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REPS. ADAM SCHIFF AND JUDY CHU INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO ENSURE CITIES CAN QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF AFTER MAJOR STORMS

Washington, DC – Today, Reps. Adam Schiff (D-Burbank) and Judy Chu (D-El Monte) introduced legislation that would fix the problems that Pasadena and other cities in the Southern California faced in qualifying for federal disaster relief from the devastating windstorms of November and December 2011. Currently, small and medium sized communities located in large states like California have a particularly difficult time reaching the state-wide and county-wide thresholds needed to qualify for federal disaster relief. This legislation would direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to take into account the ability of small and medium sized communities in large counties and in large states to recover from natural disasters.

"After the devastating windstorms two years ago, medium-sized cities like Pasadena and Temple City were unable to access essential federal disaster relief merely because they are in a large county and state," said Rep. Adam Schiff. "Natural disasters don't choose to fall only in cities that are able to apply for federal assistance – they strike indiscriminately and without warning. We need to reform the process so small and medium-sized cities in more populous states like California are not penalized when it comes to getting much-needed disaster aid. While this legislation won't help the Foothills recoup money they had to spend recovering from the last storm, it will hopefully prevent that from happening to these and other communities in the future."

"The American people deserve aid in the wake of natural disasters, regardless of where they live," said Rep. Judy Chu. "The notion that some communities are more deserving of federal dollars than others based on the size of the county they are located in is simply unacceptable. That's why I'm proud to introduce legislation to ensure no community faces the same bureaucratic hurdles that cities in the San Gabriel Valley faced following the windstorms of 2011. Just as natural disasters don't choose their victims, our government shouldn't pick and choose between those in need."

"The windstorms in Pasadena cost the community over \$14 million in damages at a time when we could least afford it," said Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard. "While we thought that we were deserving of federal disaster assistance, our level of damages did not meet current FEMA thresholds. We are pleased that this measure would make it more equitable for areas like Pasadena – small and medium-sized communities in high population states – when they are seeking vital disaster assistance in the future. We are grateful for Congressman Schiff and Congresswoman Chu's efforts on these important matters and offer them our full support."

Specifically, the bill would direct FEMA to take into account more than just the county-wide per capita threshold in evaluating a governor's request under the "localized impacts" factor in the federal regulations. FEMA would consider the damage suffered by communities with up to 250,000 people located in counties with at least 1 million people in states with at least 5 million people, if the damage sustained by those communities is in excess of 10 percent of the communities' General Fund or if the damage exceeds \$100 per capita in those communities. In Pasadena alone, the damage was estimated to be \$125 per capita.

This legislation would make it easier for FEMA to award federal disaster relief under the expanded "localized impacts" criteria for a small number of communities that fail to receive federal disaster relief if they do not meet the state-wide and county-wide damage threshold levels because the calculation of these thresholds on a per capita basis punishes these communities for being located in large counties in large states. It would help make it much easier for communities, such as Pasadena and Glendale, to receive federal disaster relief if they were to suffer levels of damage similar to what our communities saw in the wake of the windstorm.

CONGRATULATIONS JOAN CROW Sierra Madre's 2013 Older American of the Year



Older American Joan Crow (2nd from left) and daughters. Photo by Bill Coburn

On Friday, the City of Sierra Madre and members of the Senior Community Commission and an overflow crowd of family and friends, came to the Hart Park House to congratulate Joan Crow, Sierra Madre's Older American of the Year.

Mayor Nancy Walsh, a former Senior Community Commissioner, was the Mistress of Ceremonies. Presentations were made by Congresswoman Judy Chu, and representatives from Assemblyman Chris Holden and State Senator Carol Liu. The City of Sierra Madre made a pre-

sentation to Joan at their last council meeting. Also in attendance were Sierra Madre Mayor Pro Tem John Harabedian, and Councilmembers John Capoccia and Chris Koerber.

Joan was chosen for this honor because of her extensive history of community service. The honor is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration on Aging's celebration of May as Older Americans Month. "Unleash the Power of Age" is this year's theme.

S. Henderson/MVNews

SIERRA MADRE WOMEN HAVE LUNCH...AFTER A FASHION



Photo and Story By Bill Coburn

More than six dozen women turned out for the 44th Sierra Madre Woman's Club Fashion Show Luncheon, themed "Sailing into Spring". Eight models, from teens to seniors, strutted their stuff at Essick House, the Woman's Club's historic Clubhouse. The clothes, jewelry, handbags and accessories were all provided by Arcadia's Magnolia Boutique, with owner Karen Crisci acting as mistress of ceremonies and describing each of the outfits for the crowd, while Eunis Banis played piano in the background. Standing in the photo above are the models for the fashion show.

Woman's Club president Mary Carney welcomed everyone and Liz Levine offered an invocation before event chair Melissa Stute introduced Ms. Crisci and the show got underway. For more than an hour, nine models showed off the fashions to the oohs and ahs of the ladies of the Club. Once the show was done, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch of chicken breast with a lemon sauce and capers served over rice, caesar salad, and a roll. Hot peach cobbler with ice cream finished off the meal.

Following lunch, drawings were held to determine the lucky winners of the centerpiece door prizes, each of which were created by Sara Menjivar and featured live fish. In addition, numerous opportunity drawings of prizes from local merchants were given away, but the ladies seemed most excited about the \$50 money hat.



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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Wed:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

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

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, May 14, 2013
6:30 pm

May 14th	6:30	City Council Meeting
May 22nd	7:00	Library Board of Trustees
May 24th	5:30	MWTR Pasta Feed Kersting Ct
May 25th		Mount Wilson Trail Race

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1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY 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*. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia. Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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Gene's guest this week
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Nancy Walsh

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The Hart Park House

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.

Visitors are heartily welcomed to meetings. From more information, please visit our website or contact Peggy Beauregard at peggybeau@gmail.com and visit our Facebook page Rotary of Sierra Madre.

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Got a minute? The folks who run Sierra Madre's two local TV stations - that's right, Sierra Madre has two local TV stations - need your opinion on what you like to watch and how you watch it so they can make this local resource more fun and relevant to your lifestyle.

We are doing this survey now because we are excited to launch a new channel, Channel 98. As you might know, Channel 3 on Time Warner Cable has been airing City Council and Planning Commission meetings, and other City government events, live for years and this important service will continue. But we are now adding Channel 98 as a commercial free, educational channel that will feature children's programming, classic movies and TV shows, how-to shows, community special events and other interesting and eclectic programming relevant to our lives in Sierra Madre all presented without commercials and without fundraising. It is our channel, it is starting from scratch, and we need you to tell us what you want to see on it.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire either online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/X6VBWYB or drop it off at City Hall, Sierra Madre Library, or the Recreation Center by May 31, 2013 and be part of creating something that will entertain and inform us, be unique to our special town, and make us proud. Thanks for the help!

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**JOIN THE CITY TEAM
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We want you to be a part of our City Team!

The Sierra Madre City Council encourages citizen participation in its decision-making process through the use of citizen commissions. Currently, there are five citizen commissions established by the Council to advise and assist them in dealing with specific problems.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall or the City website at <http://cityofsierramadre.com/commissions-boards-committees>. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled; however, it is recommended that applications for appointment for the beginning of the 2013-2014 fiscal year be submitted by Friday, June 7, 2013 to the City Manager's Office.

The advisory bodies study a variety of topics in detail. After gathering all pertinent information, hearing arguments, and weighing values, they recommend to the Council what they consider the best action to take. In certain situations, commissions are empowered to make specific decisions, subject to appeal to the Council. Public notices on all commissions are prepared in compliance of the Maddy Act.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

The Community Services Commission is responsible for overseeing the City's recreation and community services programs. The Commission oversees the general use of park facilities and matters relating to the community's arts and recreational service needs. The Commission provides information and recommendations to the City Council in these areas. *Meets the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber*

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The responsibilities of the Library Board include the following: establishing Library policies and programs to ensure that quality programs are provided to the community, recommending an annual budget to the City Council for approval, and ensuring that efficient and effective services are provided at the Library. *Meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Conference Room*

PLANNING COMMISSION

The responsibilities of the Planning Commission fall into two broad categories: consideration of current land-use (i.e. applications for General Plan amendments, zone changes, specific plans, conditional use permits, tract maps, variances, and appeals of staff land-use decisions); and advising the City Council on City initiated amendments to the City's General Plan. *Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber*

SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION

The Senior Community Commission is responsible for defining the needs, locating and publicizing available resources, coordinating and initiating services and opportunities for the senior population of Sierra Madre. *Meets the 1st Thursday at 3:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber*

TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Tree Commission is an advisory body to the Director of Public Works, City Manager, Planning Commission, and City Council. The commission shall make recommendations to the Director of Public Works, City Manager, Planning Commission and the City Council as appropriate on matters involving care and maintenance of City-owned trees and trees on private undeveloped property. *Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber*

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The Village Church of the Ascension will be hosting a fundraiser and Silent Auction to raise money for the Church with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the Women’s Room for Friends in Deed - Ecumenical Council Pasadena Area Congregations (ECPAC).

