



Green Flag Alert

The City's state of emergency level is now at Stage One: GREEN FLAG—Activated under a prediction of 80%—100% chance of precipitation. Affected residents should get "READY" for potential evacuation. This includes keeping a close watch on weather forecasts.



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ONLY IN SIERRA MADRE.....

.....will you find Jack and Micki D on the same stage!



Sierra Madre Kiwanis and the Community and Personnel Services Department again put on the annual Halloween Costume Contest. In addition to the three winners in each age group this year, there was a "scariest costume overall" winner. The winner got to take part in the "Zombie Wedding" performances that took place at the Sierra Madre Playhouse this evening. A complete list of winners and photo gallery of the evening can be found on page 3. You can also view a Halloween video by Bill Coburn at <http://www.sierramadrenews.net/?p=5546>. Photo courtesy Bill Coburn

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH DELIVERS \$10K TO SENIOR COMMISSION



Sierra Madre City Councilmember Nancy Walsh put smiles on the faces of all of the members of the Senior Community Commission on Thursday when she presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to the group. The funds are from the county funded

recycling program. This check represents the proceeds from the recycled goods collected.

This is the second check the city has received. To date, the program has brought in almost \$20,000. Accepting the donation are, from left to right,

Commissioners Jacquie Pergola, Nina Bartolai, Bill Nelson, Walsh, Commission Chair Ann Luke, Alan Leahy, Dorothy Jerneycic and Amy Putnam.

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GREEN FLAG ALERT ISSUED: A LOOK AT WHAT'S AHEAD?

The City of Sierra Madre has issued (at 3:26pm) a Green Flag Alert for mudslides and debris flows in the hillside communities. The National Weather Service is forecasting an 80% chance of precipitation beginning on Friday (11/4/2011).

A Green Flag Alert is issued when there is an 80% chance or more of precipitation. Affected residents should get ready for potential evacuation and keep close watch on weather forecasts. This includes residents of the Upper and Lower Canyon as well as any resident whose property abuts the hillsides burned by the Santa Anita Fire.

As we are just entering the rain season, City Officials would like to remind residents of our mud and debris flow alert system.

A series of three different colored flags will be flown at four different locations in the City (City Hall, Search and Rescue Station, Mountain Trail at Churchill Road, and Mary's Market). When possible, flags will be displayed indicating one of three stages of emergency. Be sure to check the website, Facebook/Twitter page, email alerts, SMTV3, AM 1630, or simply call City Hall or the Police Department to confirm the current

stage of emergency and please understand the City may not always have the ability to change these flags the moment conditions or forecasts change.

The City has identified a number of streets that will need to be clear of all vehicles during a Yellow Flag or Red Flag alert. The affected streets are: Mount Wilson Trail, Churchill Road, Skyland Drive, Fern Glen, Fern Drive, Idlehour Lane, Canyon Crest Drive, Orange Drive, Woodland Drive, Brookside Lane, Sturtevant Drive, Sunnyside Lane, and Yucca Trail.

The Yellow and Red Flag Alerts will trigger vehicles being towed from these streets at the owners' expense.

Stage One: GREEN FLAG – Activated under a prediction of 80% – 100% chance of precipitation. Affected residents should get "READY" for potential evacuation. This includes keeping a close watch on weather forecasts.

Stage Two: YELLOW FLAG – Activated with an LA County Phase 1 mudflow forecast. This is described as small, isolated debris and mudflows possible at specific locations. Affected residents should get "SET" to leave their homes and may choose to voluntarily evacuate. Please note that all vehicles must be off the

streets in potential mudflow areas during Yellow Flag alerts.

Stage Three: RED FLAG – Activated with an LA County Phase 2 or 3 forecast. Phase 2 includes moderate debris and mudflows at more widespread locations. Phase 3 – the potential exists for significant debris and mudflows to be widespread. Affected residents should "GO", meaning they should immediately evacuate, and vehicles should not be parked on the streets.

When evacuating, please plan to be as self-sufficient as possible with important paperwork, medications, and clothing for at least seven days. It is important anticipate a possible evacuation order, and make plans for your pets in advance.

Please note that Public Safety Officials do not take evacuation orders lightly and residents should heed these orders. Once mud begins to flow, Emergency Responders will NOT rescue those who failed to evacuate until the mud has stopped flowing and it is safe for responders to enter the mud flow areas.

Updates will also be issued on SMTV3 (Time Warner-channel 3), the City's website www.cityofsierramadre.com, the Sierra Madre Community Radio (AM 1630), eblasts, and the City's emergency blog (<http://sierramadrepio.blogspot.com>).

SMPD ARRESTS BURGLAR WHO HID FROM POLICE UNDER A BOAT

On Tuesday, quick action by the Sierra Madre Police Department led to the apprehension and arrest of a burglary suspect on Tuesday.

After being notified of a break in the 500 block of Sierra Meadows, the SMPD immediately sent officers to the scene. At the time of their arrival the burglary was still in progress. The suspect, in an effort to avoid arrest, fled to a neighboring yard where he was caught hiding from police under a boat.

SMPD Officers then arrested Tai Sun Stokebary, 34, booked him on charges of breaking and entering. He was held on a \$20,000 bail. Stokebary, whose last known address was in Colorado, posted bail the same day and is awaiting arraignment in Los Angeles Superior Court. Neighbors who live in the immediate vicinity of the incident commended the police for speedy response and for capturing the alleged burglar.

FARMERS MARKET PAYS OFF

City receives second check from sales this week.

The phrase, "every little bit counts" certainly applies to the funds recently received from Raw Inspiration, Inc., the new operators of the Sierra Madre Farmers Market.

Earlier this week, the city received a check in excess of \$1,600 as part of the agreement with Raw Inspiration. The group is to pay the city a 'commission' of 15% of its gross

revenue each week. To date, the city has collected a total of \$2,284.59 for the months of July, August and September.

The previous owner, Scholastic Gardens, did not pay anything to the city.

The Farmers Market is open every Wednesday from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM TEST SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 9th

As part of their ongoing efforts to keep our country and communities safe during emergencies, the Federal Communications Commission and Federal Emergency Management Agency will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The EAS test plays a key role in ensuring the nation is prepared for all hazards, and that the U.S. public can receive critical and vital information, should it ever be needed.

The first nationwide test will be conducted Wednesday, November 9 at 11 a.m. This test may last up to three and a half minutes, and will be transmitted via television and

radio stations within the U.S., including Alaska, Hawaii, the territories of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

Similar to local emergency alert system tests, an audio message will interrupt television and radio programming indicating: "This is a test." When the test is over, regular programming will resume. For more information about the nationwide Emergency Alert System test, please visit http://www.fema.gov/medialibrary/media_records/6407 and www.FCC.gov. On November 9 at 11 a.m., please remember: Don't stress; it's only a test.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

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Mon:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Tues:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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. 626-355-7135

City Hall Hours:

Monday - Thursday	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Sat Nov 05 @ 9:00AM - Healthy Family Fun - Historic Bike Ride	
TUE NOV 08 @ 5:30PM - CITY COUNCIL MEETING	
Wed Nov 09 @ 3:00PM - 07:00PM	Farmer's Market
Wed Nov 09 @ 4:00PM - 05:00PM	Teen Book Club
Fri Nov 11 City Hall - Alternate Fridays CLOSED	
Fri Nov 11 Library Closed, Veterans Day	
Mon Nov 14	Bargain Book Table Sale, Mon thru Sat
November 16 @ 7pm - Tree Advisory Committee	
November 17 @ 7pm - Planning Commission	
November 17 @ 7pm Special Meeting Library Board of Trustees	
Fri Nov 18 City Hall - Alternate Fridays CLOSED	
November 21 @ 6pm - Community Services Commission	
NOVEMBER 22 @ 6:30PM - CITY COUNCIL MEETING	
November 23 @ Cancelled	Library Board of Trustees
November 24 @ Cancelled	Green Advisory Commission

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.

Sierra Madre's
Farmer's Market Is Back!

The Sierra Madre Farmer's Market new location is in Downtown Sierra Madre on Hermosa Avenue, south of Sierra Madre Boulevard to Mariposa Avenue. The hours will be from 3:00-8:00 p.m. during the summer with the exception of major holidays. During the winter/Pacific Standard time the market could possibly end at 7:00 p.m.



Sierra Madre Rotary Club

Meets Tuesdays 7-8:30 a.m.

631 E. Sierra Madre Boulevard

Sierra Room of the Youth Activity Center



As part of our club's lively weekly meetings, dynamic speakers are scheduled on Rotary's service interests, local community topics and general appeal subjects.

Sierra Madre Rotary operates an active high school service group, the Interact Club, participates in Rotary scholarship, music and essay competitions, raises funds for local and Rotary Foundation causes, recognizes exemplary teachers, offers mini grants for worthy projects, hosts the yearly Elvis in the Park concert and donates hundreds of service hours to community events like the Wistaria Festival, Dickens Village and July 4th Parade.

While all Rotary Club memberships are by invitation, visitors are heartily welcomed to meetings. For more information, please visit our website or contact our membership chairperson at RudyHayek@gmail.com.

www.SierraMadreRotary.com

ATTENTION, ALL VETERANS



The Sierra Kiwanis Club is having a special program to honor local veterans on Tuesday, November 8, at noon, and we want you to join us.

This special event is being held in observance of Veterans Day which is on Nov. 11.

The meeting begins at noon at The Lodge (formerly the Masonic Lodge) and the program begins at approximately 12:30.

Please call Pat Birdsall at 355-7290 to reserve your space. We look forward to seeing you there.



SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, October 23rd, to Saturday October 29th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 260 calls for service. See crimereports.com for up-dated information.

Monday, October 24th:

10:23 AM- Vandalism/\$400 or More Damage, 300 blk. W. Sierra Madre Blvd. This case involves a suspect(s) that shattered a glass touch screen in a Bank of America ATM machine.

Tuesday, October 25th:

3:05 PM- Make Annoying Telephone Calls, 400 blk. W. Sierra Madre Blvd. This case involves the victim's ex-girlfriend leaving messages on his answering machine.

Wednesday, October 26th:

1:31 PM- Suspicious Circumstances, Sierra Madre Blvd and Park Ave. This case involves an unknown suspect(s) leaving chickens with their heads cut off on brown butcher paper. Pasadena Humane Society responded and took the remains.

Friday, October 28th:

1:06 PM- Use Another's Personal Identification to Obtain Credit/Etc. This case involves a victim that received her credit report and found numerous accounts and alias on the report that did not belong to her. Her identity was compromised and numerous accounts were opened in her name.

Saturday, October 29th:

3:09 AM- DUI Alcohol/Drugs, Sierra Madre Blvd and Park Ave. An officer stopped a 50-year old Sierra Madre motorist for a Vehicle Code violation, and found that the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and transported to Pasadena Police Department for booking.

RESCUE LOG

SIERRA MADRE SEARCH
AND RESCUE

Though 2011 has been one of the busiest years in the history of Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, in October the team responded to just two calls for assistance.

Missing Hiker, Angeles National Forest: The Team was notified of a solo backpacker missing in the Angeles National Forest, believed to be heading toward Chantry Flat. SMSR immediately responded and was assisted by Montrose Search and Rescue, Altadena Mountain Rescue, San Dimas Search and Rescue, and Antelope Valley Search and Rescue. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Aero Bureau provided air support with Air Rescue 5 and patrol helicopters. Coordinated by SMSR from Station 108, the search continued overnight

and into the following day. The subject was able to find their way to a ranger station, and from there were transported to safety.

Injured Swimmer, Chantry Flat: SMSR was called out for a rescue of a swimmer who suffered a back injury while jumping into a pool near Chantry Flat. The subject was stabilized and evacuated from the scene by Air Rescue 5, which transported them to a hospital.

SMSR celebrated its 60th anniversary during the month of October, hosting a public open house at Station 108. The open house was a huge success and gave the Team an opportunity to thank the community for its continuing support, while giving guests an inside look at SMSR's equipment and techniques.

Also in October, SMSR team member Jon Pedder was recognized by the National

Alliance for Public Safety GIS Foundation for his work on the Map Search & Rescue Initiative, which has developed a system to apply GIS software--a type of high-tech mapping--to wilderness search and rescue operations. The foundation flew Pedder to Washington, D.C., for a formal reception and awards ceremony.

The all-volunteer SMSR team has been serving the local community for 60 years. Funded entirely by private donations, SMSR provides a range of public programs on wilderness safety in addition to its search and rescue activities. The Team never charges for any of its services.

For more information, including how to arrange a wilderness safety demonstration for your school or group, visit www.smsr.org.

BARGAIN BOOKS
GALORE!

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library have an overstock of volumes that they will be selling during another Bargain Book Table Sale at the Library, Monday, November 14, through Saturday, November 19, during the Library's open hours. The featured topics will include Fiction, Mysteries and Thrillers, Current Affairs, Contemporary Culture, and books for Children and Teens. Stop by often, as books are replenished daily, and are only \$1.00 each.

The Friends welcome book and DVD donations in good condition. Magazines may be placed on the "Free Bench" at the back of the Library, or, if the issues have been published within the last 6 months, they can be brought to the Service Desk for the Library's magazine takeaway section. For more information, please call the number below.

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. (626) 355-7186. www.sier-ramadre.lib.ca.us.

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WORKSHOP

Attend a FREE Smart Gardening Workshop and learn more about backyard composting, worm composting, grass recycling, water-wise gardening, and fire-wise gardening! Compost bins can be purchased at the subsidized prices of \$40 each for a backyard compost bin and \$65 each for a worm compost bin (this price includes 1/2 lb. of worms).

Please note this facility charges an admission fee.

Date/Time: 11/12/2011, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Arboretum of Los Angeles County, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, 91007

SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB
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The Pasadena Women's Connection cordially invites you and your friends to "HAIL TO OLD GLORY" luncheon and program on Wednesday, November 9th, 11:30A.M. at the Altadena Country Club, 2290 Country Club Drive, Altadena. Veterans will be honored.

Joe Ryland, retired Army Officer, gives a riveting performance when he shares historical facts about Old Glory. His commanding voice with a southern accent and narrative interpretation literally cause one to be overwhelmed with a sense of patriotism and gratitude.

David Hughes, former international banker, real estate investor, business owner, and world traveler will speak on "Finding the Gift of Life in Unexpected Places".

Tickets are \$23. For reservations call Darlene (818) 353-2212.

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THE WEEK THAT WAS.....

Sierra Madre was the place to be this Halloween! More than 153 children entered the Annual Halloween Parade and Contest sponsored by the City and the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and more than 8,000 people visited the famously decorated homes on Alegria and throughout the city.

2011 Halloween Happenings in Sierra Madre

*Costume Contest Winners:

0-2 Years

- #98 Alexander Damery
- #161 Alea Connor
- #80 Madison Wheeler

3-4 Years

- #97 Ava Jane Damery
- #163 Hailey Te
- #62 Tessa Moran

5-7 Years

- #85 Kellar Black
- #162 Ashley Te
- #9 Iona Hitz

8-10 Years

- #47 Isaac Haynes
- #59 Daniel Comer
- #116 Johan Thuen

11 Years & Up

- #54 Ashford Milne
- #165 Seven Pierce-English
- #108 Mihali Dieguez

Scariest Costume of all (1st Year for Category)

- #3 Elliott Moore (323) 459-8160

As the prize for the Scariest Costume, Elliott (below) performed at the Zombie Wedding at Sierra Madre Playhouse that was sponsored by A.S. Rogers Tax Service.



All photos courtesy Bill Coburn except Raven (left) and cemetery (below). Raven and cemetery are courtesy of Ajay Johnson.



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Police Release Composite of Possible Abductor

Local police are asking for the public's help in finding a suspect that may have tried to lure an eleven-year-old male away from a football game that he was attending earlier this month.

According to police, the boy walked away from his parents to contact friends near the school parking lot at approximately 8:00 p.m. Prior to contacting his friends, a male suspect described as Caucasian, mid 60's, 5'9, 130-140 lbs., short gray hair, with thin eyebrows, came out of some nearby bushes and placed his hand on the juvenile's arm. When the suspect directed the boy to go with him, the boy pushed the suspect away and ran back toward the field. The suspect entered an older model, small size, dark pick-up truck and drove away eastbound on Sierra Madre Blvd. No similar incidents were reported to the police.



A computer generated composite of the suspect's likeness

Anyone with information regarding this incident, or possible identification of the composite, is asked to contact the Pasadena Police Department at (626) 744-4241.

Ann Erdman Longtime PIO to Retire

The city's Public Information Officer Ann Erdman confirmed Thursday that she does plan to retire next year after 21 years working in city hall. Erdman said her last day will be March 30.

In July, Erdman was rushed to the hospital after her colon ruptured. She recently returned Oct. 10 after being on medical leave.

Erdman became the city's PIO in January 1991.

Pet of the Week



Arthur is an adult gray American Lop Fuzzy male rabbit. He has a wonderfully thick coat and big floppy ears making him so loveable.

Arthur's adoption fee is \$30. His fee includes spay/neuter surgery, a microchip, the first set of vaccinations, and a free follow-up health check at a participating vet.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A296908, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday – Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at www.pasadenahumane.org.

J.R. Martinez Named Grand Marshal

Tournament of Roses officials Tuesday revealed that J.R. Martinez, retired soldier, actor and spokesman, will serve as the Grand Marshal of the 2012 Tournament of Roses festivities. Themed Just Imagine..., the 2012 Rose Parade presented by Honda celebrates the power of imagination, inspiration and determination to encourage people to reach higher and try harder.

"When I was first asked to be Grand Marshal of the Tournament of Roses festivities by President Jackson, I was speechless," said Martinez. "To be able to participate in this iconic American tradition on New Year's Day is something I could only imagine. I believe everything happens for a reason and I'm grateful the events of my life have provided me with the opportunity to share my message of hope and possibility on New Year's Day."

J.R. Martinez was deployed to Iraq in March 2003, and on Apr. 5, 2003, less than a month into his deployment,

Schiff Presses FAA to Regulate Helicopters Over Neighborhoods



Adam Schiff urged the Federal Aviation Administration Tuesday to set reasonable limits on helicopter flyovers of residential Los Angeles neighborhoods at a roundtable hosted by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Aviation Subcommittee.

The meeting was convened with representatives from the FAA, Helicopter Association International and the National Transportation Safety Board to examine helicopter flight operations in metropolitan areas, including Los Angeles County. At the roundtable, Rep. Schiff expressed support for the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act (H.R. 2677), sponsored by Rep. Howard Berman (D-CA).

"Los Angeles area residents living in Pasadena, the Hollywood Hills, West Hollywood and other areas are especially affected by intrusive, disruptive and often non-emergency related helicopter traffic above their neighborhoods," Rep. Schiff said. "The terrain of canyons around the Rose



Rick Jackson, President of the Tournament of Roses with J.R. Martinez

he was serving as a driver of a Humvee in Karbala when his left front tire hit a landmine. Three other soldiers with Martinez were ejected from the burning vehicle, but Martinez was trapped inside. He suffered smoke inhalation and severe burns to 40 percent of his body. Martinez spent 34 months in recovery at BAMC and underwent 33

different surgeries including skin grafts and cosmetic surgery.

Most recently, Martinez was named to the cast of ABC's "Dancing with the Stars." Partnered with professional dancer, Karina Smirnoff, Martinez has charmed judges and audiences alike with his renditions of the samba and rumba.

Police Host First Annual SWAT Competition

The Pasadena Police Department hosted the first Annual SWAT Competition at Burro Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains on Tuesday. Ten SWAT teams, involving over 70 SWAT officers from Southern California, competed in 6 tactical events to raise over \$5,000.00 for the South Pasadena Police Department Kevin Sandoval Scholarship Fund. South Pasadena Police Officer Sandoval died of an unrelated medical condition on June 14, 2011 while undergoing tactical training with the Pasadena Police SWAT team at Burro Canyon.

Long Beach PD SWAT team won First Place achieving the highest overall scores in shooting, physical fitness, teamwork and sniper operations. Pasadena PD hosted the event and did not enter a team into the competition.

