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5-Day Forecast

Sierra Madre, Ca.

Mon:	Sunny	Hi 50s	Lows 40s
Tues:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Wed:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 40s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



Eat - Shop - Worship in Sierra Madre!

Coffee Houses:

Niko's & Friends Coffee

900 Valley View Ave Pasadena (On Sierra Madre Border)

Beantown Coffee House & Bakery - 45 N. Baldwin

Fine Dining:

Cafe 322

322 W. Sierra Madre Bl.

Ugo's

74 W. Sierra Madre Bl.

Charcuterie

120 W. Sierra Madre Bl.

Four Seasons Tea Room

75 N. Baldwin

Corfu

48 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Great Shopping:

Laurel's Apparel & Treasures
71 N. Baldwin

Angel's Everywhere
26 N. Baldwin

Leonora Moss
9 Kersting Court

Iris Intrigue
49 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Belle's Nest
55 N. Baldwin

Brown's Classic Interiors
64 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Charlotte's Jewelers
40 N. Baldwin

Savor The Flavor
11 Kersting Court

Once Upon A Time
14 W. Sierra Madre Bl.

Baldwin Jewelers
15 Kersting Court

Sierra Madre Float Souvenirs

Kersting Court
Monday Jan 3 8am-5 pm

Churches

Episcopal Church of the Ascension - 25 E. Laurel
(626) 355-1133

Sierra Madre Congregational Church - 170 W. Sierra Madre
(626) 355-3566

Foothill Center For Spiritual Living - 49 S. Baldwin No. A
(626) 836-2022

Greek Evangelical Church
69 Suffolk Avenue
(626) 355-2153

Sierra Madre Church of Christ
212 N. Lima
(626) 355-1817

Sierra Madre United Methodist
695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
(626) 355-0629

Bethany Christian
93 N. Baldwin
(626) 355-1403

St. Rita Catholic Church
38 N. Baldwin
(626) 355-1292
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Pasadena's First United Methodist Church presents:

"Religion and Science"

On January 23rd, The First United Methodist Church of Pasadena SpiritSeekers begins a series entitled "Religion and Science" facilitated by Tom Prince. Tom Prince is a professor of Physics at Caltech and a Senior Research Scientist at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). His research interests include black holes, neutron stars, and the early universe. Between 2001 and 2006, Tom was the Chief Scientist at JPL, responsible for internal research and development. He is currently the Director of the Keck Institute for Space Studies at Caltech.

Is there a dichotomy between religion and science? What are the limits of religion and science? What does the universe tell us about God? These questions and others will be explored during this series. The class is open to all. It begins at 9:00 am Sunday mornings in the church lounge off Green Street. First United Methodist Church is located at 500 East Colorado Blvd, Pasadena CA 91101. For more information contact the church at 626.796.0157. Please join us.

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"THE 'SKYPE'S' THE LIMIT"

Library Offers Introductory Class

On Tuesday, January 18 at 10:00 a.m., Polly Bonnett and Jill Schofield will present, "The SKYPE'S the Limit," at the Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

SKYPE is an Internet phone service offering free calling, texting and video chatting from desktop computers, laptops and mobile devices. If the high cost of calling family and friends prevents you from keeping in touch as often as you'd like, or you are looking for a way to drastically cut your phone bill without sacrificing the frequency or the length of your calls, then SKYPE is for you! SKYPE is an especially thrifty way for those on fixed incomes to keep in touch with family and friends around the globe—anytime, anywhere!

This program is free and open to the public, and no reservations are required. For more information, call (626) 355-7186.



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BRETT PERKINS IN CONCERT ON JANUARY 30 AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE; ALSO, MUSICAL GUESTS

Brett Perkins, a singer-songwriter whose brand of pop/folk has won him an international following, will perform in concert for one night only at Sierra Madre Playhouse on Sunday, January 30, 2011 at 7 p.m.

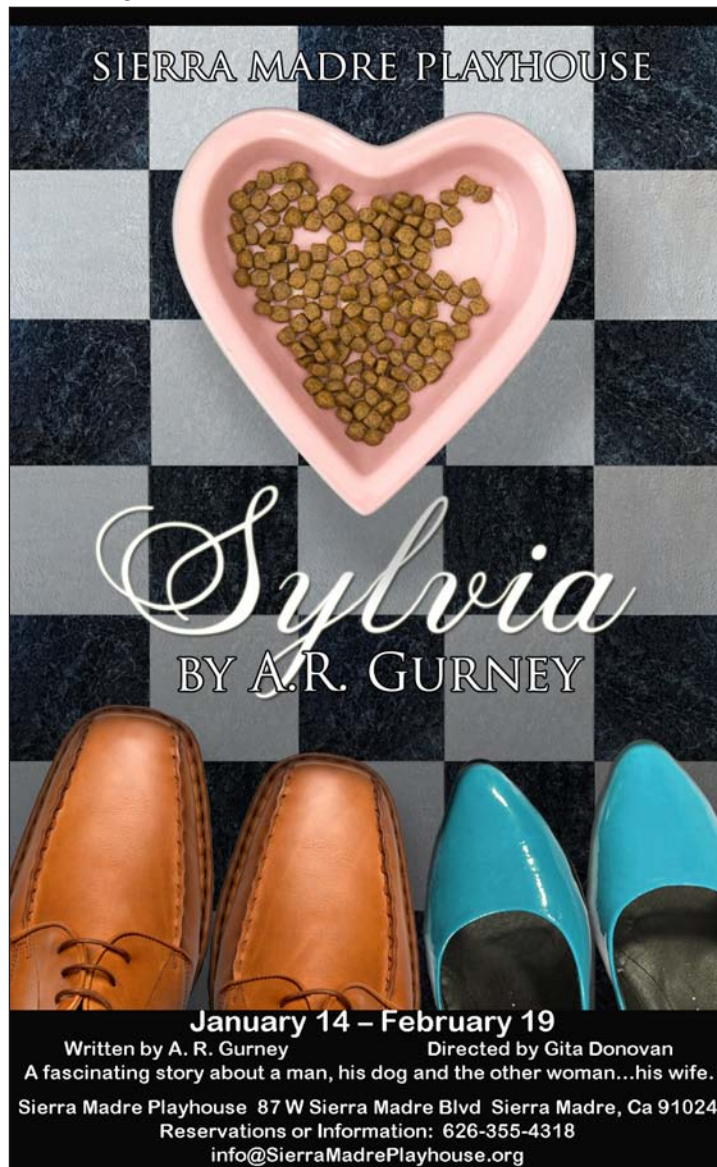
Appearing on the same bill will be musical guests, which include some of the finest singer-songwriters from Southern California, as well as musical friends from Europe.

Perkins began his musical career over 20 years ago, and was lead vocalist for The Sneaks as well as a featured dancer on Soul Train before settling into a solo career as a singer-songwriter. At one point, in the 90s, he was CEO of the National Academy of Songwriters. Over the years, he's worked with legendary musical figures like Burt Bacharach, Joni Mitchell, Graham Nash, Stephen Stills and Jackson Browne.

An American, Perkins has for several years made his home in Copenhagen, where he presents the annual Copenhagen Songwriters Festival. He performs internationally. His mellow, soothing brand of pop has intergenerational appeal.

Brett returns to the Sierra Madre Playhouse following a successful date there last winter.

All seats are \$10. Suitable for all ages. At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Ample free parking behind theatre. Reservations: (626) 355-4318. Online ticketing: www.sierramadreplayhouse.org



January 14 - February 19

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Civic Club Offers Education Awards

Sierra Madre Civic Club will again provide its annual Education Awards to worthy Sierra Madre High School seniors graduating in 2011. Monetary awards and individual certificates will be presented to those chosen at the club's May 12th meeting, 7:30 p.m., held in Memorial Park Hart Senior Center.

Applications for the award are available at local high schools, Sierra Madre Public Library, City Hall, Youth Activity Center (YAC), also by contacting Education Awards Committee Chair Leslee Hinton or by emailing smcceducation2011@hotmail.com or by phone (626) 355-5595.

A personal essay is required and must be typed or printed legibly. Also, a letter of recommendation from the applicant's community service supervisor with significant knowledge of his or her experience and involvement.

The deadline for applications to be received is March 1, 2011. Those postmarked after that date or those that are incomplete will not be considered.

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings listed below are held at City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 626-355-7135

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

January 25, 2010 6:30 pm

Arts Commission - 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30

Community Services - 3rd Monday @ 6:00

Library Trustees - 4th Wednesday @ 7:00

Planning Commission - 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:00

Senior Community - 1st Thursday @ 3:00

Tree Advisory - 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00

January 15, 2011

Parks and Facilities Master Plan Committee
Special Joint Meeting with Community Services
9:00 AM - Community Recreation Center

1630 AM

Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's new community radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on *Sierra Madre Community Information Radio*. This new radio station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

In a nutshell, your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.

Older "Sierra Madre" American of the Year

The Senior Community Commission is now accepting nominations for the Older "Sierra Madre" American of the Year. If you know someone living in Sierra Madre who has demonstrated outstanding community service and is 60 years of age or older, please contact the Senior Services Desk at (626) 355-7394 for a nomination form.

Nominations are due to the Community & Personnel Services Department, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., by Monday, February 28, 2011. The Senior Community Commission will discuss nominees at its Study Session on March 3, 2011 and announce the honoree at their regular scheduled meeting also on March 3 at 3 pm in the City Council Chambers. The honoree will also be recognized at a special reception held in their honor on Friday, May 13th at the Sierra Madre Hart Park House.

TWO-WEEK BARGAIN BOOK SALE AT THE LIBRARY

Do you love Mysteries? Then you'll definitely want to stop by the Sierra Madre Public Library between Monday, January 10 and Saturday, January 22. The Friends received a large donation of books by popular mystery authors, which will be on sale for \$1.00 each. This is an ideal opportunity to try out a new author or fill in a gap in your personal collection. In addition to Mysteries, there will also be a wonderful selection of Fiction, Time Warner, Children's and Specialty books, also only \$1.00 each. Drop by often—there will plenty of new titles to choose from, as books are replenished daily.

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 more information call (626) 355-7186, or check out our website, www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us.

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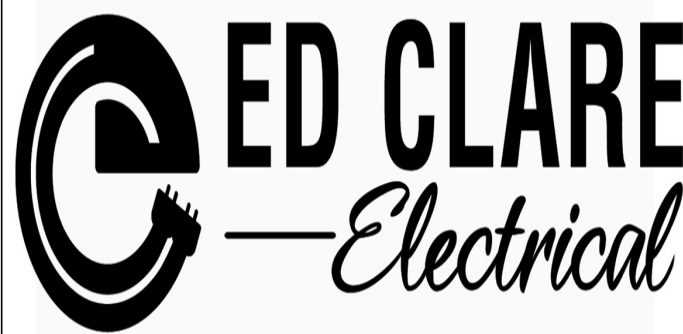
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NEW CHAMBER BOARD SELECTED

Installation To Be Held At Sierra Madre Citizen of the Year Dinner

By Bill Coburn

At its regular Board meeting, which was also the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce annual member's meeting, held in Corfu restaurant on January 6th, the Sierra Madre Chamber counted the returned ballots from its 2011 Board of Directors election and certified the results.

Returning to the Board are Matt Krantz of Beantown, Neil Vance of Neil Vance Photography, Sue Lamb of Dickson Podley Realtors, Susan Henderson of Mountain Views News, Janette Ledea of Re/Max Tri-City, Allyn Colbert of Colbert Studios, and George Maurer, retired.

Newly elected to the Board are Ellen Burry, Real Estate Consultant, Kate Lee of Starbucks, and Madeline (Maddie) Romo of Savor the Flavor.

The 2011 Board of Directors will be installed at the 2010 Citizen of the Year/2011 Board of Directors Installation Dinner, which will be held in the Chandelier Room at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, January 22nd.

Pre-dinner cocktail hour begins at 6:30pm, and features the Mercy Powell Jazz Quartet. Tickets to the event are \$60, \$55 for seniors. A special table (seats ten) rate is available, as well. Call the Chamber at (626) 355-5111 to reserve your seat.

The dinner will also honor Amy and Glenn Putnam, who have been selected as the Citizens of the Year for 2010. During 2010, Amy served as president of the Civic Club, treasurer of the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society and on the Senior Community Commission, and Glenn served on the Board of the Historical Society and the Library Board of Trustees. In addition, the two continued a long tradition of service with Friends of the Library, the Historical Society, the Garden Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and Creative Arts Group.

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, January 2nd, to Saturday January 8th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 423 calls for service. See crimereports.com for updated information.

Sunday, January 2ND:

1:36 AM- DUI Alcohol/Drugs, Michillinda Ave and Colorado Blvd. An officer stopped a motorist for a Vehicle Code violation, and determined that the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The passenger was intoxicated. The officer arrested both the driver and the passenger and took the Covina and Temple City residents to Pasadena PD jail for booking.

2:45 PM- Auto Burglary, 700 blk. W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Unknown suspect(s) stole \$2374.00 worth of tools from a locked utility locker of a parked truck. The tools included Klein, Milwaukee, DeWalt, and Greenlee. All were marked in black pen with the victim's name.

11:03 PM- Passenger in Possession of Alcohol in Vehicle, Foothill Blvd. and Michillinda Ave. An officer stopped a motorist for a Vehicle Code violation and found that the 18 year old driver from Pasadena and his passenger from Monrovia both had an opened container of an alcoholic beverage. Both were given a citation and a written promise to appear in court.

Tuesday, January 4th:

1:43 AM- Battery with Serious Bodily Injury, 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Buccaneer bar. Officers were called to Buccaneer Bar in regards to a fight between two men. The suspect, a 25-year old man from Pasadena, grabbed the 25-year old Sierra Madre man by the throat and head butted him, leaving him with a deep laceration to the forehead. The victim was treated at Arcadia Methodist Hospital for his injuries. Officers arrested the suspect for felony Battery and booked him at the Pasadena Police Department jail.

Thursday, January 6th:

9:14 AM- Receiving/Concealing Stolen Property, Montecito Ave and Baldwin Ave. An officer stopped a motorist for a Vehicle Code violation and found that the registration tag belonged on a different vehicle. The driver admitted he had purchased the stolen from an unknown person. The officer arrested the 47-year old Sierra Madre resident for Receiving Stolen Property and took him to Pasadena Police Department for booking.

10:43 AM- Disorderly Conduct/Drunk in Public, 10 Kersting Ct. Officers found an intoxicated woman in public who was unable to care for herself. Officers arrested the 52 year old Sierra Madre resident and took her to the Pasadena Police Department jail for booking.

11:24 PM- DUI Alcohol/Drugs, Mariposa parking lot. An officer stopped a motorist for a Vehicle Code violation and determined that the driver, a Sierra Madre resident, was under the influence of alcohol. The officer arrested the 28-year old woman and took her to the Pasadena Police Department for booking.

Saturday, January 8th:

1:04 AM- Disorderly Conduct/Drunk in Public, 300 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. An officer stopped a man walking in the middle of the street and found that he was intoxicated. The officer arrested the 19-year old Altadena resident and took him to jail for booking. During that time the officer found a fraudulent driver's license in the suspect's possession. The officer cited the suspect for possession of a false California driver's license and booked him for public intoxication.

“On Gold Mountain”—Sierra Madre’s 2011 “One Book One City” Selection

Activities Planned Throughout February

The Sierra Madre Public Library is pleased to announce “On Gold Mountain: The One-Hundred Year Odyssey of My Chinese-American Family,” by Lisa See, as the City’s 2011 One Book One City selection. With a full schedule of events throughout February celebrating Chinese culture, highlighted by a program and book signing with Ms. See, the Library invites everyone to read this highly acclaimed multi-generational family saga that traces the emigration and establishment in California of one of the most esteemed Chinese families in America.

Lisa See is perhaps best known for her novel, “Snow Flower and the Secret Fan,” for which she traveled to a remote area of China to research the “secret writing” that was invented and used by Chinese women for more than a thousand years. Hailed as “imaginative” and “achingly beautiful,” the novel became a New York Times Best Seller, with foreign-language rights sold to 38 countries. A movie based on the novel is scheduled to be released in 2011.

Ms. See’s other novels include “Peony in Love” and “Shanghai Girls,” absorbing bestsellers with unique stories based on the lives of Chinese women in the 17th and mid-20th centuries, respectively. The idea for a mystery novel, “Flower Net,” which was nominated for an Edgar Award, was developed as she was doing research for “On Gold Mountain.”

Ms. See was born in Paris and raised in Los Angeles. Although she lived with her mother, she was able to spend countless hours with her father’s family in Chinatown. “On Gold Mountain” was her first book, undertaken when she was approached by her aged “aunties” to document their family history. The book traces the journey of Lisa’s great-grandfather, Fong See, who overcame unrelenting obstacles to become the 100-year-old godfather of Los Angeles’s Chinatown and the patriarch of a sprawling family. The breadth of the book extends beyond a personal family saga, however, providing an in-depth historical perspective of the Sino-American diaspora, and of a culture in transition, often hidden from Western eyes.

One Book One City hopes to inspire members of the community to engage in reading the same book at the same time. In addition to giving people an opportunity to read a notable book, the Library is organizing a number of events to explore the book and its cultural perspective in depth. Copies of “On Gold Mountain” are available for checkout at the Library and for purchase at Sierra Madre Books.

The One Book One City kickoff, which will include activities celebrating Chinese New Year, is set for Saturday, February 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Library. A martial arts demonstration by Joy of Kung Fu, and a traditional Lion Dance performed by the Northern Shaolin Kung Fu Association will be among the afternoon’s highlights. A Dragon Dance craft for the youngsters will take place in the Children’s Room. Finger Foods will be provided by Panda Inn of Pasadena.

All are invited to “An Afternoon with Lisa See: China, Chinatown, and Family History,” on Saturday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m., in the City’s newly refurbished Sierra Madre Room at the Community Services Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

An “On Gold Mountain” book discussion will take place on Thursday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Sierra Madre Books, 52. W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The Library’s own Third Thursday Book Club will discuss Ms. See’s “Shanghai Girls,” on February 17, at 11:00 a.m. at the Library.

A Memoir Writing Workshop conducted by Denise Clemen will be held at the Library on Thursday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Concluding the month’s activities will be “The Joy of Tea,” presented by Linda Louie, Saturday, February 26, 2:00-3:00 p.m., at the Library. Ms. Louie will teach the essentials of the Chinese Gongfu Tea Ceremony, followed by a tasting of rare Pu-erh tea made from centuries-old wild tea trees.

All One Book One City events are free and open to the public, and are funded by the Sierra Madre Civic Club and the Friends of the Library.

The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., in Sierra Madre. For more information, please call 626-355-7186, or visit the Library website at www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us.

Congratulations



Big Brother Garrett (left) starts the first day of his new job, big brother. Devan Thomas Bosse Mosca, born 1/11/11 at 1:30 pm. Weighing in at 6 pounds and 4 ounces and measuring 19 inches. is being held by proud Papa, Sierra Madre Mayor Joe Mosca. Taking this picture, the other proud papa, Dr. Matt Bosse.

Sierra Madre Street Sign Replacement Begins

On January 12, Public Works staff began replacement of existing street name signs. The new signs meet current federal requirement for font size and reflectivity.

Two crews are working to replace the signs, and will be doing so in East to West swaths across the city. The replacement process is expected to take several weeks. Staff has discovered errors in some of the signs while un-boxing them from the supplier. Correction and installation of those signs will be the final phase of the project.

The old signs are available for purchase at a cost of \$78 each. Arrangements for purchase may be made by contacting City Hall (626-355-7135) and speaking to James Carlson (ext. 803) or Liz Cowan (ext. 802). Reservation of specific signs is on a first come, first served basis.

Persons who have already paid for and reserved signs will be contacted by Public Works Staff when their signs are available.

PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

Sierra Madre Public Library is pleased to announce a new program for families and children from birth through three years of age. A five-week Parent/Child Workshop will be held at the Library on six consecutive Wednesdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Community resource personnel will discuss parenting issues, questions and concerns. The workshop is designed to be interactive, and will include toys, crafts, books and play.

literacy, speech, hearing and language development, child development, nutrition, music, play, and health.