When: Saturday, May 25, 2013
Time: 2:00 pm
Where: The Church of the Ascension - Hawks Hall
25 East Laurel Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA
Cost: \$35.00 for Adults
\$17.50 for 11 years and under

Afternoon High Tea is open to the all, please come and enjoy a full High Tea for adults and children. Bring your mom, sister, or friends and catch up over a steaming hot pot and delicious treats. Tickets are available at the Church office during regular business hours, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday’s (closed on Wednesdays). Tickets are also available at the Bottle Shop located at 58 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre and at Savor the Flavor, located at 11 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre. Tickets sales will be limited, and must be purchased in advanced (no ticket sales at the door).

Come for a wonderful afternoon. For more information, please call the church office at (626) 355-1133 or visit: www.ascension-sierramadre.com.

SENIOR HEALTH SEMINAR - STRESS MANAGEMENT AND DRUG INTERACTIONS

The Hart Park House Senior Center presents a two part health seminar on Monday, May 13, 2013 from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Hart Park House Senior Center, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. A presentation on stress management hosted by the YWCA San Gabriel Valley will occur from 1:00-2:00pm. The YWCA San Gabriel Valley is seeking to increase the knowledge of older adults on stress as well as the point of entry of available mental health services. This presentation will provide an increased knowledge of stress, its impact, and techniques to manage stressors in one’s life. This presentation is also beneficial for care givers of older adults.

From 2:00-3:00pm Walgreens Pharmacy will provide a presentation on managing drug interactions. This presentation is a must for those that take several different medicines (prescription or over the counter), see more than one doctor, or have certain health conditions. Understanding how medications interact will help prevent negative drug interactions. Individuals are encouraged to bring their prescriptions for clarification.

For more information on either of the Senior Health Seminars please contact the Hart Park House Senior Center at 626.355.7394.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE IN SIERRA MADRE

The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission is hosting the 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. located in the Sierra Vista Park Parking Lot (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd). Community organizations and members are invited to come together with their neighbors to participate in a community yard sale. Participants have the opportunity to clean out their garages, attics, storage sheds and closets without sending those items to landfill.

The fee for a selling space is \$25.00 and a yard sale permit does not need to be purchased; proceeds will benefit senior programs and activities. Alternatively, you may donate items to the Senior Community Commission booth to be sold on the Commission’s behalf. If you would like to participate in the Community Yard Sale, please register online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration or in person at the Community Services Office, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Deadline to register is Thursday, May 30 or until spaces are filled.

Participants must provide their own tables, chairs, canopies (10’x10’ maximum) and cash boxes if needed. No electricity will be provided. Live animals, large canopies, and selling of food or drinks are prohibited. All business must be conducted within your space. Event may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

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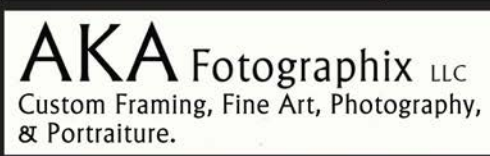
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Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Log

As our local weather begins to improve, we are seeing an increase in search and rescue activity. The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue (SMSR) Team responded to eleven individual calls for assistance in April including a multi-day search in Orange County.

Missing Hikers, Trabuco Canyon, Orange County: The Team was requested on April 2nd to support a multi-agency request by the Orange County Sheriff to assist in the search for two missing teenage hikers in the Trabuco Canyon area. SMSR joined other Los Angeles County search and rescue teams on the second day of what would become a high profile 4 day search. SMSR personnel were deployed on a number of search assignments in very difficult terrain. Thick, 6-10 foot high brush and steep terrain made for difficult search conditions. Several assignments involved Team members being inserted via hoist from rescue helicopters. Additional personnel filled key roles in the Incident Command Post (ICP). The first missing hiker was successfully located late on April 3rd and was airlifted to a local hospital. The second hiker was located on a cliff on April 4th and was rescued via hoist by Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Air-5 rescue helicopter. She was transported to the UCI Medical Center for treatment. The operation was secured at 4:15 p.m. on the 4th, almost 60 hours after SMSR personnel had joined the search.

Injured Hikers, Multiple Locations, Chantry Flat: At 12:30 p.m. on April 21st, SMSR, the Sierra Madre Fire Department and Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to reports of an injured hiker at Hermit Falls below Chantry Flat. Team members and fire department paramedics made their way to the incident location while LACoFD ‘copter 19 set-up for a hoist rescue. While enroute to Hermit Falls, Team personnel made contact with other hikers who indicated that there was another injured hiker located near Cabin 16 approximately 1 mile below Chantry Flat. The incident command staff coordinating the response from the Chantry parking lot reconfigured the response to account for this second incident. Personnel made their way to the second subject while ‘copter 19 performed a hoist rescue of the hiker at Hermit Falls. She was transported to the helispot (a natural or improved takeoff and landing area intended for temporary or occasional helicopter use) above the Chantry parking area where she was transferred to an ambulance and transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital. While the first hiker was being transported, field crews worked to stabilize the second hiker. The thick canopy of trees limited the ability of rescuers to use the helicopter to evacuate the hiker. Ground crews transported him approximately ½ mile to a point where ‘copter 19 was able to perform a hoist extraction. Due to the severity of the subject’s injuries, he was transported to LA County-USC Hospital. While not requiring transport to a hospital, a family member of the Hermit Falls hiker required assistance back to Chantry Flat due to an ankle injury. As has been noted in previous search and rescue activity reports, it is not unusual for additional information to come to light that forces a change in response to an emergency. The ability to effectively manage a dynamic situation is crucial to a successful outcome. The call was secured at 3 p.m.

For over 60 years the all-volunteer Sierra Madre Search and Rescue team has been responding to calls for help in the local mountains and beyond. 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.

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

For the period of April 29-May 5, 2013

Tuesday April 30, 2013

A traffic collision occurred at 3:30pm on Baldwin Avenue north of Montecito Avenue. A vehicle pulling away from the curb collided with another vehicle travelling north on Baldwin Avenue. No injuries were reported and only minor vehicle damage was sustained.

Thursday May 2, 2013

At 1am, a vehicle travelling south on Hermosa Avenue approaching Sierra Madre Boulevard ran off the roadway and collided with a tree. When police arrived, the driver was conscious but incoherent. The investigation revealed that the driver had taken new prescription medication and may have caused an adverse effect. The driver was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital for treatment. The vehicle sustained major damage.

Between 1am and noon, unknown suspects entered a residence in the 100 block of East Alegria Avenue through an unlocked sliding glass door on the side of the structure. The suspect (s) took a laptop computer and other small electronic devices then exited via the same door. The investigation revealed the suspect (s) may have made entry attempts at three other window locations as screens had been removed and dirt on the window sills disturbed. A neighbor reported a work crew in the area that morning and the investigation is pursuing that lead.

Sunday May 5, 2013

At 10am, the security operations center that monitors the ATM for Bank of the West contacted the Department. The operator had been monitoring activity at the branch located at 100 west Sierra Madre Boulevard and became suspicious that a “skimmer” had been installed on the ATM at that location. When officers arrived, the described suspects were no longer in the area. A technician arrived, examined the ATM and found a skimming device. That ATM was immediately taken off-line. The skimmer was booked as evidence by the Department and video surveillance will be examined.

SIERRA MADRE WOMEN'S CLUB

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Police Hold First Gun Buy Back Program

The Pasadena Police Department, numerous faith based organizations, and many non-profit and business sectors have joined together to facilitate the first Pasadena Gun Buy Back Program and Peace Source Fair, being held today. The goal behind our efforts is to remove unwanted firearms from the community, to educate the public on proactive gun safety, and to promote a safer community through the showcasing of area groups involved in violence prevention, intervention and resource assistance. During the Peace- Source Fair, civic, community and religious leaders will share insight into on-going efforts to reduce violence in our community.

The Pasadena Police Department will host the Gun Buy Back Program between 11am- 3 pm in front of the police station, 207 N. Garfield Avenue. Attendees will be asked to remain in their vehicles with all firearms stored unloaded and in the trunk of their vehicles. Vehicle traffic will be directed southbound only on Garfield Avenue from Walnut Street. Law enforcement personnel will contact drivers in their cars, safely remove all firearms from the vehicle and after disposing of the firearms in a receptacle, deliver gift cards back to the driver, who will be directed out of the processing area southbound toward Ramona Avenue.

Gift certificates will be issued as follows: \$50.00 for a non-working firearm, \$100.00 for working handguns, rifles or shotguns, and \$200.00 for functioning military style assault weapons. Weapons will be evaluation by on-scene firearms experts before gift cards are issued.

The Peace-Source Fair is scheduled between 11 am - 2 pm and situated on Thurgood Marshall between Garfield Avenue and Euclid Avenue, north of Pasadena City Hall. The fair will feature speakers, live music, resource tables, and food trucks. Parking is available at Euclid Avenue and Walnut Street or Euclid Avenue and Union Street.