"This type of competition improves the capabilities of our tactical units in the San Gabriel Valley to better serve our communities in case of future critical incidents," said Pasadena Police Chief Phillip Sanchez. "And it shows the commitment and care that we all share for the Sandoval family and for the memory of their son, Kevin, who was committed to be the finest tactical officer possible."

Registration for Police Basket Program begins

Each year The Salvation Army graciously provides the Pasadena Police Department with Christmas Baskets (toys and food) for needy families residing within the City of Pasadena. So if you know of a family who can benefit from this program, please refer them to the Pasadena Police Department Community Services Section at 207 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, California.

All referrals and requests for baskets must be received on or before Nov. 18.

For additional information or to refer a family, contact Officer Veronica Burris at (626) 744-7651.

Giant Fork Sticks for Good

By Dean Lee

After being taken down last year over safety concerns, Pasadena's infamous 18-foot wooden fork in the road at St. John and Pasadena Avenue, was tilted back into place permanently during a ceremony earlier this month. During its hiatus the fork had been totally refurbished.

Artist Ken Marshall, who originally helped build and place the fork, was among the crowd gathered to cheer the utensil's return Oct. 21. The fork was first intended as a 75th birthday gag for Bob Stane, owner of the Coffee Gallery Backstage. Stane was also among the small crowd.

"This piece of cutlery is now a part of Pasadena's fork lore," Stane told an NBC TV reporter.

Neighbors also came out including Claire Bogaard, the wife of Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard.

"It was imaginative and creative and guerilla art is sort of a fun element to Pasadena and the arts scene," she said.

The fork now sits further back on the same piece of, nicely landscaped, CalTrans owned land. Officials said the original concern was that people stopping to take pictures were standing in the street. They also said the structure could be a danger if hit by a car.

Now known as the "Fork in the Road Gang," friends of Stane's put on fake Caltrans uniforms and hardhats Halloween night 2010, and after digging and pouring cement all night, they revealed the fork to a very shocked Stane. He said, at the time, they had joked 10 years earlier that the location would be perfect for a fork monument.

The fork has also inspired city

officials to create a temporary art installation program in other unusual locations such as traffic islands and medians throughout the city.

The first four locations and artworks included, "Convergence" by Jon Seeman at the traffic island of Washington Boulevard and Glen Avenue, "Diversity" by Cecilia Lueza at the traffic median east of intersection of Sierra Madre Boulevard and New York Drive, and "Handstand" by Daniel Stern at the northwest corner of Sunset Avenue and Mountain Street.

The installation "Timeless Joy," a hummingbird made of Harley Davidson and bicycle parts, by LT Mustardseed at the southwest corner of Washington Boulevard and Marengo Avenue was taken down prematurely after being vandalized.



JPL Talk on Climate Change

Experts from NASA and other organizations will discuss the latest scientific evidence for global warming at a free public science symposium, "Empowering Action Through Climate Science Knowledge," sponsored by JPL's Green Club and JPL Earth Science Public Engagement, Nov. 12, from 1-4 p.m. in JPL's von Karman Auditorium. Experts will give brief talks on how climate change is affecting Earth's

atmosphere, land, ocean and ice, discuss climate change policy and outline specific steps individuals can take to help address global warming. Each presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. An optional short "Climate Jeopardy" contest will be held at the end of the program. Seating is first-come, first-served. Also live on Ustream at <http://www.ustream.tv/nasajpl2>.

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 Nov. 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pasadena Community Network - Studio G, 2057 N. Los Robles Ave. For more info call 626.794.8585 or visit pasadenan.com.

Time to Change Clocks and Smoke-Detector Batteries

Daylight Saving Time, which begins Sunday, Nov. 6., is when we all reset our clocks to "fall back" one hour.

The Pasadena Fire Department wants everyone to take the opportunity to change all smoke and carbon monoxide alarm batteries, too.

"It's a habit we want everyone to get into," said Emergency Management Coordinator Lisa Derderian. "While resetting your clocks, replace old alarm batteries with fresh, high-quality ones to keep them ready to protect you all year long. It's also a good time to change emergency flashlight batteries and supplies in your disaster kits."

Carbon monoxide alarms detect unhealthy levels of this odorless, tasteless and potentially deadly gas that can accumulate in enclosed spaces due to malfunctioning fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, ranges and water heaters.

The Fire Department also asks everyone to test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by pushing the test button after installing new batteries. Alarms should be tested at least once a month and should be replaced with new models every 10 years. If you have any doubt about the working condition of

a smoke or carbon monoxide alarm, replace it right away.

Properly functioning smoke alarms should be placed in all sleeping rooms and in hallways directly adjacent to those rooms. If sleeping rooms are on an upper level, a smoke alarm should be installed in the center of the ceiling directly above the interior stairway. Carbon monoxide alarms should be placed near sleeping areas, especially if bedrooms are on an upper level, as carbon monoxide rises.

Remember to clean your alarms using a vacuum cleaner to remove dust and cobwebs. If your alarms have been accidentally painted over, they may need to be replaced.

The Fire Department reminds everyone to practice escape plans with children because they often become scared and confused when a fire erupts. Make sure your children recognize the sound of your home's alarms and teach them to respond instinctively to them. Create at least two different escape routes from every room and practice them with the entire family. Just a little preparation can save lives.

For more information about how you can make your home safer visit www.cityofpasadena.net/disaster or call (626) 744-7177.

“What’s Going On?” BOOT CAMP FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN: A PARENT’S DILEMMA

News and Views from Joan Schmidt



Several years ago, the Sheriff’s Department offered the V.I.D.A. (Vital Intervention and Alternative Directives) program for at-risk children through several Sheriff’s stations. This was the brainchild of two then-deputies from the East LA Sheriff’s Station, Drew Birtness and Vince Romero. As a writer, I became involved with this extensive 16-week program. It was referred to as a “Military Boot camp”, but was A LOT more; drill instruction only encompassed a small part of the program. It ran on sixteen consecutive Saturdays, beginning with a special “Intake” meeting with two “ex-con” guest speakers, who told what it was REALLY like in state prisons. They spoke of “bad choices” and, even if it’s the first time a youth commits a crime, he/she is ultimately responsible and must suffer the consequences. During the program, there was a field trip to the county morgue. Parenting classes, social workers and counselors were available for consultation.

Each Saturday AM, the program began with drill instruction. Marine volunteers from Camp Pendleton came up for this part of the program. I came up several Saturdays, unexpectedly, and NEVER saw any abuse. This physical activity was followed by various classes or speakers. Volunteers came and taught the students how to write compositions, or how to fill out a job application. After lunch, community service. Again, volunteers came and helped the youths do, for instance, “Vine painting” over graffiti in South San Gabriel. Every sheriff’s station used its own community resources. I can’t remember which station it was, but the youths went to a hotel and had one or two lessons on catering! It was wonderful.

Parents, teachers or deputies had referred the youths to the program. After eight successful programs, funding was lost and so was the program. However VIDA is back. Currently, the program is operating again, at four sites. The program has been revamped. The instructors go through a special training program for dealing with troubled youths. It not only looks at what causes delinquent behavior, but also concentrates on how the child feels. Education is a high priority. Please visit the VIDA.LA site for more information.

The reason I mentioned VIDA is because there has been SO MUCH negative publicity about the Boot Camp in Pasadena, and rightly so. I CANNOT believe

that was allowed to happen and HOW MANY PEOPLE witnessed the atrocities?!? I hope ALL BOOT CAMP programs are not like this. What are the options for parents with at-risk youths? The above-mentioned VIDA program is for youths 11-17 ½ years old. There is another program about which I recently learned.

The week before the news broke about the atrocities at the Boot Camp in Pasadena, I had attended a Duarte City Council Meeting. Representatives spoke about the P.E.A.C.E. (Providing Enrichment for At-Risk Children Everywhere) program. The main speaker was its founder, Rita Beltran-Heintz. Following her twenty-five year law enforcement career, she founded the P.E.A.C.E. program, a “strict and sophisticated program founded upon Consistency and Consequences”, which deals with troubled children between ages 8 and 13, including their parents. Ms. Beltran-Heitz informed us that her program was NOT a boot camp; rather a program that only operates every Saturday for a nine-week period. Their only goal is to help make a child a better individual. P.E.A.C.E. is a nonprofit organization; workers are volunteers who are willing to travel distances to help with the nine-week Saturday program. Ms. Beltran-Heintz explained that the program began for an older age group. But unfortunately, younger children are now at risk. Parents asked for the program to be extended to a younger age group and it has been. The major goals are better grades, respect, integrity, discipline, self- esteem, better attitude and responsibility. A plus to me would be that this program does NOT interfere with regular school and has a success rate of 85%.

Currently P.E.A.C.E. is are accepting applications for their next program. This program sounded like a good option for parents with at-risk children. Because of recent negative Boot Camp Program reports, I would definitely do my homework and research ANY program before enrolling my children, but P.E.A.C.E. sounds like a good option.

For more information, call 951-205-1014, or www.peaceprogram.synthasite.com

“LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR” AWARDS CONTINUE FOR SENATOR HUFF: Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse Recognizes 29th District Senator

SACRAMENTO: Senator Bob Huff (R-Diamond Bar) has been recognized as “Legislator of the Year” by Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (CALA), a non-partisan grassroots movement of concerned citizens and businesses who are fighting against lawsuit abuse in California. Senator Huff was honored with the award during a recent presentation ceremony in Irvine.

“With more than one million lawsuits filed every year, California is one of the most litigious states in the country,” said Senator Huff. “Lawsuits lead to lost jobs. I believe that correcting this problem is critical because California needs more business and more jobs, not more lawsuits. My goal is to improve the business and jobs climate in California and forging an understanding and an alliance that will help reduce lawsuits can only serve to help.”

CALA began in California in



1993 as a way to educate Californians on the impacts of excessive lawsuits on citizens’ everyday lives. It is the only grassroots movement in the state working to educate consumers on the cost and consequences of lawsuit abuse. CALA represents small business owners, professionals, homeowners and others who have been victims of lawsuit abuse, or who are tired of paying for a legal system that rewards abuse.

“Senator Huff is one of the few legislators who are passionately fighting to keep business alive in California,” said CALA Regional Director Maryann Maloney. “He has taken the fight against lawsuit abuse to a new level by working to educate business owners on how to avoid predatory lawsuits and the first steps that business owners should

take if they find themselves targeted.”

Senator Huff earned CALA’s recognition by hosting two successful workshops for business owners on the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The goal of the workshops, held earlier this year in Arcadia and last year in Brea, was to help business owners avoid costly lawsuits that result from non-compliance with ADA guidelines. Highlights from the most recent compliance workshop in Arcadia, which attracted nearly 100 business owners, can be accessed online.

“It’s always been my belief that state and federal laws should protect those with disabilities, because they do deserve equal access to buildings, parking lots, restaurants and restrooms,” said Senator Huff. “The goal of these workshops is to help business owners meet these standards so they can be protected from ruinous and predatory lawsuits that lead to lost jobs or worse yet, businesses forced to close.”

Senator Huff represents serves as the Chair of the Senate Republican Caucus and represents the 29th Senate District covering portions of Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties. Follow Senator Huff on Twitter @bobhuff99.

Pet Of The Week

Simone: Animal ID #A4352893

Meet little “Miss Sunshine” herself, Simone (A4352893). Simone is a gentle one-year-old auburn female shorthaired Chihuahua puppy who was found in La Puente on October 15th and brought to the Baldwin Park shelter. A little overweight at fourteen pounds, this sweetheart walks well on the leash, sits on command and appears to be very well socialized.

The ultimate lapdog, Simone gets along well with children, cats and other dogs. Simone is absolutely perfect and will make an outstanding companion for anyone in any living situation. To watch a video of a volunteer interacting with Simone please visit: [HYPERLINK “http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZROHP5GGNs”](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZROHP5GGNs) t “ blank” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZROHP5GGNs>.

To meet Simone in person, please see her at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378). She is currently available now. For any inquiries about Simone, please reference her animal ID number: A4352893.

The shelter is open seven days a week, 12 pm-7 pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-5pm Friday-Sunday. This is a high-intake shelter with a great need for adoptions. For more information about Simone or the adoption process, contact



United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at [HYPERLINK “mailto:samanthasayon@gmail.com”](mailto:samanthasayon@gmail.com) samanthasayon@gmail.com or 661-309-2674.

To learn more about United Hope for Animals’ partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit [HYPERLINK “http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/”](http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/) t “_blank” <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



ON PERMACULTURE

by Christopher Nyerges

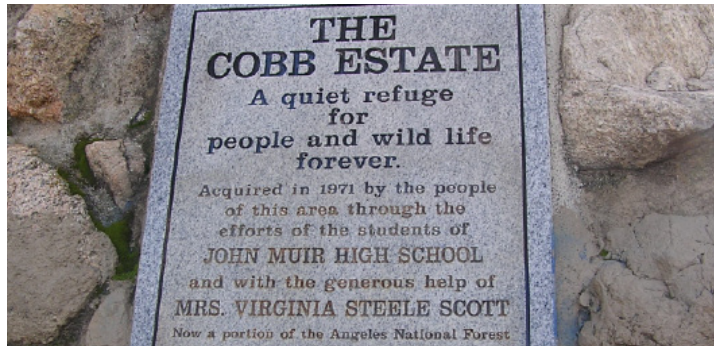
HOW THE COBB ESTATE WAS SAVED FROM DEVELOPMENT 40 YEARS AGO:

A story about former John Muir High School Teacher Bob Barnes and a local legend

When you drive to the north end of Lake Avenue in Altadena, you arrive at the foot of a large ridge that extends from the Angeles National Forest. To the east are large wrought iron gates, and beyond is the Sam Merrill Trail that leads up to Echo Mountain.

You’re at the Cobb Estate, that 107 acre portion of the Angeles National Forest that was private land until 1971 when it was put up for auction. It had been owned by a Mr. Cobb, as well as nuns, and most recently, Groucho Marx.

On the stone wall at the entry there is a plaque that reads: “THE COBB ESTATE. A quiet refuge for the people and wild life forever. Acquired in 1971 by the people of this area through the efforts of the students of JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL and with the generous help of MRS. VIRGINIA STEELE SCOTT. Now a portion of the Angeles National Forest.”



It brings back many memories when I see that sign. I was one of those students of the Conservation Club of John Muir High School that year who worked to save that land. But, like most of my fellow students, I never knew many of the behind-the-scenes details that took place to acquire that land.

On Monday, July 25, our Conservation Club’s advisor, teacher Bob Barnes, detailed the history of his involvement in the Cobb Estate auction as the auction’s 40th anniversary was approaching. It was an entertaining telling of details that participants described as a nail-biting drama. To a full audience at the Altadena Community Center, Barnes described the tale as if it were a fast-moving adventure story. He began with how he was only the Conservation Club advisor “temporarily,” since the regular advisor had been ill.

In September of 1971, the Club president, Maggie Stratton, went with Barnes and other club members to a meeting at the McCurdy Nature Center (now called Eaton Canyon Nature Center) to learn that the Cobb Estate would soon be auctioned.

As Barnes described that meeting, “I just wanted to go home,” and as Stratton got more and more excited about trying to save that land, “I just kept sinking into my seat.”

Barnes described how Stratton galvanized the club to get media attention for the cause, which included gathering signatures on a petition, making signs and posters, and a march up Lake Avenue the day before the auction.

It was only a week before the auction, and Barnes got precious little sleep that week as he shuttled with Stratton to piece together a coalition of funding that might have a chance of succeeding. He

gained the support of Virginia Steele Scott who agreed to donate \$150,000 to the cause. Barnes confessed that when Scott asked him how much he needed to save the land, he said “150 thousand” because that was the first number that came to him.

At the day of the auction, an estimated crowd of 800 had gathered. Barnes and Stratton had only told Star News reporter Russ Leadabrand that they’d obtained \$150,000 to spend on the Cobb Estate. The first bid was for “Ten thousand cash,” as a gasp went through the crowd of mostly students. Yet the bidding would go far higher. The students cheered and jeered, and had no idea about Barnes’ secret donor.

Once it reached \$150,000, Barnes – who was not doing the bidding -- realized that he needed to communicate that they’d reached their limit, so that others who were trying to save the land should stop bidding. The auctioneer just continued the bidding process, which he stopped at \$170,000, and gave Barnes a last minute respite to piece together the various bids to make the final \$175,000 bid.

“We knew that the developers could have gone to about \$300,000,” said Barnes, “but one of them, Dirk Feenstra, stopped because he said he was on our side. Even the auctioneer pitched in \$1000 to the cause,” said Barnes.

Throughout the presentation, Barnes humbly gave the credit to club president Maggie Stratton who gave so tirelessly of her time. He said he’d lost touch with her and didn’t know where she was. The highlight of the evening came after the formal presentation when a woman raised her hand and said “I am Maggie Stratton.” Everyone burst into applause and Barnes was visibly delighted to have this 40 year reunion.

Everyone is looking forward to an illustrated booklet of Barnes’ presentation.

The auction of October 1, 1971 was legendary, and was talked about often in the decades that followed. The tireless and selfless work of Barnes and Stratton gave us all the Cobb Estate portion of the Angeles National Forest.

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“NATIVE PLANTS FOR FOOTHILL GARDENS”

Native Plant Sale hosted by the San Gabriel Mountains Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS)

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011
 Time: 9 am to 2 pm
 Location: Eaton Canyon Nature Center,
 1750 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena,
 CA 91107

A variety of California native plants and wildflower seeds will be available for sale, including many that are hard to find in most nurseries, and all are appropriate for gardens in the Los Angeles Basin. Many of the plants are drought tolerant and will survive summers with less water than most other garden plants. Knowledgeable chapter members will be on hand to answer questions and offer recommendations. Only cash or checks will be accepted at the plant sale. CNPS members will receive a discount. For more information please visit <http://cnps-sgm.org>.

AUTHOR BRUCE HAGEN TO MAKE SPECIAL APPEARANCE AT OAKS SEMINAR

PASADENA, CA—Renowned fire expert and author Bruce Hagen joined the list of speakers for California Oaks: Planting & Protecting Our Urban Forests. The seminar is schedule for November 17 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PMat Descanso Gardens in La Canada Flintridge. Bruce W. Hagen is the co-author of the book Oaks in the Urban Landscape: Selection, Care, and Preservation. Bruce’s expertise on fire protection and oaks has put him at the forefront of California fire specialists and authorities. Come and join us for this special one day seminar!

California oaks are a keystone species in sustainable urban landscapes. They provide many valuable services and multiple benefits that require basic knowledge and skill. All too often, improper care and maintenance threatens their existence and results in hefty fines for property owners and contractors. Yet, with proper care, California Oaks can last for centuries.

This seminar will focus on the increasing presence and role of native oak trees in urban landscapes. Southern California oak experts will present cutting edge information and lead engaging field activities focused on design and care strategies for successfully managing oaks in urban landscapes. Advanced registration for the seminar is required. To register, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/CWHOakseminar> or call (213) 229-9945. For more information, visit www.watershedhealth.org.

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DEATH THREATS CAUSE SCHOOL LOCK DOWN

By Scott Hettrick

A note threatening the lives of people at Arcadia High School sparked a school-wide lock-down for nearly four hours on Tuesday (Nov. 1).

In the end, all students and faculty were dismissed safely and orderly between 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., but not without hours of road closures, many inconveniences and logistical challenges, and strained nerves of students, parents and faculty dealing with uncertainty.

Superintendent Dr. Joel Shawn and Principal David Vannasdall kept parents alerted via recorded telephone blasts and the school web site while police kept the community updated via social media including phone text messages and e-mails.

The threat that people would be killed on the school campus was received at the high school at 10:15 a.m. and Arcadia Police were alerted. Students were locked in their classrooms, the cafeteria, and sports buildings shortly before 12 noon while police investigated the threat, including a lead that later sparked a one-hour lock-down at Holly Avenue Elementary school of some parents and teachers after most students had already been dismissed around lunchtime for previously-scheduled parent-student conferences on a minimum day.