The Parent/Child Workshop is set up as a one-to-one program with a child and his or her adult caregiver. The only exceptions will be for twins or two children in the same family who fit the age requirement. In these cases, the Library suggests that another adult be present to lend a hand.

In-person pre-registration at the Library is required to ensure a spot in the workshop series. Come in now to sign up for this new program.

This project is supported in whole or part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the

provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us. For more information, please call Meegan Tosh, Youth Services Librarian at (626) 355-7186.



To qualify for this program, children’s birthdays must fall between January 2008 and February 2011. Each session of the series will feature a different aspect of parenting, including child development, music, play, nutrition, and safety. Topics covered will include early

DEA PRESENTATION ON YOUTH PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

City of Sierra Madre Police and Community Services departments and Sierra Madre School are hosting a special DEA Presentation about the risks and dangers of prescription drug use. The presentation is open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at the Sierra Madre School Auditorium, 141 W. Highland Ave. from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

The presentation will be given by Sergeant David Ross of the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department, Tom Lenox with DEA San Diego, and a parent who has been affected by her child’s pharmaceutical drug abuse. This presentation will contain useful information for parents and caregivers on the risks and dangers of prescription drug use and how to identify abuse. Counselors from Pacific Clinics will be on hand to advise on how to care for children misusing pharmaceutical drugs.

Current data shows that youth ages 12-17 have the second highest annual rate of prescription drug abuse and are turning away from street drugs for prescription drugs. Prescription drugs have become the second most abused drug behind marijuana in youth ages 12-17 and most commonly abused among 12-13. For more information please call 626-355-5278.

WOMEN AT WORK PRESENTS “So You Want a City Job”

On Tuesday, January 25th, 2011, 12 Noon – 1:30pm. Women At Work will present an outstanding workshop you can’t afford to miss.

This will be a comprehensive workshop that will increase your chance to successfully find, apply for and land a city job. Every question you have concerning a city job will be examined.

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to take the mystery out of getting a city job.

So join us at Women At Work!

Cost is \$20 per person; must register in advance.

Women At Work is a non profit organization. All workshops will be held at Women At Work, 3871 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107. Register by calling 626 796-6870, ext. 0. Check out our website: www.womenatwork.org

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City to look at Ten-Day Ban on All Outdoor Watering

Total Shutdown planned of MWD Treatment Plant March 18 to 27.

The city's department of water and power is set to go before City Council later this month to urge a total prohibition on all outdoor watering from March 18 to 27 during a temporary shutdown of a major regional water treatment plant.

According to city Officials, "The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), which supplies about 60 percent of Pasadena's water, is planning a seismic upgrade of its Weymouth Treatment Plant in LaVerne and will stop all water deliveries from the plant to Pasadena and neighboring cities to perform the retrofit.

For those 10 days, Pasadena must rely solely on groundwater and reserves. We'll need to eliminate all outdoor watering to cut citywide water use by 40 percent."

In prepare of the shutdown officials are asking residents, well in advance, to share this information with your gardener, family, neighbors and co-workers. Notification about the final plan approved by the city council will be mailed in February to every household they said.

Officials say "during a typical March, PWP customers use almost 250 million gallons over a 10-day period. During the shutdown, we'll have only 150 million gallons."

They also said PWP would temporarily ease enforcement of the current water shortage rules from March 11 to 17 only. Residents may water on any day that week and as much as they see fit to prepare landscaping for the shutdown.

More information can be found on the city's website under, "Pasadena In Focus."

Pet of the Week



Dresden, an adorable, two year old Boxer mix is a bit on the shy side but has started to come out of his shell. He gets along with other dogs and likes to play. He is looking for a home with someone who will continue his training and build his confidence. Come visit with Dresden today!

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 A280883 or come to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, 361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena CA, 91105. Our adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9-4 Saturday. Directions and photos of all pets updated hourly may be found at www.pasadenahumane.org



\$152 Million Renovation Begins

By Dean Lee

Rose Bowl General Manager Darryl Dunn explained Wednesday morning that the \$152 million long awaited stadium renovation plan started Monday would be done in a way that dose not interrupt the football season, including the Rose Bowl Games Jan. 1.

"It's a three phase project," he said. "And the reason it is a three phase project is, this way the football seasons won't be interrupted."

Dunn added that they are also trying to accommodate other events, "it just depends on what happens, over the next four or five months, the power is going to be down, the plumbing is going to be down... so it's going

to be difficult to have events." He said their next big happening is an international soccer tournament June 25.

"The timing worked, so we were able to work around it," he said. "But if we had a call for an event two months from now, we would, unfortunately have to say no."

He said the start of phase I includes the stadium's infrastructure including utilities, "We're an 88 year-old building so utilities need to be upgraded." This week work crews also started to removed two rows of seats on the south side making the field longer Dunn said.

"We are going to be having advertising signage and that's where that's going to be located.

He said phase I also includes cleaning up the scoreboard and advertising rim.

"There is going to an historic scoreboard from 1940 installed," he said explaining it would go on the south rim. On the north rim he said all the advertising panels would come down, "What you will have is a very long brand new video board."

He said phase I would end in August and phase II would begin the week after the 98th Rose Bowl Game Jan. 1, 2012. Phase II, will include completely redoing the press box making it wider and longer although he said that part of the press box overhaul will start in the next few months.

Phase I is expected to cost about \$25 million.

City Keeps Its Resolution to Recycle New Year's Trash

It was the best kind of New Year's resolution: huge impact and completed the first week of 2011. Typical for a resolution, it involved reducing pounds – approximately 78,000 pounds.

The Pasadena Public Works Department, in collaboration with the Rose Bowl Operating Company, Tournament of Roses, and LA Conservation Corps, worked to ensure that as much waste as possible would be recycled from this year's Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game. Their partnership resulted in about 39 tons of waste being diverted from landfills.

As part of the cleanup, Public Works Department crews collected and transported 72

tons of waste to a material recovery facility for sorting and recycling.

An additional 100,000 beverage containers were recycled at the Rose Bowl Game, where attendees were encouraged to deposit bottles and cans at any of more than 500 recycling stations with "Recycling is Part of the Game" signs.

This year special emphasis was placed on collecting cardboard from the Rose Bowl Stadium and Rose Parade float viewing area. Cardboard recycling increased more than three-fold, for a total of 10.5 tons.

Unconsumed foods and flower arrangements collected

from hospitality areas, media media centers and the press box were donated to local senior centers and shelters.

In total, through new and ongoing recycling programs and partnerships, the city diverted 72 percent of its waste from local landfills.

In 2010 the Public Works Department received the Building Excellence/Shaping Tomorrow (BEST) Award from the Southern California Chapter of American Public Works Association for year-round recycling at the Rose Bowl Stadium.

For more information call (626) 744-4721.

Caltech Professor Awarded Gold Medal In Astronomy

Richard Ellis, the Steele Family Professor of Astronomy, has received the Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Awarded annually since 1824, the Gold Medal is the society's highest honor and one of the premier prizes in astronomy.

According to the London-based society's award citation, "[Ellis] has been one of the most influential British astronomers in the past thirty years," and the Gold Medal recognizes his "outstanding personal research achievements and his leadership in astronomy." Ellis's research focuses on the large-scale distribution of matter in the universe; the cosmic expansion history;

and the evolution of galaxies, through detailed studies of nearby systems and the exploration of the very earliest objects.

After Ellis joined Caltech's faculty in 1999, the latter observations were accomplished in large part at the Keck Observatory.

"We are very proud that Richard continues the long tradition of outstanding achievement in astronomy at Caltech," says Tom Soifer, professor of physics and chair of the Division of Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy.

He served as director of the Palomar Observatory (now Caltech Optical Observatories) from 2000 to 2005.

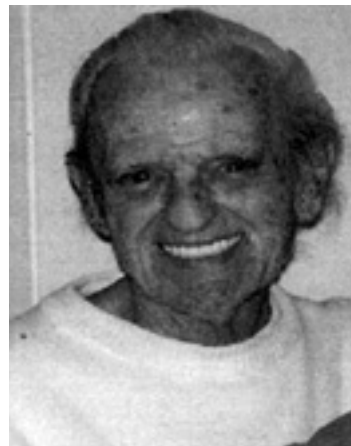
Doo Dah set to Romp Through East Pasadena

Daring to go where no parade has gone before, this year's Pasadena Doo Dah Parade will again bring its own brand of raucous eccentricity East, after its successful relocation last year. The 2011 Parade takes place on Saturday, April 30th, stepping off at 11am in East Pasadena along Colorado Boulevard.

While the alternative event enjoyed popular acclaim

in the Old Pasadena retail and entertainment district, organizers like the low profile, small town setting of the LaManda Park district. Last year, dozens of inventive, if zany, art cars and floats accompanied a legion of frolickers past the mom-n-pop shops along East Pasadena's shady tree-lined streets. Many long-time parade-goers felt it was reminiscent of Doo Dah's early years.

Police Seek Missing Pasadena Man



The Pasadena Police Department is actively seeking Michael P. Loretta, who was last seen by a family member at his apartment in the 500 block of East Villa Street in Pasadena on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at about 1:30 p.m. Mr. Loretta is 78 years old and described as a white male, 5' 6" tall, 140 pounds, white hair, blue eyes, light complexion.

Anyone who has any information on Mr. Loretta's whereabouts or who may have seen him recently is asked to contact the Pasadena Police Department at (626) 744-4241.

Planetary Society Remarks on Rep. Giffords' Recovery

In the wake of last week's shooting at an Arizona supermarket that left six people dead and 13 injured including Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, The Planetary Society —the largest space interest group in the world based in Pasadena— issued a statement on the situation.

"The board members and staff of the Planetary Society are saddened by this attack on Representative Giffords and other innocent bystanders, and offer their best wishes for her recovery and their sympathy to the other victims and their families."

On Wednesday, President Barack Obama announced that Giffords had opened hers eyes for the first time since the Jan. 8 shooting.

According to Planetary Society members, Giffords, holds a seat on the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and has served as chairwoman of the House Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee. Giffords is also married to shuttle astronaut Mark Kelly.

Monday night Pasadena City Council Member Steve Haderlein asked they conclude their regular meeting with a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting.

Council member Steve Madison said the council



should deplore what occurred echoing the sentiments of other council members.

"I was stuck by the fact that there were two braches of government victimized," he said. "The legislative branch with a member of the U.S. Congress and then the judicial branch."

Madison said they should all take a hard look, being elected officials, at how they conduct business and political discourse in public, "There are, sadly in this country, extremists who react."

Chief Federal judge, John Roll was also killed in the shooting. It is believed Giffords was the target of the attack. She was shot point blank through the head by 22-year-old Jared Loughner who was arrested at the scene. His motive for the shooting still remains unclear.

Citizen Journalism Meet-up

Learn not just how to blog but how to report the news

The Pasadena Community Network and this newspaper are holding a workshop on Citizen Journalism.

This group is the place where aspiring journalists can learn from trained professionals and support their local community by covering what's really happening in their neighborhoods.

We will put the news in your hands. Learn how to find the story, the tools needed to capture the story and the means to tell the story using the power of video, audio and



print along with online social media The next meeting is Jan. 18 from 6 p.m. to 8p.m. at the Pasadena Community Network - Studio G, 2057 N. Los Robles Ave.

For more info call 626.794.8585 or visit pasadenan.com.

Steve Haderlein To Host District 4 Candidates Forum

Councilman Steve Haderlein will host a candidates forum featuring District 4 residents who are running for that seat on the council.

The forum is scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the dining hall at La Salle High School, 3880 Sierra Madre Blvd.

The public is invited to the forum, which will be videotaped for future broadcast on the Arroyo Channel, 32 on the Charter Communications cable

system. The replay schedule will be announced.

For more information or to provide questions for the candidates, contact District 4 Field Representative Rhonda Stone at rstone@cityofpasadena.net or (626) 744-4740.

For election information visit www.cityofpasadena.net/cityclerk/election_2011 or call (626) 744-4124.

Haderlein is not seeking reelection.

MTA Retires Last Diesel Bus



2,221 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses, six hybrid buses and one electric bus," said Antonovich.

"CNG buses only cost 40 cents per mile to operate versus 80 cents per mile to operate for diesel buses, and are over 97% cleaner than the diesel buses they replaced and reduce cancer-causing particulate matter by 98%, carbon monoxide by over 80%, and greenhouse gases by over 20%," said Antonovich.

"Along with eliminating the emission of 300,000 pounds of greenhouse gases daily, we reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil by utilizing clean-burning natural gas of which 98% is produced in North America."

The MTA receives an annual \$30 million dollar rebate from the federal government for utilizing CNG buses.

Antonovich presented a proclamation to the MTA on behalf of the South Coast Air Quality Management District on the MTA's historic clean air achievement of operating a 100% alternative fuel bus fleet.

Los Angeles County Supervisors, along with MTA members joined Wednesday to officially retire the fleet's last diesel bus.

"What was once just a vision of removing diesel-belching buses from our streets is now a reality," said Mayor Michael Antonovich, who also serves as MTA 2nd Vice Chairman and on the South Coast AQMD, on the initiative started nearly two decades ago in 1993. He was joined by MTA Chairman and Supervisor Don Knabe.

"With today's retirement the MTA now has a 100% alternative fuel bus fleet of

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Best Children's Hospital in the Western U.S. Celebrates Grand Opening of New Outpatient Center Serving the San Gabriel Valley

The best children's hospital in the western United States is now offering services in the San Gabriel Valley.

Children's Hospital Los Angeles will host grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies for its new outpatient services center in Arcadia on Monday, Jan. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. to formally celebrate the arrival of the clinical expertise of its doctors, nurses and staff in the region. A variety of community leaders including Rep. David Dreier (R-Claremont) and the Arcadia City Council are invited to attend the event.

The outpatient center is known as Children's Hospital Los Angeles Arcadia and is located at 468 E. Santa Clara St. A variety of outpatient services are offered at the center, including gastroenterology, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, pulmonology, and otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat). Pediatric surgeons are also available at the center for office visits with patients and families. Laboratory and radiological services are also offered and more specialty services will be added in the near future. The Children's Hospital clinicians began seeing their first patients at the center in November. The project is a collaboration between the hospital and the Children's Hospital Los Angeles Medical Group, which includes more than 400 pediatricians and pediatric sub-specialists who provide clinical services to infants, children and adolescents.

"Our physicians provide the most diverse pediatric services available on the West Coast," said Brent Polk, MD, director of The Saban Research Institute, chair of the Department of Pediatrics

and vice president of Academic Affairs at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. "This new center gives San Gabriel Valley families and their children access to our outstanding outpatient clinical services right in their own neighborhood."

"Children who live in the San Gabriel Valley can now see their surgeon or pediatrician in 'their own backyard' both before and after surgery," said Henri Ford, MD, vice president and surgeon-in-chief, Children's Hospital Los Angeles. "We're grateful for the warm welcome we have received in Arcadia and are glad to be part of the community."

Invited dignitaries to the grand opening ceremonies include:

- * Rep. David Dreier (R-Claremont)
- * State Senator Bob Huff (R-Walnut)
- * State Assemblyman Tim Donnelly (R-Claremont)
- * State Assemblyman Anthony Portantino (D-Pasadena)
- * County Supervisor Mike Antonovich
- * City of Arcadia Mayor and City Council Members
- * Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

To promote the opening of the outpatient center, the new location is showcased as part of promotional advertising campaign throughout the Westfield Santa Anita Shopping Mall in Arcadia. The 10,000-square-foot outpatient center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To find out more about the center, go to www.CHLA.org/Arcadia, or contact the center directly at (626) 795-7177.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, January 2, through Saturday, January 8, the Police Department responded to 907 calls for service of which 129 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, January 2:

1. Shortly before 3:00 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted at Genoa and Santa Anita when a car was seen swerving in the roadway. An intoxicated 24-year-old male Hispanic driver was arrested for DUI.

2. Two auto burglaries were reported at the 24 Hour Fitness parking structure located at 125 North First. Unknown suspect(s) smashed car windows and stole a wallet from one vehicle between 8:00 a.m. and 9:09 a.m., and took a purse from another vehicle between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 3:

3. Around 1:13 p.m., units responded to 1201 South Baldwin regarding a disturbance between two motorists. The victim was sitting in his parked vehicle talking on his cell phone when a motorist, possibly looking for a parking spot, stopped behind the victim's vehicle and began honking. The suspect finally drove away but returned a short time later. The victim made a finger gesture, and this angered the suspect who then exited his vehicle and kicked the victim's car door. A private person's arrest was made, and a 39-year-old male Asian was taken into custody for vandalism.

4. Two private persons' arrests were made at the Hollister store located at Westfield Mall around 4:11 p.m. A 15-year-old male Vietnamese and a 16-year-old male Hispanic removed sensor tags from shirts and left the store without making payment. They were arrested for petty theft and were later cited and released.

Tuesday, January 4:

5. Around 5:16 a.m., units were dispatched to Westfield Mall regarding a suspicious subject who was possibly intoxicated. The man was located but he refused to cooperate with officers' commands and physically resisted. The 24-year-old Asian was taken to the ground, handcuffed, and arrested for obstructing/resisting.

6. A residential burglary occurred in the 800 block of West Huntington between 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home by unknown means, ransacked rooms, and stole jewelry.

Wednesday, January 5:

7. Officers responded to Bare Escentuals located at Westfield Mall around 7:56 p.m. in reference to a battery and robbery incident. During an argument, the ex-boyfriend pushed the victim against a wall and grabbed her cell phone from her hand. An area search for the 23-year-old His-

panic was conducted, but he was not located.

8. Shortly before 8:00 p.m., units were dispatched to REI regarding a grand theft. Around 4:30 p.m. a male suspect purchased three bike computers and paid cash for the items. Six minutes later, he re-entered the store and wanted to return the items for a full refund; however, he claimed to have lost his receipt within that brief period. The cashier gave him the refund since he had just purchased the items. Believing this is suspicious, the store manager sent an email to other REI stores regarding the suspect. She was later notified that the same suspect had tried to return several bike computers at the Santa Monica location by using the receipt that was generated from the Arcadia store. The manager conducted an inventory search and discovered about \$967 in bike computers were stolen. The suspect was subsequently arrested by Santa Monica PD.

Thursday, January 6:

9. Between 9:00 a.m. on January 5 and 11:45 a.m. on January 6, an auto burglary occurred in the 1000 block of Fairview. Unknown suspect(s) pried open a car window in order to unlock the doors. The suspect(s) then stole four tires and rims for a loss of about \$1,050.

10. APD officers assisted a regional task force in the arrest of seven men in Monrovia for possession of several hundred pounds of marijuana.

Friday, January 7:

11. Around 2:35 p.m., a victim came to the station to file a fraud report. Unknown suspect(s) obtained the victim's debit card information by unknown means and made six fraudulent charges totaling \$1400.

12. Units responded to the intersection of Santa Anita and Live Oak around 3:34 p.m. in reference to a driver of a white van causing a disturbance with other motorists. When officers located the van and tried the conduct a traffic stop at Mayflower and Larkfield, the suspect driver fled the scene. A pursuit ensued; however, due to traffic conditions and speed, the pursuit was terminated.

Saturday, January 8:

13. Shortly after 6:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of South Baldwin regarding a suspicious circumstance report. The victim advised that he purchased a cell phone on Craigslist and later discovered that the phone was reported as lost or stolen. The suspect is a 16-year-old male Asian.

14. Loss prevention personnel from Macy's advised that they had detained a woman for theft around 8:40 a.m. The suspect was seen concealing merchandise in her purse while in a fitting room and left the store without paying for the items. A private person's arrest was made, and the 26-year-old suspect was taken into custody for petty theft and \$255 in merchandise was recovered.

Recreation and Community Services Department New 2011 Winter Classes!

This winter the City of Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department is offering a variety of new classes for youth, adults and adults over 50 years of age. For youth we have Parent and Me Ceramics; Introduction to Tap; and Improv and Debate for Kids. For adults and adults 50+ we have Cooking; Pajama Bottoms Sewing Class; Brazilian Self Defense; Kinetic Tai Chi; Zumba Gold and Hoopnotics. You can register now on-line, by mail or in person! For times, location and fees go on-line to the City of Arcadia's website: www.ci.arcadia.ca.us, to download the registration form or stop by the office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007.