Pet of the Week



Gilbert is a sweet six-year-old red and white tabby. He's very gentle and loves to sit in laps. He loves to play with socks too!

Gilbert's adoption fee is \$70, which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, the first set of vaccinations, as well as a free follow-up health check at a participating vet. Gilbert also qualifies for our "Seniors for Seniors" program in which the adoption fee is waived for eligible adopters 60 years old and up. They only pay the \$20 mandatory microchip fee. New adopters will receive complimentary health and wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information on how to care for your pet. Ask an adoptions counselor for more information during your visit

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A324317, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday – Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters from phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at www.pasadenahumane.org.



Terry Tornek, Victor Gordo and John Kennedy take the oath of office.

Photo D.Lee/MVNews

New City Council Members Take Oath

Newly elected Pasadena Councilmember John J. Kennedy and re-elected Councilmembers Terry Tornek and Victor Gordo were sworn into office Monday night, by City Clerk Mark Jomsky. The Oath of Office was administered by Jomsky before a packed, standing-room-only Council Chamber filled with family, friends, government, business, civic and community leaders according to city staff.

District 7 Councilmember Tornek and District 5 Councilmember Gordo were re-elected to office

earlier this year in landslide primary election victories. Kennedy, who will represent District 3, replaces former Councilmember Joel Bryant, who temporarily filled the District 3 seat for about five months once long-time Councilmember Chris Holden resigned after being elected to the California Legislature last year. Kennedy also won election to his first term in the March 5, 2013 primary election with about 56 percent of the votes according to city staff.

Pasadena Starts Bike Week Activities

Pasadena's Bike Week, starting Monday, is an annual week-long celebration of all things bicycle co-sponsored by the City and CICLE (Cyclists Inciting Change thru Live Exchange (CICLE) www.cicle.org as a safe, sustainable way to get around town.

The week of free activities are designed to teach new and existing riders how to navigate safely in traffic and to encourage motorists and bicyclists alike to safely share the road. The emphasis is on fun, safety, healthy lifestyle and reducing dependence on car transportation. While all residents are encouraged to participate in at least one Bike Week activity, also consider making bicycle riding a year-round activity!

Events include: "A Taste of Pasadena Tour" from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday, May 13 to sample Pasadena Playhouse District restaurants. Meet first at Memorial Park, 85 E. Holly St..

Ladies Night, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 15 at Paseo Colorado, 280 E. Colorado Blvd., with a "nuts-and-bolts" primer on fixing your own bike and group ride!

Bike to Work Day, Thursday, May 16. All commuters are encouraged to get out of your

car and on your bike! Special "Pit Stop" event from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Pasadena City Hall (Euclid Avenue side) with local bicycle vendors, displays, free refreshments, prizes and surprises for bike-to-work riders! Locations and information on other Bike to Work Pit Stops in the greater Pasadena and Los Angeles County areas can be found at <http://www.metro.net/bikes/bike-week>.

"Bike-in Movie Night" from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, at One Colorado. Bike in to watch a fun bike flick in the courtyard!

Kids Costume Bicycle Parade, beginning 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 18 at Victory Park, 2575 Paloma St. Join the Mayor for a family friendly Kids Costume Bicycle Parade. The bicycle parade will be an opportunity for everyone in Pasadena to come together for a family fun bike ride, which highlights safe routes for kids and families. All ages and skills levels are welcome, as are fun and whacky costumes for riders and their bikes!

The City's Bike Week events are held in May, designated as National Bicycle Month by the League of American Bicyclists, www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth.

NASA Curiosity Rover Wins Prestigious Awards



Two prominent aerospace industry organizations are recognizing the contributions of NASA, especially the achievements of the team that landed NASA's Curiosity rover on Mars in August, with coveted awards.

The National Aeronautic Association will present its Robert J. Collier Trophy to the Mars Science Laboratory Team of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., at an event in Arlington, Va., Thursday night. At an event in Washington on Wednesday, the team received the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Foundation Award. Several individuals from NASA were also honored by the AIAA.

"It's wonderful to see NASA's people and their accomplishments recognized by the aerospace community," NASA Administrator Charles Bolden said. "In particular, the Curiosity landing was the

hardest NASA mission ever attempted in the history of robotic planetary exploration. These prestigious awards are a testament to the dedication and hard work of the entire worldwide team."

"The prestigious Collier Trophy is a wonderful recognition for Curiosity, a phenomenal engineering and science achievement that has captured the hearts and minds of children and adults across America and around the globe," said Charles Elachi, director of JPL. "It's an honor to do missions like this one on behalf of NASA and the nation."

Two other teams from JPL that manage NASA spacecraft, the Dawn mission to the asteroid belt and the Voyager mission to interstellar space, were finalists for the 2012 Collier Trophy. "JPL is a hub of technological ingenuity, and we're honored that the accomplishments of multiple JPL teams have been acknowledged," Elachi said.

LitFest Pasadena 2.0 from 10am-5pm

The Pasadena area's second annual community wide book festival is today at Pasadena's Central Park (South Raymond Ave. and E. Delmar Blvd.

LitFest Pasadena presents three stages packed with a day full of panels, in conversations, readings, performances, poetry, teen, middle grade, & children's programs. It is a celebratory day featuring well-known and upcoming California authors, hands-on activities, good food, better books, and family-friendly fun all aimed at promoting the literary arts!

LitFest Pasadena will feature more than 80 authors, storytellers, and performers for a day that will explore an eclectic mix of subjects such as Southern California surf culture, local history, children's and young adult literature, and more. Among the authors joining us are Jonathan Gold, Reyna Grande, Amber Benson, and Severin Browne, live music and performances by History Lit and The Bob Baker Marionette Theatre.

More than 40 exhibitors will entice attendees with a variety of products, services, and activities. LitFest's unbeatable price--free--and easy access (just steps from the Central Park Gold Line station) will make for a fantastic day for all!

Joint Police-Fire Memorial Service

The public is invited & encouraged to join Pasadena Police Chief Phillip L. Sanchez; Pasadena Fire Chief Calvin E. Wells; City Leaders, Police and Fire Department personnel, family and friends for the second annual joint Pasadena Police and Fire Memorial Service honoring the brave personnel from both departments who have died in the line of duty while protecting and serving the City of Pasadena. The program will include the Presentation of Colors; National Anthem; a 21-Gun Salute; Ringing of the Fire Bell, and Taps.

The event will be held front steps of Pasadena City Hall 100 N. Garfield Ave. 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., May 15.

City staff has said to date; six Pasadena Police Officers and nine Pasadena Firefighters have lost their lives serving the Pasadena community.

This second annual Memorial Service will honor their memory. It is free of charge.

May JPL Events Calendar

MAY 23: NASA'S CASSINI FLIES CLOSE TO TITAN

On May 23, NASA's Cassini spacecraft will fly within about 600 miles (970 kilometers) of Saturn's largest moon Titan. This is the 92nd targeted flyby of Titan in the mission. <http://saturn.jpl.nasa.gov>

Sheriff Release Sketch of Child Molestation Suspect

The Altadena Sheriff's Station and Special Victim's Bureau is asking the public's help in identifying an alleged child molestation suspect who abducted and raped a girl while walking home from school in February.

Sheriff investigators released a sketch Wednesday asking anyone with information that could identify the suspect.

Police say on Wednesday, February 27, at approximately 5:15 pm, a female juvenile was walking home from Eliot Middle School in Altadena near the 2500 block of Fair Oaks Avenue, when, police say, the suspect approached her from behind, grabbed her, forced her into his vehicle, parked behind a business and molested her.

The suspect is described as a male Hispanic, black hair, brown eyes, medium build,

Adam Schiff Announces Annual Art Contest



Adam Schiff announced that Monday that he will host the annual Congressional Art Competition Forum and Exhibit for the 28th District, featuring high school students' artwork from the region, on Sunday, May 19. The Congressional Art Competition is an annual contest, with submissions from across the country. The winner from each Congressional District has their work displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. In addition, he has opened up the competition with a "People's Choice" award, which will be decided through an online vote.

To vote for the "People's Choice," constituents should go to Schiff's website. Voting will be open through May 15th.

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for Members of Congress to encourage and recognize the



The suspect vehicle is described as an older black 4 door Mercedes.

If you have any information regarding the identity of the above suspect, please contact Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Special Victims Bureau 24HR Tip Line (877) 710-LASD (5273).

artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, over 650,000 high school students have participated in the nationwide competition.

The first place winner's artwork will hang in the U.S. Capitol for one year, the piece awarded second place will hang in the Congressman's Washington, D.C. office for one year, and the piece awarded third place will hang in his Burbank District Office for one year. The "People's Choice" winner's artwork will also be displayed in Schiff's Washington, D.C. office.