Except for those students in the cafeteria when the lock-down began, thousands of other lunches prepared for students were wasted. Some students and faculty had to get creative in finding alternatives to restrooms as the lock-down dragged on. Some veteran teachers who have been through lock-downs in the past said the unusual

length of this one became a little unnerving as they began to imagine ominous scenarios.

Outside, Campus Drive was closed from Santa Anita Avenue to El Monte Road, the latter of which was closed from Campus to Duarte Road. As three TV news and police helicopters buzzed in circles incessantly overhead, media and nervous parents began gathering at the locked front gate of the school on Duarte Road about 1:15 p.m., anxiously peering through the gate watching eerily vacant hallways in hope of seeing signs of movement.

Some parents began getting comforting cell phone texts and calls from students letting them know they were safe and mostly bored, even while being concerned.

By 2 p.m., the first students and teachers were seen being released from their quarters. The public address system was tested at the football stadium and students were guided to the bleachers in small groups. Those who had their own cars and those who walk home were instructed to exit the campus via Duarte Road. Those to be picked up by parents were instructed to contact their parents and then meet them at Arcadia County Park between Alta and Diamond. That process was complete by 4 p.m.

No arrests were made but police say they are continuing the investigation. No further details were released while the investigation continues.

Editor's Note: "Hettrick's writing for ArcadiasBest.com is not related to his role as Executive Director of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce."

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, October 23, through Saturday, October 29, the Police Department responded to 842 calls for service of which 117 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, October 23:

1. Shortly after 3:00 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle make a left-hand turn without signaling onto Santa Anita Avenue from Colorado Boulevard. Through investigation, the officer learned that the vehicle was listed as a suspect vehicle in a fictitious dollar bill case, belonging to APD, and conducted a traffic stop in the Denny's parking lot, 7 E. Huntington Drive. The officer conducted a vehicle inspection and found a roll of dollar bills, of which 12 were fictitious. A records check revealed that both the driver and passenger were on parole for burglary. The passenger, a 43-year-old Hispanic male, was arrested for possession of fictitious bills and transported to the Arcadia City Jail.

2. At about 2:41 p.m., an officer responded to a three-party traffic collision in the 600 block of South Baldwin Avenue. After making contact with the involved parties, the officer noticed an odor of alcohol emitting from one of the driver's breath and person. The driver consented to field sobriety tests, and it was determined he was driving under the influence. The 47-year-old White male was booked for DUI with a blood alcohol level greater than .08 percent.

Monday, October 24:

3. At approximately 2:51 a.m., officers responded to the 200 block of West Camino Real Avenue regarding a residential fire, upon which Arcadia Fire Department engines were already on scene. The officers made contact with the 82-year-old homeowner and other residents who had evacuated the house with no injuries. The homeowner's daughter suspected the fire was caused by her mother's cigarettes, which she smokes in bed and drops while falling asleep. The fire appeared to be accidental.

4. At about 3:00 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud investigation. The victim explained that while reviewing her credit card account, she noticed suspicious charges from 6 different businesses. The victim presented the officer with a "Thank You" card from one of the businesses, and the officer contacted the business located in Las Vegas. The salesperson that completed the transaction explained the suspect, an adult Asian male, identified himself with the victim's last name and did not appear suspicious. Further investigation is being conducted by the Detective Bureau.

Tuesday, October 25:

5. Around 11:30 a.m., officers responded to the 00 block of East Forest Avenue regarding a possible residential burglary in progress. Dispatch advised two male subjects were seen exiting the residence carrying a television and were fleeing southbound on First Avenue in a blue vehicle. Assisting Arcadia officers responded and observed the suspect vehicle, with three occupants, fleeing from the residence. The officers attempted to stop the vehicle while traveling Code 3 (light and sirens), however the vehicle did not stop and a pursuit ensued. The suspects led officers on a high speed chase along the 210 East freeway and concluded at the Citrus Exit off-ramp, where a rollover traffic collision occurred involving only the suspect vehicle. One suspect was trapped inside the vehicle while the other 2 suspects fled on foot. After a short pursuit, both suspects were detained by Arcadia Officers and one plain-clothed Azusa Police Officer who happened to be nearby. The suspects, a 23-year-old Hispanic male, 23-year-old Middle-Eastern male, and 18-year-old Hispanic male were transported to the Arcadia City Jail for interviews, and were later arrested for Conspiracy to Commit a Crime and Residential Burglary. The driver was also charged with Evading a Police Officer and Possession of Stolen Property.

6. At about 1:23 p.m., an officer responded to Ultra Diamonds, 1201 S. Baldwin Avenue in reference to a grand theft report. The store manager explained that FedEx normally delivers a weekly shipment of jewelry to his store and on several occasions leaves the package with his neighbor, Burlington Coat Factory. The manager reported that for the week of Sep-

tember 16, he did not receive a package. After researching the package's whereabouts, he discovered the package was received by a store manager at Burlington. Due to the similarity of the boxes, the manager sent the box to the Receiving Department, from where the package went lost or stolen. Further investigation revealed one of the department's employees quit his job on the day the jewelry was delivered. The Ultra Diamonds manager desires further investigation and prosecution if anyone is found in possession of the jewelry.

Wednesday, October 26:

7. Shortly after 2:00 p.m., loss prevention personnel from H&M at the Westfield Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, detained a juvenile male for petty-theft. The suspect concealed clothing in his backpack and left the store without making payment. The 17-year-old Hispanic was transported to the Arcadia City Jail, where a records check revealed no prior thefts. He was cited for the listed charge and released to his mother.

Thursday, October 27:

9. At approximately 11:27 a.m., an officer was traveling northbound on Holly Avenue at Fairview Avenue and observed two adult male subjects standing in the parking lot of Holy Angel's School, 370 Campus Drive, of which one he recognized to be a registered sex offender out of the City of Arcadia. The officer questioned the subject's purpose for being on the school's property, to which he explained they were fixing his bicycle. Further investigation revealed the subject was in possession of a glass-smoking pipe and a records check confirmed he was a sex registrant. The 34-year-old was arrested for Sex Offender on School Grounds, Possession of Controlled Substance Paraphernalia, and an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Friday, October 28:

12. At about 8:00 p.m., officers responded to the 500 block of Fairview Avenue regarding two unconscious subjects caused by a possible overdose. Arcadia Fire Department Paramedics advised that two subjects had ingested an unknown quantity of sleep aid medication after engaging in a verbal argument. Through investigation, officers determined the subjects attempted suicide while caring for their two juvenile grandchildren. The 1-year-old and 5-year-old children were released to their mother who arrived at the scene. Further investigation is being conducted by the Department of Children and Family Services regarding the safety and welfare of the grandchildren, and the Detective Bureau for possible criminal prosecution against the grandparents.

Saturday, October 29:

13. At about 12:56 p.m., officers responded to Tapioca Express, 160 East Duarte Road, regarding a report of a male subject throwing unknown objects at vehicles. While making contact with the reporting party, a 16-year-old Asian male, dispatch advised the reporting party fit the suspect description in two calls regarding a male subject throwing unknown objects at passing vehicles and an attempted carjack. An investigation revealed the juvenile threw rocks at several passing vehicles causing damage to one, and attempted to car jack a female victim by asking her for the time-of-day. As the victim checked her phone, the juvenile opened her passenger side door and ordered her to get out. The victim sped onto Duarte Road in fear for her safety. Officers determined the juvenile called 911 to report a false crime to avoid capture, and was subsequently arrested for Report of a False Crime, Throwing Substances at Vehicles, Vandalism, and Attempted Car Jacking.

14. At approximately 3:27 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Huntington Drive and First Avenue regarding a nude man possibly chasing a female and child. Dispatch advised the subject was last seen in the alley behind Chevron, 102 East Huntington Drive, wearing a green shirt and black pants. The officer made contact with the Chevron cashier who explained that a female customer with her child reported that a naked man was standing in front of the store. The cashier confirmed that she exited the store and saw a male subject standing in their lot with no shirt or underwear, and his pants around his ankles. The suspect, a 45-year-old White male, was located and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking without incident.

LA COUNTY MAYOR ANTONOVICH SPEAKS TO ARCADIA CHAMBER



Supervisor Antonovich and event chair Mary Dougherty

By Joan Schmidt

On Thursday, November 3rd, I attended a Government Affairs Forum at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce. Mary Dougherty welcomed everyone and following the Pledge of Allegiance were self-introductions. The keynote speaker was Supervisor Mike Antonovich. In attendance were Arcadia Mayor Gary Kovacic and Mayor Pro Tem Bob Harbicht, representatives from Assemblyman Tim Donnelly, and Assemblyman Anthony Portantino. Also from the Arboretum, Metro Gold Line Extension and San Gabriel Valley Coalition. Refreshments were provided by Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council members, Linda Sells and John Nicolero.

Mrs. Dougherty introduced our Supervisor with a short sketch of his career which began as a History teacher, followed his career to his election as Supervisor in 1969, serving the 5th Supervisorial District for 31 years. He has been the champion of so many good causes and has helped so many cities and unincorporated areas.

Supervisor Antonovich spoke of the county's 24 Billion Dollar Budget. He noted there has been reform, a positive impact of the "Return to Work Program." Previously, people were saying they were ill and did not return to work. More are going back and there's an increase in morale in the work place as that happens.

There has been an aggressive procedure now combining county agencies. They saved 4 billion doing this. Having departments work together to deliver services saves lots of money and provides better management of problems.

Supervisor Antonovich relayed that 80% of the budget is labor. Do not eliminate programs-but seek greater efficiency from the work force, and eliminate commissions to save money.

He also related that to receive a restaurant permit, one must go to FIVE different departments. Being able to do this on line will save a lot of steps.

Supervisor Antonovich said that the Post Office needs greater efficiency. He mentioned the "Peter Principal." When personnel can't function, they are elevated to higher level, and then other workers and brought in to fill those positions.. We really need to consolidate.

He spoke of the governor of Wisconsin. In that state, the deficit was \$400,000 in the medical insurance for teachers. The WI governor broke up the monopoly. Besides lower premiums on their insurance, the teachers also received an

increase in salaries.

There is overcrowding in California State Prisons. As I reported, there are at 178% as opposed to the 110% nationwide. However the governor was given the chance to find housing in other states, but chose not to do so. The governor is shifting 30,000 prisoning to 58 counties. Jails are already crowded. The transfer began October 1st and more are coming in. The county has to assume 100% liability on these prisoners-mental health, medical and rehab services! 9000 is the projected number; since there is no room in the jail system, the governor suggested, fire camps. There isn't enough room for 9000 transferred prisoners. Also they are not physically able to do this function.

The Supervisor expressed concerns over early releases from jail because of no room. The "ankle" bracelet system doesn't work.

The Supervisor also expressed concern that the state only gave \$26,000 in funding for the transferred prisoners and that is HALF of what is needed.

Senator Bob Huff's representative reminded everyone of the Senator's Open House, December 15th, 5 to 7 pm. Assemblyman Portantino's representative Bill Hacket mentioned the annual job fair every Spring. This year, 11,000 applied for jobs, and 3600 actually got jobs.

Mayor Kovacic commended both the police and the students themselves during the four hour lockdown at Arcadia High School. The students were calm in the classroom and took control, set up a sanitary area, and blankets were put down.

He The Mayor mentioned the five Homeowners Association came to City Hall and presented their rules and regulations at a study session. Segments were taken from each, a plan will be proposed and then come to vote before the City Council. There had been concern over the different regulations from five Homeowners Associations and that is why the study session was done prior to the last council meeting.

Good News! Mayor Kovacic also mentioned the Council voted for additional events at Santa Anita Park. Circus Vargas is coming to town!

It was also reported that the Metro Gold Lines project is moving along and that there have been no complaints. Their representative said they did a walk-along and stopped at 130 homes to find out how residents felt about the project.

It was a great informative meeting and I am glad I attended.



Brown Bag Lunch Talk on the Santa Anita Racetrack

The next Brown Bag Lunch Talk is scheduled for November 17 from noon until 12:30 p.m. featuring the Santa Anita Racetrack.

Bring your lunch and listen to our guest speakers who will present snippets about local history, people, places and events. The Brown Bag Lunch talks take place the third Thursday of the month on the Museum's outdoor patio. Please dress appropriately according to weather conditions.

Monthly Family Fun Nights

Family storytimes for all ages are scheduled for Thursday, November 17 and December 15 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of stories, crafts, games and surprises for the whole family. No registration is necessary for these special programs but space is limited so come a little

Winter Mini-Series Art Classes with KT Boyce Available!

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classes begin the week of Monday, December 5th, class fees range from \$10 to \$20 for one and two week sessions plus a \$10 materials fee paid to the instructor at the first class meeting.

For more information, contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626.574.5113.

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DUARTE TO HONOR VETERAN’S IN CEREMONY AT THORSEN PARK, NOV. 10

Veterans, families of those currently serving, and the general public are invited to attend a special Veterans Day ceremony sponsored by the City of Duarte and Duarte’s Promise -- The Alliance for Youth at Thorsen Park, Thursday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. Thorsen Park is located at the northeast corner of Huntington Dr. and Encanto Parkway.

Retired U.S. Navy Chaplain and Duarte resident, Capt. Richard C. Hettish, who served during the Vietnam War, will be the featured guest speaker.

To ensure that Duarte veterans are personally remembered and thanked for their service at the ceremony, veterans and their families are invited to provide City Hall with those names so that they can be acknowledged at the ceremony. Contact Airika Narcisse at (626) 357-7931, ext. 267. The City will also recognize the community’s Blue Star families.

Seating will be available at the ceremony. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Duarte Kiwanis Club. For more information, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 583 service events, resulting in 114 investigations. Following are the last week’s highlighted issues and events:

Public Demonstration

On October 21, the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) conducted a demonstration in the 600 block of West Huntington protesting at Trader Joe’s. There were approximately 200 in attendance. The demonstration began at noon, and at 12:30 p.m., they walked through the Huntington Oaks shopping center and proceeded to the Trader Joe’s Corporate Office in the 800 block of South Shamrock. They held a rally there for nearly an hour. At that time, the group was approached by officers from the Police Department and instructed to leave per Penal Code Section 602(a) at the request of Trader Joe’s security, and the group eventually dispersed. The remainder of the time they stayed on the church grounds, where they had permission to stand.

Grand Theft Investigation

On October 23 at 12:16 p.m., a female subject called police and reported that she had just been robbed of her cell phone. When officers arrived, she stated that she had advertised her iPhone on Craigslist for sale. She met with the potential buyer at Mayflower and Huntington. When she handed the cell phone to the subject, he took it and ran east across Mayflower and out of sight. Officers responded and checked the area, but met with negative results.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested

On October 23 at 3:26 p.m., officers responded to the report of a male adult drinking alcohol while driving through a business parking lot in the 300 block of West Huntington. Officers arrived and arrested the driver for driving under the influence and his vehicle was stored.

Commercial Burglary

On October 23 at 11:04 p.m., a car with three occupants pulled up near a gas station at Shamrock and Huntington. A male subject ran into the store and took a case of beer and ran directly out to the waiting car. The clerk obtained the license plate of the car. An officer went to the address the vehicle was registered to and waited until the car returned. The officer was able to detain the suspect, and the stolen property was located. The witness positively identified the suspect and the vehicle. Based on investigation, only one suspect was charged and held.

Vandalism

On October 24 at 10:16 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of South Primrose regarding vandalism. They arrived and found gang graffiti on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Primrose and Montana and on the limit line on the street. The graffiti was written in black spray paint. Graffiti removal was notified.

Vandalism

On October 24 at 4:34 p.m., additional gang graffiti was reported in the 1100 block of South Primrose. Graffiti removal was notified.

Residential Burglary

On October 25 at 6 a.m., a resident in the 800 block of California left their house. When they returned at 5 p.m., they found their home had been burglarized. The suspect gained entry by climbing through an unlocked second floor window. Two laptop computers and thumb drives were stolen. Investigation continuing.

Vehicle Burglary

On October 25 at 6:26 a.m., an employee of a restaurant in the 500 block of West Huntington reported that someone had broken into a customer’s vehicle. An officer responded and found a rear window had been shattered. A green backpack containing documents and a stethoscope was taken. No witnesses were located. Investigation continuing.

Residential Burglary

On October 25 at 9:54 a.m., officers responded to an apartment in the 700 block of Monterey regarding a burglary. The victim had left an hour earlier and returned to find a bedroom window open and a laptop missing. The suspect(s) removed the window screen and forced the lock to gain entry. Investigation continuing.

Vehicle Burglary

On October 25 at 1:17 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the intersection of Alta Vista and Chestnut on the report of a vehicle burglary. The victim said his vehicle was broken into the day before sometime between 4 and 5 p.m., but he was unable to report it at that time. The suspect(s) broke the driver side window and removed a clipboard from the front seat which contained \$200 in cash. No witnesses were located. Investigation continuing.

Illegal Fire Setting

On October 25 at 3:57 p.m., Monrovia Fire Department advised they were responding to a small fire on the tracks in the 1400 block of South Alamilas. Officers responded to assist. It was determined that someone set fire to some trash. The fire was put out. A similar fire was reported at the same location a week prior. No witnesses were located, but indications are that it may be school kids that are causing these fires after school. Extra patrol will continue in the area. Investigation continuing.

Burglary

On October 26 at 9:28 a.m., an officer responded to a business in the 500 block of West Huntington regarding a theft that had just occurred. When the officer arrived, the reporting party told him a female subject who had been wandering in the store, walked out and the anti-theft alarm went off. The reporting party saw the female get into a vehicle and leave, but was able to obtain the license plate number. A check of the video and the sales floor indicated the female had taken five Android eReaders valued at \$1,150 dollars. Investigation continuing.

Shots Heard

On October 26 at 6:39 p.m., dispatch received numerous calls of shots heard over a wide area of the north end of town. The majority of calls seemed to indicate the shooting occurred somewhere in the area of the 400 to 600 blocks of Norumbega. Pasadena’s helicopter responded and searched the area with Monrovia ground units. Officers searched along the wash and door-to-door in the area for more than an hour, but were unable to locate the source of the gunfire. No witnesses or suspects were located. Investigation continuing.

Residential Burglary

On October 26 at 8:30 a.m., a resident who lives in the 400 block of North Primrose left her home. When she returned at 10:15 p.m., she found someone had forced her back door open. It appears that nothing was stolen. The suspect may have been scared off when a motion detector lamp activated when the door was forced open. Investigation continuing.

DUARTE’S DIRECTOR OF SAFETY COORDINATION: BRIAN VILLALOBOS, QUALIFIED AND COMPETENT

by Joan Schmidt

Sometime in 2000, I met Deputy Brian Villalobos at the Duarte Satellite Station. I wrote County and Duarte News and spent many hours up there. I found Deputy Villalobos was hard-working, conscientious, and an important part of the Duarte Community. A few years later, I retired and concentrated on my last years of teaching. In 2011, I began to write again. Imagine my surprise at a Duarte City Council meeting, when I saw Brian in a business suit sitting in the Public Safety Officer seat!

Brian’s career with the Sheriff’s Department began with six years in custody at the North County Facility, followed by two years in the Criminal Court Building. He then came to Temple Station for eight years. In 2000, Brian was assigned to the Duarte Satellite Station until 2006. There was an opening for a new Public Safety Officer as Don Anderson retired, so Brian applied and was hired!

What a great decision the City of Duarte made when they hired Brian. Of course I was prejudiced that he would do an OUTSTANDING job! And he even went beyond my expectations at an October 26th Neighborhood Watch meeting. There had been rumors that certain candidates in the upcoming elections were going to speak- it was supposedly their last chance to address the public at a public meeting before the elections. But Brian “nipped that in the bud.” He did not mince words and said outright, I know this is election time, but this is a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH meeting with an agenda. There are issues to be discussed and the new Commander of Temple Sheriff’s Station will be introduced.

Brian explained the situation on October 8th when there was an African American youth was stabbed three times, after a fight. The Monrovia PD made an arrest after the incident. (California Ave.)

MONROVIA’S COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

Now is the time to remove and exclude nuisance bird nests. Fall and winter are “down time” for most birds that breed in Monrovia - at least as far as building nests is concerned. If you have a problem with birds nesting in your roof, attic, eaves, etc., now is the best time to clean up and close off the openings that attract birds to nest in your home. At this time of year it is unlikely that you will disturb an active nest.