For more information please call 626.574.5113!

Sled Dogs Coming to the Arcadia Public Library!

On Saturday, January 22 at 2:30 p.m. come join the fun and learn what it would be like to lead your own dog sled team. Come meet the mushers of Adventure Quest! Learn about life on the Iditarod and meet the four-legged members of Southern California's only competitive dog racing team.

For more information, please call (626) 821-5566 or visit on-line at <http://library.ci.arcadia.ca.us>. For more upcoming fun programs, follow us on Facebook and Twitter too.

The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd. Arcadia

Gaming Unplugged

The popular board game returns to the Arcadia Public Library with old and new favorites on January 26 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. exclusively for high school students. Come and get your game on.

The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd. For more information check out the Library's website at <http://library.ci.arcadia.ca.us> or call (626) 821-5569. For more upcoming events, follow us on Twitter or Facebook.

Will Read For Chocolate!

A special storytime on Saturday, January 29 at 3:30 p.m. filled with everyone's favorite candy. Join us for chocolate stories, sweet songs and make an amazing craft to take home. All ages welcome and no prior registration required.

For more information, please call (626) 821-5566 or visit the Arcadia Public Library's website at <http://library.ci.arcadia.ca.us>.

You can also follow the Library on Facebook and Twitter too. The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd. Arcadia.

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From Arcadia's Best...

Grand Opening Dana gym

Fourteen months after ground was officially broken on construction of what was then called the Joint-Use Gymnasium Project, a grand opening ceremony was held Tuesday afternoon for what is now called the Dana Gym on the northeast corner of the property at Dana Middle School, 1401 S. First Ave.

Officials from the City of Arcadia, Arcadia Unified School District, police and fire departments, Chamber of Commerce, students, and many others filled the bleachers to capacity in the 8,700 square-foot building that represents the first and only gymnasium operated by the school or the city other than those at the high school.

With the City and school district contributing an equal share, Dana Middle School and the school district will get priority use of the facility during school hours (weekdays from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.), while the City's Recreation and Community Services under director Sara Somogyi will oversee scheduling of activities on week-nights (5 p.m. – 10 p.m.), weekends, and summertime.

Sign-ups began last month for an adult men's winter basketball league set to start Jan. 23.

The City is also offering winter classes for adults 50 years of age and older in yoga, strength training, line dancing, tai chi, zumba gold and aerobics. Registration is open now for classes at the new gym and the Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, by calling Arcadia Senior Services at 574.5130 or signing in at www.ci.arcadia.ca.us.

The gymnasium features telescopic bleachers, a full-size basketball court, two cross courts, a home/visitor electronic scoreboard, office space, restrooms and an outdoor asphalt basketball court on the west side of the building.

While it was Mayor John Wuo and School Board president Cung T. Nguyen who were the point people at the time of the groundbreaking, it was current school board president Lori Phillipi and Mayor Peter Amundson who officiated on Tuesday. Both praised the cooperation of the two entities, with Mayor Amundson noting that the building was not only opening on schedule but came in significantly under the initial \$3 million budget.

The initial plan was for the City and School District to each contribute 25% to create a combined matching of 50% from the state, which agreed to approve a grant of up to \$1.5 million for the gym. But construction bids came in under budget at about \$2.8 mil., potentially allowing a lower contribution of about \$650,000 each from the City and Arcadia Unified School District, the latter acting as the primary agency for the project.

Thursday Garden Talks with Lili Singer

WINTER 2011: 8 Thursdays: January 6 – February 26
9:30am–Noon / Palm Room
(Please note special times for field trips, which are self-driven and require pre-registration)

\$100 for the series, \$20 per class / Reservations or you may pay at the door:
Information and registration: 626.821.4623 or jill.berry@arboretum.org

ARCADIA CALENDAR

City Council Meeting

1/18/2011 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Council Chamber / Conference Room

Missed a Council Meeting?

For the benefit of residents who cannot attend in person, City Council meetings are broadcast live to all residents who subscribe to local cable television service on the Arcadia Community Television Channel (Time Warner customers: Channel 3; Champion customers: Channel 6) with daily replays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. AT & T, which services some areas of Arcadia, does not yet carry our government access channel, but will in the future.

Planning Commission Meeting

1/25/2011 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Arcadia City Council Chambers

Modification Committee Meeting

1/25/2011 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM
Arcadia Council Chambers Conference Room

Other Community Events

January 19th Friends of the Arcadia Public Library present historian/curator Phil Brigandi to discuss role of the Ramona Myth in shaping Southern California at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Library, 50 W. Duarte Road. Reservations are not necessary; refreshments will be served.

January 22nd Library dog sled

Time: 2:30 PM
Meet dog sled team mushers of Adventure Quest! at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Arcadia Public Library, 20 W. Duarte Road. More information: (626) 821-5566.

January 27th Relay for Life kickoff

Time: 6:00 PM
Kickoff event for the annual Cancer Society fund-raiser Relay for Life Arcadia, will be at 6 p.m. Jan. 27 at Dave & Buster's.

Brown Bag Lunch

Brown Bag Lunch Talks -Museum Treasures: Their Origins and Donors

Date/Time:

1/20/2011 12:00 PM

Location:

The Ruth and Charles Gilb Arcadia Historical Museum
380 West Huntington Drive
Arcadia, California 91007

Cost: Free

"Museum Treasures:
Their Origins and Donors"
Featuring Carol Libby
January 20, 2011
12 p.m.

The Museum will continue presenting our popular Brown Bag Lunch Talks which take place the third Thursday of every month on the Museum's outdoor patio. Please dress appropriately according to weather conditions. Bring your lunch and listen to our guest speakers who will present snippets about Arcadia history, people, places and events. For more information on each talk, please call the Museum.

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CITY OF HOPE REACHES HISTORIC TREATMENT MILESTONE WITH 10,000TH BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT

City of Hope, which helped pioneer bone marrow transplantation three and a half decades ago, performed its 10,000th transplant on Jan. 13, becoming one of the first institutions in the world to reach this milestone. Bone marrow or stem cell transplantation—collectively known as hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT)—is a complex, often lifesaving procedure in which stem cells are used to help cure patients of their cancer. It is most often used for patients battling diseases like leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

“Day to day, our work is all about a single life at stake that we’re trying to save,” said Stephen J. Forman, M.D., Francis and Kathleen McNamara Distinguished Chair in Hematology and Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation and chair of the Department of Hematology & Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation. “Reaching 10,000, you think about the many people—children and adults—who have benefited from City of Hope’s care and research ¾ the many wonderful people who have come here trusting us to care for them, hoping for a cure.”

In the nearly 35 years since City of Hope physicians performed one of the nation’s first successful bone marrow transplants, the institution has helped transplantation evolve into a gold standard treatment for several diseases.

On Jan. 13, 2011, City of Hope performed its 10,000th transplant on a patient with advanced leukemia who received stem cells from an unrelated volunteer donor who was a compatible match.

City of Hope performed its first successful bone marrow transplant in 1976 on a young

college student from Indiana who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. His physician told him he should prepare himself for inevitable death. But his cousin, a physician in Los Angeles, knew that City of Hope was launching a bone marrow transplant program. The young student went to City of Hope to undergo a bone marrow transplant, and he has remained in remission for 35 years.

Each year, he and thousands of other survivors, their families and hospital staff attend City of Hope’s Bone Marrow Transplant Reunion, a rite of spring held on the Duarte, Calif. campus.

City of Hope currently performs nearly 500 bone marrow transplant procedures each year. During transplant, patients typically undergo high doses of chemotherapy and/or radiation that helps eradicate the cancer cells but also destroy their bone marrow and immune systems. Patients then receive stem cells from one of several sources which then rebuild their blood and immune systems. Different sources of stem cells can be utilized depending on the disease and the availability of stem cell donors. Autologous transplants isolate and use the patient’s own healthy stem cells. Related donor allogeneic transplants use donor stem cells from a compatible relative or sibling, while unrelated donor allogeneic transplants use cells from altruistic volunteers who registered themselves as potential bone marrow donors. Umbilical cord blood stem cells also can be used. City of Hope recently was recognized by the National Marrow Donor Program registry as the only center in 2010 to achieve above average survival rates in

unrelated transplants for five consecutive years.

“All of our research and treatment efforts reflect our commitment to patients and their families—recognizing each of them as a dignified human being with a story to tell and a life to live,” said Forman. “They also are our partners in developing new therapies for those who will come to us tomorrow for care. There are a significant number of people who are alive today because they were and are a part of something we did at City of Hope that was both bold and new.”

City of Hope laboratory and clinical scientists continue to make transplants safer and more effective, and help extend the length and quality of patients’ lives. New transplant procedures are improving cure rates, extending the procedure to older patients and expanding the use of transplants to diseases beyond leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma.

City of Hope virologists were among the first to develop an investigational vaccine to prevent cytomegalovirus, a potentially deadly infection to HCT patients. City of Hope researchers also are developing genetically modified T cells that can specifically recognize cancer cells and help improve the cure rate of transplant. They also created a technique combining HIV-fighting gene therapy with HCT to cure patients of AIDS-related lymphoma while blocking the virus causing AIDS. City of Hope scientists also are investigating using radioimmunotherapy instead of total body radiation in which engineered immune molecules deliver targeted radiation directly to cancer cells in the transplant patient.



Snow Predicted in Duarte on Jan 22 Good Sledding Ahead for Kids at Duarte Park

The Duarte Unified School District after school program, THINK Together (Teaching, Helping, Inspiring & Nurturing Kids), will bring a free snow day to Duarte youth 13 years of age and under on Saturday, January 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to kick off the year.

Twenty tons of snow will be brought into Duarte Park adjacent to Duarte’s Teen Center at 1400 Buena Vista St. Kids will have the opportunity of sledding down a man made hill on sleds that will be provided at the park. There will also be music, a craft-making workshop, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the first 300 youth provided by THINK Together. Duarte Kiwanis will serve hot cocoa and members of the L.A. County Fire Dept., L.A. County Sheriff’s, and L.A. County Probation Dept. will be on hand to interact with parents and youth. A free Drug and Gang Awareness Workshop for parents and educators will be held at the Duarte Teen Center from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Volunteer organizations helping to make Duarte’s Snow Day possible are Duarte Kiwanis, Duarte Area Resource Team (D.A.R.T.), and Caring Helping Youth Leading in Life (CHYLL). For more information about Duarte’s Snow Day, call Duarte Public Safety Crime Prevention Specialist Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316.

Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven day period, the Police Department handled 480 service events, resulting in 100 investigations. Following are the last week’s highlighted issues and events:

Medical Assist

On December 30 at 8:04 a.m., officers responded to a business in the 700 block of East Los Angeles regarding an employee who had fallen off the roof. Officers requested paramedics while en route to the location. On arrival, the subject was stable and breathing. Apparently, the 70-year-old maintenance worker was climbing a ladder up to the roof, lost his footing and fell to the ground.

Death Report

On December 30 at 11:04 a.m., a resident in the 300 block of South Madison reported that her neighbor’s front door was open, the dogs were barking, and no one would answer the door. Officers responded and found an elderly female subject on the floor and unresponsive. The Coroner’s Office was contacted since the deceased did not have any known family.

Vehicle Burglary

On December 30 at 1:24 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of North Canyon regarding a vehicle burglary. The victim told the officer she went out to her vehicle and saw the driver’s side door window broken out and her GPS was missing. No suspects were seen or heard. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft

On December 30 at 4:16 p.m., an officer went to a business in the 300 block of West Huntington. The reporting party told the officer two male subjects, one with a goatee, gray polo and black jacket, and the other wearing a beanie, went into the store. One subject distracted the employee, while the other looked at some items in a case. The two subjects met by the case and made their way out the front door. They got into a black Audi with no plates and left eastbound. The loss was two iPods and an iPad. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint

On December 30, the Monrovia Police Department held a Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint in the 300 block of West Huntington. During the event, there was one subject arrested for driving under the influence, two citations issued for unlicensed drivers, two cited for expired licenses, and one cited for no license in possession. One driver was cited for possession of marijuana.

Grand Theft Auto - On December 31 at 11:36 p.m., an officer was driving west on Cypress when he noticed a suspicious lone male subject in a vehicle. The officer requested a computer check on the license plate of a black Honda, which returned stolen out of West Covina. During the investigation, it was dis-

covered that the suspect had methamphetamine in the vehicle and he had been trying to sell it to a nearby resident. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested

On January 1 at 2:57 a.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Huntington and Mayflower noticed a speeding vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. During the investigation, it was determined that the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The subject was arrested.

Driving Under the Influence / Evading - Suspect Arrested

On January 1 at 8:47 p.m., an officer was flagged down by an employee of a business in the 400 block of West Foothill. The employee pointed out a vehicle that was backing out of a parking stall. The officer ordered the driver to stop his vehicle, but the driver sped out of the parking lot. The officer believed a crime may have just occurred and went after the vehicle. The driver turned off the vehicle headlights and sped up to approximately 70 miles per hour on a residential street. The driver failed to stop for a stop sign and then collided into three parked vehicles. The driver was ordered out of the vehicle, and during the investigation, the driver stated that he fled because he had been drinking. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and was also charged with evading. No injuries were reported.

Trespassing / Mental Evaluation / Restraining Order Issued

On January 3 at 10:18 a.m., a 16-year-old male subject was waiting outside of a teenage girl’s house. The girl had broken up with the boy, but he would not leave her front porch. The boy had been ordered off the property by officers earlier that day. He was arrested for trespassing and brought to the Monrovia Police Department, where he was released on a citation to his mother. At 12:35 p.m., the boy had returned to the girl’s house again and refused to leave without seeing the girl. The boy made statements to officers that he was depressed. He was taken into custody and taken to a hospital for mental evaluation. The girl’s mother obtained a restraining order against the boy.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered

On January 3 at 10:25 a.m., an observant neighbor in the 800 block of West Olive watched several young people remove a license plate from a vehicle and replace it with paper plates. The subjects drove off in the vehicle, but returned shortly. The witness called police, who responded. The witness was able to identify all the suspects, including a suspect who walked away prior to officers arriving. The vehicle had been stolen out of Azusa and the owner was unaware it had been taken. All four suspects were arrested.

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Inception

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at redemption which involves executing his toughest job to date. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Ellen Page, 148 minutes, Rated PG-13 for sequences of violence and action throughout.

January 31– **The Social Network**

A story about the founders of the social-networking website, Facebook. Starring Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield and Justin Timberlake, 120

minutes, Rated PG-13 for sexual content, drug and alcohol use and language.

February 7– **Winter’s Bone**

An unflinching Ozark Mountain girl hacks through dangerous social terrain as she hunts down her drug-dealing father while trying to keep her family intact.

Starring Jennifer Lawrence, John Hawkes and Garret Dillahunt, 100 minutes, Rated R for some drug material, language and violent content. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

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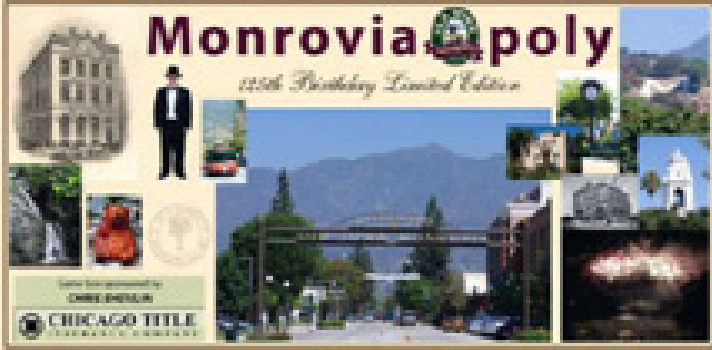
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La Salle Senior, Andrew Barmann, Signs to Swim for UCSB

PASADENA, CA - La Salle High School's Andrew Barmann signed a letter of intent to attend The University of California at Santa Barbara on a full athletic scholarship for swimming.

Barmann has led the Lancers to the CIF-SS Division VI championship last season and hopes to take the Lancers there again this May. Andrew was heavily recruited by The US Naval Academy, Columbia, Amherst and the University of Massachusetts, but choose the University of California at Santa Barbara after a meeting with the coaches and taking a tour of the campus.

"UCSB was particularly appealing because I could stay on the west coast and since UCSB will be a swimming team member of the Pac 12 next year, the competition will be excellent," he said.

After starting his competitive career at age seven in Pasadena, Andrew joined the San Marino Tsunamis club swim team in the fall of 2003 at age ten and, under the coaching of Gyongyver Sovago, developed into an excellent breaststroker. In 2005, Andrew set the Crest League record for 11-12 boys in the 50 yard breaststroke. In 2006, Andrew joined the Swim Pasadena club and, under the coaching of Sheri and Terry Stoddard, competed at the 2008 and 2009 USA Swimming Short Course Junior National Championships and at the 2009 and 2010 Summer Junior National Championships. In 2010, he was a member of the Swim Pasadena men's 800 meter freestyle relay at the USA Swimming National Championships.

Andrew immediately made an impact on the La Salle swim team as a freshman in 2008. He broke the school record in the 100 yard breaststroke (1:02:50) the first time he swam the event in high school competition. Andrew broke the school record in the 500 yard freestyle as a sophomore, and set a new



La Salle senior, Andrew Barmann, signs a letter of intent to swim for the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is with his parents, Bernard and Noelle. La Salle's Athletic Director, John Matheus and Principal, Patrick Bonacci stand behind Andrew.

Photo by John Blackstock

record (4:34.90) as a junior. The three-time Del Rey League MVP and two-time Pasadena Star-News All Area First Team member is also a two-time CIF champion (500 yard freestyle). He was an Academic All-American in 2009 and selected an Athletic All-American in 2010.

"La Salle has been great. Even though it has almost 800 students, it's a place where everyone knows each other. Everyone is very

welcoming and it's all inclusive," Andrew said. Besides being a three-year letterman, Andrew has a 3.5 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, Phi Alpha Chi service group and is a La Salle Student Ambassador.

After this season with the Lancers, Andrew will continue training for the Olympic Trials and 2012 Olympics in London while competing with the UCSB swim team.

PUSD NAMES CHIEF FACILITIES OFFICER

PASADENA – Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Superintendent Edwin Diaz announced the appointment of David R. Azcárraga as Chief Facilities Officer. Mr. Azcárraga will be responsible for the management of facilities, planning, construction, maintenance and operations. His appointment is scheduled for approval by the Board of Education on January 18, with an anticipated start date of February 1.

"Mr. Azcárraga brings more than two decades of knowledge, experience, and skills in the management of school district facilities," said Diaz. "I am confident that he will provide the leadership and expertise to maintain the established high standards of effective and efficient management of District facilities."

Mr. Azcárraga is currently Chief Facilities Officer of Compton Unified School District, where he has managed the district's facilities, and participated in its \$220 million bond construction program. Prior to joining Compton Unified in 2008, he was the Executive Director of maintenance, operations and transportation of the West Contra Costa Unified School District since 1999. Previously, he was Director of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation at John Swett Unified School District and Vallejo City Unified School District.

A Vietnam veteran, Mr. Azcárraga served in the U.S. Navy's submarine service for six years. He holds a Bachelor's degree in management from St. Mary's College in Moraga, California, and completed the Chief Business Officer Academy sponsored by the Association of California School Administrators/California Association of School Business Officials.

A fluent Spanish speaker, Mr. Azcárraga is an active member of his community, and has served as a member of the West Contra Costa Unified's Citizen Bond Oversight Committee.

Oranges and Grapefruits Raise Funds For Nursery School

It's here again... with the new year comes our annual fundraiser for Leland's school: Altadena Nursery School's Annual Orange and Grapefruit sale!! As you may remember from last year, we are selling cases of California navel oranges and Arizona ruby grapefruit to raise funds for Leland's co-op preschool (which we adore!!). We were so pleased last year to receive our cases: they exceeded our expectations and were so sweet and delicious.