The winners of the contest will be announced at the 28th Congressional High School Art Competition Forum & Exhibit on Sunday, May 19, 2013. All student participants will receive a Congressional Certificate of Recognition. The exhibit will be held at Descanso Gardens in La Cañada Flintridge at Van de Kamp Hall located at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011. Parking and admission to Van de Kamp Hall are free. Exhibit viewing will begin at 3:00 pm and the Forum and Awards Presentation will take place at 5:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

To RSVP, please contact Teresa Lamb Simpson in Rep. Schiff's Burbank District Office at (818) 450-2900 or (323) 315-5555.

Altadena Sheriff Police Blotter

Monday, April 29th

At 12:40 AM, an Altadena resident was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol in the area of Olive Ave. and Harriet Street.

Altadena Detectives filed charges against a local registered sex offender who fled the state and was located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Jerome Dubose (Male/51 years old) was arrested by Ohio authorities and will be extradited back to California to face charges of Failing to Register as a Sex Offender (Upon Moving). He had been living on Santa Anita Avenue in Altadena, but left the location without notifying local authorities as required by law. Mr. Dubose has previous convictions for sexual battery and indecent exposure.

At 7:20 PM, Deputies arrested two suspects for possession for sales of marijuana and possession of concentrated cannabis. Deputies contacted the suspects, who were inside a vehicle, in the 2400 block of Grandeur Avenue. Deputies were alerted to the marijuana due to the large amount of marijuana smoke coming through the open window. Both suspects are only being identified as male/18 years old and male/21 years old, both residents of Altadena. Their names are being withheld due to the ongoing investigation.

Tuesday, April 30th

Between 7:45 PM and 9:20 PM – Two vehicle burglaries occurred at 24Hr. Fitness, 2180 N. Lincoln Ave. Loss: black shoulder bag, purse, credit card holder.

Between 11:00 PM and 3:30 AM (Wednesday) – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 1500-blk of Tierra Alta Dr. Three tires were slashed.

Wednesday, May 1st

7:00 PM – In the 1100 block of Gravelia Avenue, Deputies

arrested a male/43 years old for domestic violence after his girlfriend was reportedly assaulted by him.

Thursday, May 2nd

Between 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred at Aveson Charter School, 1919 Pinecrest Dr. Loss: laptop, case, purse, and wallet.

6:30 PM – A street robbery occurred in the 400-blk of Athens St. Suspects described as: (#1) female, Black, 22 yrs, (#2) male, Black, 21-25 yrs, (#3) female, Black, 22 yrs., Suspects were driving a gray Lexus or Honda. Suspects stole the victim's (1,500) baseball, football, and basketball cards, cellphone, and currency after getting into a physical altercation with the victim's friend. It appears that the parties are known to each other.

Between 10:30 PM and 9:05 AM (Friday) – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 1100-blk of Gravelia St. Loss: purse containing personal documents.

Friday, May 3rd

Between 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM – A petty theft occurred at Eliot Middle School, 2184 N. Lake Av. Loss: black iPhone.

Between 11:00 PM and 7:50 AM (Saturday) – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2600-blk of Calanda Av. Loss: purse, gym bag, laptop.

Saturday, May 4th

5:02 PM – Deputies arrested Sergio Huezos (male/34 years old) on Fair Oaks Avenue for being drunk in public after he was found staggering in the northbound lane and was nearly struck by an oncoming vehicle.

8:46 PM – Deputies arrested Dean Lawson (male/52 years old) for possession of a narcotics paraphernalia after receiving a call regarding him acting suspicious in the area of Harriet and Fair Oaks Avenue.

“What’s Going On?”
News and Views from Joan Schmidt



MONROVIA SAYS “THANK YOU” TO ITS AWESOME FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past Tuesday, there was a lot of business taken care of at the Monrovia City Council Meeting. Becky Shevlin was elected Mayor Pro Tem, May proclaimed “Older American Month”, and Monrovia Canyon Park’s #1 Volunteer Cajsa Larrson was honored as “2013 Older American of the Year”. Rebecca Romero, Community Services, revealed that Cazsa has volunteered 10,000+ hours and her efforts include trail and facility maintenance, park programming and removal of invasive plants.



However the evening belonged To Monrovia Fire Department and a special group of First Responders to the Madison Fire. Chief Chris Donovan reminded attendees of the Madison Fire in the foothills of Monrovia. It began on April 20, 2013 and was the largest wildfire in the last fifty years. Battling the blaze were 250 personnel from 31 Fire Departments; Rio Hondo College-hose removal and Schaefer Ambulance also assisted. The Chief then spoke of his personnel gathered at the meeting.

They were the First Responders, who quickly arrived on the scene and valiantly fought to keep the blaze contained. The adverse wind conditions-I vividly remember that day-prevented that. But it did not prevent them from working tirelessly to save many homes. The fires raged for six days, and afterwards several residents hung huge banners in gratitude for the First Responders from Monrovia and ALL the personnel from various agencies who assisted in the effort. Chief Donovan proudly introduced the First Responder group and told each man’s role. He also mentioned that a few of the first responders weren’t present at the meeting, because they were on duty that night. For that reason, here is a complete list of these fine men. They included Deputy Chief Scott Haberle, Division Chief Ron Pelham, Captain Michael Cate, Captain Jeremy Sanchez, Engineer Chris Huson, Engineer Ben Bagheri, Engineer Dave Phillips, Firefighter/Paramedic Dustin Leddy, Firefighter/Paramedic Frank Spencer, Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony Gallegos, Firefighter/Paramedic Jeremy Phipps, Firefighter/Paramedic Jacob Clemens, Firefighter Hal Kaliman, Firefighter Mike Bailey, and Firefighter Ernie Moreno.

Fire Chief Donovan mentioned all the agencies that assisted and shared that information with me. The Fire Agencies assisting Monrovia were Los Angeles County Fire, Los Angeles City Fire, Arcadia, Pasadena, San Gabriel, San Marino, Monterey Park, Alhambra, Montebello, Glendale, Burbank, Compton, Culver City, Torrance, Beverly Hills, USFS, CAL Fire Protection, CAL EMA, Ventura County, Santa Barbara, Montecito, Anaheim, Brea, Fullerton, San Bernardino City, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Corona, Chino Valley Fire Protection District, Orange County Fire Authority, Rio Hondo College and Schaefer Ambulance. The Police Agencies who worked with Monrovia Fire Department included Monrovia Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, CAL POLY, Claremont, Covina, West Covina, El Monte, Glendora, Irwindale, La Verne, Pomona, Sierra Madre and West Covina. A very impressive list too. Chief Donovan also mentioned that there was assistance from several community groups and area residents. On May 21, there will be a special Appreciation Ceremony for all who assisted in the Madison Fire effort and more information will be released by the paper when it is available.



ENVIRONMENTAL SURVIVAL
How We Affect Our Environment

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Our actions upon the environment -- even in our backyards -- have a profound effect upon our survival. You may not notice it right away, maybe not even for decades, but when we make our decisions and choices based upon “giving our shareholders the greatest return,” and other strictly financial considerations, we often lose in the long run. Or our children “lose” as a result of poor air, water, and overcrowding.

When great “natural disasters” occur, we tend to call these “acts of God.” Indeed, the earth moves and shakes and blows and chills and heats, and goes through all of its changes. Man does not control these changes. Earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, fires, droughts, ice ages, high winds, volcanic eruptions, etc., have been with us since the beginning of memory, and will continue to be with us.

While we cannot stop the forces of nature, we must begin to see how our actions (and inactions) absolutely exacerbate the effects of these natural forces, and definitely affect our ability to survive. DROUGHT

Take drought, for example. Do our actions have any effect on drought conditions? Absolutely! Some have attempted to prove that the great drought of the 1930s, and the resultant Dust Bowl era, was the result of poor farming practices. In order to maximize farming areas, and to farm with the greatest of convenience, trees were cut down, and the soil was not properly fertilized.

Without the trees to do their soil-protecting, and with barren top soil due to the farming methods, the land had no life and the dry winds blew it away. Act of God? Hardly. It was the result of the ignorance of man on a large scale. We create desertification on a small scale, right here in Eagle Rock, when we follow the strict dictates of the fire department when they demand that we denude the soil down to the bare earth. Such patches of soil are hotter than planted soil, and lead to erosion.

RAIN
Heavy rains are common after the drought and fire cycle is played out. Such rains often do

result in flooding and landslides. Though we can call heavy rain an “act of God,” the effects can be lesser or greater, depending upon what we have done to the land. In some cases, houses should never have been built on steep hillsides, since the building of the houses requires cutting down the trees and reshaping the terrain. With the trees gone, and much of the land paved over, the water must go somewhere when it rains. The trees and the soil can process a fair amount of the water, but with trees gone, and no way for water to percolate into the soil, the water flows downhill, creating disasters for those who live in the mud’s path.