For example, installing bird stops at the open ends of clay roofing tiles is a great project that can make your home more fire safe, but if you wait until spring to do it, there’s a good chance that a nest with eggs or chicks may be concealed in the openings under the tiles. Your activity will most likely chase the parents off the nest, and when they return they will be unable to get in to tend the nest, resulting in the death of the chicks. This sad scenario can be avoided by doing the work at the right time of year --- that is, when few if any birds are nesting.

Why is it important to prevent birds from building nests in your roof or eaves? Birds typically build nests where they are well-hidden and protected - just the kind of place that you cannot feasibly monitor and keep clean. Typical nests are made of sticks, grass, leaves, etc. Those materials are like tinder. It would only take a small ember to ignite them. The burning nest, sitting atop the combustible under layers of the roof, or within the attic or the eaves, can then ignite the building itself. This is one way that a house with a supposedly non-combustible tile roof can burn down.

Fire prevention specialists use the term “roof assembly” rather than “roof” in order to indicate the importance of how the roof is put together,

CLEAN OUT OLD (NO LONGER IN-USE) BIRD NESTS AND ASSOCIATED DEBRIS

Close up the openings

You can hire a roofing service to clean out the debris, and most roofers will be happy to give you a free estimate of any repair work that might be necessary to make sure your roof is in good repair (a key element of fire safety).

In the unlikely event that eggs or chicks are found, take a picture and back off. Send the picture to the local Audubon society (contact information provided below) for assistance from a bird expert who can help you determine what kind of bird it is and how long you will have to wait for the chicks to leave the nest. If you do the work in fall, though, almost any small nest that you find will be just a left-over from the previous breeding season and removing it will do no harm at all to birds (most small birds do not re-use old nests). There are a few exceptions, including large birds such as hawks, owls, crows and herons, and the tiny hummingbird, but encountering one of these nests in your home would be very unusual. The most likely nest you’ll run into is a sparrow’s nest made of twigs, grass and bits of string.

The second incident was on October 11th in the 2600 block of Maynard, Duarte, when two African American youths shot at a Hispanic male.

At one point of the “Question” period, a woman began complaining about a house and said “The cops are there, all the time. Can’t we do something about them?”

Then a gentleman raised his hand and said, “The boy shot was my son, and the cops have been at YOUR house several times.”

The woman and gentleman went back and forth ONCE and Brian put an immediate stop to it, “I will speak to you both after the meeting”.

Another woman wanted to go on a tangent about Mount Olive, but the Superintendent Terry Nichols immediately stood up and said he would meet with her after.

Probation Officer Eddie Cordero gave an update of the jail transfer system and explained there were no risk, non-serious, and no sex offenders being transferred to county jails. He spoke of the Gang Reduction Violence Program in our area and that we were in a Pilot Program at Pamela Park. 500 attended the Family Fun Night and everyone walked! (That was a first for the Pamela Park area)

After Mr. Cordero’s report, Brain introduced Captain Christopher Nee, new commander at Temple Station and Lieutenant Michael White and Sergeant Tony Haines from the Duarte Satellite Station.

There even was a gentleman who had issues with the vendors and their LOUD horns. (It was the horns he didn’t like.)

I left the meeting, feeling a lot had been accomplished. So many issues were discussed. The public was given a lot of information and met the new Captain. That Mr. Villalobos kept the meeting under control is the reason why. Duarteans are very fortunate to have such a competent Public Safety Official.

rather than just the material used for the tiles or shingles. Excluding bird nests and embers is a vital part of a fire wise roof assembly.

Researchers at the National Fire Research Division in Gaithersburg Maryland, together with colleagues from the Tokyo Fire Department, tested the importance of excluding embers from the openings under ceramic tiles. They used an experimental set-up, blowing embers at a ceramic tile roof with and without bird stops and with and without a tarpaper underlayment. They found that no ignition occurred in 6 minutes of steady ember attack when both bird stops and underlayment were provided. With bird stops but no underlayment, smoldering did occur because embers were still able to get in through the gaps between the bird stops and the tiles, but at no point did this progress to flaming. Interestingly, the same was true when underlayment was provided but there were no bird stops - the tarpaper offered protection to the underlying wood material. But when there were no bird stops or underlayment, flaming ignition occurred.

Actual wildfire conditions could involve a much fiercer and more drawn-out ember attack than in the experimental set up, but the most important take-away message is this: During even a relatively mild ember attack, the tile roof without bird stops and without underlayment did not protect the roof from ignition. (“Quantifying the vulnerabilities of ceramic tile roofing assemblies to ignition during a firebrand attack”, S.L. Manzello et al. / Fire Safety Journal 45 (2010) 35-43) To avoid the hazard of bird nests in your eaves or roof there are two important steps to take:

There are many ways to stop up the openings. Vents should be screened with metal mesh with openings no larger than 1/8”, or preferably with specially-designed ember-exclusion vents. It is even better yet, from a fire-safety perspective, to close the vents entirely if the ventilation is not required to keep roof materials from deteriorating or warping - get a professional opinion about this. Gaps under roof tiles can be closed off with prefabricated items such as bird stops, or with mortar or other non-combustible materials.

Bird questions can be addressed to: Los Angeles Audubon Society, P.O. Box 931057, Los Angeles, CA 90093 (323) 876-0202; www.losangelesaudubon.org.

Birdsong is one of the attractions of living in the foothills, and a fire wise landscape can provide a good bird habitat. But the roof, eaves and attic vents of a fire wise home are not good sites for bird-nests; and right now is the best time to get to work to keep birds in the trees and out of your roof.

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ALVERNO JUNIORS STAR IN RING

In an exciting rite of passage, Alverno High School juniors gathered on the terrace of the school's historic Villa del Sol d'Oro to receive their junior rings. In keeping with the junior class color, the terrace was aglow with lavender accents.

"These girls are now upper classwomen," says Ann Gillick, Alverno Head of School. "Junior Ring is one of the most anticipated events of the school year."

The excitement was palpable as young women went forward in front of friends and family to receive the school rings they had so

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carefully picked out last year.

The Alverno mission: to empower each young woman to be exactly the person she wants to be. Alverno High School is the independent, Catholic college-prep high school for girls in Sierra Madre. Its college-prep curriculum and emphasis on leadership attracts students from public and private schools throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Join us for our Open House on November 20 from 1-3:30pm!

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over my application also, yet I still could not click the button.

Each time I would decide to submit, my mind would race with the notion that this is the "Big One", Brown University, and the thought would scare me. If I got accepted here, I was done. By deciding to apply Early Decision - a binding contract to attend that university - I was committing myself to Brown. Not that I would care; Brown is my number one choice by a long shot. But it was because Brown is so important that I hesitated: "What if my supplement isn't good enough?" or "What if I forgot to add some extracurricular activity or honor that could be a tipping point?" Thoughts like these flooded my mind.

At 11:37 p.m. October 30, 2011 I submitted my application to Brown University and sealed the fate of my future, with 44 days until I find out whether or not I am accepted. I did it, now I can only wait.

'SUBMIT'

I sat in front of my computer and stared. My heart was pounding and my hands shaking. The clock read 11:37 p.m. Before me the screen was illuminated with images that could change my future - the Common Application. For months I had been anticipating and dreading this moment because, once I clicked Submit, it was out of my hands and I was left to the mercy of the admissions committee.

My hands hovered over the mouse, fingers twitching with hesitation. I had already read over my application three times in the last hour: checking for any typos, grammatical errors or phrasing problems. I had forced my dad to meticulously read

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LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 13

Open House at La Salle High School is Sunday, November 13, from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. The entire family of all prospective students are invited to tour the campus, meet teachers and students and enjoy presentations by the La Salle band, drama club, Student Life, the Parent Association and numerous other clubs and organizations. La Salle High School is a college preparatory, co-educational, Catholic institution, located in Northeast Pasadena on a ten-acre campus with surroundings conducive to learning and to becoming a member of the Lasallian family.

As La Salle High School begins its 55th year of academic excellence, 735 students returned to school and are enjoying an exciting year. A new Lancer mascot and a new honor society highlight the beginning of school. "We believe the education we deliver to our students is of the highest quality, offering a very broad and deep academic program with 15 AP courses and 14 Honors classes. We field 22 varsity sports teams along with an extensive visual and performing arts curriculum, honor and service societies, student clubs and organizations, student television broadcasts and student publications as well as a very inclusive Student Life program. We provide a healthy, safe and warm community atmosphere for all our students," said Principal Patrick Bonacci, AFSC. What's more, La Salle received the Los Angeles Times Readers' Choice Award for Best Southern California High School in the San Gabriel Valley and recently was the Reader Recommended Best Private School in Pasadena by the readers of the Pasadena Weekly.

Another new development was the announcement that La Salle is a charter member of the Science National Honor Society. La Salle is one of the first ten high schools in California to receive this distinction. The Science National Honor Society recognizes students who have demonstrated a proficiency in the pursuit of educational excellence in the field of science. Only 192 high schools nationwide hold a charter in the SNHS.

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La Salle's curriculum pursues a rigorous balance between college preparatory courses, religious education and enrichment opportunities. It is also committed to a values-based preparation for college that flows from a commitment to religious principles. Service-learning is built into the curriculum during each of the four years. La Salle is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association (WECA) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

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Sacramento – This Sunday, Californians will be rolling back their clocks as daylight saving comes to an end on November 6, 2012. CAL FIRE and fire departments across the state are reminding residents to replace the batteries in all smoke alarms as well as their carbon monoxide (CO) alarm when they change their clocks.

"We recommend changing the batteries in your smoke alarms twice a year," said Acting State Fire Marshal Tonya Hoover, CAL FIRE. "While you are spending a couple minutes to change the time on all your clocks, it's so easy just to add an extra minute to ensure your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarm all have fresh, new batteries as well."

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths occurred in homes without working smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms increase the change of surviving a home fire by 50 percent.

For decades, firefighters have used the time

change as a reminder for residents to change their smoke alarm batteries. This year, officials are adding carbon monoxide alarms to their message following a new state law requiring all single-family homes have a carbon monoxide alarm.

CAL FIRE has the following tips on smoke alarms:

- Test smoke alarms once a month.
- Replace batteries in all smoke alarms and CO alarms twice a year.
- Don't "borrow" or remove batteries from smoke & CO alarms even temporarily.
- Regularly vacuum or dust smoke & CO alarms to keep them working properly.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Don't paint over smoke or CO alarms.
- Practice family fire drills so everyone knows what to do if the smoke alarm goes off.

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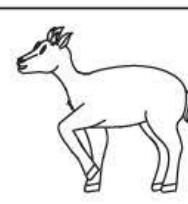


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...gardens for freezing or canning.



Fall Harvest!

I keep my kitchen in apple-pie order!



What are you looking at? It's my job to pinch the crust to keep the juices in!

It's time for the fall harvest! I like to pick apples in the orchards. This very important fruit has been grown by people and as anyone can remember. Apples were brought to America by the earliest European settlers.

Thousands of different kinds have been grown all over the world. Delicious, Golden Delicious, McIntosh, Jonathan and Rome Beauty are some of the favorites in our country.

Apples, including the wild and crab, are used to make many other foods. Fresh apple cider (juice) with a homemade doughnut is a fun fall treat. Do you like hot apple pie or apple sauce?

Apples are used for decorations and crafts, and painted in pictures. People use apples in games. We use apples in our sayings, stories and folk tales. One of our legends is about John Chapman or "Johnny Appleseed." He was an American pioneer who traveled and gave away and planted appleseeds. Hungry yet? See you in the orchard picking apples!

I like the long "i" sound in words. Can you find and circle 8 words in Chatter's talk above that have the long "i" sound in them? **Hint:** two words with the long "i" sound are spelled with a "y."

Can you find and circle these words in the puzzle?



fall
 wild
 crab
 red
 Europeans

apples
 orchard
 ladders
 basket
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Delicious
 McIntosh
 yellow
 Jonathan
 Johnny Appleseed

Hey! Why isn't anyone picking *this* apple? It's really tasty!

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Panda Inn

Some thirty-five years ago, Andrew Cherng opened his first Panda Inn on Foothill Blvd. Today, Panda Inn's and Express's flourish in cities around the world with over 1000 stretching across the globe. There are seven Panda Inn's (full restaurants) in Southern California, and I am happy to call the Pasadena location a second home. I find myself a regular at Panda Inn because of the friendly environment and exceptional execution by their chefs.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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the world are left to the world. Their immense selection of food is empowered to captivate the senses. The brunch offers essentially all the items on the regular menu: Orange Flavored Chicken, Beef Broccoli, Kung Pao Shrimp, and a many other specialties that I think makes this brunch special. A lavish noodle station where you choose the ingredients and a whole table devoted to Shrimp and every imagined cocktail sauce. My favorite one any given Sunday would have to be the Lemon scallops. I could go on but I must end by mentioning the table devoted to fresh fruit and desserts. I stake my word on this one! It has something for everyone.

At the time of this writing prices are (\$25) for adults and (\$11) for the kids. The Mai Tai's and Sparkling Wines are all inclusive. Please drink to your own level, as bartender, Gus, makes one heck of a Mai Tai. Panda Inn's new Winter Menu is just about ready for the masses and I had the opportunity to taste the menu items that are all paired with a suggested glass of wine. All the



favorites are still on the menu, they've added Beef Short Ribs served on a sizzling platter (\$15.95), and the Sizzling Jumbo Prawns were my favorite (\$17.95). The Seafood Pad Thai Noodles (\$10.95) are scintillating.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 small red onion, halved
- 1 1/2 pounds tomatillos, husked and rinsed
- 1 to 2 serrano chile peppers, stemmed and seeded
- 1/2 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- Kosher salt
- Pinch of sugar
- 8 corn tortillas
- 3 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
- 2 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella and/or Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/3 cup fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for greasing
- 3/4 cup crumbled queso fresco or feta cheese

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the broiler. Slice half of the onion into thin rings and set aside. Place the other onion half, tomatillos and serranos on a foil-lined baking sheet and broil until the vegetables are soft and slightly brown, 7 to 10 minutes, turning as needed. Transfer the vegetables and any liquid to a blender, add the broth and puree. Season with 1/2 teaspoon salt and the sugar.

Meanwhile, stack the tortillas, wrap in a damp paper towel and microwave just until warm and soft, 1 minute; keep covered. Toss the chicken with 2 cups shredded cheese in a bowl. Spoon a portion of the chicken mixture down the middle of each tortilla. Add a few cilantro leaves and roll up. Place the enchiladas side by side in a lightly oiled 9-by-13-inch baking dish and brush with the 2 tablespoons olive oil. Broil until crisp and golden, 3 minutes.

Pour the tomatillo sauce over the enchiladas and top with the remaining 1/2 cup shredded cheese. Return to the oven and broil until the cheese is bubbly and golden brown, 3 to 5 minutes. Garnish with the onion rings, queso fresco and any remaining cilantro.

Per serving: Calories 626; Fat 32 g (Saturated 13 g); Cholesterol 98 mg; Sodium 1,056 mg; Carbohydrate 46 g; Fiber 6 g; Protein 47 g

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Main course selection: Sage roasted turkey and country gravy; apple cranberry stuffing; sweet yam and Yukon Gold potato gratin; JBS potato purée; wildflower honey glazed carrots; homemade whole cranberry compote; rolls and cornbread muffins.

Dessert selection: Apple cranberry cobbler; spiced pumpkin pie.

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SEAN'S SHAMELESS
REVIEWS:
THE SON OF NO ONE

Dito Montiel's latest outing, a NYC police drama starring Channing Tatum is about as useless as a Christian Slater television show. Respectively speaking, the film does have an interesting concept, but the navigation of the plot is both tedious and not in the slightest bit compelling. Montiel broke out in the scene a few years ago with his Sundance movie, "A Guide To Recognizing Your Saints". He then directed the studio picture, "Fighting". Both films feature Channing Tatum, who seems to be Montiel's go-to-guy. I don't really have a problem with Tatum as an actor, but the guy isn't someone who has the capacity of drawing me in. He doesn't have the strongest screen presence either. However, I'll give the guy a fair shot if the material is worthy enough. Unfortunately, once again, Tatum is only as good as the script in front of him and the screenplay for "The Son Of No One" is as soulless as they come.

Tatum plays a young NYC police officer assigned to a precinct in the Queens neighborhood where he grew up. He continues to stay on the right track by providing for his wife and daughter, but a haunting secret from his past is back in the forefront. His life is threatened when news starts surfacing about an unsolved double murder by two boys and the possible police cover up that took place 16 years ago. With little to go on, Tatum must stop a tough female journalist from revealing this potentially damaging clandestine past. Al Pacino pops in for a quick paycheck as Tatum's father's old police partner and his godfather (revealed later on). He's mostly seen in flashback scenes when Tatum's character was merely just a boy. Ray Liotta, another actor slumming it, plays the police captain who's trying to protect all the boys in blue. Katie Holmes, who portrays Tatum's wife, is absolutely wasted of any talents she may have. Lastly, Tracy Morgan takes on the persona of Vinnie, Tatum's old childhood friend that is schizophrenic and now gay. He quickly becomes the prime culprit of who may be leaking this vital

information to the journalist. After Pacino, Liotta, and Tatum have a sit down conversation on how things are going to go down, it's clear that Pacino and Liotta are trying to protect themselves more so than Tatum. Since Tatum is one of their own, they're not going to throw him under the bus. Toward the end, things unravel on the rooftop of Tatum's old apartment complex with Pacino, Liotta, Morgan, another cop and Tatum appearing in the heat of the action. Let's just say, the events that take place are simply ridiculous and ludicrous.

THE SON OF NO ONE

Directed by: Dito Montiel

Written by: Dito Montiel

Rated: R for violence, pervasive language and brief disturbing sexual content

Release Date: November 4th, 2011 (limited)

Grade: 1 out of 5

The movie will leave you undeniably empty with the motivation to ask one self, "Did I really just spend 90 minutes sitting through this garbage?"

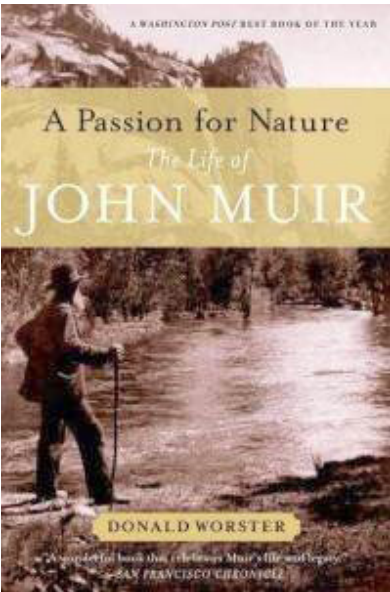
In the end, you discover who's really behind the leaked information, but by that time, you really don't give a damn. In retrospect, there's very little to care about at all pertaining to the story itself. I doubt anyone will show any regard about the murders that occur. There's nothing insightful or intriguing about what's going on and frankly, the film is just lackluster. "The Son Of No One" closed out the 2011 Sundance festival to an array of walkouts and negative reception by critics. Anchor Bay took the liberty of "cutting" and "tightening" some sequences, but the finish result is an utter mess. The major notable change has to do with that rooftop scene I mentioned. However, the tweaked conclusion is still deeply unsatisfying. I have deep reservations that the original cut provided anything remotely significant to the abysmal plot, anyway. The hope that a Queens native such as Montiel could offer an unique perspective on the old police drama story is quickly dashed and abandoned soon after the movie is underway. "The Son Of No One" is only getting a very limited theatrical release and that alone is more than generous.