The cases can be bought full, or in half or quarter sizes. We found last year that a full case of oranges was great for our family of four (they will last up to six weeks if kept in a cool dry place). The oranges are \$27.00 for a full case, \$18.00 for a half case and \$12.00 for a quarter case, and the grapefruit are \$21.00 for a full case, \$15.00 for a half case and \$10.00 for a quarter case. If you turn your nose to citrus, or already have an orange tree in the back yard, you still have opportunities to help!

You can buy a case that will be donated to a local food bank, or make a cash donation to the school. 20% of citrus purchased or donated to a food bank is tax deductible, and 100% of donations made directly to the school are tax deductible. You can email or call us to place your order, or visit the schools website, www.ansoranges.com, to buy them online (just be sure to select our family name, White, during checkout). The oranges and grapefruit will be delivered to your door between January 29th and February 6th.



Inspiring Children To Become Lifelong Readers

(NAPS)—Encouraging your children to read can help them succeed.

According to the National Institute for Literacy, success in school and life starts with learning to read. When children become good readers in early grades, they are more likely to

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become better learners throughout their school years and beyond. However, results from the National Assessment of Educational Progress reading test found that 37 percent of American fourth graders read below the "basic" level.

According to a Kaiser Family Foundation study, the media landscape is changing rapidly. Kids ages 8-18 are now spending an average of more than 7 hours, 30 minutes per day with media. While parental involvement is critical, it ultimately comes down to inspiring the

individual child not only to read books, but to find their own passion about reading in all forms. Reading can include printed

media as well as online newspapers, magazines, blogs, games and anything on a phone.

Here are a few tips to help get your kids reading:

- Find authors your child likes to build connections and excitement about reading.
- Choose all kinds of books, such as nonfiction, fiction and certain themes. It exposes them to various kinds of literature and also helps them determine their personal preference.
- Suggest books that build on personal experiences such as friendship, family, trips, pets or sports.
- Find the book award winners at your school library or public library.
- Suggest that your child visit sites such as www.read.gov, where children can discover, learn and experience the joys of reading.

The Lifelong Literacy campaign is a public-service advertising campaign (PSA) launched by the Ad Council and the Library of Congress. New PSAs, aimed to reach children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and their parents, focus on engaging children in all forms of literacy. The objective is to inspire a lifelong love of reading and encourage kids to explore their imaginations. The TV, online and outdoor PSAs feature characters and scenes from Disney's new film "Tangled."

For more information, visit www.read.gov.

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Eat Well! DEREK'S BISTRO

Just this past week I visited an old friend, Derek's Bistro. It's hidden in a small shopping strip on the corner of Marengo and Glenarm and you have probably driven by hundreds of times. Derek's Bistro is named after the former owner and now is in the hands of a former patron, Mr. Tony Auer, I had the opportunity to discuss past and present Derek's and enjoy Chef's Paul Ragan's menu. Paul was a personal Chef for years and was trained at the French Institute of New York City.

Tony explained to me that Derek had been hinting for years that he might retire and that he was looking for the perfect person to take over, that special person that has knowledge of not only wine but food and the importance of customer service. It seemed like Tony had his hand up the whole time that Derek was pondering the transfer of his beloved namesake, Tony finally asked the question, how about me? and The rest they say is history.

What you will find now at the New Derek's is a very user friendly menu, Chef Paul's menu offers some of the old favorites like the Filet Wellington (\$39) with Haricots verts and sauce Bordelaise. I found it to be an excellent entrée and was quite pleased with my choice. Are you a fish fan? Coming out of the holidays fresh fish is getting scarce, however there are many choices at Derek's, and Chef Paul tells me that many of the fish are line caught from Hawaii. In fact Paul is on the phone every morning talking to the Honolulu Fish company on what the freshest catch is, and once decided it is overnighed to the kitchen. Now that is fresh!!! Upon seating I was greeted with a kitchen made fresh bread, then I started the evening off with a truffle egg, made with white truffle oil and American Sturgeon Caviar, I was an inch away from ordering the pan seared crab cakes, but Chef Paul steered me to the Driver Sea Scallops, two scallops on sweet pea and mint risotto, I wasn't a big scallop fan until now. Foie Gras? Well of course, try the Torchon Foie Gras, it is a two day secret process and the end result is a fantastic cut medallion with caramelized mangos, As Chef Paul excels in the kitchen, and Tony know his wines, and there is no need to bring your own, Derek's features over 25 wines by the glass, and the list changes as he sees fit. I had a wonderful Sol Rouge Zin, Tony tells me that they produce only 4000 cases a year. You must save room for dessert, the Carmel bread pudding is sinful.

Valentine's Day is fast approaching, getting In a romantic mood? I have a great suggestion call in advance and get the table in front of the fireplace. When asked how best to describe the New Derek's, Tony put it this way, If you liked Derek's before, you'll absolutely love it today.

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You may have guessed, were describing the 41st Annual Wine and Cuisine tasting event hosted by the Sierra Madre Friends of the Library. The always-popular evening will take place at the Alverno High School Villa, 200 N Michillinda Avenue, on Friday February 18 7:00p—9:30p. General entry tickets at a cost of \$60 will allow entry at 7:00, but Premier admission will allow 100 folk an early entry at 6:00 and include many new surprises.

Tickets can be purchased at Arnolds Hardware, The Bottle Shop, Iris Intrigue, and Savor the Flavor. You can also pick up tickets at the Sierra Madre Library, or click here to purchase main event tickets, on-line. As you can imagine, this event sells out, so purchase early and often.

In addition to attending one of the social highlights of the year, and "educate" your palette, you'll enable the Friends to support your library services and programs. This past year The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library provided over \$58,000 for equipment upgrades and improvements.

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Win Two Tickets to the Friends of the Library 41st Annual Wine and Cuisine Tasting Event

February 18th at the Alverno Villa

Look for this Wine-Tasting Artwork in Mt. Views Publications now until January 31st. Answer the wine trivia question, complete the entry form and drop off at the Sierra Madre Library.

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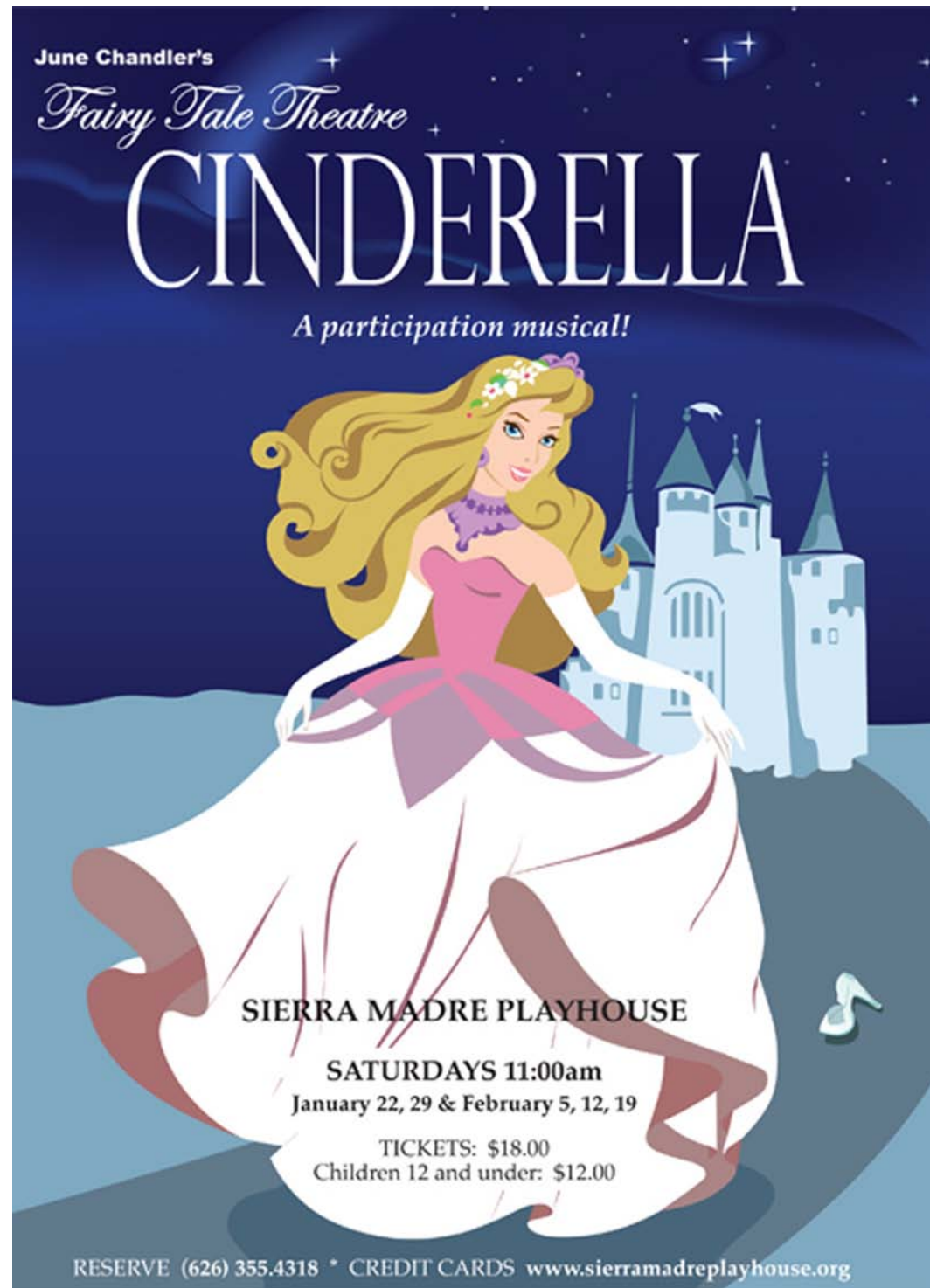
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TOPDOG / UNDERDOG

A Review - by Despina Tsiknas-Arzouman

"Topdog/Underdog" a Pulitzer Prize winning play (2002) returns to the Fremont Centre Theatre on Saturday, January 29th, 2011. I saw this play last August, 2010, and because it was such a hit, it is returning for another run. The play was written by Suzan-Lori Parks who wove together some brilliant dialogue between two African-American brothers (named Lincoln and Booth - their dad's idea of a joke) depicting the epitome of diametric internal confusions between the eternal polarities between basic human (natural) needs and what is real moral identity. While such confusion is a challenge every person is e'er faced with, at the heart of this confusion also lies the outrageous abandonment by their parents -- leaving these two young boys to fend for themselves while still juveniles at the respective ages of 16 and 11 years of age. The playing-out of their predicament is situated and further exacerbated by their shared living space: a rented room in tenement -- no running water, with a shared toilet, outside and down the hall. So, the staging is simple - with no evidence of any "creature comforts" most of us Americans are used to. The brothers continually struggling for some semblance of clarity (through their sheer unguided survival). For two decades, the brothers' banter vacillates between brotherly love, sibling rivalry, and absolute estrangement from with their outright impersonal hostility (obviously fed by the unacknowledged deep-rooted fears of not knowing or ever learning how to think, learn, love, or live rightly).



At the heart this play is an irony (and metaphor) which comes from their names: Booth and Lincoln. The younger brother (Booth) wants to become a master of the con game of three card monte (which game is about duping the mark, or 'sucker,' through misdirection), something the older brother (Lincoln) had already mastered, but in an effort pursue legitimate employment, abandoned the con game years before. The irony is that their own parents (mistakenly) brought two children into the world and the only thing they "gave" to them the ultimate form misdirection; i.e. the misdirection between the psychologic principles of "down" and "up" (i.e. nature vs. morality, respectively). One comes to see that "down-and-up," "dark-and-light," "wrong-and-right," "black-and-white," "fear-and-love," are qualities of mind and the eternal (and internal) battle we each are faced with every day.

"Topdog /Underdog" stars Jed Reynolds as Lincoln and Stephen Rider as Booth. Both men put their all into these performances which culminates into an explosive ending. This new production was directed by James Reynolds, known and loved by millions of fans for his role as Abe Carver through 28 seasons of the daytime TV drama "Days of Our Lives." This play was produced by James and Lissa Reynolds and the California Performing Arts Center. "This is a tremendous play. I wish I could do it myself but I must tell you Stephen and Jed are wonderful. What great performances. People should see this."----Denzel Washington

"Topdog/ Underdog" re-Opens on Saturday, January 29th 2011 at 8:00pm at the Fremont Centre Theatre, 1000 Fremont Ave (at El Centro), South Pasadena 91030. Gala Opening night tickets are \$35 (includes champagne & appetizers). For Reservations call toll-free (866) 811-4111. There is also a Preview show on Friday, January 28 at 8:00pm; tickets are \$12.50. Regular show times are Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00pm, and Sundays at 3:00pm. It runs until Saturday, February 26th, 2011. Regular admission charges are \$25; students and seniors \$20. For Online Ticketing go to: www.fremontcentretheatre.com.



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ORDINANCE NO. 1312

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA AMENDING SECTION 13.04.060 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING WATER RATES AND ADOPTING A WATER RATE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the City provides water service pursuant to Chapter 13.04 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code, WHEREAS, by prior action, the City Council proposed to increase the rates charged for water service; WHEREAS, notice of the proposed rate increase, and of a hearing thereon, was mailed pursuant to Article XIII.D, Section 6 of the California Constitution; WHEREAS, a full and fair public hearing was held on July 13, 2010, at which all interested persons were permitted to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed increased rates; WHEREAS, following the public input portion of the public hearing, written protests against the proposed increased rates were tabulated in accordance with the procedures previously adopted by the City Council; WHEREAS, a majority protest against the proposed increased rates does not exist; and WHEREAS, in response to public input, the City Council desires to adopt rates that are lower than previously proposed, none of which exceed the proposed rates; THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13.04.060Water Rates
"13.04.060Water Rates
The City Council shall adopt a schedule of water rates pursuant to Article XIII.D, Section 6 of the California Constitution."
Section 2. The rate schedule set forth in Exhibit "A" to this Ordinance is hereby approved as the schedule of water rates for the City.
Section 3. The City Council may annually consider the rates set forth in Exhibit A. and may, by Ordinance, reduce or delay the effectiveness of any scheduled rate.
Section 4. The City Council directs that the Water Users Tax imposed by Section 3.36.090 shall be collected at the rate of 9%, beginning with the effective date of the water rates increase. The Council may, by ordinance, resolution, or order, rescind this direction effective as of any date subsequent to the adoption of that ordinance, resolution, or order. Such rescission shall not be interpreted as an increase of the rate of the Water Users Tax for purposes of Articles XIII.A or XIII.C of the California Constitution. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the Council would not have adopted any portion of this Section if any other portion of this Section were invalid or unenforceable and the provisions of this Section are not intended to be severable from each other.
Section 5. The City Council finds as follows:
A. The purpose of the City's water rates is to fund costs associated with providing water service to water customers in the City.
B. Revenues derived from the water rates will not be used for any other purpose and will not exceed the funds required to provide water service.
C. The amount of the rates, and of the Water Connection Fee (Bi-Monthly Meter Charge), imposed upon any customer does not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the customer.
Section 6. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable. To the extent the provisions of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code as amended by this Ordinance are substantially the same as the provisions of that Code as they read immediately prior to the adoption of this Ordinance, then those provisions shall be construed as continuations of the earlier provisions and not as new enactments.
Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code section 36937. The rates established by this ordinance for Fiscal Year 2010-11 shall be effective July 1, 2011. Rates for each subsequent fiscal year shall automatically take effect on July 1 of that fiscal year.
Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2011.
Ayes: Mosca, Buchanan, Moran, Walsh Noes: MacGillivray

Exhibit A
Water Rates, FY's 2010-2015

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
Tier 1 (<36ccf) % increase*	\$1.92	\$2.06	\$2.21	\$2.37
Tier 2 (36 - 66 ccf) % increase*	\$1.97	\$2.12	\$2.27	\$2.43
= Tier 3 (>66 ccf) % increase*	\$2.00	\$2.15	\$2.30	\$2.45
5/8" & 3/4" meters	\$43.02	\$46.26	\$49.75	\$53.13
5/8" & 3/4" Low Income Rate**	\$27.96	\$30.07	\$32.34	\$34.52
1" meter	\$50.20	\$53.99	\$58.06	\$62.00
1" meter Low Income Rate**	\$35.14	\$37.79	\$40.64	\$43.40
1-1/2" meter	\$64.53	\$69.40	\$74.63	\$79.70
2" meter	\$93.22	\$100.25	\$107.81	\$115.13
3" meter	\$172.07	\$185.05	\$199.01	\$212.52
4" meter	\$250.94	\$269.87	\$290.22	\$309.94

* For multi-family residential water consumption, tiers will be determined based on the amount of consumption per dwelling unit.
** Low Income Discount rates apply to any customer who has established his or her qualification for the Low Income Utility Users' Tax Exemption created by City Council Resolution No. 08-35.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0047883
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN LANDSCAPING, 21317 NORWALK BLVD. STE 140, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LANCE OLDENBURG, 21317 NORWALK BLVD. STE 140, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LANCE OLDENBURG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/10/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/29/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0067498
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARG FLOWERS, 6109 S. 103rd ST., L.A. CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERNANDO MENDOZA, 1741 N. BROAD AVE., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERNANDO MENDOZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/12/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0035333
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D.C.L. GROUP, 1440 ALDIS AV., L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GRYLA M. BUSH, 1440 ALDIS AV., L.A., CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GRYLA M. BUSH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/07/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0039158
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELEVEN TWELVE MEDIA INTERACTIONS, 1342nd Sth ST., L.A. CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS RAMIREZ, 1342nd Sth ST., L.A. CA 90019. Signed: CARLOS RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/11/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0056418
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXCLUSIVE JANITORIAL SERVICES, 1027 VAN WIG AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS CAMPOS, 1027 VAN WIG AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. ELIAS CAMPOS, 137 N. CALVADOS ST., AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CARLOS CAMPOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/11/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1875785
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: F.M.D. PALLETS, 13332 ALANWOOD RD., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FILIBERTO MONRIQUEZ, 13332 ALANWOOD RD., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FILIBERTO MONRIQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles

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County on 12/17/2010. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0059629
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MANDALAY STUDIO, 446 N. RESERVOIR ST., POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZAW NAING TUN, 446 N. RESERVOIR ST., POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZAW NAING TUN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/11/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0071148
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUROON NETWORK, 10456 WOODBRIDGE ST., TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFF JOHNSON, 10456 WOODBRIDGE ST., TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JEFF JOHNSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/12/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0034854
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORION TAX SERVICES, ORION TRAVEL SERVICES, 11918 HAWTHORNE BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DELIA BUTIRON, 1827 ASTOR CT., LANCASTER, CA 93534. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DELIA BUTIRON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/07/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0040312
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PATHFINDER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 12011 SAN VICENTE BLVD. #505, L.A., CA 90049. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATHFINDER MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF LOS ANGELES, 12011 SAN VICENTE BLVD. #505, L.A., CA 90049. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: RONALD H. ROBBINS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/07/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/12/1991. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0047899
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PATHFINDER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 12011 SAN VICENTE BLVD. #505, L.A., CA 90049. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATHFINDER MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF LOS ANGELES, 12011 SAN VICENTE BLVD. #505, L.A., CA 90049. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: RONALD H. ROBBINS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/10/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/12/1991. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0015081
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CITY LIGHTS APPRAISAL, 2434 JACKSON AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MING LUNG HWU, 2434 JACKSON AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MING LUNG HWU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/04/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0014196
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAM HEUNG RESTAURANT, 20627 GOLDEN SPRINGS DR. STE 2A, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TWO H FOOD SERVICES CO., 20627 GOLDEN SPRINGS DR. STE 2A, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: KYU JIN KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/04/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0031353
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LK PERFORMANCE, 14840 VALLEY BLVD. STE K, LA PUENTE, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACKY CHENG, 148 S. 8th AVE. #F, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JACKY CHENG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/06/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1946911
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PACHECO'S TIRE #2, 2991 E. IMPERIAL HWY, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) R & A PAPER & PLASTIC, 16511 GARFIELD AVE. SPC 49D, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT E. ARGUELLO, 16511 GARFIELD AVE. SPC 49D, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT E. ARGUELLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/06/2011. 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. 10-1946848
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REMCON CONSULTING, 5318 E. 2nd ST., #358, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT E. McINTYRE, 1500 E. OCEAN BLVD. #408, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT E. McINTYRE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1922302
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RLK MODEL MANAGEMENT, RLK TALENT, 127 W. CLARION DR., CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RITCHE LAGO BAUTISTA, 127 W. CLARION DR., CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RITCHE LAGO BAUTISTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/28/2010. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1943315
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCHODORF'S LUNCHEONETTE, 5051 YORK BLVD., L.A., CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PUEES, INC., 5668 BALTIMORE ST., L.A., CA 90042. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MATTHEW SCHODORF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2010. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0015080
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOP ONE APPRAISAL, 7431 HELLMAN AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRANDON TANG, 7431 HELLMAN AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRANDON TANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/04/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 10-1946917
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PACHECO'S TIRES #2, 2991 E. IMPERIAL HWY., LYNNWOOD CA 90262. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/07/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20100024436. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/30/10. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: GREGORIO PACHECO OWNER.
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City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To: Citywide
From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 11-01 (MCTA 11-01)
REPEALING SECTION 17.68.050 (OFF-STREET PARKING DISTRICTS) OF CHAPTER 17.68 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Sierra Madre Municipal Code, repealing Section 17.68.050 (Off-Street Parking Districts) of Chapter 17.68. The proposed amendment would rescind Section 17.68.050 from the Code, thereby removing this provision which allows an applicant for a building or zoning permit to pay a sum of two thousand dollars per parking space, in lieu of providing any or all of the off-street parking spaces required for a project. At its January 6, 2011 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended approval of Ordinance 1318 repealing the abovementioned Municipal Code Sections.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, January 25, 2011
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This Municipal Code text amendment qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as the Code text amendment is not a project and it can be seen with certainty that it will not have a significant effect on the environment.