And when we have removed all grass and brush cover due to the extreme dictates of the fire department’s supposed “brush control” regulations, we set the stage for erosion, and eliminate the natural cover for animals – and these principles apply even here in Sierra Madre! EARTHQUAKES

A major earthquake could occur at any time along any of the major faultlines throughout the world. While we cannot stop the shaking, we can realize that we live in such an area, and plan to minimize the impact upon our family’s life in the aftermath, such as storing water, organizing friends, having knowledge of first aid, etc.

And some earthquakes may indeed have been caused by the hand of man. There are some scientists who believe that the Long Beach, California earthquake of 1930 was the direct result of over-pumping oil from the underground reservoirs there.

It would be difficult to plan for some disasters – like a large comet hitting your neighborhood. Assuming you survived, so much would be devastated that “waiting for help” would not be a viable option. If you valued life, you would have lived your life in accord with “higher principles,” and you would have developed skills that now might actually be useful in the post-apocalyptic world. To read a possible scenario of a large comet hitting the earth, read [Lucifer’s Hammer](#) (by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle, 1977).

I continue this line of thinking in the latter chapters of my “How to Survive Anywhere” book, which is available at bookstores, at Amazon, and at www.ChristopherNyerges.com.

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund

SUNJAMMER TO SAIL THE SOLAR BREEZES NEXT YEAR

The UK Space Agency has announced that British scientists are now working with NASA to develop a spacecraft, known as Sunjammer, which will use a 13,000-square-foot solar sail to propel itself nearly two million miles towards the sun.

The sail will then help control the spacecraft in a steady position in orbit around the star at the center of our solar system.

Sensitive instruments on board will provide scientists with an early warning of solar storms that can produce streams of particles capable of damaging satellites and power grids on earth.

Dr. Jonathan Eastwood, a lecturer in physics at Imperial College London, said the mission’s main aim is to demonstrate the use of solar sails as a way of powering and controlling a spacecraft on long missions.

He said it would also give scientists a greater understanding of the solar wind—the stream of particles ejected from the sun—and its impact on the Earth.

Sunjammer will have two UK instruments onboard, flying on the largest solar sail ever constructed. Due for launch in 2014, this NASA-led mission will fly towards the Sun demonstrating solar sail technology and a range of other technologies. UK scientists at Imperial College London are developing the mission’s

magnetometer and wind analyzer—instruments that will study space weather and prove new technology in that field.

While in space, the instruments on board Sunjammer will monitor different aspects of space weather, paving the way to a better understanding of its processes and their influence on space-borne and ground-based systems and assessing its potential to harm property or human health.

SAILING TO THE STARS?
– Meanwhile, The Planetary Society, based in Pasadena, is also interested in the solar sail as a means of space travel over very long distances. One of their current projects, called LightSail-1, is designed to test this concept. A solar sail propelled by light pressure—from lasers rather than sunlight—is the only known technology that might carry out practical interstellar flight, helping pave our way to the stars.

The idea of light-pressure as a means of space travel has been around a very long time. In the 17th century, astronomy pioneer Johannes Kepler observed that comet tails point away from the Sun and suggested that the sun caused this effect. In a letter to Galileo in 1610 he wrote, “Provide ships or sails adapted to the heavenly breezes, and there will be some who will brave even that void.”



And in a 1984 novel titled *The Flight of the Dragonfly*, science-fiction writer Robert L. Forward proposed using a light-sail propulsion system—pushed not by sunlight but by an Earth-based laser—to send a spaceship and a crew of 20 on a 40-year voyage to planets

orbiting Barnard’s Star, 5.9 light-years away.

For now, travel to the stars, whether by light-sail or any other means, hasn’t progressed beyond the realm of science fiction. But we mustn’t forget how few years have passed since space travel itself was only a

dream in the minds of authors like Jules Verne and Edgar Rice Burroughs. “Imagination,” wrote Albert Einstein, “is more important than knowledge.”

SUNJAMMER
Set me on a course

That will beam me to a star,
O wild setting sun!
–Bob Eklund

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Photo courtesy NASA

AUTHORITIES LOOK FOR DRIVER IN FATAL HIT AND RUN COLLISION



Not the actual suspect vehicle.

On May 7, 2013, shortly before 8:00 P.M., the police department received a series of 9-11 calls reference a traffic collision that occurred in the 200 block of west Foothill Blvd. The collision reportedly involving a motorcycle. Upon arrival, officers discovered a motorcyclist had been involved in a traffic collision with an automobile. The rider was down and severely injured; the other involved party fled the scene in the automobile. The motorcyclist was treated at the scene by Arcadia Fire Department Paramedics and transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital. Sadly, he died from injuries sustained in the collision. The rider's name was initially withheld so the family could be notified. The motorcyclist's name is Kenneth Doherty. Mr. Doherty was 32 years old, and he was a resident of Los Angeles.

The hit and run suspect fled in an "electric blue" Mitsubishi, possible Lancer, that will have passenger side collision damage.

The incident is being investigated by the Arcadia Police Detectives.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5151, case #1302136

If you prefer to provide information ANONYMOUSLY, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the tip page at [Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers](#).

ARCADIA, MONROVIA ROTARIANS BUILD GARDEN FOR LOCAL YOUTH



by Anne Donofrio-Holter

The Arcadia and Monrovia Rotary Clubs have joined forces to build a sustainable garden at the Monrovia Boys and Girls Club. With funds donated by both clubs, along with a Rotary District 5300 Foundation Lefler grant, the project will enable children to grow fresh fruit and vegetables.

"I had heard in the news about hunger in the United States with numbers higher than many would expect, especially for children," said Dr. Brad Miller, Arcadia Rotary past president. "Then after reading about community gardens sponsored by Rotary clubs, the idea came together."

After failing to secure land for the garden in Arcadia, Maryann Lutz, Rotarian and mayor of Monrovia, suggested they try the Monrovia Boys and Girls Club.

"Not so much serving the whole community, but serving a specific community, underprivileged kids," said Miller. "John Wilson, CEO of Monrovia Boys and Girls Club, had initiated a community garden in a prior non-profit he was involved with. We connected and it was a natural fit."

According to Arcadia Rotary President Eric Barter, in just half a day, "with a little sweat and muscle from 25 Rotarians," phase one of the project was completed which consisted of the construction of three planter boxes.

"The Monrovia Rotary Club enjoyed working side by side with the Arcadia Rotary Club on this project. It was a day filled with laughter, hard work and fellowship," said Monrovia Rotary Club President Julie Roybal. "We are all excited to see our work manifest to the betterment of the Boys and Girls Club and it will be wonderful to see the fruits of the kids' harvest"

"I am pleased to see several organizations working together for the good of youth," said Barter. "The City of Monrovia for allowing us to use the land and supporting the project, the Arcadia and Monrovia Rotary clubs working together, the Arcadia arboretum for their guidance on the raised bed design and Rotary District 5300 for helping us with the funding."

Phase two of the project is an irrigation system and phase three, a covering for the planter boxes. "Then the kids can start planting," said Barter. "As Rotarians, these are the best projects - hands on. Together we can make a difference is the mantra for my year as president and this project is another fine example."

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, April 28th, through Saturday, May 4th, the Police Department responded to 1,015 calls for service of which 114 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, April 28:

1. At about 1:17 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on vehicle for a broken tail light on Live Oak Avenue, at El Monte Avenue. Upon contact with the driver, the officer detected an odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. An investigation revealed the 16-year-old White male driver and two 16-year-old Hispanic female passengers were in possession of marijuana and beer. The subjects were cited in the field and released to a guardian.

2. Shortly after 2:20 a.m., an officer attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle for reckless driving in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Le Roy Avenue. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated; however, it was cancelled in El Monte due to unsafe driving conditions. Shortly after, El Monte Police located the vehicle and followed it a short distance before the suspect crashed into a tree. The 22-year-old Black male driver was arrested and transported to El Monte City Jail for booking. Officers discovered the vehicle was stolen and notified the registered owner who did not know it was missing.

Monday, April 29:

3. At approximately 1:52 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Golden West Avenue and Coronado Drive regarding a suspicious subject. The officer made consensual contact with the subject and discovered he was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 44-year-old Black male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

4. At about 3:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of East Colorado Boulevard in regards to a residential burglary report. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry through the garage, ransacked the location, and fled with jewelry, camera equipment, and a computer monitor. No evidence was located and no one reported hearing or seeing anything suspicious.

Tuesday, April 30:

5. Around 2:08 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for broken tail lights and the vehicle yielded in the City Hall parking lot, 240 West Huntington Drive. The driver provided false information; however, an investigation revealed she had a suspended license, expired registration, and was under the influence of alcohol. The 27-year-old Asian female was arrested, transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for medical clearance, and booked at the Arcadia City Jail.

6. At approximately 5:22 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place, in regards to sounds of a fight. The officer discovered a female subject was struck in the face by her boyfriend after an argument. No medical assistance was needed. The 27-year-old Asian male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, May 1:

7. At about 7:18 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter in regards to a fraud report. The victim explained he gave one of his workers a check payment for \$30. He later discovered the worker forged the check and cashed it for \$330. At the time of the report, the Hispanic male suspect was nowhere to be found.