Jeff's Pics
The Book Report

by Jeff Brown

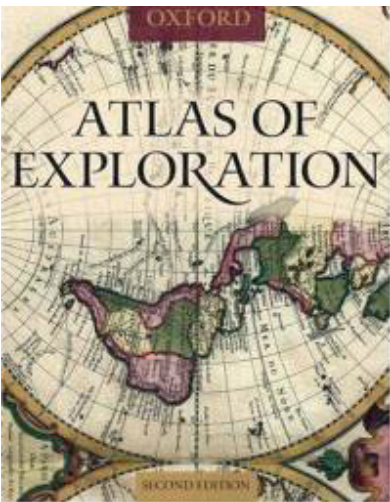
A PASSION FOR NATURE: THE LIFE OF JOHN MUIR by Donald Worster

A Passion for Nature is the most complete account of the great conservationist and founder of the Sierra Club ever written. It is the first to be based on Muir's full private correspondence and to meet modern scholarly standards, yet it is also full of rich detail and personal anecdote, uncovering the complex inner life behind the legend of the solitary mountain man. It traces Muir from his boyhood in Scotland and frontier Wisconsin to his adult life in California right after the Civil War up to his death on the eve of World War I. It explores his marriage and family life, his relationship with his abusive father, his many friendships with the humble and famous (including Theodore Roosevelt and Ralph Waldo Emerson), and his role in founding the modern American conservation movement. Inspired by Muir's passion for the wilderness, Americans created a long and stunning list of national parks and wilderness areas, Yosemite most prominent among them. Yet the book also describes a Muir who was a successful fruit grower, a talented scientist and world traveler, a doting father and husband, and a self-made man of wealth and political influence. The winner of numerous book awards, it is the first comprehensive biography of Muir to appear in six decades.



ATLAS OF EXPLORATION by John Hemming

From the ancient Polynesians who struck out across the vast Pacific in dug-out canoes with only the stars to guide them, to the Victorian missionaries and adventurers who opened the way for European colonial expansion, and the intrepid scientists of our own time, explorers have long tested their courage in an uncharted world. The Atlas of Exploration is a splendidly illustrated and authoritative history of these bold adventures. With a vivid and informative text, supported by nearly 100 specially drawn maps and 300 photographs and illustrations, it traces these journeys of discovery from the earliest recorded trips, ranging from the time of the Phoenicians' voyages in the North Atlantic through the launch of the first Pluto explorer. We follow Cortes in Mexico, La Salle on the Mississippi, Darwin in the Galapagos Islands, James Cook in the Antarctic, and many others. In each section, graphic relief maps highlight the main routes of exploration, while photographs, paintings and engravings brilliantly capture the variety of terrain through which these courageous men and women passed. Also included are maps from different historical periods which reveal cartographers' growing knowledge of the shape of the world's continents and oceans. The final section of the atlas covers many of the discoveries of the last decade. It also contains new biographical details on many great explorers, geographers, and cartographers, plus a chart which summarizes the history of exploration over 5,000 years.



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HOWARD Hays As I See It



1. Welborn - attached
2. Hayes - below
“How can you claim to be for the poor when you are the opposite of poor?!” It’s like asking: ‘You’ve never had sex with another man -- how can you be for gay marriage?!’ I guess the same way that an all-male Congress voted to give women the vote, or scores of white people marched with Martin Luther King, Jr.”

- Michael Moore

In a recent blog, the author and documentary filmmaker put it this way; “It is precisely this disconnect that prevents Republicans from understanding why anyone would give of their time or money to help out those less fortunate. It is simply something their brain cannot process. ‘Kanye West makes millions! What’s he doing at Occupy Wall Street?!’ Exactly -- he’s down there demanding that his taxes be raised. That, to a right-winger, is the definition of insanity.”

In his column last week, Greg Welborn brought up Michael Moore in accusing the “misinformed lot” at Occupy Wall Street protests of endorsing Moore’s call for “people before profits”; whereas, according to Greg, “the truth lies in the opposite direction.” (I did my own research: “Profit” doesn’t appear until way down at the end of Section 3 of the U.S. Constitution, prohibiting impeached officials from holding any “Office of . . . Profit under the United States.” “People”, however appears in the very first sentence, “We the People . . .” Our founders were clear on which comes first.)

In his blog, Moore recalled standing among “factory workers, students and the unemployed” twenty-two years ago in his hometown of Flint, Michigan to announce his first big windfall; the \$3 million Warner Bros. paid for world rights to his film, “Roger & Me”. (“A cheer went up from the union guys surrounding me.”) He described how it was spent: a million for taxes, after instructing his accountant not to deduct anything other than his mortgage, and another million to establish a charitable foundation to give money away.

For the remaining million, “I paid off all my debts, paid off the debts of some friends and family members, bought my parents a new refrigerator, set up college funds for our nieces and nephews, helped rebuild a black church that had been burned down in Flint, gave out a thousand turkeys at Thanksgiving, bought filmmaking equipment to send to the Vietnamese (my own personal reparations for a country we had ravaged), annually bought 10,000 toys to give to Toys for Tots at Christmas, got myself a new American-made Honda, and took out a mortgage on an apartment above a Baby Gap in New York City.”

For what was left, Moore determined not to invest in “the casino known as the New York Stock

Exchange”, and “Finally, I believed the concept of making money off your money had created a greedy, lazy class who didn’t produce any product, just misery and fear among the populace. They invented ways to buy out companies and then shut them down. They dreamed up schemes to play with people’s pension funds as if it were their own money. They demanded companies keep posting record profits (which was accomplished by firing thousands and eliminating health benefits for those who remained). I made the decision that if I was going to earn a living, it would be done from my own sweat and ideas and creativity. I would produce something tangible, something others could own or be entertained by or learn from. My work would create employment for others, good employment with middle class wages and full health benefits.”

Moore continued, “I never started a project with the thought, ‘I wonder how much money I can make at this?’ And by never letting money be the motivating force for anything, I simply did exactly what I wanted to do. That attitude kept the work honest and unflinching -- and that, in turn I believe, resulted in millions of people buying tickets to these films, tuning in to my TV shows, and buying my books. Which is exactly what has driven the Right crazy when it comes to me.”

“The Right” has other ways to spend money - such as on marketing consultants, with funds funneled through front groups like Americans for Prosperity (the Koch Brothers) and American Crossroads (Karl Rove’s group) to develop talking points like those found in Greg’s column, such as “profits improve the quality of our lives and keep service levels high.”

Who’s going to believe that? The sectors in which profits have been highest (financial services, oil and fossil fuels, health insurance, etc.) have been those most responsible for the decimation of the standard of living for the vast majority (the “99%”) of Americans, a vanishing middle class, and jeopardizing the economic stability of families and our nation.

Greg maintains that profits ensure “a business owner is forced to deliver what the customer wants . . . “ It must have been customer demand that led Bank of America to impose monthly fees on debit cards, ExxonMobil to spend \$12.5 million bribing congress last year to gut environmental protections and maintain taxpayer subsidies, and United Healthcare to spend millions protecting its ability to drive a family into bankruptcy should a child get sick.

As Greg says, “the truth lies in the opposite direction.” Regardless of theoretical suppositions, the historical record shows that when government regulation has been most assertive, employee wages and benefits greater in relation to executive compensation, corporate and upper marginal tax rates highest, and unions strongest, the American people have been most prosperous and our economy the most vibrant and powerful in the world.

It’s a truth that, again quoting Michael Moore, “drives conservatives bonkers.”

TINA Dupuy

The Troops and Occupy Wall Street



You may have heard the Occupy Wall Street protesters are being paid to camp out. I heard it; they’re being funded by a shifty billionaire and that’s why they’re demanding billionaires be taxed more. Seems likely. Also they’re all Communists and ACORN. And whatever

you’ve been scared of before – probably that. Sharia Law, maybe? Anti-Semites? Anarchists?

The weirdest dismissal of the encampments that has sprung up across the country is it’s just a bunch of homeless people – who’d be sleeping on the streets anyway. As if homeless people should have no voice in a discussion about economic justice. As if huge groups of homeless people shouldn’t warrant media attention.

I asked a protester in New York, Ashley Anderson, about this very thing: where is their rapid response to deal with all the rumors and accusations? Where is their team of media people? “This here,” he pointed to the crowded GA or General Assembly at Zuccotti Park in lower Manhattan a few feet from where we were standing. Every night hundreds participate in a slow all-inclusive assembly to figure out a consensus on what to do next. “This is like a healthy immune system. It can handle it.” He then said if anyone didn’t like what they’re doing, all are welcome to come down and tell them.

I’ve now been to four Occupations in two countries (I had a trip to Canada planned months ago) and the lamest rumor I’ve heard by carefully coifed talking heads is that the protesters are all something: are all Ron Paul fans; or all union; or all liberals; or all white; or all illegals; or all students who don’t want to pay their loans back; or all “the people who always show up to a protest.” Occupy Wall Street and its solidarity encampments are more a lot of everything as opposed to all of anything. That’s why the rumors keep going – those who wish to discredit the movement pick out one person to identify with the movement and then they’re all Neo-New Redux Black Panthers.

At the (very crowded) Zuccotti Park I saw people with children in strollers but no one has accused all Occupiers of being overly fertile. Yet.

The under-reported story to me is how many veterans are at these Occupations. I spoke

at length with a Canadian vet who served in Somalia in the ‘90s and is now “pitching in” at Occupy Toronto. In the U.S. I met several vets from Iraq and Afghanistan. They volunteered to fight for a country they now feel has fewer opportunities for them and their families. Vets are the middle-class. It was the vets who created the suburbs and the Baby Boomers after WWII. They are as big of stakeholders in the country as anyone and they’ve been given a rotten deal just like the rest of the 99 percent. Vets have the distinction of being deified by the right-wing on occasion. That’s until it comes to having their benefits cut . . . then they should blame themselves for not being rich.

Meet the new face of Occupy Wall Street: Scott Olsen, a 24-year-old Marine and Iraq War vet who was shot in the head with a “non-lethal round” during a raid on Occupy Oakland last week. His skull was fractured and it put him in a coma. He has since woke-up to being a rallying cry for the movement. I followed a march in Toronto to the U.S. consulate to denounce police brutality in Oakland. I counted two national news trucks and a local reporter there to cover the demonstration. There was even a solidarity march to the U.S. Embassy from Tahrir Square in Egypt.

Olsen’s story is compelling. Not just because he fought in a foreign war and while in his home country, utilizing his first amendment right to peaceful assembly he was fired on by police. His may be the name you know from Occupy Oakland, but like Rosa Parks, he’s part of a bigger story. He’s a symbol for something we’ve managed to not talk about. Which is we’ve had two (sometimes three) wars in this country in the last 10 years and those who’ve fought overseas are coming home to an America with a shockingly high poverty rate. An America with the worst economic inequality in four generations. An America with less for those who work and fight and die.

Which is why they’re camped out and asking the question: “What have we been fighting for?”

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GREG Welborn

THE MORE THE BETTER



Some may have missed it, but this week we witnessed the birth of a person who brought the world’s total population to 7 billion. Sadly, in many quarters, this is seen as a depressing event – one that necessarily foreshadows the decline of prosperity and civilization. The informed opinion of our elites states that the world can’t possibly support 7 billion people, and that this highlights the need for rigorous, government imposed population control to insure the collective good. As usual, the truth is that we should be celebrating the birth of the next Albert Einstein, Steve Jobs or Abraham Lincoln.

Inordinate fear of world over-population is not new. It is not a creation of the 20th or even the 21st century. It is not the result of empirical proof that world resources will now be consumed. It is simply fear, employed by those who seek further control over our lives, and it has a long history.

Let’s step back to the 18th century when the Reverend Thomas Robert Malthus cautioned the world that unchecked population growth would destroy the planet. The population at that time: 1 billion people. Thomas Malthus satirically mocked the notion that agricultural production could keep up with a growing population. He wrote of positive checks to population growth, such as hunger, disease and war, which raise the death rate, and preventative checks, such as abortion, birth control and prostitution, which lower the birth rate. In his view, the world would be a much better place without further increases in population.

Fast forwarding to the mid-to-late 20th Century, we have a pleasant little fellow by the name of Paul Ehrlich, who wrote “The Population Bomb” from his perch as a Stanford professor to argue that overpopulation would doom us all to a life of poverty and destitution at an average income level less than today’s typical welfare benefit. To prevent the tragedy which never happened, Ehrlich argued for government-imposed population control including forced sterilizations and mandatory abortions. The fact that Ehrlich predicted disaster would occur well shy of the 7 billion population we now enjoy should have consigned his theories to the dust bin of history. Unfortunately, they are still trotted out from time to time as accepted scientific reality. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The truth here is that people are not the cancerous, predatory, parasites that Ehrlich and many among the political/media elites claim. People are creators. We do not just consume the resources that exist at any one time on this planet, thus leaving the planet to suffer with fewer and fewer resources until all are starved and impoverished. To the contrary, people have proved to be remarkably creative in solving problems, creating wealth well in excess of the wealth that is consumed.

Today, we enjoy a significantly greater average per capita income than we did 50 years ago, or 100 years ago despite the fact that population has grown several fold over that time period.

BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

By La Quetta M. Shamblee, prietors or small businesses, but The written guidelines are ideal

CAN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DRIVE PROFIT?

As a sole entrepreneur or business owner with employees on the payroll, your approach, knowledge and skill set for management responsibilities will determine the success of your company. Most people who start small businesses typically have some knowledge base for the type of business they launch. Great cooks often start catering companies, dog lovers may offer dog walking services and someone who loves to exercise may become a personal trainer.

No matter what the business is, the ability to apply sound management practices to all areas of business operations lays the foundation to build a solid revenue stream and a healthy profit margin. Developing and documenting a system of standard policies and procedures is one of the first management priorities for any business owner who is serious about operating in a professional manner. Sometimes referred to as an operations manual, this system may seem like overkill for sole pro-

the investment of time can benefit our company in many ways.

It helps to standardize certain processes, which can enhance the overall quality and consistency of what customers experience. Hotels and conference centers have a set of standard layouts for tables and chairs to accommodate banquets, conferences and other events. When a customer requests a room with seating for 100 people (with or without tables), the hotel presents the options. This allows the hotel to customize the layout for special equipment, displays, etc. with a minimum investment of time. Part of the orientation for new hotel employees hired to help with special events would include the requirement to review and learn the various set-ups. In contrast, if they didn’t have the layouts, it would be a case of reinventing the wheel when staff with the knowledge of the various set-ups move on to other employees.

Sometimes referred to as a policies and procedures manual, it is also ideal as a training tool.

for the orientation of new staff. It can also be used as the measuring stick for the performance of all functions in a business, including the process for selecting and ordering inventory, scheduling routine facility maintenance functions and processing orders for customers.

All businesses, large and small, function by a set of guidelines and processes. Taking time to write them down is the key and it doesn’t have to cost a fortune. One affordable resource to learn a practical approach is The E-Myth Revisited: Why Most Small Businesses Fail and What To Do About It, a book by business consultant Michael E. Berber. He speaks about the importance of investing more time to work “on” your business as opposed to “in” your business. Investing time to create these types of systems is at the core of his approach and his entire series of E-Myth books is a great set of “how to” manuals for building, strengthening and managing your small business.



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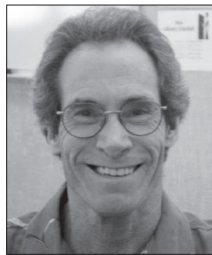
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HAIL Hamilton My Turn



Cheap labor? Yeah right! Wake up folks!

Eight thousand teachers and 55% of its office workers have been laid off from the Los Angeles Unified School District since 2008. District officials said this year's budget looks daunting, and estimated a \$629-million shortfall this fiscal year. The same thing has happened at the Pasadena Unified School District, albeit, on a much smaller scale. But I digress.

The following is from an English teacher I know and helps to explain one area that looms large over California's educational crisis -- illegal immigration:

"I am in charge of the English-as-a-second-language department at a large Los Angeles high school which is designated a Title 1 school, meaning that its students average lower socioeconomic and income levels. "Most of the schools where students are protesting are also Title 1 schools. Title 1 schools are on the free breakfast and free lunch program. When I say free breakfast, I'm not talking a glass of milk and roll -- but a full breakfast and cereal bar with fruits and juices that would make a Marriott proud. The waste of this food is monumental, with trays and trays of it being dumped in the trash uneaten. "I estimate that well over 70 % are hispanic, a third of which are undocumented, and 50% of these students are obese or at least moderately overweight. About 75% or more DO have cell phones. The school also provides day care centers for the unwed teenage pregnant girls (some as young as 13) so they can attend class without the inconvenience of having to arrange for babysitters or having family watch their kids. "Last year I was ordered to spend \$700,000 on my department or risk losing funding for the upcoming year even though there was little need for anything; my budget was already substantial. I ended up buying new computers for the computer learning center, half of which, one month later, have been carved with graffiti by the appreciative students who obviously feel humbled and grateful to have a free education in

America.. "I have had to intervene several times for young and substitute teachers whose classes consist of many illegal immigrant students, here in the country less than 3 months, who raised so much hell with the female teachers, calling them "Putas" (whores) and throwing things, that the teachers were in tears. "Free medical, free education, free food, day care, etc., etc, etc. Is it any wonder they feel entitled not only to be in this country but to demand rights, privileges and entitlements? "To those who want to point out how much these illegal immigrants contribute to our society because they LIKE their gardener and housekeeper and they like to pay less for tomatoes: spend some time in the real world of illegal immigration and see the TRUE costs. "Higher insurance, medical facilities closing, higher medical costs, more crime, lower standards of education in our schools, overcrowding, new diseases etc., etc, etc. For me, I'll pay more for tomatoes. "Americans, We need to wake up. The California Dream Act just signed by Gov. Brown is a slap in the face of legal residents. It is a ripoff of all California college students in need of financial aid. The proposed federal Dream Act is even worse. It will be a disaster because we won't have the guts to enforce our existing immigration laws. Does anyone in their right mind really think they will voluntarily leave and return? "It does, however, have everything to do with culture: A third-world culture that does not value education, that accepts children getting pregnant and dropping out of school by 15 and that refuses to assimilate, and an American culture that has become so weak and worried about "political correctness " that we don't have the will to do anything about it."

CHEAP LABOR? Isn't that what the whole illegal immigration issue is about? Business doesn't want to pay a decent wage. Consumers don't want expensive produce. Government will tell you Americans don't want the jobs. However, the bottom line is cheap labor. But the phrase "cheap labor" is a myth, a farce, and a lie. Cheap labor? YEAH RIGHT! Wake up people!

OUT TO PASTOR A Weekly Religion Column



I DON'T MIND FLYING IT'S AIRPORTS I CAN'T STAND.

By Rev. James Snyder

Recently, I needed to make a trip to visit some relatives. These days, the way the economy and gas prices are it turns out to be cheaper to fly. Even though, airlines no longer serve the delicious food of which they became famous.

Several aspects about airplanes that give me cause for alarm. The person who designed the modern-day airplane must have used one of the dwarfs for a model. I'm thinking, Grumpy. The seats, for example, are not built for the average posterior. I know I need to go on a diet but my airplane seat does not have to remind me of that auspicious fact.

The restrooms do not have any room whatsoever to rest in them. The last one I was in I had to step outside in order to change my mind. What were they thinking when they designed and built these restrooms? Personally, I think it is a conspiracy on the part of the entire airline industry to harass those of us who are diminutive challenged. However, I can live with some of these inconveniences. I do not really mind flying it is the airports that I cannot stand.

If there were some way to fly the friendly skies and eliminate airports I would be a happy flyer. It has been a while since I flew the friendly skies and so I had forgotten some of the airport rigmarole that paying customers must go through. I am surprised with all of the fees associated with flying these days someone has not come up with the bright idea of charging a fee for everyone to be patted down.

In order to get to the airplane you have to go through a very sophisticated technological gateway. I had forgotten how thoroughly they check out their passengers. Everything needs placed into a tray, which then goes through a scanner to make sure nobody is transporting a bomb in his or her baggage. Then comes the dangerous part.

Everybody has to take off his or her shoes, which makes the whole airport smell as if some bomb did go off. Not only shoes, but also everybody has to empty their pockets and take off all jewelry. Then, after putting all of my stuff in these trays, I was to walk through an archway to make sure I was not transporting a bomb in my underwear.

As I walked through the buzzer went off. "Sir, do you have anything in your pockets?" I looked and found a pen, so I had to take that out and put in a tray.