For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7135.

By Order of the City Council

Danny Castro,
Director of Development Services



CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PASADENA AREA

The League of Women Voters Pasadena Area (LWVPA) invites you to share in their seventy-fifth anniversary celebration on Sunday, March 6, 2011, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the California Institute of Technology's Athenaeum.

Food, live music and entertainment will be provided including guest speaker, Congresswoman Judy Chu.

Born out of the suffragist movement just 17 years after Carrie Chapman Catt laid the cornerstone of the National League of Women Voters in 1920, the Pasadena League began with a group of civic-minded women in the living room of a San Marino home. The fledgling Pasadena LWV commenced setting an agenda that would endure throughout its history. While city government and children would continue to top the League's agenda, eradication of gender and racial discrimination in housing, education and government also ranked high in LWV priorities. The League is currently and successfully addressing these issues. Seventy-five years later, after decades of providing voter education and voter service to help make democracy work, League of Women Voters Pasadena Area is ready to celebrate.

About the League of Women Voters Pasadena Area
The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League never supports or opposes any political party or candidate. The overall goal of the League of Women Voters of the Pasadena Area is to help all citizens effectively participate to improve their communities. Monthly Program meetings and community forums open to all members and the public feature focus on current issues of interest and the pro's and con's of ballot measures. Members can volunteer to participate in committees to study issues, implement special projects or carry out voter service activities. LWVPA's e-mail action network, monthly newsletter and website keep members informed, and can join the LWVPA's email action network. Members also elect officers and most of the directors and plan and set programs and priorities. To make a reservation for the 75th anniversary celebration or to join League of Women Voters Pasadena area, please visit www.lwvpasadenaarea.org.

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San Marino Community Church welcomes you to Sunday worship! Pastor, Rev. Jeffrey V. O'Grady preaches on John 1:29-42 at both the 9:15 traditional service and “The Gathering” at 11:15 am.

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10:30 am Adult Spiritual Formation
11:15 am “The Gathering” worship service
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San Marino Community Church
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For more information call: (626) 282-4181
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ORDINANCE NO 1315

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 50022.2, THE 2010 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24 - THE 2010 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS AND AMENDING THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby find that there is a need to enforce the most current editions of the California Building Standards Code, with local amendments thereof, as recited herein for regulating and controlling the design, erection, construction, enlargement, installation, alteration, repair, relocation, removal, use and occupancy, demolition, conversion, height and area, location and maintenance, and quality of materials of all buildings and structures and plumbing, mechanical, electrical and fire suppression systems and certain equipments within the City;

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 17922, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health & Safety Code, the City may adopt the provisions of the Uniform Building, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electric Codes, with certain amendments to the provisions of the codes which are reasonably necessary to protect the health, wealth and safety of citizens of Sierra Madre because of local climatic, geological and topographical conditions;

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2011 the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre made the factual findings outlined in Exhibit 1 attached hereto relating to the amendments to the uniform codes recited herein in accordance with Health & Safety Code section 18941.5;

WHEREAS, in addition to the findings outlined in Exhibit 1, the City Council does hereby find that areas within the City are hazardous fire areas that have only limited fire suppression forces and facilities available for the protection of life and property;

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby further find that the southern California region, which includes the City, is within a very active seismic area and local soil conditions can be highly expansive and subject to local topographic considerations including extensive hillside construction that is prone to erosion;

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby further find that in accordance with section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations, the adoption of local amendments to the California Building Standards Code, and amending the Sierra Madre Municipal Code are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15.04 – Building Code, sections 15.04.010., 15.04.100, 15.04.110, 15.04.115 and 15.04.120 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code - are amended as follows:

15.04.010 Adoption of the 2010 California Building Code.

Subject to the additions, deletions and amendments specified in this chapter, the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in that certain code entitled 2010 California Building Code based on the “International Building Code 2009 edition,” promulgated by the International Code Council of Whittier, California and referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made part hereof as fully and for all intents and purposes as though set forth at length, and said 2010 California International Building Code is made part of this code and the same shall be designated, known and referred to as the “building code” of and for the City.

15.04.090 Amendment – Section 109.3 Fees Section 109.3 of the California Building Code is amended to add the following: Value or valuation of a building shall be the estimated cost to replace the building and structure in kind, based on current replacement costs, as determined by the City of Sierra Madre adopted valuation and fee schedule.

15.04.100 Amendment – Section 202 – Additions, alterations or repairs Section 202 of the California Building Code is amended to provide the phrase “additions, alterations and repairs” as used in such section, and all subsections thereof, shall not be construed to apply to the remodeling of an existing building to provide new facades or other aesthetic embellishments or accoutrements which do not modify the structural support or members of such building.

15.05.110 Amendment – Section 109.4 Work commencing before permit issuance

Section 109.4 of the California Building Code is amended to include the following: Where the work for which permit is required by this code is started or proceeded prior to obtaining said permit, the building permit fee shall be doubled, but the payment of such double fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this Code in the execution of the work nor from any penalties prescribed herein.

15.04.117 Amendment - Section 105.2 Work Exempt from Permits

Section 105.2 of the California Building Code is amended to provide the phrase:

“All walls, retaining walls and fences regardless of type or height shall require building permits.”

15.04.118 Amendment – Section 903 Automatic Fire Sprinklers

Section 903 Automatic Sprinkler Systems

Section 903.2.1.1 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.1.1 Group A-1. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided for Group 1 occupancies in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.1.2 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.1.2 Group A-2. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided for Group A-2 occupancies in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.1.3 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.1.3 Group A-3. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided for Group A-3 occupancies in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.1.4 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.1.4 Group A-4. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided for Group A-4 occupancies in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.1.5 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.1.5 Group A-5. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided for Group A-5 occupancies in the following areas: concession stands, retail areas, press boxes, and other accessory use areas in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.2 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.2 Group B. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout all buildings containing Group B occupancy in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.3 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.3 Group E. Except as provided for in Sections 903.2.2.1 for a new public school campus and 907.2.3.6.1 (fire alarm and detection) for modernization of an existing public school campus building(s), an automatic sprinkler system shall be provided for Group E occupancies in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.4 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.4 Group F-1. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout all buildings containing a Group F-1 occupancy in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.5 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.5 Group H. Automatic sprinkler systems shall be provided in high-hazard occupancies as required in Sections 903.2.5.1 through 903.2.5.3.

903.2.5.1 General. An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in Group H occupancies in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.6 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.6 Group I. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout buildings with a Group I in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.7 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.7 Group M. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout buildings containing a Group M occupancy in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.8 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.8 Group R. An automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3 shall be provided throughout all buildings with a Group R in accordance with Code section 15.24.110.

Section 903.2.9 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.9 Group S-1. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout all buildings containing a Group S-1 in accordance with Code section 15.24.120.

Section 903.2.9.1 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.9.1 Repair garages. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout all buildings used as repair garages in accordance with the California Building Code.

Section 903.2.9.2 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.9.2 Bulk storage of tires. Buildings and structures with an area for the storage of shall be equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1.

Section 903.2.10 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.10 Group S-2. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout buildings classified as enclosed parking garages in accordance with Section 406.4 of the California Building Code or where located beneath other groups.

Section 903.2.10.1 is amended to read as follows due to local topographical, geographic and climatic conditions as identified in the 2010 Fire Code Findings of Fact as filed with the California Building Standards Commission:

903.2.10.1 Commercial parking garages. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout buildings used for storage of commercial trucks or buses.

15.04.120 Adoption of Los Angeles Regional Code Program – Los Angeles Basin Chapter 2010 Technical Amendments

The 2010 California Building Code is hereby amended by adopting the Technical Amendments as published by the Los Angeles Regional Uniform Regional Code Program – International Code Council – Los Angeles Basin Chapter published August 26, 2010 (Exhibit 2)

SECTION 2. CHAPTER 15.05 2010 California Residential Code

CHAPTER 15.05 2010 California Residential Code is amended in the following Sections:

15.05.10 Adoption of the 2010 California Residential Code

Subject to the additions, deletions and amendments specified in this chapter, the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in that certain code entitled 2010 California Residential Code based on the “International Residential Code 2009 edition,” promulgated by the International Code Council of Whittier, California and referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made part hereof as fully and for all intents and purposes as though set forth at length, and said 2010 California Residential Code is made part of this code and the same shall be designated, known and referred to as the “residential code” of and for the City.

15.05.117 Amendment - Section R105.2 Work Exempt from Permits

Section R105.2 of the California Residential Code is amended to provide the phrase:

“All walls, retaining walls and fences regardless of type or height shall require building permits.”

15.05.110 Amendment - Section R108.6 Work commencing before permit issuance

Section R108.3 of the California Residential Code is amended to include the following:

Where the work for which permit is required by this code is started or proceeded prior to obtaining said permit, the building permit fee shall be doubled, but the payment of such double fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this Code in the execution of the work nor from any penalties prescribed herein.

15.05.118 Amendment - Townhouse automatic fire sprinkler systems

Section R313.1 Townhouse automatic fire sprinkler systems is amended to include the following:

“in accordance with Sierra Madre Municipal code section 15.24.110.”

15.05.119 Amendment - One and two family dwellings automatic fire systems

Section R313.2 One- and two-family dwellings automatic fire system is amended to include the following:

“in accordance with Sierra Madre Municipal code section 15.24.110.”

15.05.122 Amendment – Required sprinkler locations, exception 4

Section R313.3.1.1 exception 4 is amended to read as follows:

“Detached garages and carports in accordance with Sierra Madre Municipal code section 15.24.110.”

15.05.124 Water flow detector alarm

Section R313.3.3.5 Water flow detector alarm - is added to the Residential Code with the following:

Water flow detector alarm

“The flow of one sprinkler shall activate a water flow detector alarm that shall be audible on the exterior of the building.”

15.05.120 Adoption of Los Angeles Regional Uniform Code Program Technical amendments to the 2010 California Residential Code

The 2010 California Residential Code is hereby amended by adopting the Technical Amendments as published by the Los Angeles Regional Uniform Regional Code Program – International Code Council – Los Angeles Basin Chapter published August 26, 2010 (Exhibit 2)

SECTION 3. CHAPTER 15.08 – 2010 California Mechanical Code

2010 California Mechanical Code, – is amended as follows:

15.08.010 Adoption of the California Mechanical Code.

The 2010 California Mechanical Code which is based on the Uniform Mechanical Code, 2009 Edition,” published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Code Council is adopted by reference, together with all indexes and appendices thereof, except as herein amended in this chapter.

This chapter shall be designated, as known and referred to as the “mechanical code” of and for the city

15.08.020 Amendment – Section 110.0 Violation

Section 110.0 of the Mechanical code is amended to include the phrase:

“In addition to the penalties herein above provided, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this code shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be abated in the manner provided by law as such. Every day such condition continues shall be regarded as a new separate offense.”

SECTION 4. CHAPTER 15.16 – California Electrical Code

California Electrical Code, section 15.16.010 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code – is amended as follows:

15.16.010 Adoption of the 2007 California Electrical Code.

Subject to the additions, deletions, and amendments specified in this chapter, the rules regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in those certain codes entitled, 2010 California Electrical Code which is based “National Electrical Code, 2008 Edition,” therein contained, published by the National Fire Protection Association is adopted by reference, together with all indexes and appendices thereof, except as herein amended in this chapter. This chapter shall be designated, as known and referred to as the “electrical code” of and for the city.

15.16.015 Amendment - Annex H: Administration Section 80.27 Inspectors Qualifications

Section 80.27 of the California Electrical Code is amended to provide the phrase “The Building Official is exempt from requiring certification as an electrical inspector.”

SECTION 5. CHAPTER 15.20 – California Plumbing Code

Chapter 15.20.10 Adoption of the California Plumbing Code and Appendices

The 2010 California Plumbing Code which is based on The Uniform International Plumbing Code, 2009 Edition, is adopted. That certain document “International Plumbing Code, 2010 Edition,” published by Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials the International Code Council is adopted by reference, together with all indexes and appendices thereof and therefore, except as herein amended in this chapter. This chapter shall be referred to as the “plumbing code” of and for the city.

15.20.060 Drainage of fixtures located below the next upstream manhole or below the main sewer level.

Section 710.1 of the California Plumbing Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Sewage backflow. Where the flood level rims of plumbing fixtures are below the elevation of the manhole cover of the next upstream manhole in the public sewer, such fixtures shall be protected by a backwater valve installed in the building drain, branch of the building drain or horizontal branch serving such fixtures.

Plumbing fixtures having flood rim levels above the elevation of the manhole cover of the next upstream manhole in the public sewer shall not discharge through a backwater valve.

SECTION 6. CHAPTER 15.22 Historical Building Code

15.22.010 Adoption of the 2010 California Historical Building Code

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Subject to any additions, deletions and amendments that may exist in this chapter, the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in that certain code entitled “California Historical Building Code 2010 Edition,” promulgated by the International Conference of Building Officials of Whittier, California and referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part thereof as fully and for all intents and purposes as though set forth at length, and said California Historical Building Code is made a part of this code and the same shall be designated, known and referred to as the “historical building code” of and for the city.

15.22.020 Violation–Penalty.

No person shall violate any provisions, or fail to comply with any requirements of the historical building code. Any person violating any provisions or failing to comply with any of the requirements of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code shall be punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a period of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this code is committed, continued, or permitted by such person and shall be punishable accordingly.

SECTION 7. CHAPTER 15.26 2010 California Existing Building Code

15.26.010 Adoption of the 2010 California Existing Building Code.

Subject to any additions, deletions and amendments that may exist in this chapter, the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in that certain code entitled “California Existing Building Code 2010 Edition,” promulgated by the International Conference of Building Officials of Whittier, California and referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part thereof as fully and for all intents and purposes as though set forth at length, and said California Historical Building Code is made a part of this code and the same shall be designated, known and referred to as the “existing building code” of and for the city.

15.22.020 Violation–Penalty.

No person shall violate any provisions, or fail to comply with any requirements of the historical building code. Any person violating any provisions or failing to comply with any of the requirements of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code shall be punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a period of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this code is committed, continued, or permitted by such person and shall be punishable accordingly.

SECTION 8. CHAPTER 15.30 2010 California Green Building Standards Code

Section 15.30.010 – Adoption of Green Building Standards Code

Subject to any additions, deletions and amendments that may exist in this chapter, the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in that certain code entitled “California Green Building Code 2010 Edition,” promulgated by the International Conference of Building Officials of Whittier, California and referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part thereof as fully and for all intents and purposes as though set forth at length, and said California Historical Building Code is made a part of this code and the same shall be designated, known and referred to as the “green building code” of and for the city.

15.30.020 Violation–Penalty.

No person shall violate any provisions, or fail to comply with any requirements of the historical building code. Any person violating any provisions or failing to comply with any of the requirements of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code shall be punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a period of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this code is committed, continued, or permitted by such person and shall be punishable accordingly.

SECTION 9. CHAPTER 15.34 2010 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE

15.34.010 – Adoption of California Energy Code

Subject to any additions, deletions and amendments that may exist in this chapter, the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in that certain code entitled “California Energy Code 2010 Edition,” promulgated by the International Conference of Building Officials of Whittier, California and referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part thereof as fully and for all intents and purposes as though set forth at length, and said California Historical Building Code is made a part of this code and the same shall be designated, known and referred to as the “energy code” of and for the city.

15.34.020 Violation–Penalty.

No person shall violate any provisions, or fail to comply with any requirements of the historical building code. Any person violating any provisions or failing to comply with any of the requirements of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code shall be punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a period of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this code is committed, continued, or permitted by such person and shall be punishable accordingly.

SECTION 10. CHAPTER 15.36 2010 CALIFORNIA REFERENCED STANDARDS CODE

15.36.010 Adoption of the Referenced Standards Code

Subject to any additions, deletions and amendments that may exist in this chapter, the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in that certain code entitled “California Referenced Standards Code 2010 Edition,” promulgated by the International Conference of Building Officials of Whittier, California and referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part thereof as fully and for all intents and purposes as though set forth at length, and said California Historical Building Code is made a part of this code and the same shall be designated, known and referred to as the “referenced standards” of and for the city.

15.36.020 Violation–Penalty.

No person shall violate any provisions, or fail to comply with any requirements of the historical building code. Any person violating any provisions or failing to comply with any of the requirements of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this code shall be punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a period of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this code is committed, continued, or permitted by such person and shall be punishable accordingly.

SECTION 11. The City Council hereby makes each finding of reasonable necessity for modifications, as stated separately for each such modification, as outlined in Exhibit 1 and 2 attached hereto and by this reference fully incorporated herein. These modifications to the California Building Standards Code, incorporating the international codes are reasonably necessary due to the local climate, characterized by hot, dry summers and the high potential for seismic activity which make structures particularly vulnerable to rapidly spreading fires and structural damage.

SECTION 12. Severability. Should any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; it being hereby expressly declared that this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase hereof would have been prepared, proposed, approved, and ratified irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 13. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days following its adoption as provided by Government Code Section 36937.

SECTION 14. This Ordinance has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State Guidelines §15061 (b) (3) as a project that has no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 15. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

SECTION 16. The City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the California Building Standards Commission.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2011
AYES: Buchanan, MacGillivray, Moran, Walsh ABSENT: Mosca

EXHIBIT 1

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Amendment	Finding
Section 105.2 of the International Building Code (See § 15.04.090 of the SM Municipal Code)	Local geological, climatic and topographical conditions exist within the boundaries of the City including, but not limited to substantial residential development, hillside construction, and dense vegetation and landscaping which create specific building and safety challenges which requires inspections on all walls and fences to insure proper height, setback and construction.
Section 109 of the International Building Code (See § 15.04.110 of the SM Municipal Code)	Local geological, climatic and topographical conditions exist within the boundaries of the City including, but not limited to substantial residential development, hillside construction, and dense vegetation and landscaping which create specific costs in reviewing certain projects. Clarification of the fees associated with review of development applications and inspections is necessary to assure that the fees imposed do not exceed the actual cost to the City and are in harmony with the building code.
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HOWARD Hays As I See It



Hearing of something like the shootings in Tucson, my first reaction is to tune in a news channel. When I did, though, all I heard were protests of "Don't blame us! 'It's not our fault!" I was reminded of a kid who runs home from school to advise, "If you get a call from the principal's office, I had nothin' to do with it!"