8. Just before 4:40 p.m., officers responded to the Nordstrom parking lot at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in reference to a subject being detained for lewd conduct. Mall security observed the subject performing lewd acts while inside his vehicle. The 30-year-old Asian male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, May 2:

9. Shortly after 2:00 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for making an illegal u-turn at the intersection of Santa Clara Street and Huntington Drive. An investigation revealed the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The 25-year-old White female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

10. At roughly 8:00 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Coyle Avenue regarding a theft report. The victim explained a DirecTV technician was doing work on her television in her bedroom and after he left, she discovered her ring and necklace missing. The victim contacted DirecTV and a manager advised that the employee would be questioned.

Friday, May 3:

11. At approximately 11:34 a.m., an officer responded to Creative Solutions, 11837 Goldring Road, in reference to a computer extortion report. Unknown suspect(s) hacked into the company's computer, encrypted all of its sales information, and generated an unknown password. The hacker left a message on the server demanding \$5,000 in return for the password to unlock the information. Further investigation is being conducted by the Detective Bureau.

12. Around 8:05 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Sport Chalet at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft investigation. A suspect removed a knife from a tool kit, concealed the item inside his pants, and exited the store without making payment. A search of his shopping bag revealed additional stolen merchandise. The 21-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, May 4:

13. Shortly after 10:30 a.m., a male juvenile was riding his bicycle east on Longden Avenue and was struck by a vehicle traveling northbound on El Monte Avenue, causing him to fall to the ground and scrape several areas of his body. An investigation revealed the juvenile ran the stop sign and the driver of the vehicle was unable to stop in time. The juvenile was transported to the Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment.

14. Around 8:20 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft report. A 32-year-old White female suspect concealed perfumes inside her purse and exited the store without making payment. A search of her property revealed she was in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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MONROVIA'S LEADERSHIP



Left to right: Councilmember Tom Adams, Councilmember Larry J. Spicer, Mayor Pro Tem Becky Shevlin, Mayor Mary Ann Lutz, City Clerk Alice D. Atkins, Councilmember Alexander C. Blackburn, and City Treasurer, Stephen R. Baker. Photo courtesy City of Monrovia

On April 30, 2013, the 2013 local election results were certified and the newly elected Monrovia Officials were sworn in at a Special Meeting in Council Chambers.

Mayor Mary Ann Lutz (center) was sworn in to the two-year post of Mayor, running unopposed in the past election. Lutz was first elected as Mayor in 2009 and re-elected in 2011.

- Mayor Lutz will serve as the Monrovia delegate to: City Selection Committee, Gold Line Phase II Joint Powers Authority, Independent Cities Risk Management Authority, Monrovia Unified School District, San Gabriel Council of Governments, Sanitation Districts No. 15 and 22 of LA County, San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority, Library Board, Wilderness Preserve Foundation, Endowment for the Arts, and MUSD Adult, ROP, Canyon Oaks High School, and Mountain Park School.

Council Member Larry Spicer (second from the left) was sworn in to the City Council for his first term. Born and raised in Monrovia, he was previously appointed to the City Council in 2012 to fill a vacant Council seat and was an appointed member of the Monrovia Planning Commission.

- Council Member Spicer will serve as the Monrovia delegate to: Community Media of the Foothills, Historic Preservation Commission, and Monrovia High School.

Council Member Alexander C. Blackburn (second from the right) was sworn in to the City Council for his first term. Blackburn is a Monrovia-based attorney practicing primarily business and real estate law. As of June 2013 Mr. Blackburn will be the President of the Monrovia Rotary Club.

- Council Member Blackburn will serve as the Monrovia delegate to: Foothill Workforce Investment Board, League of California Cities- LA Division, San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership, Planning Commission, Canyon Oaks High School and Bradoaks Elementary School.

City Clerk Alice D. Atkins (third from the right) was sworn in to the position for her first term. She previously was appointed to the position of City Clerk, filling the unexpired term of the previous City Clerk, Linda Proctor.

City Treasurer Stephen R. Baker (right) was sworn in after running unopposed in the election. Also the official City historian, this will be Baker's third term as Treasurer, being elected to his post in 2005 and re-elected in 2009.

Council Member Becky Shevlin (third from the left) was appointed as the new Mayor Pro Tem, serving as filling in for Mayor Lutz should she be absent.

- Council Member Shevlin will serve as the Monrovia delegate to: Foothill Transit, Southern California Association of Governments Community, Economic and Human Development Committee, Animal Control, Community Services Commission, Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board, and Clifton Middle School.

Council Member Tom Adams (left) was first elected to the Council in 1994 after serving a term on the Monrovia Planning Commission and was re-elected in 1999, 2003, 2007, and 2011.

- Council Member Adams will serve as the Monrovia delegate to: Monrovia Chamber of Commerce- Board of Directors and Government Affairs, City Departments, and Mayflower Elementary School.

Monrovia Police Blotter

Highlighted Activity for the Weekdays of May 6-8, 2013

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 487 service events, resulting in 77 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Residential Burglary

May 6 at 12:40 p.m., officers responded to an alarm activation at a residence in the 200 block of Bradoaks. When they arrived, they discovered a back window open and the house had been burglarized. A resident in the area saw two, male Black suspects fleeing the home in a silver Toyota Camry. Arcadia Police Department received notification of the robbery and advised of an incident in Arcadia involving a silver Toyota that occurred approximately an hour earlier. An Arcadia resident had a male and female Black who were driving a silver Toyota Camry knock on the door. When the resident answered, the subjects appeared surprised someone was home and quickly came up with a request for directions to the 134 Freeway. The resident reported the suspicious incident to police, who responded, but the vehicle was not located. The investigation is continuing.

Fraud / Commercial Burglary - Suspect Arrested

May 6 at 3:45 p.m., a female subject entered a business in the 500 block of West Huntington with her 3-year-old daughter. She attempted to make a purchase using fraudulent credit cards she had in her possession, but was detained by store loss prevention personnel. She had been in the store 3 days prior and used the same cards to purchase \$720 of merchandise. Officers responded, confirmed the cards in her possession were fraudulent, along with a fraudulent social security card and multiple fake identification cards. She also had a no-bail warrant for her arrest out of San Bernardino for burglary. She was arrested and the Department of Children and Family Services was called to take custody of her daughter.

Commercial Burglary - Suspect Arrested

May 6 at 8:24 p.m., an officer was dispatched on the report of a burglary at a business in the 700 block of East Huntington. An adult female with her 4-year-old child went into the business. The suspect took a bag and removed the tag, then went throughout the store putting store merchandise inside the bag. She exited the store without paying and was detained. Officers spoke with the suspect and found this was not her first arrest for theft. She was arrested and the Department of Children and Family Services was contacted and responded to take custody of the four-year-old child.

Domestic Violence - Suspect Arrested

May 6 at 11:42 p.m., a male subject who is on house arrest was at home with his girlfriend. His girlfriend wanted to talk to him, but he wanted to be left alone. She continued to talk to him and he became angry. He then grabbed her, shook her, and head butted her. She ran into the other room and called police. He saw she was using her phone and grabbed the phone and broke it. The police dispatcher was still on the line and heard the male subject yell at the female and the phone went dead. Officers arrived and the subject was arrested.

Missing Child / Runaway Juvenile - Located

On May 7 at 6:06 p.m., a 10-year-old male subject was reported missing to police by his family members. The boy was last seen at a relative's home in the 200 block of West Walnut in the City of Monrovia. He has run away several times before and had run away from his family the day before in Pasadena. An extensive search was conducted by the Monrovia Police Department and neighboring agencies were notified, but the boy was not located.

The boy was actually located at approximately 4:00 a.m. that next morning by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and was taken into custody by the Department of Children and Family Services. Sheriff's deputies contacted him on Rosemead Blvd. in the City of Rosemead and detained him. The boy had taken his grandmother's cell phone and debit card, and had withdrawn money with the card. Due to the fact that the boy was not truthful about his identity with the Sheriff's Department, he was not determined to be the missing child from Monrovia until later in the day, when his true identity was discovered.

Commercial Burglary - Suspect Arrested

May 8 at 3:04 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain on the report of a burglary. Store loss prevention had detained a subject who had attempted to take merchandise by hiding it in his waistband. The subject is currently on probation for burglary. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Grand Theft - Suspect Arrested

May 8 at 9:57 p.m., a female employee of a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain was believed to have been taking money from her cash register over a long period of time. Employees from the business had been watching her remove money from the register drawer and put it in her pocket. She was removed from duty at the register and interviewed. She admitted to the long-term thefts and was arrested by police.

SEVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN NINE GOLD MEDALS IN LOCAL NAACP ACT-SO COMPETITION AND ADVANCE TO NATIONALS

DUARTE, CA, – Seven high school students, including three from Duarte High School, will advance to the NAACP's national (ACT-SO) Afro-Academic Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics of the mind after winning nine gold medals in the local ACT-SO competition presented by the Pasadena Branch of the NAACP. The National ACT-SO competition will be held July 12-14 in Orlando, Florida in advance of the 104th NAACP Annual Convention.

ACT-SO, founded in 1978 by renowned author and journalist Vernon Jarrett, is an enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement. The program targets African-American high school students. There are 25 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, performing and visual arts.

A total of 23 students, 13 from Duarte High School, a former Duarte student who now resides in Las Vegas, Nevada and others from throughout Los Angeles County competed in the local competition held at the Duarte Senior Center on April 27. The competition also featured a memorial exhibit of art works by Justin Carr, a Harvard-Westlake student and 2013 ACT-SO participant who recently died.

Gold Medal winners were: Ariana Seymore, Original Essay, Chino Hills High School; Tamera Barron, Poetry, Duarte High School; Tylen Kelly, Oratory and Medicine & Science, Duarte High School; Tyree McLemore, Entrepreneurship, Bonanza High School, NV; Lily Paris, Photography, Duarte resident, Mountain Park School, Monrovia; William Glover, Music Vocal Contemporary, Duarte High School; and Naomi Berhane, Music Instrumental Classical and Mathematics, Flintridge Prep School. These seven students, winners of nine gold medals, will travel to Orlando, Florida to compete in the Nationals.

Sisters Chrystiana and Abryanna Howard of Duarte High School were awarded Silver Medals in the Music Vocal Contemporary and Dramatics category, while Lily Paris, Monrovia High School and Ivana Peralta, Boys Republic, Monrovia won Silver Medals for Poetry and Original Essay, respectively. Tyree McLemore, a gold medalist also won a Silver Medal in Photography. Four other students came away from the competition with Bronze Awards. They are Kayla Wilson, Original Essay, Duarte High School; Essence Berry, Dance, Duarte High School; Patrick Bucknor, Dramatics, Los Angeles School of the Arts; and Deanna Armstead, Music Instrumental/Contemporary, Duarte High School. Other categories of competition included Drawing, Painting and Computer Science.

Duarte Teen Center Director, Marilyn Mays served as chair of the Pasadena NAACP's ACT-SO competition. Duarte Deputy City Manager, Karen Herrera, Duarte Public Safety Crime Prevention Specialist, Aida Torres and former Duarte Mayor, Lois Gaston served as co-chairs. They are grateful to several persons from Duarte and local area cities who served as mentors and judges.

The ACT-SO program is intended to be a learning experience. The focus is on enrichment and mentorship. Students work with ACT-SO volunteer mentors who are professionals in their field who serve as coaches in promoting academic and artistic excellence among underserved youth. High school students who self-identify as African American, are citizens of the United States, enrolled in grades 9-12, and are amateurs in the categories of competition are invited to participate.

Fundraising is a critical component of the program's effort to get the youth to the National Conference and interested parties may contribute in one of two ways. First, donations may be dropped off or mailed to the Duarte Teen Center, 1401 Buena Vista St., Duarte, CA 91010 with checks made out to Pasadena NAACP ACT-SO program. Or participate in a month long food fundraiser every day except Mondays at Robin's Wood Fire BBQ at 395 N. Rosemead, Pasadena, CA by placing your receipt in the ACT-SO box at the register. A portion of your bill will benefit the youth.

Famous ACT-SO alumni in the performing arts include John Singleton, Kanye West, Jada Pinkett-Smith, Roy Hargrove, Michael Bard, and Anthony Anderson. For more information call (626) 303-0863.

DUARTE CHRONICLES BOOK TO LAUNCH AT BANQUET

Featuring Duarte's secret places, tragic events, illustrious history and memorable people, Duarte Chronicles by local authors Claudia and Alan Heller has been recently released and will be celebrated on May 30 at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 1431 Buena Vista Ave., Duarte, at a book launching banquet sponsored by the Duarte Historical Society.

"Have you been to Lake Duarte or the local 'hanging tree?'" asks Claudia. "Do you know about the fatal plane crash on the hillside behind our town or the historic homes within our borders?" Duarte Chronicles is a compilation of a number of Claudia's columns which have appeared in the Pasadena Star News over the past twenty years. "You will recognize many of the names, faces and events, if you are or were a Duartean. Still, some of Duarte's past people and events are nearly forgotten. Our book memorializes these and more local historical moments and personalities."

Many of the people and subjects covered in the book, published by HistoryPress, will be featured in a power point presentation to debut at the upcoming banquet. "It will be a visual trip into Duarte's past and present," says Claudia, who created the presentation.

The banquet will commence with social hour at 5 p.m, dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the program, book signing and sale. The Hellers' previous book entitled Life on Route 66: personal accounts along the Mother Road to California and the book entitled Images of America-Duarte authored by Irwin Margiloff and Neil Earle, will also be on sale.

Reservations deadline is May 25. Banquet tickets are \$22.00 which covers dinner and the program. Checks payable to the Duarte Historical Society, may be mailed to Claudia Heller, P.O. Box 1251, Duarte 91009. Duarte Chronicles and Life on Route 66 sell for \$20, while Images of Duarte sells for \$23.00. Dinner profits excluding book sales will benefit the Duarte Historical Society and Museum. For further information, call (626) 358-0329.

MONROVIA DINNER THEATRE

Swazzle Puppets will be presenting a Dinner Theatre puppet show on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. The whole family is invited to join us for a comic retelling of the classic Aesop's Fable, The Grasshopper and the Ants located at the Rotary Club Bandshell in Library Park. The show features hand-crafted puppets, hand painted scenery, and audience participation. Bring your dinner, a blanket and/or chair to sit in the park and watch a wonderful show for the entire family.

Stop by the Youth Reference Desk, call (626) 256-8274, or visit www.monroviapubliclibrary.org for more information. The Rotary Club Bandshell is located at 321 South Myrtle Avenue, in Old Town

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SENATOR ED HERNANDEZ VISITS BOSCO TECH



ROSEMEAD, CA. California State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez (24th District) visited the campus of Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) on Friday, May 3. Sen. Hernandez met faculty members and students as they worked on applied-science projects in the campus' technology laboratories.

"I want to thank the students and staff for providing an inside look at the Bosco Tech campus and curriculum," said Senator Hernandez. "I was especially impressed by the student-led tour and the application of their project based curriculum. The students that I met articulated their work well, and it is very apparent that the staff cares deeply about maintaining the Salesian philosophy of education. The Bosco Tech Tiger Pride

can be felt throughout the campus via the passion of the staff and confidence in their students."

"We truly appreciate Senator Hernandez' interest in, and commitment to, STEM education," said Bosco Tech Principal Xavier Jimenez. "Preparing students for advanced university studies and technology-driven professions is a primary goal of middle and high schools across the country and the senator's legislative efforts fully support making higher education an obtainable goal for everyone—a major premise of our Salesian education system at Bosco Tech."

Senator Hernandez is a native of nearby La Puente. He is the chair of the San Gabriel Valley Legislative Caucus, made up of sena-

tors and assembly members representing the valley area. He is also a member of the Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee, among other affiliations and committees.

Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school that combines rigorous college-preparatory and innovative technological education. The science, engineering, technology and math (STEM) curriculum allows students to exceed university admission requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering programs.

For more information about Bosco Tech, call (626) 940-2000 or visit www.boscotech.edu.

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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show

IRON MAN 3

With nearly all movies that have several sequels, the franchise usually runs out of interesting ideas quickly. That, luckily, is not the case with Marvel and the Iron Man franchise. They have managed to keep their characters intriguing and their plots fresh and original.



enemy raises his head, Stark must gather everything he's got to protect the things and people he loves.

There really isn't too much I can say about this movie without spoiling it. What I will say is that while 'Dark Knight Rises' moved its plot along with small one-on-one character conversations/fights, Iron Man 3 keeps a consistent, high octave excitement level, making it superior to 'Dark Knight Rises' in my opinion, and my second favorite superhero movie ever.

MAKE PROM SAFE AND FUN - A Message From the California Office of Traffic Safety and the Monrovia Police Department

Spring is in full swing and for teenagers everywhere, that means preparations for prom are underway. This prom season, the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and the Monrovia Police Department are reminding all students and parents that safety behind the wheel is especially important on prom night. Lifelong memories of prom night should be of good times, not tragedy. Young drivers, especially new teen drivers, are particularly susceptible to crashes; based on miles driven, the fatality rate for drivers aged 16 to 19 is four times higher than for older, more experienced drivers. The National Young Driver Survey also states that 20 percent of eleventh grade drivers reported at least one crash over the past year.