Again, I walked through and the buzzer went off again.

"Sir, is there anything else in your pockets?"

My wallet with credit cards and such things, which I did not realize was setting the buzzer off. I placed my wallet into the tray and then walked

to the archway again.

The buzzer went off again.

At this point I was a little confused because I did not know what else I could take off. Therefore, I took off my sweater. Maybe something in the buttons that the archway did not like.

Then the man on the other side of the archway spied what he thought was the trouble and said, "Sir, you have to take off your suspenders." "Say what?" I said in alarm. "You have to remove your suspenders." I looked at the man and then said, "You do know the purpose of suspenders, don't you?" With a distant disdain in his voice he simply said, "Sir, you will have to remove your suspenders."

By the tone of his voice, I ascertained that he did not have the foggiest idea of the purpose of a gentleman's suspenders. I wear suspenders because they are fashionable, comfortable and serve a vital purpose for me. I looked at him and said, "Have you ever heard of wardrobe malfunction?" "Sir," he said in a practiced monotone, "you will have to remove your suspenders."

I saw no way around this obstacle and if I wanted to get onto the airplane, I would need to go through this archway. Slowly I took off my suspenders and put them in a tray to send through the scanner.

The archway buzzer did not go off this time, which was a relief to me, but once I was through the archway things happened. As I reached for the tray on the conveyor, I suddenly felt a gentle breeze, heard several shrieks behind me and felt something grab my ankles. *Wardrobe malfunction!* Sure, you can grab your trousers and pulled them up but you still have to live with the fact that you actually mooned potential fellow passengers on the airplane. I am not sure which is worse. A bomb in your underwear, or, your underwear on display.

After adjusting everything and picking up my briefcase, I noticed several people pointing in my direction and laughing. Believe me, a wardrobe malfunction is not anything to laugh at unless of course it happens to someone else.

Sitting in the airplane waiting to take off a verse of Scripture dominated my thinking. *"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world," (John 16:33 KJV).*

Whatever our tribulations might be, we can rest unabashed in the finished work of Jesus Christ. *The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.*

CURBING BAD BEHAVIOR



Ron Carter

Especially When The Rain Is Falling

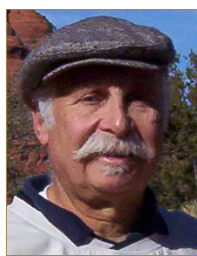
It rarely rains in Southern California, but when it does there is an increase in traffic accidents on the roadways. While pondering this plight, I decided to examine the list of traffic accidents I was involved in driving in California. To my surprise, three (3) of the four (4) traffic accidents occurred while I was driving in the rain. My unscientific research revealed that when the rain falls in Southern California, the streets become

slippery, because oil -- leaked from automobiles - has dried on the roadways and once mixed with the rain it creates a sleek surface. Furthermore, motorists who refuse to drive slower when the rain is falling create a hazardous driving experience for the rest of us.

Frequently, while driving in the rain, I witnessed fellow motorists navigating their vehicles in a careless manner. One can only surmise what are these individuals thinking, because before they reach their destination, the potential for them to be involved in a traffic accident is imminent. My unsolicited advice to motorists in Southern California is "please slow down, especially when the rain is falling."

As we all know, the stress of being involved in a traffic accident is sometimes avoidable. Most of us have seen the wreckage of accidents on the roadways during the rainy

STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE



CHEATIN' HEART

Okay maybe it's just not you. I admit I have a slight problem with the truth. I'm the one who can't honestly keep score on the golf course. Even when I'm alone I have trouble writing down my actual score. There's no one watching, I don't belong to any club which records my score, really no one cares - so why can't I write down my actual score. Well, I know why - it's because Jack Nicholson is right---I can't stand the truth - and it's not just the truth about what a lousy golfer I am. It's the truth about what a lousy person I am.

Maybe I'm overdoing it. It's not that I'm worthless - maybe it's just that I received too much praise in the first place and expect too much of myself and am mentally or psychologically unable to come to terms with my own ordinariness. Am I alone in this kind of fantasy? Recently, I saw a thing on TV about the traits shared by self-made billionaires - that being their willingness to risk. They were not afraid to fail and, in fact, did fail over and over again, but eventually they succeeded. I admit that I am kind of afraid to fail and I think that is one of the things that have held me back.

But that is the question—HELD ME BACK FROM WHAT? Walking back from the surprising UCLA victory on Saturday, my friend Hank and I got into this long discussion about this very thing—my feeling that both of us should have done more with our lives than we have. Hank is a veteran of the self-help movement and always takes a position that all negativity is in our heads. He believes that we are responsible for our own attitudes about everything and if we experience disappointment or regret it is because we choose to feel that way. Furthermore, I guess he believes that if we choose to hold on to this negativity it is because it is easier, or more comfortable or more habitual, to hold on to this feeling than it is to do something about it. Maybe he's right, it sounds right, but somehow that doesn't help very much.

My overall ambition is to act consistently with my vision of myself as an admirable person—someone who is happy to be who he is. You know I'm writing this on Halloween night and it just struck me that a part of what it is to be a human being is the desire to be someone else—at least for a little while. It seems to me that all cultures have these kinds of celebration days where everyone puts on costumes and disguises and pretends to be someone else. Mardi Gras and Carnival and Purim, I think and a bunch of other special days certainly make this kind of make-believe... In fact books, movies, video games and all kinds of entertainments are all about helping us to escape ourselves—or, maybe, it's about expanding ourselves—maybe it's not all make-believe. What is it like to walk around in someone else's shoes? I think I'm coming up with an answer.

Life, especially as we get older is too full of comfort zones. When something conflicts with our sense of comfort we often don't take this as an opportunity for growth but rather see it as some sort of challenge which we choose to ignore. Who wants to learn new facts or change position about anything? It's all too risky. Hmm, in a way it sounds like some sort of fear of death, such that we choose to hold on to what we have even while we notice we're not quite as able as we used to be. No, I don't need a hearing aid. Would you just speak up and turn off that loud music?

So have I isolated the problem? Do we all experience a desire to hold on to what we have, even though we secretly realize that maybe we don't have quite as much as we had before, while at the same time we all recognize some sort of secret wish to try out being someone else? Surprise, we all experience inner conflicts. Sometimes one drive prevails and sometimes another—the problem is the expectation of consistency within us. Is this realization going to help me be more satisfied with my golf game? Is it going to help me accept my fears and still have the courage to take some risks? Most importantly, will it help me to accept me being me and for you to accept you being you?

Life goes on and mankind will still be around so long as we can escape our self-imposed restrictions and allow ourselves to expand such that we will be able to adapt to the changing needs of the world around us. It may not be comfortable but it will be and always has been necessary.

RICH Johnson



HIS AND HER ROAD TRIP

One of the defining points that exists between men and women in our culture is our differing attitudes toward driving and directions. Men have a certain reputation for complicating what should be a rather simple task. Getting lost on a road trip

and asking for assistance. Here is how it is played out between men and women:

HERS:

1. Pulls off at a wrong exit.
2. Opens window.
3. Asks a police officer for directions.
4. And arrives at the destination presently.

HIS:

1. Pulls off at wrong exit convinced it's the right exit.
2. Drives five miles into the wilderness still thinking he's right.
3. Drives an extra five miles just in case.
4. Finally rolls down window.
5. Turns off 'right turn signal' engaged in step one.
6. Pulls into a 7-11.
7. Gets 3 hot-dogs, large slurpee, and beef jerky.
8. Asks counter person how to get back onto the highway.
9. Gets back into the car.
10. Looks for his misplaced keys.
11. Laughs at the idea of looking at a map as he pulls away from the 7-11.
12. Drives down the dirt road insisting this is the way the 7-11 guy said to go.
13. Almost hits a deer.
14. Spills his slurpee.
15. Stops at an old gas station.
16. Uses the restroom last cleaned in 1984.
17. Returns to car.
18. Fiddles with radio while driving.
19. Yells at wife for again suggesting the idea of a map.
20. Admits he didn't want to go to your sister's for Thanksgiving anyway.
21. Oh yeah, and by the way, you are still lost. (exit to Twilight Zone music)

There are a few more performances left of the "Frog Prince" at the Sierra Madre Playhouse on Saturday mornings. 11:00 am, lasts about an hour and is wonderfully engaging, particularly for young ones. Call 355-4318 for details.

Also, the band I have the privilege of performing with, JJ Jukebox, will be performing Friday Night, December 9th at Corfu Restaurant in Sierra Madre. If you like the oldies of the 60s and 70s come join us for dinner and fun. 355-5993 for reservations. And, on Wednesday evening, December 14th, the Jukebox will be performing at Mary's Market in the canyon. The BBQ dinner starts at 6:00. Call 355-4534 for info and directions.

season and felt blessed we were fortunate to avoid such incidents. Traffic accidents are financial burdens and once insurance companies are contacted to coordinate fixing the damaged vehicles, the rate of one's insurance cost can be increased. Also, the motorists involved in traffic accidents have to pay deductible fees to have their cars repaired. Some insurance companies even cancel policies if motorists have too many accidents on their driving records.

We, Californians, are in love with our iconic cars. I sometimes have to remind myself how our cars can unintentionally be used as weapons. And, in the rain, where motorists visibility might be impaired, traffic accidents can involve fatalities. My suggestion is drive slower and you will increase the potential of getting to your destination safely, especially when the rain is falling.

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File No. 11-113040
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EVAN MILLER, 310 MOLINO AVE. #C, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EVAN MOLINA, 310 MOLINO AVE. #C, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EVAN MOLINA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/07/11. 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. 11-113816
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G and K IMPORT - EXPORT WHOLESALE, 1388 SIWANOY DR., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEORGE SHAFER, RAJA KARINA RAJA LOPE, 1388 SIWANOY DR., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: GEORGE SHAFER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/11/11. 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. 11-113309
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLENDALE NOTARY PUBLIC, PC IT GROUP, 417 ARDEN AVE., STE 114B, GLENDALE, CA 91203. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GLENDALE NOTARY PUBLIC, LLC., 417 ARDEN AVE., STE 114B, GLENDALE, CA 91203. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JOSEPH HARTOONIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/11/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/19/2011. 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. 11-115117
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KING AUTO GROUP, 900 S. IROLO ST. #226, L.A., CA 90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MUNKHOLD GANBOLD, 900 S. IROLO ST. #226, L.A., CA 90006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MUNKHOLD GANBOLD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/11. 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. 11-114721
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARTIN THE ELECTRICIAN, 14318 IBEX AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMANDO HUERTA, 14318 IBEX AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMANDO HUERTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/11. 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. 11-113064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BARCHESSE & SALE, 755 ARDILLA AVE., BERRIDGE, CA 91744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALENTIN GUADALUPE RAMOS, 744 NOLINA AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VALENTIN GUADALUPE RAMOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/07/11. 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. 11-115111
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MON BJM, 2122 20th ST. #A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL ALTANSUKH, 2122 20th ST. #A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL ALTANSUKH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/11. 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. 11-114405
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: READY SET GROW; UPTOWN PRESCHOOL, 6556 BRIGHT AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELIZABETH ESTRADA, 1440 GROSSMONT DR., WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELIZABETH ESTRADA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/11. 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. 11-113069
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SWIFT SUPPLIER, 12450 LAKEWOOD BLVD. #106, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IBRAHIM ELSHAHAWY, 12450 LAKEWOOD BLVD. #106, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IBRAHIM ELSHAHAWY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/07/11. 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. 11-114683
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS EL GUERO #1, 25164 ILLINOIS AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRO CALDERON, 25164 ILLINOIS AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEJANDRO CALDERON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/11. 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. 11-114300
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UPTOWN MUSIC RECOVERY, 1519 PAINTER AVE. STE 201, WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN CASTILLO, NATALIE CASTILLO, 7910 PAINTER AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JUAN CASTILLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/12/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/17/2009. 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. 11-115435
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOUR PERSONAL CHEF, 1814 1/2 5th AVE., L.A., CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHARLES BROOKS, 1814 1/2 5th AVE., L.A., CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHARLES BROOKS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/11. 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. 11-112039
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & E DISTRIBUTION, 12249 216th ST., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANSELMO ALVAREZ, 12249 216th ST., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716, ERIC LARA, 12308 212th ST., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ANSELMO ALVAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/11. 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. 11-109755
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A TO Z RAM CAR WASH, 415 S. HIGHLAND ST., FULLERTON, CA 92832. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOHIT INVESTMENTS, INC., 4220 SIERRA VISTA CIR., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SUNJIA PAIEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2003. 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. 11-109453
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA STARS ROOFING, SERVPRO OF MONROVIA, 140 W. OLIVE AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOMERO ARTEAGA, 2342 CINTRUSVIEW AVE., DUARTE, CA 91010. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOMERO ARTEAGA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/11. 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. 11-099926
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAROLINA BRIDAL SERVICES, 8510 IMPERIAL HWY., DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARINA ENQUIST, 8541 BORSON ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KARINA ENQUIST. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/14/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2010. 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. 11-109640
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELLIS & ABUELSOOD, 475 S. ROBERTSON BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RYAN A. ELLIS, RAMY A. ABUELSOOD, 475 S. ROBERTSON BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RAMY A. ABUELSOOD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/11. 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. 11-110507
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EVERYDAY SUPER LOTTO, 4710 S. WESTERN AVE., L.A., CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALICIA A. TEJEDA, 11081 ROSÉ AVE. #15, L.A., CA 90034. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALICIA A. TEJEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/11. 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. 11-111346
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GET2D1 FITNESS, 1065 ROSE AVE., PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENNETH SCOTT JR., 1065 ROSE AVE., PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KENNETH SCOTT JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/11. 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. 11-112101
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLOBE CONNECTED, 5954 1/2 FLORENCE AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHEILA MORGAN, 5954 1/2 FLORENCE AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHEILA MORGAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/11. 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. 11-110272
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INVEDIA (USA), 2547 STROZIER AVE., SO. EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JETSTAR AUTO SPORTS, INC., 2547 STROZIER AVE., SO. EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JETSTAR AUTO SPORTS, INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/11. 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. 11-109814
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J B G DEMOLITION, 660 S. GRANDE VISTA AVE., L.A., CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE BRAULIO GARCIA, 660 S. GRANDE VISTA AVE., L.A., CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE BRAULIO GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/03/2011. 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. 11-109687
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAXS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, 19151 CANTARA ST., RESEDA, CA 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACK RAYMOND TRUJILLO, 19151 CANTARA ST., RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JACK RAYMOND TRUJILLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/03/2011. 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. 11-111931
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: METRO SO CAL, REALTORS, 5150 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY., STE 100, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PETER LEWIS, 2387 GRACE ST., RIVERSIDE, CA 92504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PETER LEWIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/11. 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. 11-111418

City of Sierra Madre

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1323

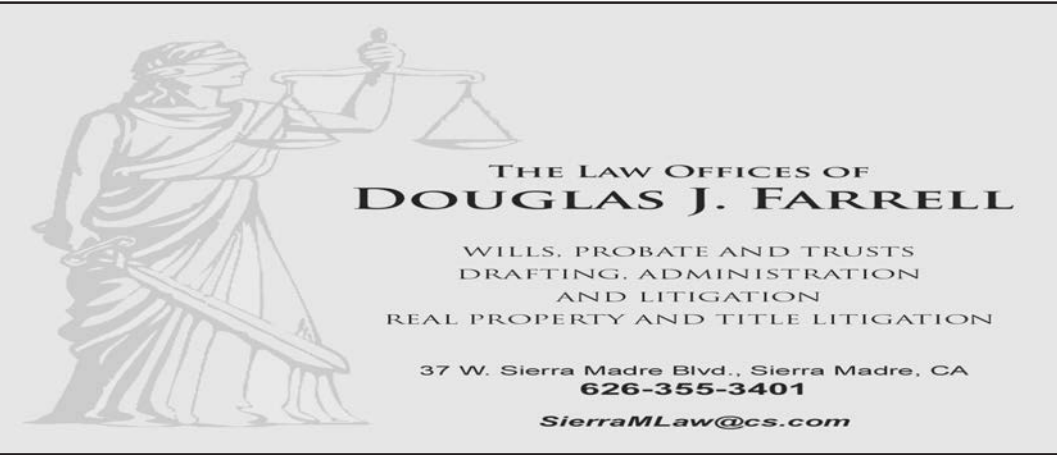
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ADDING CHAPTER 17.61 TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO BE ENTITLED “REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS”

In accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Act and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (“the Acts”), it is the policy of the City to provide people with disabilities reasonable accommodations as necessary to ensure equal access to their dwelling unit and/or place of business. The purpose of Ordinance No. 1323 is to provide a clear and defined process for people with disabilities to make reasonable accommodation requests from existing standards in the city’s development code. Any person with a disability, or his or her representative, may request a reasonable accommodation from a land use or zoning regulation, policy, practice or procedure when necessary to afford such persons equal opportunity to use and enjoy their dwelling unit or place of business. A person with a disability is a person who has a physical or mental impairment that limits or substantially limits one or more major life activities, anyone who is regarded as having such impairment or anyone who has a record of such impairment. This Ordinance is intended to apply to those persons who are defined as disabled under either of the Acts.

The Ordinance provides the contents required to be submitted with an application for a reasonable accommodation. No application fee will be required for a request for reasonable accommodation, but if the project requires another discretionary permit and environmental review, then the prescribed fee shall be paid for that discretionary permit and environmental review. The Ordinance provides the criteria for granting accommodations. Review of requests for reasonable accommodation shall be reviewed by the Director of Development Services. A determination by the Director to grant or deny a request for reasonable accommodation is appealable to the Planning Commission.

On October 11, 2011, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 1323 for first reading. Pursuant to Sections 15301, 15305, 15311, and 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Ordinance No. 1323 was determined to be exempt from environmental review. On October 25, 2011, the City Council waived further reading and adopted Ordinance No. 1323 on a 4-0-1 vote (Buchanan, MacGillivray, Mosca and Walsh voted to approve, and Moran was absent).

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete copy of the text of Ordinance 1323 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager’s Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.



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Looking Up

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Close Encounters of the Asteriod Kind

NASA scientists will be tracking asteroid 2005 YU55 with antennas of the agency's Deep Space Network at Goldstone, Calif., as the space rock safely flies past Earth slightly closer than the Moon's orbit on Nov. 8. Scientists are treating the flyby of the 1,300-foot-wide asteroid as a science target of opportunity—allowing instruments on the ground to scan it during the close pass.

Tracking of the aircraft carrier-sized asteroid will begin at 9:30 a.m. PDT on Nov. 4, using the massive 230-foot Deep Space Network antenna, and last for about two hours. The asteroid will continue to be tracked by Goldstone for at least four hours each day from Nov. 6 through Nov. 10. Radar observations from the Arecibo Planetary Radar Facility in Puerto Rico will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 8, the same day the asteroid will make its closest approach to Earth at 3:28 p.m. PST.

The trajectory of asteroid 2005 YU55 is well understood. At the point of closest approach, it will be no closer than 201,700 miles, or 0.85 the distance from the Moon to Earth. The gravitational

influence of the asteroid will have no detectable effect on anything here on Earth, including our planet's tides or tectonic plates. Although 2005 YU55 is in an orbit that regularly brings it to the vicinity of Earth (and Venus and Mars), the 2011 encounter with Earth is the closest this space rock has come for at least the last 200 years.

During tracking, scientists will use the Goldstone and Arecibo antennas to bounce radio waves off the space rock. Radar echoes returned from 2005 YU55 will be collected and analyzed. NASA scientists hope to obtain images of the asteroid from Goldstone as fine as about 7 feet per pixel. This should reveal a wealth of detail about the asteroid's surface features, shape, dimensions and other physical properties (see "Radar Love" -- <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.cfm?release=2006-00a>).

Arecibo radar observations of asteroid 2005 YU55 made in 2010 show it to be approximately spherical in shape. It is slowly spinning, with a rotation period of about 18 hours. The asteroid's surface is darker than charcoal at optical



wavelengths. Amateur astronomers who want to get a glimpse at YU55 will need a telescope with an aperture of 6 inches or larger.