They were trying to distance themselves from remarks by Pima County Sheriff Clarence Dupnik, mentioned in Susan's column last week, who said "(T)he anger, the hatred, the bigotry that goes on in this country is getting to be outrageous", adding that "people who are unbalanced are especially susceptible to vitriol".

Megyn Kelly would have none of it as she interviewed Sheriff Dupnik on Fox News. The words "Democrat" and "Republican" hadn't been spoken until Kelly noted that "... you ran for office as a Democrat" before asking, "... why are you putting a political spin on this?" Sheriff Dupnik responded by recalling a time when "politicians from different parties could sit down, forget about their ideology, and work on the country's problems." Kelly then pressed about whether it was appropriate for him to "stir the pot" with such partisan remarks.

Tea Party Nation leader Justin Phillips described Sheriff Dupnik as a "leftist sheriff" and the shooter as a "leftist lunatic". The Heritage Foundation pointed their finger at other peoples' words in warning that those who "point their fingers at other peoples' words" will "only further coarsen our civil discourse."

Bill Clinton, speaking on the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing, observed that words enter a "vast echo chamber" and "fall on the serious and the delirious, alike; they fall on the connected and the unhinged, alike."

Negative ads and incendiary rhetoric are decried, but are employed because they work. Republican strategists long ago decided to turn Franklin Roosevelt's "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself" on its head, telling voters to be afraid - to be very afraid.

In 2000, Al Gore failed to carry his home state of Tennessee because voters were told to be afraid he would take away their guns. In 2004, Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) lost because voters were told to be afraid this decorated combat veteran would decimate the military. In 2008, we were told to be afraid of a candidate who was "palling around with terrorists".

In the healthcare debate we were told to be afraid of "death panels" that would "pull the plug on Grandma" (Sen. Charles Grassley, R-IA). Rep. Michelle Bachmann (R-MN) called on supporters to show up "armed and dangerous". Nevada Republican senate candidate Sharron Angle referred to "2nd Amendment Remedies". Arizona Republican Governor Jan Brewer reported (falsely) "our law enforcement agencies have found bodies in the desert ... that have been beheaded", while her state's Sen. John McCain warned (falsely) Phoenix had become the "number two kidnapping capital of the world".

The Republican opponent of a Tucson congresswoman invited supporters to "Get on Target for Victory in November Help remove Gabrielle Giffords from office Shoot a fully automatic M15 with Jesse Kelly".

The problem is not so much the incendiary rhetoric, but that those who encourage it want to make it easy for nutcases to get guns.

Aside from the speculation, we know the shooter was armed with a Glock 19; a semi-automatic with high-capacity magazine. The 30-round clip was illegal from 1994 to 2004, when the Republican Congress allowed the national assault weapons ban (prohibiting magazines larger than 10 rounds) to expire.

Last year Gov. Brewer signed legislation allowing Arizonans to carry concealed weapons without a permit. It was perfectly legal for the gunman to approach the congresswoman at a public event with his fully-loaded Glock; he only broke the law once he pulled the trigger. We know he'd previously been rejected for enlistment in the Army and had been repeatedly kicked out of school because of mental health issues.

According to state figures, Arizona has over 120,000 records of individuals with "disqualifying mental illnesses" that should go in the national background-check database for gun purchases, but has to date submitted less than 5,000 for inclusion.

Our Rep. David Dreier expressed "hope this tragedy will play a role in diminishing some of the strident statements we have heard". Rep. Drier is working to repeal the Affordable Care Act, not concerned about halting expansion of mental health resources to help prevent similar tragedies. In 1993 he opposed the "Brady" bill, not concerned about criminals arming themselves with no background checks required. He opposed the 1994 assault weapons ban, not concerned with Texas and Arizona becoming armories for Mexican drug cartels, or the consequences of easing the purchase of 30-round magazines. But he is concerned about "harsh words".

A ban on 30-round magazines may not have averted the tragedy; a single bullet, a knife or a baseball bat can be deadly. But there wouldn't have been those other victims; the federal judge, the grandparents, the young congressional staffer - and Christina Green.

Christina was recently-elected class president and had already developed an interest in politics. She was included in the book "Faces of Hope", which featured portraits of those born on 9/11/01. One of those 30 bullets went through her chest. She was nine years old.

In response to the shootings, Rep. Pete King (R-NY) proposed banning guns within 1,000 ft. of a congress member. In response to the \$9.5 million Republicans have gotten from the gun lobby over the past ten years, House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) has announced his opposition.

Speaker Boehner is known for welling-up and getting all teary-eyed at most any occasion.

I wonder if he'll ever shed a tear for Christina.

Truth And Deficits

Lots of ink has already been spilled discussing the awful tragedy in Tucson, and most of it has been the worst sort of journalism, attempting to blame the right, the Tea Party, talk radio, gun ownership, or Sarah Palin for what happened without a shred of evidence in support. What makes it even more sickening to watch and hear is the blatant hypocrisy on display. On August 3, 2010, when a black man purposely killed 8 whites and himself credited liberal rhetoric about racist America as his motivation, the press told us to ignore those associations. When Major Hassan yelled "Allah akhubar" before he started his killing rampage at Fort Hood, the press again told us to not rush to judgment and associate a lone act with the Muslim faith. But when a clearly deranged loner shoots a Democratic congresswoman and kills several others, the press announces within 24 hours that this was what Tea Party, talk radio and Sarah Palin caused. Pathetic, manipulative and evil don't even begin to describe the mainstream press, but that is not the point of my article today.

The point of my article, which the press coverage of the Tucson tragedy illustrates, is that truth doesn't always win the day, and that is especially true in politics. What matters in politics is how well you present your case to the voting public, and in this liberals enjoy a key tactical advantage: the support of a liberal dominated mainstream press. I bring this up and am devoting the column to it because the upcoming debate over the size, scope and cost of the federal government will be filled with liberal attempts to prtray conservatives as insensitive and irresponsible for trying to scale back spending.

In essence liberals will try to do what they did when the 1994 Republican Congress stood firm against President Clinton and allowed the government to shut down for awhile as a natural consequence of massive deficit spending. Clinton was actually the one who shut down the government, but it was Republicans who took the blame. The tactics used back then will only be multiplied by the strategies liberals are using today as they try to paint conservatives as responsible for a lone nutter's killings in Tucson. So let's review some facts now, before the spin, lies and outright fabrications begin.

The Obama administration and the Democratic leaders in both the House and the Senate blatantly ignored the wishes of the electorate in 2009 and early 2010 with the passing of Stimulus II and Obamacare. As a result, an authentic grass-roots reform movement sprung to life: the Tea Party. Americans of every race and socioeconomic level came together at rallies and ultimately in the 2010 election to hand liberals one of their worst defeats in decades. This occurred at the federal and state levels to such a degree that conservatives now control more governorships and state legislatures than at any time since 1928. Accordingly, they have a clear mandate and an absolute moral obligation to act on their promises of reducing the size of government and the amount of treasure it extracts from our pockets.

It is just this mandate and obligation that poses a mortal threat to the core of liberal beliefs. So conservatives are going to move to cut spending, and liberals are going to resist it. Liberals aren't going to roll over; they aren't simply going to accept conservative calls to cut this program or reduce that expenditure. They're going to have to be forced into that, and the best way to force them is to let the legal limit on spending remain unchanged.

Now many of you may not be aware of the fact that there is a legal limit on spending. It's called the national debt ceiling, and it serves as a legal brake on how much debt (which means how

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much spending) the government can undertake. When the government has borrowed all that is allowed under the debt ceiling, the government must stop borrowing money (which means it has to stop spending money) or Congress has to vote to increase the debt ceiling. Increasing the ceiling is exactly what the liberals want.

If the conservatives, who control Congress, refuse to increase the debt ceiling, they will force the liberals to come to the table and negotiate the true permanent spending cuts that have to be made. No person, company, state or country can continue to spend more than it takes in. As if that wasn't logical enough, one only has to look at Greece to see the results of decades of excess spending.

This is not to say there won't be any pain. There will be pain, but there's going to be pain no matter what we do. The simple reality is that either the people who receive money from the government are going to have to cut back (pain) or the taxpayers are going to have to cut back (pain) in order to contribute more money in the form of taxes. There is no free lunch. In a rational world, our leaders would recognize that we have to match spending to revenue and they'd make every effort to identify the most wasteful areas of spending so as to minimize pain. By way of a quick example, you should cut spending on bridges-to-nowhere before you cut back spending on paying doctors who treat Medicare patients. Unfortunately, it is the opposite which will happen in a blatant attempt to increase the pain and scare the voters into backing down.

When conservatives refuse to increase the debt level and the administration is forced to shut something down, be prepared to see the most important and sensitive of services cut (or at least threats made that they will be cut). With the mainstream press firmly in support of robust government spending, be prepared to see lots of stories about how badly granny will suffer because social security is going to be cut, or how bad auntie 'Em is going to be because she can't get that hip replacement surgery because the doctor can't get paid. These are exactly the types of stories that were aired in 1994.

The press will not actually do any real investigations into whether proposed cuts are appropriate or just political gamesmanship on the part of liberals. There won't be any stories about the billions in wasteful spending that have already been identified. That would undermine the momentum that they want to build to force conservatives to back down.

Let us hope that this time around we have a leadership team in the conservative party that is capable of effectively defending against the exaggerations, lies and hysteria which the liberals will trot out. Let us hope that they have the true strength of their convictions and will not cave in to this pressure, allowing spending to continue on it unsustainable upward trajectory. The rest of us need to be on guard against the manipulations and misdirections that we will read and see on a daily basis. If you think the press coverage of the Tucson shootings was obscene, wait to you see what will be deployed against those who just want us to live within our means.

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ANTHONY Portantino News From The Hill

Portantino joins Police Chiefs and Rank and File Police Officers in calling on California to ban the open display of firearms AB 144 will ban the "Open Carry" of unloaded handguns



Sacramento – A sensible gun ban that should already be California law is being given a second chance. Assemblymember Anthony Portantino (D-La Canaada Flintridge) has introduced legislation to outlaw the "open carry" of unloaded handguns in California. The

prior bill made it through the legislature last year, but failed to get to the Governor's desk when the legislative session adjourned at midnight without completing its business.

"We have laws to license weapons in California and this bill will improve them. It keeps guns out of public places by individuals who are not properly and legally licensed to carry weapons," explained Assemblymember Portantino. "Certainly, most folks would not want people walking down the grocery isle or sitting in a public park displaying weapons. There's a proper place for firearms and having a proliferation of them strapped to hips is something that belongs in a Western movie, not Main Street, California."

Because of the miscue at the end of the 2010 session, AB 1934 by former Assemblymember Lori Saldana did not make it to the Governor's desk. This oversight means that Californians may walk into a grocery store carrying an unloaded weapon on one hip and the bullets on the other. After seeing a rise in these types of needless public displays, law enforcement officials sought the ban on this open display of firearms. Portantino took up the cause and has worked with law enforcement to reintroduce the "open carry" ban.

San Mateo Police Chief Susan Manheimer, President of the California Police Chiefs Association explains why her group is endorsing Portantino's AB 144. "The California Police Chiefs Association is strongly in support of Assembly Member Portantino's open-carry bill. The open display of firearms in crowded public places creates very real public safety issues – both for the public and for police officers. This is a good-sense public safety bill and we are committed to securing its passage."

Portantino's bill, AB 144, which was introduced Thursday, makes it illegal to carry an unloaded handgun in any public place or street. Law enforcement personnel are exempt as are hunters and others carrying unloaded weapons under specified licensed circumstances.

"PORAC members are committed to keeping our communities safe, and this practice wastes a huge amount of law enforcement officers' time. These people work in groups and they are trained on how to confront peace officers. It is scary for our neighborhoods and businesses," said Lt. Ron Cottingham, President of the Peace Officers Research Association of California, PORAC. "It is

not safe, and I fear a horrible accident could happen if something is not done about it. That is why PORAC supports AB 144."

California is one of many states that allow so-called "open carry" which gives gun owners the right to display weapons, though in California those guns must be unloaded. Carrying loaded firearms in public is already against the law in California. The dispute came to a head last year when gun enthusiasts began showing up in coffee shops and public beaches with unloaded guns strapped to their hips.

"Average Californians understand police officers displaying loaded weapons, they understand hunters, and they even understand those folks who are legally licensed to carry a weapon. What they don't want is a proliferation of public displays of weapons for no purpose. It's imperative that the public safety of our families and our neighbors' families is protected. It only takes a few seconds to load and fire. This bill is a sensible public safety protection that will make such an occurrence less likely in our neighborhoods," concluded Portantino.



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SUSAN Henderson



Reality (n): the totality of real things and events
Check (v): correcting a misconception

The truth is plain and simple. Guns kill. That's it. That's what they are designed to do and it could be said that when people purchase guns that is what they intend to do - kill something. Now while we can still hope that most people who purchase guns intend to kill animals while hunting, the reality of today is that too many guns are available for people who intend to kill people.

Right now the tragedy in Arizona is fresh on our minds. Even the most avid gun rights advocate will agree that the system failed when it came to allowing such a dangerous weapon into the hands of the man who took the lives of six innocent people and attempted to murder 13 more. But the system didn't fail, we did. And one of the reasons that we did is because we forget so quickly.

I looked at several 2010 news archives and this country hasn't missed a month where innocent people have been killed by guns, excluding murders associated with drug trafficking and gangs. In fact, just a few weeks ago, we had a shooter attempt to kill members of the Panama City School Board. Less than six months prior to that, 3 people were killed and 4 wounded in New Mexico. In each of these instances, the shooters absolutely should not have been in possession of a gun.

We can try to avoid the confrontation and stick our heads in the sand if we want to, but in the United States of America, the issue of access to guns is out of control.

Yes, the Constitution protects our right to bear arms but really, did the founding fathers mean to include weapons of mass destruction like the kind used in the Arizona shooting? That is exactly that gun was, a weapon of mass destruction. According to Webster's Dictionary, assault weapons are "any

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of various automatic or semiautomatic rifles with large capacity magazines designed for military use." I guess the key word here is 'military use'. Weapons designed for military use are designed to kill many people quickly.

Maybe the current definition leaves too much to the imagination. For the most part, these guns are nothing more than machine guns which, according to Webster are, "a gun for sustained rapid fire that uses bullets; broadly: an automatic weapon".

Perhaps if we used the simpler term to describe these weapons, 'machine guns', gun advocates might get it. Do you think that if Jared Lee Loughner had gone to the counter and asked to buy a machine gun anyone would have sold it to him? Do you think if gun shows advertised 'machine guns for sale' communities would tolerate them? We've sugar coated the potential for mass murder that automatic weapons carry when we call them 'assault' weapons. They're machine guns and meant to kill a lot of people quickly. And do we need them to protect our homes? I have yet to see a news story where a homeowner used a machine gun, aka, automatic weapon to thwart intruders.

There is no threat of a hostile government invading our homes, so therefore no need for military style weapons. While we won't eradicate gun violence, we can certainly minimize the number of multiple shootings that take place were we to restore the previous legislation banning automatic and semi automatic weapons.

So, for all of you bona fide gun rights activists out there, let's compromise. Let's have reasonable laws about what dangerous chemicals people can buy. Let's have some reasonable laws about the kinds of guns everyone can have access to.

After all, if you need a semi automatic gun to shoot Donald Duck's cousin, you really should not be hunting!

This article is dedicated to the memory of my father, WWII Veteran - Marine Corporal Roy C. Carpenter who was a hunter and the innocent victim of a gunshot.



STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE A MYSTERIOUS GIFT



Looking back on it now, I think the death of my father freed me to take all kinds of risks that I would not have taken had he still been around. I dreaded the idea of failing and having to face his disappointment, I guess. It was not

anger or criticism I feared, just disappointment. It was so important to my father that I be someone of whom he could be proud, whatever that meant. I think my father's sense of himself was highly influenced by the disapproval of his own father. When my father and the rest of the family finally reached America and met up with my grandfather it was very difficult for all of them. As I understand it, my grandfather and grandmother were an arranged marriage, as was customary in those times. My knowledge of the period sort of starts and stops with the movie Fiddler on the Roof and psychological compatibility does not seem like one of the areas ever considered by the Matchmaker. For whatever reason, my father's father left the family when my father was just an infant and he was raised fatherless at a time when this was a very uncommon situation.

I can only imagine what my father thought of this situation and believe he, and the rest of the family, was filled with emotion as they reconnected with my grandfather. Unfortunately, it just didn't work out. During his time in America, my grandfather had learned English and had become Americanized. He was embarrassed by the "Greenhorns" who spoke no English and had no "culture". He demanded that my father and his brothers learn to play musical instruments when they wanted to learn to ride bicycles. My grandfather and grandmother had almost nothing in common other than the ability to make children. My grandfather was physically abusive and the family soon separated. When I came along I know my grandfather was not allowed in the house even though my grandmother lived with us. I can recall his climbing up a fire escape and trying to talk to my sister and me but even being prevented from doing that. I know that, like me and my father, my grandfather had diabetes. I know he died falling out of a streetcar and I know that my father would not go to the funeral, although his older brothers did.

So why am I telling you this story? What possible relevance does it have to your life or even to mine. I think my family's legacy to me is this

need to connect and this need is reflected in the 165 previous articles that I have written and you (the imaginary you) have read. I have little need to convince you to do anything, but I do want my feelings and opinions known. After my father's death I believe I am more willing to take risks as I will not have to face disapproval if I fail. The crucial factor is that I want to live a life that would make my father and my grandfather proud even though I know they would disagree with many of the life-decisions that I have made. I live my life often talking to ghosts, ghosts of people I did not know in the first place. I believe that I am not alone in this process. I believe that many of you are also strongly influenced in the way you live your life by your own experience in growing up. Most of the time it is difficult to articulate to ourselves why we do what we do; but we all have consistent personalities and these personalities do not occur at random. We live our lives trying to do something and that something is not just to be entertained, or to be well-groomed, or to be comfortable in summer heat.

Writing this particular article has helped me to understand why I keep writing. Your reading of the article, imaginary person that you may well be, has helped me to feel a connection. You may not like the article or find it very interesting. It's okay, but occasionally I meet people who know me only from these articles and when they remember something of my writing I am gratified beyond all reason.

These people, I perhaps imagine, recognize that there is something important going on here. There IS something important going on here; something important in all of our lives beyond our day to day struggles. I think my particular inheritance is a kind of feeling of abandonment together with a belief that even if I do make a connection I will not be understood or will be inadequate in some way. Still I keep trying to do my best; that is the most I (or any of us) can do. I hope in some mysterious way I can reach you and help you to identify that thing which keeps you going and gives your life meaning. That particular thing, along with our lives, is the gift we have each received from the lives lived by our unknown and now forgotten ancestors. In a surprising way our lives are merely continuations of their lives as we all try to make sense out of this strange existence. Let's try and help each other and GOOD LUCK in this New Year.

HAIL Hamilton My Turn Setting New National Priorities for the 21st Century



America is deep in an economic crisis that can only be addressed by adopting a set of New Priorities to create a sustainable economy for the 21st Century. Americans need our resources allocated to immediate and significant increases in domestic spending for jobs, infrastructure, new technologies, education, health care, environmental protection -- all those efforts that enhance the Common Good of our society.

America needs foreign and defense policies that serve the authentic needs of maintaining our security in a world where the use of force should be the last resort, not the first response. American foreign policy should serve the interests of global peace, not the interests of the military-industrial complex.

American military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan must end. The Pentagon budget must be dramatically cut. The rebuilding of our society must begin. Specifically our people need our resources allocated to:

Aid state and local government to restore and maintain public services, education, social programs, reemploying teachers, police, firefighters and other workers who provide vital public services; Create jobs in both the private and public sectors by rebuilding our outdated and failing physical infrastructure and our deteriorating cities, and developing and investing in new technologies for a sustainable energy future;

Finance renewable energy programs and environmental cleanup to put our country on an ecologically sustainable path in the 21st Century, creating stable jobs paying good incomes that will stay in the United States;

Take emergency measures to address the dramatic increase in poverty and inequality in our country -- provide for decent food, shelter, education, health care for all, repair the social safety net and protect Social Security and Medicare. Instead our resources are being wasted prosecuting endless wars.