The last time a space rock as big came as close to Earth was in 1976, although astronomers did not know about the flyby at the time. The next known

approach of an asteroid this large will be in 2028.

NASA detects, tracks and characterizes asteroids and comets passing close to Earth using both ground- and space-based telescopes. The Near-Earth Object Observations Program, commonly called "Spaceguard," discovers these objects, characterizes a subset of them, and plots their orbits to determine if any could be potentially hazardous to our planet.

ONE ASTEROID, WHICH FLEW BY EARTH IN 2005, appears to have some possibility of hitting Earth at a future time. Named "Apophis," this 1,300-foot-wide space rock has an orbit that will bring it near Earth in 2029 and again in 2036.

Initial orbital plots indicated there was a possibility that Apophis could impact Earth in 2029. However, Arecibo radar data significantly improved the asteroid's orbital estimate, redefining its Earth approach distance in 2029 and decidedly reducing the probability of an Earth encounter during its next close approach in 2036.

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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 were the jobs are located and how to get pass 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 your questions, but I will be totally honest. My objective is to help you achieve your employment goal.

I recently graduated with a M.B.A. with no experience as a supervisor or manager. I expected that I would find employment in management since I have a M.B.A. But, I am being told by employers that I have no supervisory experience. So how do I get management experience if no one will hire me? Aspiring Manager

Dear Aspiring Manager,

Most companies will not hire you, even with a Masters Degree, directly into a management position if you have not supervised or managed a staff. I would suggest that you apply for Management Trainee or Junior Management positions. You will find a lot of these positions posted with major corporations in various industries. These positions are fantastic because the company will train new graduates in their corporate culture, sales, marketing and management style. As a trainee this will give you time to learn about the company and them about you. When companies hire you into management trainee positions you are consider a corporate investment and they will usually assigned you a mentor to insure your success. The Trainee or Junior Management position is a great track to management level positions and typically very short, between 1-2 years after your start date.

To apply for a Management Trainee or Junior Management position you should decide on what is your professional category (i.e., accounting, marketing, computer, etc.) and industry (i.e., medical, public relations, technology, education, etc.). Write a dynamic cover letter that clearly states: why you are writing to the company, your field of expertise, reason for choosing the industry, your goal and that your career path is senior management. Be sure to include what valuable skills and experience you would bring to their company. Next, write a great resume to include any accomplishments that exemplify any of your leadership or supervisor qualities. This can include any volunteer or community activities, part-time or internship experience. Starting salary ranges for Management Trainee positions are not going to be what you expect but future advancement or promotions will eventually result in financial reward.

I am trying to get a part-time job at a large retail store to supplement my income. Do I have to disclose that I have a Masters Degree? Need Extra Income

Dear Need Extra Income,

Yes. Retail stores usually will require you to complete and answer all questions on an application form. At the bottom of the Application form you will be ask to sign a statement and agreement that everything that you have written on the application form and the resume you have submitted is true to the best of your ability and that if anything is discover to be untrue that the company has the right to terminate your employment. Do not risk termination. I would suggest that you enclosed or attached a cover letter explaining why you are seeking a part-time position with the retail store. Do not disclose in the cover letter any personal reasons or details for seeking employment. Be sure to include the skill sets that you have to do the job.

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc.

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TENACITY OF NATURE IN THE ABSENCE OF HUMANITY

April 26, 1986 is a date in history that holds rather grave memories for those who bore witness to the news broadcasts that aired that day, and unprecedented global significance, the likes of which could not have possibly been anticipated by an average citizen such as myself. Much like the tragic events that unfolded on the morning of September 11, 2001, what happened on April 26, 1986 is an historic event that has been, and will continue to be memorialized and analyzed for decades to come.

I wish I could say I remember where I was when I heard the news that the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in the Ukraine city of Prypiat had experienced a total melt down at Block 4, but I can't. I was 23 years old at the time, and I should have been paying closer attention to what mattered, such as environmental threats and the like, but I was a rather self absorbed young lady back then, who had little time to pay attention to what was going on in the world around me. I had no idea what kind of impact that disaster would ultimately have on our planet. Knowing there was nothing I could do to change what had happened, I suppose I took the path of least resistance and wrote it off as just another glamorous, over-inflated news flash. Now, I would like to think that I have graduated into a more global-conscious individual, and I make it my business to be aware of what's "going on". I have no doubt that anyone of the age to remember this turn of events would agree that it was a disaster of epic proportion that, if we had known better, we would have done everything in our power to prevent it

The radioactive impact of Chernobyl's melt-down is said to have been equal to 400 times that of the 1945 atomic bombing at Hiroshima. More than 400,000 citizens of Prypiat were rendered homeless, and forced out of what they now call the "Exclusion Zone" where radioactive levels still remain exponentially dangerous to this day. Numerous cancer-associated deaths were attributed to the event, subsequent to evacuation, due to radioactivity exposure. After evacuating the 20+ mile span of contaminated land authorities fenced it off and secured it as un-inhabitable to the human being.

Now, 25 years later, it seems the most interesting and educating part of this event is the fact that in the absence of human intervention, hundreds of healthy wild animals are proliferating and thriving in the 'zone' with no apparent mutations or health complications! The question begs, "How many places are there on earth where humans are not interrupting, mediating or intervening between the animals and nature? The fact that human habitation is prohibited in the 'Chernobyl Zone', has rendered it as a very unique scientific study

for how nature and wildlife may or may not thrive in such an area, without human intervention. Amazingly, in spite of the high level of radioactivity proven to prevail in the 'zone', wild animals, particularly wolves, deer and beaver who live there, have succeeded in proliferating and thriving in their natural habitats, better than most other locations where they might be found on this planet!

Among the few visitors allowed to venture into the "contaminated, radioactive, abandoned zone", are a handful of scientists on a quest to research how nature thrives (or not) after a nuclear disaster, in the absence of the human. Visits are kept short, and radioactive-resistant protective gear, designed to help prevent exposure is enforced. Remarkably, scientists have reported data that indicates that the wild animals living in the 'zone' are proliferating, and living in a healthier manner than they might in their other indigenous habitats. Why? Well, the general consensus is because there are no human beings getting in their way. I, myself am inclined to consider the "Chernobyl Zone", a virtual garden of Eden that should remain human-less. Remarkably, regardless of the level of radioactivity scientists have gauged on sedated wolves, the wolves themselves are apparently quite healthy and living more normal lives than where you might find them anywhere else on earth. My thought is that the results of the research studies from today's "Chernobyl Zone" indicate a rather oxy-moronic manifestation of nature meant to teach humans that it is best to leave wildlife a little space and allow it to overcome disastrous condition on its own. Or, it could have been an epic act of nature's tenacity; a sort of miraculous event that took place to teach we humans a humble lesson for better behavior in the future.

Regardless of the explanation for such unexpected 'life-after-death' conditions in an uninhabitable zone, one would be hard pressed to deny the fact that the human's absence has had a very positive effect on the wildlife's ability to thrive and survive. Take it for face value, and judge for yourself. Either way, you must admit that 25 years later, in the wake of what we consider to be an epic global disaster, it is remarkable to find that the wild animals still residing in the 'zone' have found a way to revive their livelihood without the help or intervention of the 2-legged being. Such a scientific study should not be taken lightly and, while past history cannot be re-constructed, the future lies before us. Let us use the lessons we learn along the way, and proceed in a more gracious manner to allow all of earth's life forms to thrive and survive. I think we humans got lucky this time, but who knows what is to come?



Sluggish Internet access can be a right pain, both at the workplace and at home. Nowadays, we demand fast access to websites and cloud services. Gone are the days of 56K baud modems. In their places we now have high-speed connections allowing us nearly instantaneous access to all the information we can handle.

Every once in a while I'll come across a client or co-worker who presents me with the symptom "the internet is slow today" and ask me how about soon can I have this issue resolved. While I appreciate the vote of confidence in my abilities, symptoms don't really come any more vague than this one and it adds an extra layer of difficulty in troubleshooting these kinds of problems.

The following is a list of important points to check when troubleshooting the symptom of sluggish Internet performance:

- The local network is overloaded:

Most people do not connect their computers directly to the Internet. Instead, there is a local area network (LAN), which everyone connects to. The LAN could be wired or wireless and has a connection to the Internet router. If the LAN is over loaded with excessive traffic, this will slow down your Internet access performance. To remedy this situation, identify the source of the activity and schedule it for a later time.

- The site you're trying to access is experiencing unusual activity:

Sometimes Facebook or EBay or Amazon is just busy. Try your access later.

- Malware, Spyware and Bot software is installed on your computer:

For home users, the primary symptom of infection from Malware, Spyware or Bot software is often a slowdown in computer response, and in particular, internet access performance. If you suspect that this may be the case for you, find a reputable spyware cleaner (eg, Spybot, AVG Internet, MalwareBytes) and run a full system scan on your computer. Having up-to-date Anti-virus and Spyware protection installed and running on your machine will protect you from a great deal of the worst threats on the Internet today.

- Bad Connection:

Problems with your physical Internet connection are one of the least common causes of slow response times. You will not have much visibility into what happens past your Internet router. If you suspect a problem, your ISP can remotely run tests on your line.

KATIE Tse.....This and That



Coming to an Aquarium Near You!

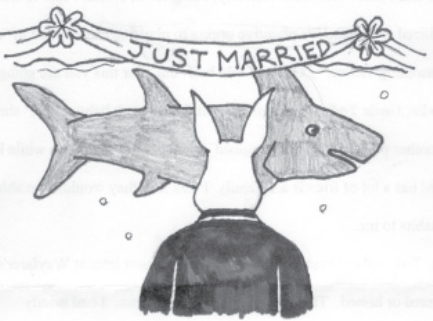
What do snakes, Wayfarer's Chapel, and the Long Beach Aquarium have in common? They were all a part of a memorable wedding I attended last weekend! Weddings basically have two parts, the ceremony and reception. And typically both are optional, unless you're in the wedding party, as was my husband for his friend Ted's wedding. It was a quasi-traditional Chinese style. If you've never been to one of these, I'll give you the Gringo's guide (the abridged version, otherwise this could turn into three installments!). The day started with Ted and his groomsmen entering the bride's home, only to be thwarted by a series of hazing challenges from her bridesmaids. Among other tasks, Ted's buddies proved their loyalty by holding uncomfortable yoga poses (per the bridesmaids' instructions) while Ted tried to answer intimate questions about his bride, such as "What food does Alice hate?" "Uh, am I limited to only one?" he asked. Apparently he was. This initiation custom is intended to show the groom's devotion to the bride as well as her bridesmaids' unwillingness to marry her off because of their love for her.

While this transpired, Ted's accessory people (his niece, nephew, aunt, and myself) waited outside. His aunt and I quickly exhausted all topics one talks about while waiting for one's relative to recall his fiancé's most detested food. It was during this lull that Amelia, Ted's niece and flower girl, decided it would be fun to play "Evil Snake and Unsuspecting Victim." In this game, Amelia alternated between being a rattlesnake, an evil snake, a "nice" snake, and a sweet, little baby snake. I alternated between being the blinded victim, the trapped victim, the paralyzed-with-fear victim, and the victim who offers ransom (my shawl) for mercy. After a couple rounds of this it became apparent that Amelia's greatest joy was to hiss at me while I "screamed." I did my best to impress upon her that this was an outside game, one that would need to end as soon as Ted recalled that Alice most despised eggplant.

The bridal challenge finally over, we were allowed inside to witness the tea ceremony with Ted and Alice's relatives. Being short, I wasn't able to actually witness much, so I sympathized with Amelia's urging to play one more round of "nice baby snake and ransoming victim." "Okay," I told her, "but after this you are going to turn back into Amelia, Uncle Ted's flower girl." "But I'm a sweet, baby snake," she cajoled me with a plaintive hiss. I imagined her hissing while scattering petals down the aisle. Ted has a lot of friends and family, I was sure they wouldn't be able to trace any hissing habits to me.

Luckily everyone did great an hour later at Wayfarer's Chapel; no one fainted or hissed. Then it was off to the aquarium! In researching this venue, I was intrigued by the idea of dining "in the great hall, under the giant blue whale." After the aquarium was finally emptied of its patrons, we were herded around the outside and then back in to wait in a painfully long cocktail line manned by a single bartender. That man really earned all his tips that night!

Later we dined under the giant whale model suspended above us in the main entrance. I thought they might've decked it with tool or lights, but it was still impressive unadorned. I think Ted can safely say none of his guests had ever celebrated matrimony among octopi and moray eels before. Perhaps he will start a new trend!



YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Today's Subject:
Changing Doctors

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.

The natural respect inherent in the doctor/patient relationship is essential to the well-being of everyone. In today's managed care environment, a person might be given different doctors every few visits, leaving one with little sense of being cared for. Afraid to change doctors out of fear of hurting someone's feelings or being singled out, the patient remains silent, unable to express necessary concerns.

In an article in the "Cleveland Clinic Heart Advisor" (August 2011), Drs. Leslie Cho and Adam Grasso respond to a letter sent them regarding this very issue. The letter describes a situation where a trusted physician is set to retire and is referring his patient to a younger doctor who proves incompatible with the patient's personality. Even though the younger doctor has been hand-picked, the authors recommend that the patient find someone with whom he can work in mutual

respect. It is their position that the emotional well-being of the patient, based on the level of trust established with the physician, is essential to positive outcomes, and that without it, healing "cannot succeed." They go on to say that it is important to look around, ask friends, check out other practices, and set standards that reflect your needs. "Emotional ease," if compromised, may jeopardize good health care.

In Closing

Sometimes, out of fear or a sense of loyalty, we may find ourselves in a situation with our health care provider that no longer meets our needs. At that point, it is essential to our well-being that we take it upon ourselves to seek a new support system. In some cases, we may use more than one kind of practitioner to give us the full benefit of the health care available today.

So, if you are not satisfied with the connection you have with your doctor, it is in the best interest of your good health and well-being to find a more perfect fit.

Have a great week! Dr. John

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FUNERAL PLANNING ON A BUDGET

Dear Savvy Senior:
I just turned 75, and have been thinking about getting my funeral and burial arrangements taken care of so my kids won't have to. What funeral preplanning tips can you offer a senior with little money? Not Dead Yet

Dear Not:

Planning your funeral in advance is a wise move. Not only does it give you time to make a thoughtful decision on the type of service you want, it also allows you to shop around to find a good funeral provider, and it will spare your kids the stress of making these decisions at an emotional time. Here are some tips to help you find affordable services.

Compare Providers

Choosing a quality funeral home is your first step and most important decision in preplanning your funeral. No matter what type of funeral or memorial service you envision for yourself, it's wise to talk with several funeral homes because prices and services can vary. Websites like funeraldecisions.com and funeralpricefinder.com can help you compare.

When comparing, be sure you take advantage of the "funeral rule." This is a federal law that requires funeral home directors to provide you with an itemized price list of their products and services so you can choose exactly what you want. Be sure to ask for it.

Money Savers

With the average cost of a "full-service" funeral running around \$10,000, there are ways to save that few people know about. For example, if a traditional funeral and burial is what you're interested in, you can save big – at least 50 percent – by purchasing your casket from a store versus the funeral home, and your funeral provider must accept it. Two good casket shopping resources that may surprise you are Walmart (visit walmart.com and type in "casket" in their search engine) and Costco (costco.com) who offers its members a large variety of caskets and urns at discounted prices.

Another way to cut your funeral bill is to request a "direct burial" or "direct cremation." With these options your body would be buried or cremated shortly after death which skips the embalming and viewing. If your family wants a memorial service they can have it at the graveside or at later without

the body. These services usually cost between \$1,000 and \$2,000, not counting cemetery charges.



Should You Prepay?

Be aware that preplanning your funeral doesn't mean you have to prepay too. But if you are considering paying in advance, be cautious. Prepaid plans are not regulated by federal law and state regulation is uneven. Before you sign anything, here are some areas you need to be very clear on:

- Be sure you know exactly what you're paying for before committing.
- Are the prices locked in or will an additional payment be required at the time of death?
- What happens if you move to a different area or die while away from home? Some prepaid funeral plans can be transferred, but often at an added cost.
- Are you protected if the funeral home goes out of business or if it's bought out by another company?
- Can you cancel the contract and get a full refund if you change your mind?
- If you do decide to prepay, get all the details of the agreement in writing, have the funeral director sign it, and give copies to your family so they know what's expected.

Other Payment Options

There are other ways to set aside money for your funeral, rather than giving it to a funeral home. You can set up a payable-on-death, or POD account at your bank, naming the person you want to handle your arrangements as the beneficiary. With this type of account, you maintain control of your money, so if you need funds for medical expenses or something else, you can withdraw it at any time. This type of fund is also available immediately at the time of your death without the delay of probate.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER
ACTIVITIES

Even though the Hart Park House Senior Center is under renovation, things are still "happening" at the center's temporary home in the Community Recreation Center (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.) so please join us:

- Monday: *City Hall Closed October 11th*
- 12 noon: Intervale Lunch Café: Come enjoy a hot meal with others. Donation for seniors (60+) of \$2.00; visitors \$3.75. Please call 355-0256 to make your daily reservation.
 - 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: Strength training with Lisa Brandley. FREE class of stretching with light hand weights while you sit.
- Tuesday:
- No FREE blood pressure checks by Methodist Hospital this month; join us October 11th at 11 am
 - 12 noon: Intervale Lunch Café; daily reservations needed 355-0256
 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm: BINGO; cards are only 25 cents each so stop by & play
 - 5:15 pm to 6:45 pm: Yoga; \$6.00 - 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
 - 12 noon: Intervale Lunch Café; daily reservations needed 355-0256
 - 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.

EXCURSIONS

SAVE THE DATES
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - Historic Castillo Isabella Castle Tour & Lunch at the Mission Inn, Riverside. You will travel by deluxe coach to Riverside to tour the medieval-Spanish style castle and then enjoy a buffet lunch at the Riverside Inn. Cost per person is \$34 for both the tour & lunch. The bus will leave at 9 am and return at 3 pm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH - Candlelight Pavilion Christmas Show in Claremont. Cost is \$59 per person for the lunch & the show. TICKETS ARE VERY LIMITED so register early. Departure time is 10:30 am and the bus will return around 4 pm.

Registration can be done either by coming to the Community Recreation Office, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. in person (M-TH 8:30 am to 6:30 pm) or online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration

SPECIAL LUNCH & LEARN
Are You Prepared?

Join us on Wednesday, November 9th 12:20 pm at the Community Recreation Center 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. The Presentation by Earthquake Solutions is FREE but if you wish to have lunch first, please call Darlene at (626) 355-0256 to make advance reservations - lunch is served at 12 noon.

November Birthdays



Alberta Curran, Carmela Frontino, Lena Zate, Valerie Howard, Janice Kacer, Flo Mankin, Dollie Morant, Joan Ruggles, Michael "Mike" Ruggles, Lois Stueck, Jean S. Wood, Shirley Yergeau



Meals-On-Wheels

Meals are delivered to home-bound seniors by volunteer drivers through the YWCA Intervale Lunch Program M-F (with frozen meals for the weekend.)

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Call the YWCA at (626) 214-9460 for more information.



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DIAL - A - RIDE TICKETS

Tickets can now be purchased at:
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Sierra Madre Recreation Center
Sierra Madre Library



Pasadena Highlands, an independent and assisted living community, is proud to provide a special gift basket on the first Tuesday of each month. Accredited In-Home nursing care will provide a special prize on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Bingo takes place every Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the Sierra Madre Recreation Center while the Hart Park House is under remodeling. The game begins at 1:30 pm but those wishing to play must arrive 10 minutes before to secure your Bingo cards. Join us on the 1st & 4th Tuesday of each month

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"The Downsides of Certainty"



San Marino Community Church welcomes you to worship! Interim Director of Christian Education, Dr. Lisa Lamb preaches at both the 9:15 traditional service and "The Gathering" at 11:15 am.