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are a consequence of a foreign policy that has used force of arms as a substitute for diplomatic engagement, and that so far has cost us more than \$1.1 trillion of borrowed money -- a debt to be borne by future generations. These wars have generated increased threats to our national security as well as death and injury to thousands in our military and uncounted Iraqi and Afghan civilians who have also suffered physical and environmental destruction of their societies.

America's total military budget, at more than \$700 billion per year, accounts for 43% of global military spending. More than two decades after the end of the Cold War, many billions of dollars are being allocated to maintain and modernize our enduring arsenal of nuclear weapons and to add to the staggering number of U.S. military bases on foreign soil. We do not need this to provide for the legitimate defense needs of the people of the United States.

America's military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan must end. The Pentagon budget must be dramatically cut. How much is enough. It is estimated that by the end of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan the U.S. will have spent between \$4 and \$6 trillion. This is totally unacceptable. The rebuilding of our society must begin now. I call upon the California Congressional delegation to commit to the rapid and safe withdrawal of all of our troops and contractors from Iraq and Afghanistan and the dismantling of all U.S. military bases in those countries. We urge them to support efforts to help rebuild Iraq and Afghanistan with aid channeled through established international organizations.

American security can best be strengthened by reliance on diplomacy and negotiation, on economic development and education, rather than more troops, weapons and war. I call upon to California Congressional delegation to adopt these New Priorities for the 21st century:

An immediate end of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq; major systematic reductions in the Pentagon budget; immediate and significant increases in domestic spending for jobs, infrastructure, new technologies, education, health care, environmental protection; an effective social safety net, defense of Social Security and Medicare from threatened cuts, and all other efforts that enhance the Common Good of our society.

"They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore." --Isaiah 2:4

RICH Johnson Tuscon



From time to time people ask me why I typically fill my column with silly humorous jabber. My response is that the world, and particularly Sierra Madre, need comic relief to help lighten the load. There are other wonderfully competent columnists in this paper who continue the weekly discourse on current events. And I applaud them for it. The kingdom needs a court jester and I cherish the role.

That being said I was struck by the terrible tragedy that befell the city of Tucson, and all of America last week. As with all of us, that senseless shooting spree saddened me greatly.

What also angered me were the political pundits who, almost instantaneously, exploited this tragedy by using it as a hammer to try and silence political opponents. Thankfully LA Times contributing "opinionator", Jonah Goldberg said it better than I ever could in his January 11, 2011 column entitled, "The Exploitative Rhetoric of Tragedy." Please read that column.

The Tea Party and Republicans are no more guilty of inciting the violence in Tucson than is MSNBC liberal commentator Chris Matthews when he said a year ago, "Someone's going to jam a CO2 cartridge in Rush's (Limbaugh) head and he's going to explode like a giant blimp." What's more, Sarah Palin is not guilty of helping this lunatic pull the trigger because she used typical political hyperbole describing putting democratic opponents in the "cross-hairs" of campaign tactics and strategies. A friend of the crazed shooter in describing the mind of his manic friend, made me think more of the movie "The Matrix" than any language politicians or pundits said. Where is the denunciation of these movies?

Equally as repugnant to me is the suggestion this is evidence of a climate of "racial hatred" spawned by Arizona's tough illegal immigration laws. And the suggestion that these laws empowered this crazy person to commit these violent acts. Folks, the government warning people in Arizona not to go within 80 miles of the Mexican border because of the danger confirms that violence already permeates the 48th state in the union. Arizona has become the "Kidnap Capitol of the Western Hemisphere." The tough immigration laws reflect the people of the beleaguered state desperately attempting to make Arizona safer. Something the federal government won't do because of political pandering and posturing. (You want to see tough immigration policy. Pick any country on the planet (other than ours) and read what they do to illegal immigrants. That includes our neighbor to the south, Mexico.)

I mourn with the friends and families of those slain by this monster. I pray with all of us for the quick and complete recovery of the injured. And I praise the men and women who risked their lives to stop cut short the bloodshed.

My friend Stuart Tolchin and I are on polar opposites of the political spectrum. And yet, we love each other as brothers and would do anything for each other. I hope you can say that about all the people with whom you philosophically disagree. And if you can't, then maybe the fallout of this horrible tragedy will bring you closer to that goal.

Looking Up

with Bob Eklund

NASA Telescope Catches Thunderstorms Hurling Antimatter into Space



Scientists using NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope have detected beams of antimatter produced above thunderstorms on Earth, a phenomenon never seen before.

Scientists think the antimatter particles were formed in a terrestrial gamma-ray flash (TGF), a brief burst produced inside thunderstorms and shown to be associated with lightning. It is estimated that about 500 TGFs occur daily worldwide, but most go undetected.

"These signals are the first direct evidence that thunderstorms make antimatter particle beams," said Michael Briggs, a member of Fermi's Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (GBM) team at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. He presented the findings Jan. 10 at the American Astronomical Society meeting in Seattle.

Fermi is designed to monitor gamma rays, the highest-energy form of light. When antimatter striking Fermi collides with a particle of normal matter, both particles immediately are annihilated and transformed into gamma rays. The GBM has detected gamma rays with energies of 511,000 electron volts, a signal indicating an electron has met its antimatter counterpart, a positron.

Although Fermi's GBM telescope is designed to observe high-energy events in the universe, it is also providing valuable insights into this strange earthly phenomenon. The telescope constantly monitors the entire celestial sky above and the Earth below—and 130 TGFs have been identified since its launch in 2008.

The spacecraft was located immediately above a thunderstorm for most of the observed events, but in four cases, storms were far

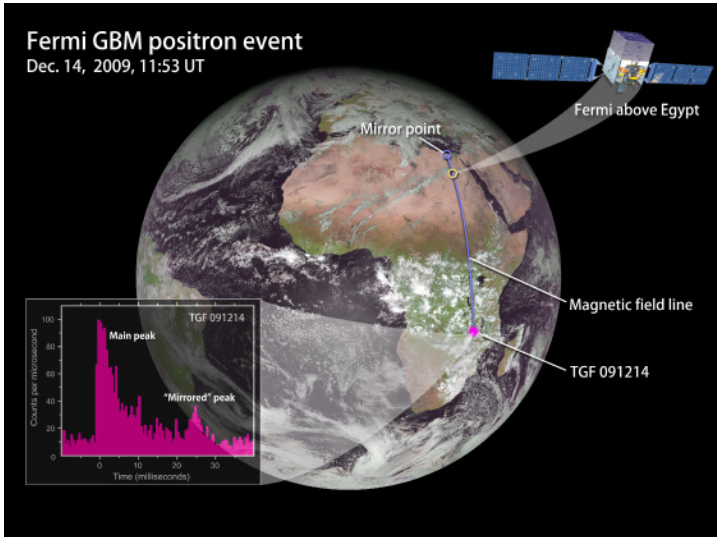
from Fermi. In addition, lightning-generated radio signals detected by a global monitoring network indicated that the only lightning at the time was hundreds or more miles away. During one TGF, which occurred on Dec. 14, 2009, Fermi was located over Egypt. But the active storm was in Zambia, some 2,800 miles to the south. The distant storm was below Fermi's horizon, so any gamma rays it produced could not have been detected.

"Even though Fermi couldn't see the storm, the spacecraft nevertheless was magnetically connected to it," said Joseph Dwyer at the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla. "The TGF produced high-speed electrons and positrons, which then rode up Earth's magnetic field to strike the spacecraft."

The beam continued past Fermi, reached a location, known as a mirror point, where its motion was reversed, and then hit the spacecraft a second time just 23 milliseconds later. Each time, positrons in the beam collided with electrons in the spacecraft. The particles annihilated each other, emitting gamma rays detected by Fermi's instruments.

Scientists long have suspected that TGFs arise from the strong electric fields near the tops of thunderstorms. Under the right conditions, they say, the field becomes strong enough that it drives an upward avalanche of electrons. Reaching speeds nearly as fast as light, the high-energy electrons give off gamma rays when they're deflected by air molecules. Normally, these gamma rays are detected as a TGE.

NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope is an astrophysics



and particle physics partnership. It is managed by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. It was developed in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy, with important contributions from academic institutions and partners in France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden and the United States.

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Ask jai.....

Ask jai is a weekly column that will strive to honestly answer your job search questions relating to job searching techniques, networking skills, resume writing and interviewing. The employment situation is getting better, however, it is still a challenge finding where the jobs are located and how to get past the "gate-keepers". As an Executive Recruiter I was privy to working directly with Corporate Recruiters and understanding their process in selecting which candidates to interview and hire. I will candidly answer your questions, possibly bluntly answering you questions, but I will be totally honest. My objective is to help you achieve your employment goal.

I am in my 60's and after being self-employed for the last 20 years, I find that I must go back to work for someone else. But, when I look online, my education and experience are outdated. How do I write a resume that will showcase my strong points, excellent people skills, crisis management and creativity? Sixtyish

Dear Sixtyish:

Key questions for you to answer right now are: Why do I want to work? Is it for need or added income? I am bored? Want to give back to society what I have learned? Do I want to do something different or change careers? Once you have answered any of these questions you can move onto the next step.

First, I would say you already have a lot of value that you can bring to the table for any company or organization. You are obviously a successful business owner to have survived for over 20 years. So you will want to showcase those skills and accomplishments as strong points in your resume.

You should use a functional resume format instead of a chronological formatted resume. The functional resume is the best resume format for: career changers, people with over 15 years work experience with one company or in the same field. There are at least three sections in the body of a functional resume: Summary, Accomplishments and Experience, Skills, Education. The Summary section should state your key qualifications and achievements. You should categorize the skills section with headings (i.e, Customer Service, Strategic Marketing and Sales Planning, Finance and Budgets, etc.). List your accomplishment statements under each Skill heading. Try to list those accomplishments that you are most proud which have happened within the last five years. Accomplishment statements can include: business development, written and verbal communications skills, management, motivational and organizational skills, creative thinking and problem solving skills. Be sure to add quantitative and qualitative terms to your accomplishment statements. List community, volunteer, associations and membership activities, classes or conferences that relate to the position you are pursuing. Also include sections for computer, software and language skills. I would "fudge" the dates and probably use the following 2000 – present in the Accomplishment and Experience section. Do not list dates in the Education section. Include a focused and intriguing cover letter with your resume. The cover letter should state why you are submitting your resume, the position you are seeking, and the reason you no longer want to be self-employed. Emphasize that you will bring your entrepreneurial spirit and success- driven value to their organization.

There are plenty of jobs out there for people over 60. You will have to really do your research and network to find these positions. Here are a few websites to visit: seniorjobs.org, wisherworker.com, seniorjobbank.com, workforce50.com, retirementjobs.com and aarp.org.

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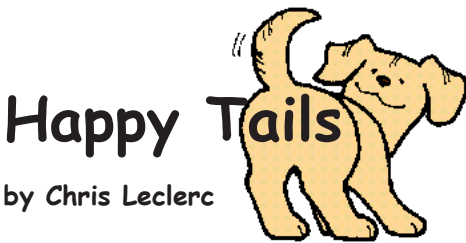
NED & PRINCE

My dear Auntie Evelyn turned 97 years old this past November, and believe me when I say that you would never know it if I hadn't told you. She is remarkably healthy for her age, she has a "steel-trap" mind that is as sharp as a tack and she still lives on her own! Evelyn Swallow-Leake was born in 1913 in Worcester, Massachusetts. She spent her years as a teen-ager growing up during the Great Depression, which as we all know was a rather difficult time in history. On the other hand, it was a time that seems purely ethereal to me, at least from the way my Aunt Evelyn describes it. She really enjoys sharing her childhood memories, and I truly enjoy hearing them. I try to write most of what she shares with me down in my journal, and I treasure many of her memories as if they were my own.

In one of my recent conversations with Aunt Evelyn, she recounted a very vivid memory of the many times she accompanied her Uncle Carl Woods (my great uncle) on a horse-drawn carriage, during his lumber deliveries from one area of town to another. Evelyn, who was about 12 years old at the time, would wait by the road side after school had let out, knowing that was when Uncle Carl was expected to pass by with two horses towing a load. She would ride along with him during the latter part of the day, until it was time to take the horses back to the barn.

Even as a young child, Aunt Evelyn was an avid animal lover who was fortunate enough to have had pets of her own. Her face lights up every time she reflects on her memory of showing her appreciation and affection to the two work horses that pulled the lumber truck Uncle Carl drove. She delights in remembering the fact that she made sure each horse got a carrot and a friendly pat on the nose before she was hoisted up and assumed her position in the seat next to Carl, then off they would go. Among the many specific details that my aunt remembers about this experience, most amazing to me is the fact that she recalled the name of the company that Uncle Carl worked for at the time. It was "Stone & Berg Lumber Company" of Worcester, MA. Even more amazing is the fact that Auntie remembered the names of the two horses that pulled the loaded lumber cart. Their names were "Ned" & "Prince".

The day after Aunt Evelyn shared this fascinating story with me, I decided to do a little research on Stone & Berg Lumber Co., just to see if there was any history available on the internet that I could connect to



Auntie's childhood memory. Well, I am happy to say that my Google search rendered way more than I had expected to find. First of all, I was so surprised to discover that Stone & Berg Company is still in business! I called the phone number provided on the website, and I was directed to the current owner of the company Jennie Berg. Jennie was very cordial and kind, taking the time to listen to my story of how my Aunt Evelyn had vivid memories of having been on several Stone & Berg lumber delivery excursions back in the mid 1920's. Needless to say, Jennie was as please as I was with the fact that Auntie had such clear memories about the early days of the Berg family's business, including such specific details as the names of the horses that pulled the cart and delivered the lumber. Jennie confirmed that Evelyn's memories were perfectly consistent with the history of their company, and amazingly accurate down to the last detail. She was pleased to know that my Auntie was able to remember and share her story of having been there when the Berg family business was in the hands of her grandfather, so many years ago!

Soon after we talked on the phone, Jennie was thoughtful enough to send me a package of Stone & Berg Lumber Company memorabilia items, most important of which was a photograph of the two horses Auntie remembered, Ned and Prince, hitched and harnessed to a fully loaded lumber cart parked in front of the Stone & Berg building with a gentleman standing beside. I forwarded the photograph to my Auntie Evelyn as part of her Christmas package this year, and after comparing the face of the man in the Stone & Berg picture to a family photo taken around the same time, we all agreed that the man standing next to the hitched horses is indeed my great Uncle Carl! I can't begin to describe how happy it made me to be able to bring my Auntie's story to life and "full circle"! All it took was a listening ear, a little research and a bit of random kindness from someone I have never even met face to face. As you can well imagine, my Aunt Evelyn and Jennie Berg were also very pleased to have found a bit of their own family history in a place and time where we might have least expected it!



If you haven't already, perhaps now would be a good time to mark February 19, 2011 on your calendar. It's not any holiday that I know of and I didn't see anything listed on the World Holiday Calendar (go ahead – Bing it). I'm sure many nice people were born on this day and it will mark special anniversaries for countless others but that's not why we're looking at this date right now. This day is relevant for us techies because it marks the day that the Internet will officially run out of IP addresses, specifically the 32-bit IP addresses that most people are acquainted with (eg, 123.45.67.89) and use to connect to the Internet. It's estimated that 98 percent of these addresses (4.2 billion unique addresses) have already been assigned for public and private use. No one is expecting the Internet to come crashing down on that day in particular but it will make things a little more interesting for those in the business of assigning IP addresses.

Typically, IP addresses are assigned by ISP's and other telecom providers for the purpose of granting access to the telecommunications network known as the Internet. The IP addressing scheme is what allows devices connected to the Internet to find and communicate with each other and it does this by ensuring that each device has its own unique address. At its inception in the 1960's and under further development in the 70's and 80's, no one could have imagined that the TCP/IP addressing scheme would ever need more than 4 billion addresses to accommodate IP communication between unique devices connected to the Internet.

When it began to become apparent that this really would be the case one day, development began on what is known as IP version 6 or IPv6 for short. IPv6 uses 128-

bit addresses where IPv4 uses only 32-bit addresses. Under IPv6, there are a total of 2¹²⁸ (about 3.4×10³⁸) addresses or 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456 individual addresses (pronounced - 'Three hundred and forty undecillion, two hundred and eighty-two decillion, three hundred and sixty-six nonillion, nine hundred and twenty octillion, nine hundred and thirty-eight septillion, four hundred and sixty-three sextillion, four hundred and sixty-three quintillion, three hundred and seventy-four quadrillion, six hundred and seven trillion, four hundred and thirty-one billion, seven hundred and sixty-eight million, two hundred and eleven thousand, four hundred and fifty-six).

In other words, a "blankload" of addresses. In order to facilitate the global move to the new IP addressing standards makers of the operating systems we use on our computers, smartphones and other internet-enabled devices have been implementing the IPv6 standard in their software and on their devices using a process called "Dual Stacking". This effectively allows both versions of the IP standard to run on a single device at the same time.

June 8th has been designated World IPv6 Day by ISOC, the international Internet society. On this day Google, YouTube, Facebook and Yahoo will all turn on their IPv6 stacks for a full 24 hours to test user IPv6 connectivity. Users will still be able to connect via their default IPv4 addresses but for the purposes of testing worldwide IPv6 implementation these companies and specially selected ISP's will be measuring the effect of running their sites and services under the new protocol. You can test your IPv6 connectivity now by going to <http://test-ipv6.com>.

KATIE TseThis and That GREETINGS FROM THE HEART



New Years is behind us, the lawn Santas have been deflated for the last time, and browning Christmas trees line the streets like rejected orphans. I didn't decorate much this year.

Arranging greeting cards on a bookcase was the extent of my festive efforts.

Since postage rates rise faster than inflation, and the Internet has replaced hand written letters with email, mail-delivered cards have become more comforting and nostalgic. Considering that most of my mail is bills and junk ads, the fact that someone cared enough to put pen to paper and spend 44 cents to send me something is a real boost. Also, if they're anything like me, and find card buying a daunting task, it means even more. Sometimes the right card jumps from the rack into my desperate hands, but most of the time I stand staring at a greeting card wall for a good long time. This section is deceptive because despite the rows and rows of cards, 90% of them are so recipient-specific that they wouldn't work for you. For example, last summer I just wanted to buy a Happy Graduation card, but everything either said "For Our Son/Daughter," "For the Brightest Niece/Nephew/Granddaughter/Grandson," "You're Out of College Now!" or the popular "From All of Us!" Finally I found something that didn't directly identify my familial relationship or the graduate's level of education. The artwork left much to be desired, but I felt fortunate to have found anything at all! Besides narrowing their audience, greeting cards have become increasingly extravagant. I'm thinking about the ones with a small, computerized chip contain-

ing more technology than existed in the entire U.S. in 1950. These cards serenade you once you open them, or play a prerecorded message from Uncle Bernie congratulating you that you've grown up from the snot-nosed kid you used to be. I guess if you're going to pay upwards of \$5, the card better sing and dance for you. It's preferable to receive these in the mail instead of at a birthday dinner, where other restaurant patrons indiscreetly glance over to see why Lesley Gore is belting out "It's my birthday and I'll cry if I want to!" I didn't get any of these singing cards for Christmas, which is fine by me, but now

that it's time to put them away, I'm faced once again with a quandary I periodically find myself in –to toss or not to toss, that is the question. Beneath my sarcasm is a sappy sentimental core. So, disposing of cards can be difficult. Even though my mom sends me a card for practically every major and minor holiday, not to mention periodic notes of humor and encouragement in between, I can't bear to part with any of them! They cover my desk, and postcards

have overtaken the fridge like ivy. I think there might actually be duplicate postcards of sea otters from Morro Bay. My husband, on the other hand, is not of such a sentimental nature. I remember retrieving a postcard I sent him when we were first dating from under a chest of drawers. I laughed when he defensively said that was his "special saving place" for it. At least I only spent about \$1 and 15 minutes of my time composing it. If I ever get him a singing or dancing card, it better not end up crooning for the dust bunnies!