Plan to attend Homecoming Sunday, November 20, 2011 at San Marino

Community Church. Former members and long-time friends are invited to join in a celebratory worship service at 9:15 am which will include an unveiling of new stained glass transom windows in the sanctuary followed by a harvest brunch at in Fellowship Hall. Contact the church office to RSVP for brunch.

- 9:15 am Traditional & Student Worship Services
- Sunday school (K-5) and childcare provided
- 10:30 am Adult Spiritual Formation
- 11:15 am "The Gathering" worship service
- Casual worship, multi-voice ensemble, childcare provided

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MONROVIA ARCHITECT RECEIVES SAGE AWARD FOR DISABLED & SENIOR LIVING COMPLEX JUDGE CALLS SEASONS A “HANDS DOWN” FAVORITE

Norberto Nardi and Nardi Associates of Monrovia has received several industry accolades for their role in designing a Los Angeles area senior living complex accommodating a blend of limited-income seniors, seniors with developmental disabilities, and seniors who care for dependents with developmental disabilities.

According to the website for non-profit developer, LINC Housing Corporation, <http://LINCHousing.org/> “SEASONS* at Compton features 84 apartments that will serve a blend of limited-income seniors, seniors with developmental disabilities, or seniors who care for dependents with developmental disabilities; one of the few examples of integrating these underserved populations. It is a thoughtful, cutting-edge community with stand-out features to meet their unique needs.”

With a 27 year history of developing 7,000 affordable homes in 59 communities for families and seniors throughout California, “LINC is committed to building and preserving housing that is affordable, environmentally sustainable and a catalyst for community improvement.”

LINC president and CEO, Hunter L. Johnson commented, “Nardi was quick to grasp our intent, addressing the challenges of providing homes suitable for the uniquely blended populations here with his striking design. He stuck with us through an extraordinarily long predevelopment period, redesigning the project several times to solve problems as they emerged. Sympathetic to our desire to maximize sustainability features and ease of access, Nardi designed a unique solution to an increasing problem of aging developmentally disabled adults, which blends those individuals with other seniors so they experience the opportunity to live in the larger community, rather than isolated in special housing.”

“Seasons at Compton beat out tough competition this year, emerging as a ‘hands down’ favorite among the judges,” according to Annie Gerard, SAGE 2011 judge and principal at Apt Market Research. Regarding the Building Industry of America of Southern California (BIASC) 17th annual awards, the organization agreed, “SEASONS at Compton was a standout among an impressive group of (55+) ‘Project of the Year’ entries.”

Further, SAGE recognizes projects “targeted to the 55+ market that can serve as a model for other housing developments. Common spaces such as a large garden, exercise park and protected courtyard were specifically programmed to meet the particular needs of residents as well as provide a visual and noise shield to the adjoining 710 freeway off-ramp... the development team navigated through split jurisdictions to replace a former neighborhood dumping ground and homeless encampment with a holistically designed, vibrant senior housing complex that serves a very underserved segment of the population.”

In addition, Nardi’s project received three other industry accolades: National Association of Home Builders’ Best of 50+ Housing “On the Boards”, Finalist for 2011 Affordable Housing Finance Project of the Year (for Seniors), and Project of the Year from Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing. Recognizing its world-class stature, SEASONS was recently visited by an Australian delegation of nonprofit housing developers.

Nardi’s design artfully combined neighborhood access to the project’s community center with a secure environment for this vulnerable resident population, envisioned as a bridge of communication, connection and friendship between residents and the existing community.

As a Professor Emeritus in Architecture at Cal Poly Pomona and now associated with The Claremont Colleges teaching sustainability, Nardi makes a point of practicing what he preaches, with endeavors such as Seasons. “This kind of project makes my education meaningful,” reflected Nardi.

At the main ingress to Compton and East Rancho Dominguez from I-710, the project offers a fresh “gateway” impression to the area, an opportunity to begin to reinvent itself. Nardi pointed out small steps already evident within the neighborhood, as residents have already begun to remodel and improve, after the project’s success.

A community park constructed on one end of the site provides new open space for both community and residents’ use. Visible from some



units, the park area provides a verdant visual and spatial buffer from the adjacent freeway. Easy level access allows Seasons residents physically able to exercise, to venture past the enclosed courtyard in wheelchairs, walkers or on foot.

Regarding green features of another ilk, Nardi and LINC are proud the project has been submitted for LEED Gold certification from the US Green Building Association.

“Just because a project is for low income residents doesn’t mean it can’t be beautiful, too,” smiled Nardi. The sleek design definitely strays from the apartment in a box concept or the “prison-like cells” that pervade much of the country’s low income housing.

Nardi specified very durable yet pleasing Construction materials to create definition, privacy and aesthetic interest. Bold color statements from Hardie Board, fiber cement siding and stucco punctuated with shiny aluminum spacers reinforce the long horizontal emphasis.

Long-lasting privacy fences and security barriers are a baffled metal design, providing air flow and light transfer. In some applications, vines can be planted at the base, eventually creating a green screen. In other areas, a double row of chain link fence provides permanent, low maintenance security and climbing vegetation support while new plants mature.

The structures’ stepped presentation adjacent to the existing neighborhood, with two then three then four story buildings, delivers a pleasing, smoother visual transition between old neighborhood and new.

Each building and apartment unit is, as expected, fully wheelchair accessible. What might be missed at first glance are Nardi’s operational cost-saving features like cross ventilation for passive cooling and ceiling fans to reduce air conditioning costs. Solar panels, mostly hidden from view by V-shaped rooflines, further reduce utility costs.

Front doors face inner courtyards “perforated” with daylight, according to Nardi. Landscape areas planted with willowy bamboo will grow to twenty or more feet, providing a green, living screen with beautiful texture when the plants mature. Each floor has an outdoor communal sitting area, with plans for furniture when funding becomes available. “Our living spaces, especially in Southern California, should be an incredible dialogue, connected with the outdoors, not detached from it,” emphasized Nardi.

As for the aesthetics, there is nothing more soothing than the sound of water. Following the long horizontal lines of the structure and landscape, a narrow central water feature runs the length of the interior courtyard. The splash of the fountains minimizes the rush of the freeway, while providing its own soothing presence and attractive focal point for the inner facing apartments, the community center, and courtyard.

From his first glimpse of the undeveloped site to the official dedication October 24, SEASONS at Compton took eight years to come to fruition, and was extremely challenging on several fronts.

According to Nardi, “The site was a jurisdictional maze, shared by the City of Compton, LA County

and Caltrans. The non-profit agency developer was using grants, public funding, prevailing wages, etc. The prospective users are seniors and people with developmental disabilities. In short, these were the most challenging conditions I’ve encountered in my 40 years of experience.” In fact, the project was so protracted, that LINC’s Hunter L. Johnson and Nardi were the only two key people to see the project through, start to finish.

One of the new female residents spoke very emotionally at last week’s dedication, sharing her joy at finding this safe wonderful place to live after many horrible, unsafe places she had previously called home. “Hearing that was the best satisfaction of all,” said Nardi, “a highlight of my career. We designers have a responsibility to get involved with the needy and give back to the community.”

Norberto Nardi and Nardi Associates, LLP, recently designed the new Sierra Madre Medical facility planned at 147 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, and expected to break ground before year end. “We hope the Sierra Madre project will be greeted with equal enthusiasm in the community and the industry,” reflected Nardi. Never one to let grass grow beneath his feet, Nardi is off on his fifth trip to China this year, to consult on a citywide concept project.

Nardi Associates, LLP is located in a restored historic building at 805. S. Shamrock in Monrovia. For more information, visit their website at [HYPERLINK “http://www.Nardi-Associates.com”](http://www.Nardi-Associates.com) www.Nardi-Associates.com or call 626-599-1776.



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

PRICING UNDER PRESSURE

Deciding on an asking price for your home is challenging enough these days, but you need specific pricing strategies for particular scenarios, especially if you’re under pressure to move quickly or your home isn’t selling after being on the market for several months. Here are suggestions for both situations.


If you’re facing a deadline due to job relocation or other reasons, then you need to price competitively, even more competitively than expected in today’s market. You’ll need to list at significantly less than your competition. Think 15% less. That may seem tough to stomach, but it’s better than continuing your monthly loan payments or the hassle of trying to find tenants

to rent your home.


If your home has been listed for some time, but not generating interest, you’ll need to lower your price. Of the three elements that sell a home - price, location, and condition - price is the one you’ll have the most control over.

If home values have declined in your neighborhood, the price you originally listed at a few months ago may now be too high and out of line with comparable listings.

Now would be the time to have your real estate agent prepare a new Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) and reevaluate your pricing strategy. If you’ve got to sell, and sell now, price it like you mean it.



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HUDDLE UP!



By Harvey Hyde

A REASON TO WANT THE NFL TO RETURN TO L.A.

It has been a long time since we've been able to experience going to an NFL football game in the Los Angeles area. The Raiders and Rams have been gone since 1994. Do we really miss it? Some people don't care if we ever have another NFL team back in L.A. Although I love football on all levels, having played and coached it and now watch and comment on it, I understand that point of view.

I can save a lot of money sitting in a comfortable chair in my living room with DirecTV's Sunday Ticket and "Red Zone" package. While the excitement may not be the same, the price of the Sunday Ticket package for the entire regular season is around the same as two good tickets, parking, a program, food and souvenirs at one live NFL game.

But if an NFL team does get here, we should think about how that can affect our own Pasadena area and take advantage of it. It could not only bring millions of dollars to restaurants, hotels and other local businesses, but also create and save jobs and jump start our economy. Let's examine what is going on here and hopefully you'll see what I mean.

Phillip Anschutz and Ed Roski teamed up to build Staples Center but now have competing ideas about a Los Angeles NFL Stadium. The one that has picked up the most steam is proposed by Anschutz for downtown Los Angeles next to Staples Center. Roski continues to push for a 75,000-seat stadium on a 600-acre site at the junction of the 57 and 60 freeways in the City of Industry. Let's assume one of these sites is chosen by the 32 NFL owners. No telling how long it would be before a groundbreaking. Then there

would be three or four years of construction.

But first, a team must be found that is willing to move to L.A. The San Diego Chargers, the Minnesota Vikings, the Jacksonville Jaguars and even a return of the Rams or Raiders have all been mentioned.

Once a team decides to move here, that team becomes a lame duck in its current city, making an immediate move to L.A. almost mandatory. And a temporary home stadium would be needed.

In recent weeks, the Rose Bowl has emerged as a definite possibility. A traffic study, which was approved by Pasadena City officials and the Rose Bowl Operating Company management, took place during a four-day period that included Saturday's UCLA home game against the University of California/Berkeley. We will learn the results of the study sometime in December.

Seven years ago the Rose Bowl was being considered as a permanent site for an NFL team. But in 2006 Pasadena's residents voted against such an idea. We understand the inconvenience of the traffic and noise that would be involved, and we empathize with those people living near the Rose Bowl. But we're talking about perhaps 10 Sundays a year, counting preseason games.

Now, here we are, five years later, and times have changed. Our economy is hurting. Jobs are being lost. Just think about what a short-term deal between an NFL team and the Rose Bowl could do. We're talking about a three- to five-year period during which NFL games would be played in the Rose Bowl. Besides bringing millions of dollars into this area and creating jobs, the rent paid by an NFL team would help plug a \$16-million shortfall in the current \$152-million stadium renovation.

There are plusses and minuses with any idea or project. But if this one does happen, let's look at making the plusses outweigh the minuses.



How To Get Out Of Deep Rough

I have heard so many cliches about what to do with your full swing shots from deep rough that I thought I would share a few thoughts with you that will help. First, there are three kinds of lies in deep rough. You could have a buried lie (all sitting down), a teed up lie (ball sitting up) or a somewhat normal lie.

Let's start with the buried lie. Remember the Rules of Golf states that you are not allowed to press down on the grass behind the golf ball. When you walk up to your ball and determine that the leading edge of the golf club is resting above the equator of the golf ball, that is a buried lie.

When you have a buried lie in the rough, the chances of you making solid contact with the golf ball are very small. It is time for you to grab a wedge and hack the ball out. If the lie is really bad you might have to aim sideways, back to the fairway.

To insure a decent shot, #1-place the ball back in your stance, #2-weight on your left side, #3-swing the club up in the backswing and chop down in the downswing. Keep one thing in mind. Your number one goal is get OUT. Hitting a quality shot is probably not going to happen. Don't take any chances with this shot. Using a wood is out of the question.

Let's move on to the teed up lie. Every once in a while you will hit a shot in the rough only to arrive and find the ball sitting up as thou it was on a tee. A very tall tee. This is a tricky shot to hit solid. Most of the time you will swing the golf club too steep in the downswing and the clubhead will slide underneath the ball. The result will be a high lofted, short shot.

To hit a solid shot from a lie that is sitting up in the rough you have to do three things. #1-Make sure you are sitting back on your heels at address. #2-During the backswing the club has to swing around you and not up and down. #3-During the



downswing the arms have to release before the right shoulder turns. One last thing, you can hit any club in your bag from the sand wedge to the three wood.

Some times when you are in deep rough you will have a lie that is your standard deep rough lie. Not to buried and not sitting up. When you are faced with this shot there are a couple of things to remember. The chances of you getting the clubface on to the back of the golf ball squarely are pretty small. Most of the time you wind up hitting these shot fat.

Remember to do a couple of things for a solid shot out of deep rough. First, take a lofted club. The flatter the face the more difficult to get to the bottom of the ball. The second thing to remember is to choke down on the club. By choking down you have to stand closer to the ball and this will allow the club to swing steeper. The last thing to remember is to follow through low. By finishing low the clubhead will have a chance to find the bottom of the ball and not the top.

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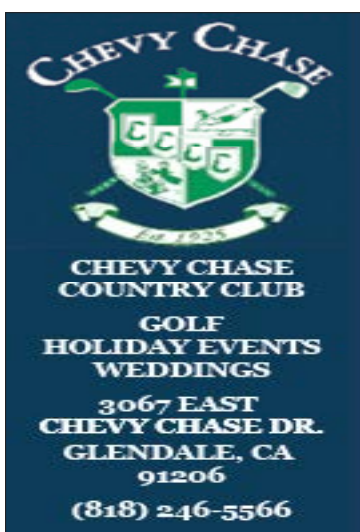
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Get Up And Fit In Fitness With Celebrity Personal Trainer Ramona Braganza

by Ramona Braganza

(NAPS)—We all know we need to exercise; however, life gets in the way and fitness takes a back seat. I tell my celebrity clients to find ways to incorporate fitness into their everyday routines. This helps keep exercise a realistic task, and allows them to mix things up during the day, keeping them motivated. Here are some tips to fit in fitness the 3-2-1 Way.

Before working out, I tell clients it's important that their bodies are functioning at their best. To maximize results, the body must be fueled and hydrated. My 3-2-1 Nutrition Plan calls for 3 meals, 2 snacks and 1 liter of water per day. Meals should be complex carbohydrates with lots of veggies. Snacks should combine protein and fiber. Drink at least 1 liter of water a day. For clients who have trouble reaching their hydration goals, I recommend they incorporate a great-tasting and low-calorie beverage, such as Fuze Slenderize, which is an excellent source of antioxidants and vitamins A, C and E. It comes in five fruit flavors, so they can mix it up while getting the hydration they need.

Here are easy ways to mix fitness into your day (calories burned are appropriate for a 130-lb female):

...At The Office

Do reverse flies with bottles to help counter-

act forward slouch from sitting all day. Standing one leg in front of the other, hinge forward at the waist and keep eyes looking down. Holding bottles, with arms hanging down and below chest, raise arms up to shoulder height, then return. Repeat for 1 minute. Burn: 5 calories/1 minute. When you're finished with bottles, drink the fluid to stay hydrated and keep energy up.

...While Running Errands

Do bicep curls with your grocery bag while walking. Hold a bag at your side, bend elbow and raise bag up to shoulder, then lower back down, slowly. Repeat 20 times for one arm, then switch arms. Burn: 57 calories/10 minutes (10-minute walk at 3 mph = 42 calories; 5 minutes of bicep curls = 15 calories).

...While You Clean

Dance to your favorite music while cleaning the house. Anything goes, so dance with energy and enjoy. Burn: 58 calories/10 minutes.

More information can be found at www.ramonabraganza.com and at www.facebook.com/FuzeBeverage.

Celebrity fitness trainer Ramona Braganza is best known for sculpting A-list clients' bodies; she is creator of the 03-2-1 Training Method and 03-2-1 Baby Bulge Be Gone and a paid spokesperson for glaci

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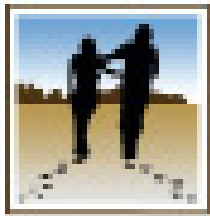
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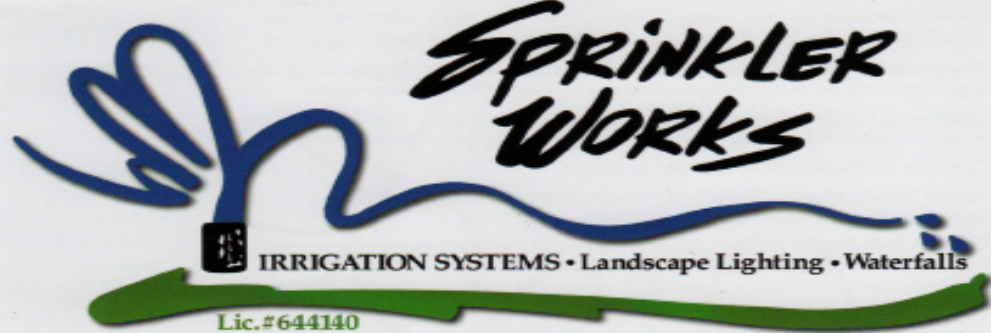
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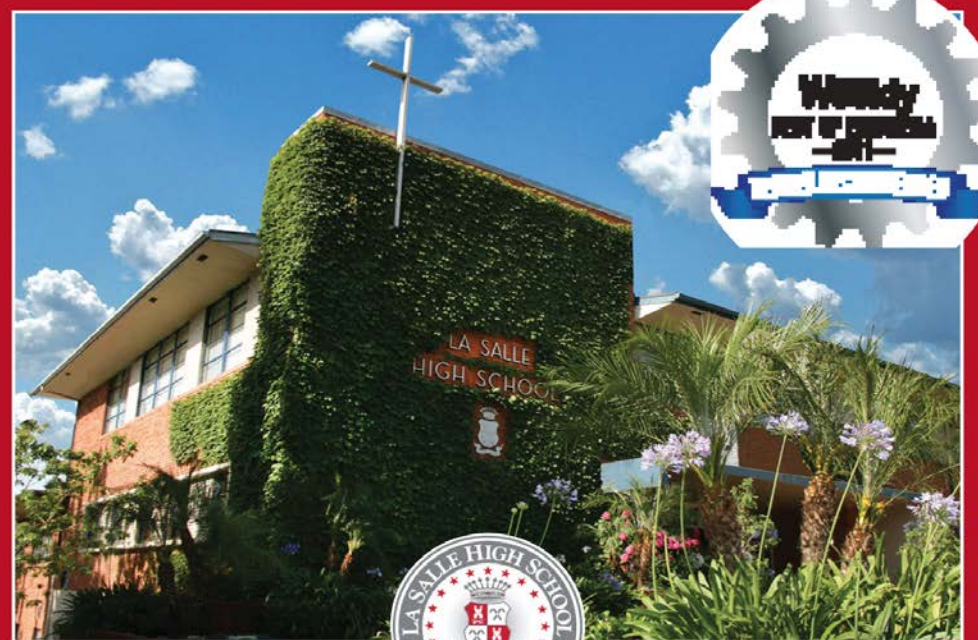
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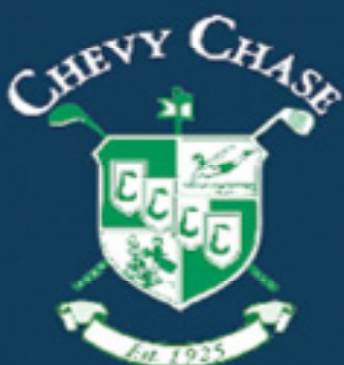
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