One Of A Kind: *Featuring unique homes and gardens and the people whoe create them* Story By Chris Bertrand



Once Vacant and “Rather Unlovely” Pasadena Lot Transformed into Treasured Arlington Garden

Back in 1962, one of the largest homes on the west coast was razed; the lot graded out and left to accumulate weeds for four decades. In the interim, the homesite was acquired by CalTrans for a section of freeway never built. Left in limbo for forty plus years, Pasadena City Council member Steve Madison asked for “development ideas” from the public, early in the last decade.

New Arlington Drive residents in 2002, Betty and Charles Mc Kenney, fondly known as Kicker, volunteered that year to be part of the committee to decide the future of the land. “We knew what we DIDN’T want right away,” said Betty. “No new buildings. The garden idea evolved.”

And so did the Mc Kennneys’ involvement. “When we’re not out here in the garden, we’re back at the condo figuring out how to fund and expand it,” chuckled Charles. “It takes \$40-50,000 every year, just to maintain, prune and irrigate the site. We solicit donations and support from organizations and individuals... We even sell marmalade made at E. Waldo Ward from our orange orchard here. Every little bit helps. Our next batch will be ready sometime in March. Check our website for details.”

Today, Arlington Garden, located at Pasadena Avenue and Arlington Drive, is a tranquil 3 acre jewel with over 800 Mediterranean and drought tolerant plants. The gently sloping plot, a demonstration site for low water usage landscape, sits amidst the urban environment of Huntington Hospital, the bustling retail of Old Pasadena and the hundreds of “Millionaires’ Row” condos along Orange Grove and its tributary streets. The city now holds a lease on the garden land from the state until 2018.”

Mayita Dinos, deemed Best Xeriscaper (drought tolerant landscaping) in Los Angeles Magazine’s Best of LA, designed the master plan of Arlington Garden into 25 outdoor “rooms”, such as the Butterfly Garden, Citrus Grove, the Arroyo, the Succulent Garden, the Amphitheater, the Mediterranean allee of olives and cypress, the Vernal Pool, the bocce ball court, the Oak Grove with complementary underplantings of dry summer tolerant narcissus, gooseberries, golden currant, wildflowers, huechera (coral bells), hummingbird sage and ceanothus.

The garden has its bits of quirkiness that imbue a bit of light hearted humor into the garden. “A friend decided we needed a “fairy door” and one appeared at the bottom of one of our trees at Christmas this year,” said Betty. Near the newly installed fairy door is a mysterious water feature, inviting mystified query as to its source.

“AG is being built ‘room by room’ as funding becomes available,” Dinos commented, “The Arlington Garden has



been championed by the City of Pasadena from the beginning. In particular, I think we can count Mayor Bill Bogaard and Councilman Steve Madison among the many fans of the AG; if it weren’t for their stalwart support, it wouldn’t be here. They really ‘get’ what this garden means to the community of people, birds, insects, and native plants of Pasadena!”

“Betty and Kicker McKenney, along with many friends, have created a unique and wonderful new park in southwest Pasadena,” reflected Mayor Bill Bogaard. “I hope it gains more and more support and continues as a great resource for the community.”

Often, progress and growth in the garden comes from donations in kind and volunteer labor. We have a friend of the garden, Ken Colburn, who builds all the Adirondack style seating here in the garden. A stone, seven circuit classical labyrinth was installed by a cadre of sophomores at Mayfield Senior School nearby. The students there volunteer yearly at the gardens. Charles commented, “Last fall, we had a huge mound of stones piled next to our labyrinth room. The Mayfield students created a bucket brigade and had the labyrinth built in just a few hours. It was great.”

Marco Barrantes of La Loma Development Company has partnered with AG in repurposing old concrete removed from construction sites. The gently sloping site needs retaining walls to level planting beds at various locations, so it’s a win-win. “It keeps the concrete out of the landfill and it helps us continue to build the garden,” reflected Charles. “Another friend of the garden donated a fountain we used as hardscape

for a succulent display.”

“We received 21 crape myrtles from Yoko Ono’s project at One Colorado recently,” said Betty as she pointed out the semicircular arrangement of the myrtles. “The trees were installed as a ‘Wish Tree’ memorial (a Japanese tradition) for Ono’s husband, John Lennon, for people to attach their written wishes. Other yearly memorials have been installed in Tokyo and Sao Paolo. Afterward, the 90,000 wishes were sent to an island off Reykjavik, Iceland, per Ono’s request.”

The garden is maintained and supported by the non-profit group Arlington Garden in Pasadena with generous help from local residents, Pasadena Beautiful Foundation, the Parks and Natural Resources Division of the Pasadena Public Works Department and Pasadena Water and Power.

A work day is planned for Martin Luther King Day this Monday. “Two years ago, we had 70 volunteers cleaning up the garden on MLK day, this national day of service. Now we need it again. Volunteers are needed to clean and weed the garden on Monday, January 17th, between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, to donate or volunteer, visit our website at <http://ArlingtonGardenInPasadena.org/> or RSVP for the cleanup day by sending an email to ArlingtonGarden@Mac.com

Referred to in April 2010 general plan meetings as “rather unlovely” in its former unkempt and weedy state, the Arlington Garden is now a place of tranquility and refuge from the city, where, as a student visitor saw it,” I like the garden because I can hear my thoughts here.”

WHEN THE BOUGHS BREAK (cont. from page 1)



Kim Clymer Kelley

beautiful grove of century old oaks and towering sycamores was one of the few habitats like it remaining in the foothills of the San Gabriels. It was traditionally a nesting ground for birds (some endangered) and a home for a diverse community of wildlife. As four heroic tree-sitters sat watching high in two of the trees, the loud and constant growl of the heavy equipment being used to tear down the forest was punctuated by the thunderous cracks of the giant oaks and sycamores as they were torn from their roots and broken to pieces...it echoed through the neighborhood...a death cry for sure. The normally pleasant smell of fresh-cut wood was instead an overwhelming stench with undertones of death and destruction to local residents and visitors. It was man and machine vs. nature in a scene that John Quigley (one of the tree sitters) described as “a real life Avatar.”


The protestors were a relatively small group...outnumbered easily five to one by media and sheriff deputies. Initially five of the protestors made a stand at the gate to the county property, David Czamanske of South Pasadena, Jennifer McDonald of Sierra Madre, Laurie Gould from Pasadena, and an arborist from Glendora, and myself. The number had dwindled to two before we were “requested” to leave. The alternative was to be arrested and charged as trespassers. After a few minutes of discussion between the two of us, Laurie and I decided that it would serve the situation better if we were to move outside the barricades and continue our protest. We left our post distraught. It was already clear that the carnage inside the gate had begun and that our role at that time was

strictly to show support for the tree-sitters. Though the request to vacate was made politely, there were times when some of the deputies were unnecessarily rude, menacing, and forceful to us, the rest of the protestors, and especially to some of the press. They were obviously impressed and fulfilled by the power they had in the situation. The legality of some of their actions was questionable and challenged by one member of the press who caught the violation and his efforts to address it on tape for the world to see. This is what journalism was about when I was growing up...it was about truth and holding authority accountable to the rest of us. It was part of the checks and balance system of our society. I watched as the journalists of the local media stood by compliantly with an almost patronizing attitude toward those of us who felt the need to stand up for what we are passionate about...which, in the past, was a primary motive for entering the field of journalism.

With today’s corporate run, totally diluted, inaccurate, and perpetually skewed version of the “news,” it is almost understandable how ignorant and misinformed most of the public has become. Being present as this day unfolded, I watched the information get its “spin” from the authorities and the press and observed how the public reacted to that “spin” in the comments made on the internet news stories. To martial support of their actions, the county continuously pumped out their “public safety issue” rhetoric making it sound as though if the oaks were not removed the neighborhood would live with the possibility of a devastating flood...that the oaks were a threat to the safety of the area. Rather than obtaining the full story and doing a little commonsense reasoning of their own, the press dutifully reported that this action was necessary in the name of public safety. Instead of researching the issue, the neighborhood took this as truth and refused to challenge the county plan, often defending it as absolutely necessary for the safety of their

homes. The truth is that a risk of flood is present if the area behind the dam is not dredged and the earth that is removed must be dumped somewhere. The woodlands was destroyed as part of the plan to dispose of the silt that is removed. If the trees were left unharmed, there would only be room for about three quarters of the silt on the site. The trees were destroyed so that the county would not have to truck the earth off-site. It was the cheapest and easiest plan available....but not the ONLY plan. Local residents hired their own engineers to analyze the situation and develop alternative plans, but the county did not even consider these plans and instead spent their energy and resources defending the one they had. If cost was the main motivation, the difference was likely offset by the cost of a days worth of the 40-60 deputies, the firefighters, the paramedics and their equipment that was deployed to handle the protest caused by their foolhardy stubbornness to listen to their constituent’s complaints, as well as the pricey revegetation part of the plan that calls for planting trees to off set those that were destroyed.

It is hard to know where to place the blame. Most should probably be placed directly on the county for its sneaky tactics in handily constructing its spin and in quietly slipping this one past the sleeping public. But blame has to be placed also in an apathetic and complacent populous that is caught up in the pursuit and protection of their wealth and consumptive lifestyles, or just in daily survival. And blame also goes to the journalists of today who will not stand up to their corporate employers or to the bullying of authority, and who do not have the intellectual curiosity to discover truth or the ethical drive to report it. Really the only place blame cannot fall is on John Quigley and his three fellow tree-sitters...they are heroes and what we should all, in our own rights, aspire to be.



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

Expose Yourself

There is much debate among real estate professionals about the value of holding an Open House. Some insist these events help get the house sold. Others argue it’s an outdated practice in the digital age of virtual tours. However, it’s been estimated that nearly half of all buyers who visit open houses first learned about them on the Internet.

With all the time and money that an agent puts into marketing your home, an Open House puts those very targeted buyers inside your home and in front of your representative. One of the best aspects of the Open House is the feedback that visitors provide, feedback that can suggest you change your approach or make needed improvements.

Aside from interest generated by the Web, the signs your agent places may also attract curious passersby. While they may not be making a purchase themselves, they may very well know someone who is. An Open

House also helps to create a sense of urgency among those who visit, particularly when they see that other buyers are showing interest.

Obviously, a successful Open House exposes your property to a broad base of buyers, but even if only three people visit and one makes an offer, it was clearly worth it. Not all homes are ideal candidates for this type of marketing, so ask your agent about the possibilities.

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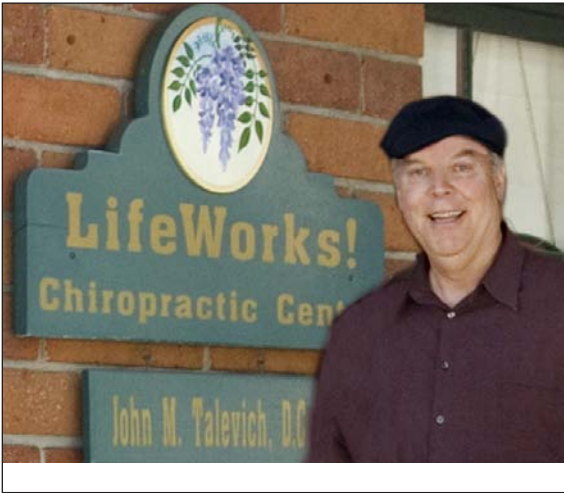
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YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Today's Subject:

Ruminations



Dr. John Talevich, D.C. has practiced in Sierra Madre for thirty years. His clinic, LifeWorks! Chiropractic, offers patient-specific approaches to the alleviation of pain and individually tailored wellness programs.

In the process of working with one of my patients earlier this week, the subject gravitated to concerns she had about “turning off her mind.” “Mary” stated that it was normal for her to be worried about one thing or the other most of the time. When I asked her if there was a time during the day when she did not worry, she replied that she no doubt worried even while sleeping! Apparently, the subject matter wasn’t an issue: she was an equal opportunity worrier.

From a clinical point of view, we know that unmanaged stress leads to the development of physical problems. Since Mary presented with severe neck pain, along with the usual treatment modalities, we talked about taming that monkey mind we all know so well.

In the Health and Wellness section of last Sunday’s “Los Angeles Times”, there was an article on mindfulness therapy. It mentions a research article published in The Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology which combined findings from thirty-nine previous studies involving 1,140 patients. Mindfulness therapy was found to be effective for alleviating anxiety in patients recovering from cancer and other serious illnesses; the greatest degree of improvement, however, was demonstrated in those patients suffering from mood disorders, including anxiety.

What exactly is mindfulness therapy? In a nutshell, it is the practice (practice, practice, practice) of bringing the mind back to the present moment. This is done a number of ways, including breath work, movements, and various mental exercises that dismantle the habits associated with worry. As an example, the article in the Times shares an insight by a patient who does this simple practice when negative thoughts occur: “There’s a thought, and feelings are not facts.” To realize that our feelings need not be our source of truth could go a long way in reorganizing our stress habits.

Another practice that works well in this busy world is to ask ourselves, “Where are my feet?” Inevitably, if we take a few breaths, we find that initially we were nowhere near those feet but, after a moment of mindfulness, we find them just where they ought to be.

Have a mindful week! Dr. John

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Monday: Center & City Hall Closed on January 17th
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: Strength training with Lisa Brandley. FREE class of stretching with light hand weights while you sit.

Tuesday:
2nd Tuesday of each month FREE blood pressure checks by Methodist Hospital; 11 am to 12 noon
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm: BINGO; cards are only 25 cents each so stop by & play 5:30 pm to 7 pm: Yoga; \$7.00 - 50 & over. Please call 355-5278 for more information

Wednesday:
11 -11:45 am: Balance Class with Teryl. FREE class designed to improve balance & refresh the joints
2nd Wednesday of the month: FREE Legal Consultations: 10-11:30 am. Appointments call 355-7394
Wii Wednesday - 1:00 pm or call the senior desk at 355-7394 to arrange another time & day to learn how to play. No previous experience or skills required and it is great exercise.

Thursday:
1:00 to 3:30 pm: Game Day. Join us for UNO and Poker with Bridge on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays; so please call for more information.
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: Yoga; \$7.00 - 50 & over. Please call 355-5278 for more information

Friday:
City Hall Closed on January 14th & 28th

Saturday:
11:30 am: Senior Club brown bag lunch and BINGO at 12:30 pm



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WHALE WATCHING
Saturday, March 12th
9 am to 4 pm; \$25
We are using a NEW boat company & the excursion will be narrated by an Aquarium of the Pacific staff member.

Recipe of the Week:

Corned Beef and Cabbage Tarts

INGREDIENTS:

- * 2 crust pastry recipe
- * 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- * 1 red onion, chopped
- * 1/2 large head red cabbage, chopped
- * 3 cloves garlic, minced
- * 3 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- * 1 tsp. sugar
- * 1/2 cup water
- * 1/2 cup cooked cubed corned beef or ham
- * 1 cup cubed Gruyere or Swiss cheese
- * 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS:

Prepare pie crust and divide dough into four pieces. Roll out each between waxed paper into 7” rounds. Fit each into a 4” tart ring, or simply put the crusts on two cookie sheets. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Saute onion in olive oil in a large skillet until soft. Then add cabbage, vinegar, sugar, and 1/2 cup water. Cover pan and simmer for 10 minutes, until cabbage is soft, stirring frequently. Then uncover pan and cook for 5-8 minutes longer on medium high heat, stirring frequently, until liquid is absorbed.

Divide half of the cabbage mixture evenly among the pastry circles. If you aren’t using the tart rings, just mound the mixture in the center of the circles of pastry. Divide the corned beef evenly onto the cabbage mixture. Sprinkle with Gruyere cheese cubes and grated Parmesan cheese, and top with remaining cabbage mixture. Fold crust edges over the top of the cabbage mixture, pleating to form a ruffled edge. Bake tarts at 425 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Remove tart rings and serve. Serves 4

January Birthdays
Loyal Camacho, Becky Evans, Roberta Rahmanian, Louise “Sandy” Thistlewaite, Sue Watanabe, Ruth Wolter, Mary Tassop,

FEBRUARY EXCURSION

February 17th - Bower’s Museum - Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World - join us as we travel to Santa Ana to take a special tour of this exhibit which includes an original of the 1776 “Pennsylvania Constitution” as well as explore the museum. Cost is \$21 per person for transportation & the tour (lunch will be on your own at the museum).
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10 Broccoli Soup & Roast Turkey	11 Birthday Cake Soup and Sweet & Sour Pork	12 Corn Soup & Sub Sandwich	13 Navy Bean Soup & Baked Chicken	14 Chicken Soup & Cheeseburger
17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day CENTER CLOSED	18 Tomato Soup & Meatloaf	19 Albondigas Soup & Steak Picada	20 Lentil Soup & BBQ Pork Sandwich	21 Squash Soup & Pot Roast
24 Split Pea Soup & Baked Chicken	25 Potato Soup & Tuna Salad	26 Bean Soup with Salmon or Pork	27 Albondigas Soup & Tostada Salad	28 Soup & Stuffed Peppers
31 Broccoli Soup & Turkey ala King				

*All meals also include low fat milk, whole grain roll with margarine and dessert (fresh fruit or pie). Also, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month the Café hosts a special “Birthdays of the Month” party with cake & ice cream.



GOLF SWING BALANCE

There have been millions of words written about the golf swing. Balance seems to always get left out. I am going to explain to you today exactly what great balance in the golf swings means and how to attain it.

If I can show you how to make a golf swing with balance your swing will be more fluid, you will make more solid impact with your shots and the ball will go further. There are two reasons why your golf swing is not in balance. The first reason is clubhead speed and the second is the direction you swing the golf club. Let's start with direction first.

When you swing the golf club it has to swing on an arc. The clubhead has to swing back on an arc and down on an arc. If the clubhead swings too much out to in (across your body) it will pull you off balance towards the golf ball. If you swing the golf club too much from in to out (under your body) it will throw you off balance and you will fall backwards away from the ball.

I have a drill that will help you learn proper balance. You have to start this drill out very slowly.

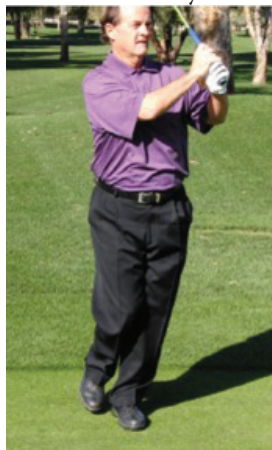
The next time you are at the driving range

take out a 7 iron and tee up a golf ball. After you have addressed the golf ball, lift your left leg a couple of inches off of the ground. You have to balance yourself on the right leg, now I want you to make a swing. That in itself is very difficult to do the first time. You can start out by making tiny swings, chip shot swings. After you make some swings and hit a few shots, do the same thing with your right leg in the air.

This drill will teach you how to maintain proper balance in the golf swing. It is a fantastic drill for those of you that struggle with this part of your swing. After you hit 5 shots with your left leg off the ground and then 5 shots with the right leg off the ground you can hit 5 shots with both feet on the ground.

You see the first reason you lose your balance is because of the direction you swing the club, the second reason is clubhead speed. This drill teaches you how to swing the golf club in the correct direction with the proper speed. For better golf swing balance-hit practice shots on one leg.

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La Salle Athletics: Ready for a winning 2011



La Salle Senior, Samantha Whitehead, scored a "hat trick" (3 goals) against Maranatha High School Tuesday night, during the Lancers 4-0 win. This is her second career hat trick. The Lancers are 7-2-2.



Lancers 49-34 win over South Pasadena High School.

2011 Adult Men's Winter Basketball League!

The City of Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department is offering an Adult Men's Basketball League in 2011. Get in shape and sharpen your skills at the same time! Teams are divided into leagues based on their skill level and play 10 games in the brand new Dana Gym, located at 1401 S. First Avenue, Arcadia. The fee for adult basketball is \$475.00 per team (due upon registration), and includes officials, scorekeepers and awards. A separate \$40 forfeit fee is also due at the time of registration. Open registration will begin December 13, 2010 and is limited. Teams will be accepted into the league on a first-come, first-serve basis. Just go on-line to the City of Arcadia's website: www.ci.arcadia.ca.us, to download the registration form or stop by the office, 375 Campus Drive in Arcadia.

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