"Studies show that most incidents involving young drivers stem from inexperience, rather than deliberately risky behavior. Teens simply don't have the time behind the wheel to know how to respond quickly to

To Be Your Best, Make Safety a Top Prom Priority

outside dangers," said OTS Director Christopher J. Murphy." Add on prom night with possible underage drinking, lack of using seat belts, cell phones, and a bunch of teens in one car increases these hazards for many and puts them at greater risk." California has a zero-tolerance policy for minors when it comes to impaired driving or cell phone use. For anyone under 21, there is no legal Blood Alcohol Content

limit; any alcohol present in the system is illegal and carries heavy consequences. In addition, drivers under 18 are prohibited from any use of mobile devices.

In order to make sure prom is a safe and fun evening, OTS recommends taking the following safety tips into consideration when planning prom night:

- Never, under any circumstances, let someone who's been drinking be a driver.
- Take the initiative and arrange a sober ride home or have them sleep at a safe place for the night. Parents, a taxi, or sober friends are all safe alternatives.
- Always wear a seatbelt and make sure everyone else in the car does, too.
- When driving, pay attention to the road. Silence cell phones, ask passengers to avoid distracting the driver, and concentrate on getting safely to and from the destination.
- Bring an extra pair of comfortable shoes to use while driving to avoid driving in heels or bulky dress shoes.

Speeding, reckless driving, driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, while distracted, or without seatbelts are all behaviors that can instantly turn a fun spring celebration into a tragedy. Following these tips can help to ensure that all prom goers have a safe and memorable prom night. For more information on all OTS efforts and other safe driving tips, log on to www.ots.ca.gov.

PUSD NEWS

NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS SWORN IN

Pasadena, CA – Four newly elected members of the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Board of Education were sworn in at its annual organizational meeting Monday, May 6.

Tyron Hampton, who was elected by voters to represent the board of education's new sub geographic District 3, was sworn in to serve his first term. Board members Scott Phelps, Kimberly Kenne and Elizabeth Pomeroy were also elected by geographic district in 2013 and sworn in Monday.

Kenne, who won the election for the new geographic District 5 in March, vacated the at-large Board of Education Seat 4. The board is currently accepting applications to fill the vacant seat; the new member will be selected as early as June 4 and serve until May 4, 2015. Applications are available at www.gopusd.com/boardvacancy.

The board was unable to achieve a majority in electing a president. Hampton was elected to serve as board vice president. Kenne was re-elected to serve as the clerk of the board.

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RAIDERS DOMINATE AT THE CYO FINALS

By Randy Davies in Raider Sports News, Track



St. Rita Team - Finals Photo courtesy St. Rita

On Wednesday night, May 1, at Serra High School, the St Rita Track team made quite an impression. The Raiders claimed their 65th and 66th CYO Track titles and added second and fourth place trophies for good measure.

The Varsity Boys took fourth in the 75 team meet. Harrison MacDonald was their leading scorer as he took third in both the 800 and the 1600 and fourth in the javelin. He broke the school record in the 1600 in the process. Other scorers were Blake Howard and Jake Rose in the javelin and Sean Eustace in the 400.

The B Boys had the biggest improvement from the Prelims. The result of the improvement was a second place trophy. The 4x100 and 4x400 both took third. The trio of Andrew Amerio, Sharbel Challita and Vinnie Kunz all placed in the javelin, with Amerio setting a new school record. Christian Locateli, who set school records in the 800 and 1600 earlier in the year, scored in the Long Jump and the 1600. Govind O'Campo was the CYO Champion in the shot put.

The B girls captured the CYO Championship for an unbelievable 21st time in the last 25 years! Highlights included both relay teams scoring, Jenna Mijares and Devon Nardoni setting CYO records in the 1600 and the javelin respectively. Jenna also scored in the 800. Emerson Gohrick and Hillary Howard each brought home three medals. Sprinter Amber Allen set a personal best in the 100 and anchored the 4x100 relay.

The Varsity Girls scored a record 97 points in more than doubling the score of runner-up St Paul the Apostle. The result of the improvement was a second place trophy. The 4x100 and 4x400 both took third. The trio of Andrew Amerio, Sharbel Challita and Vinnie Kunz all placed in the javelin, with Amerio setting a new school record. Christian Locateli, who set school records in the 800 and 1600 earlier in the year, scored in the Long Jump and the 1600. Govind O'Campo was the CYO Champion in the shot put.

consensus highlight of the entire meet, was the sweep of the top three places in the 1600. Natalie O'Brien appearing in and winning a school record six CYO Championships was the CYO individual champion in the race. Natalie is the holder of most of our school distance records. She was followed in by Makenna Maucher and Caitlin Mispagel. Natalie Gohrick and Rebecca Troescher joined Makenna and Natalie O'Brien as triple medal winners. Rebecca was the CYO Champion in the 200 and only lost the 100 by one-hundredth of a second. Brenna Stutenroth finished the year undefeated in the shot put with her victory. Kathleen Brady and Sarah Perret scored on the 4x100 relay team with Brady also taking second in the javelin where Tess Gauthier also scored.

The Championships extended the Raider's streak of consecutive years with at least one Championship to 25 years. 63 of their 66 titles have come in that period.

GIRL SCOUTS, JACKIE ROBINSON & DODGER STADIUM



Sierra Madre Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 2911 took time last week to learn a bit about history and have some fun.

First, the girls and a few parents when to see the movie "42" about the most famous Dodger - Jackie Robinson. The next day they had the opportunity to take a guided tour of the historic stadium hosted by Dodger management.

Above, the girls have a photo op in the dug-out. Above right, they pose on the field. Right, Parent Fred Thomas and his daughter Mailla pose in front of Jackie Robinson's retired jersey.

The girls also had the opportunity to see the name of another parent who was on the trip, Eric Neel, engraved in the press box. Neel is a professional sports writer. His daughter Tess is picture above right, the last girl scout standing on the far right.

Photos by Fred Thomas



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Each week there is an excursion and three swim days.

Sports camp is \$110 per week. Residents can register on line by going to the city's website at www.ci.arcadia.ca.us. Walk-in registration for everyone begins Monday, May 13. Our office is located at 375 Campus Drive.

For more questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 626.574.5113.

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Left: Lono Tyson and Mt. Wilson Trail Race Chairman, Pete Siberell

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- 1 15 oz. can of beef broth

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- 1 Tbsp onion powder*
- 2 tsp garlic powder*
- 2 tsp beef crystals
- 1 tsp of chicken crystals
- 1 Tbsp of Pacific Beauty Paprika*
- 1 Tbsp of Mexene Chili Powder
- 1/2 tsp cayenne*
- 1/4 tsp black pepper*
- 1 package Sazon Goya*

DIRECTIONS:

1. Brown the meat and drain grease.
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by Chris Leclerc

WILDLIFE WEBCAMS- A VOYEUR'S VIRTUAL PARADISE!

I have never considered myself to be much of a voyeur, mainly because I have never felt the urge to spy on people in the privacy of their own homes, or anywhere else for that matter. However, I must admit that I will allow myself the privilege of nosing in on the interesting intimate activities of wild animals, when given the opportunity. Being a virtual wildlife voyeur is a relatively recent development for me. It all started a couple of years ago, when I found out I could tune in to a variety of live webcam internet broadcasts that show real time footage of birds and other wild animals carrying on with their day-to-day activities, and I have been an avid voyeur ever since.

My first experience with spying on wildlife species via the internet was when I visited a website (sportsmansparadiseonline.com) that someone had posted on my Facebook timeline. The live video was streaming from a hidden camera affixed to the outside of an owl box that a guy in Oceanside had erected in his back yard. The stars of this particular "feature film" were a couple of adult barn owls named Sydney and Mel. It showed the two huge love birds nesting and mating at first, then Sydney laying her eggs, the eggs eventually hatching, the hatchlings growing strong enough to fly and ultimately fledging out of the nest, and it all happened right before my very eyes! It was truly an amazing thing to witness those baby owls hatch and grow, then fly away as if I were right there in the nest with them. To me, this is technology at its very best! I learned so much about barn owls from watching that webcam video, and I decided to bookmark the website for easy access in the future. Now I find myself checking in on various wildlife webcams at least once a day to see what's happening with my new feathered and furry four-legged friends.

Another remarkable webcam broadcast that I frequently enjoy viewing is that of an eagle nest located on Santa Catalina Island. There are actually two eagles' nests on the island that a virtual voyeur can tune in to, and both of them show the enormous, gorgeous adult birds come and go as they do throughout the day, while the baby eagles sit waiting for the treats mom and dad bring home after a hard day of hunting. Because it is so rare that I ever get to see eagles in the wild, I find this particular webcam to be one of the most fascinating. I try to tune in when I think it might be feeding time, which is typically in the early morning hours before sunrise, or just after the sun goes down. The "treats" those eaglets wait so patiently for are nothing like the kind we humans care to eat, as you might imagine, so viewing at feeding time might not be everyone's cup of tea. I had hoped to see the little eaglets fledge last year, but unfortunately I missed out because I was simply too busy to log on, but hopefully I will have that privilege this year. There are several other eagle nest webcams located in various places throughout the world linked to the website as well.

Other live webcams that are posted on Sportsman's Paradise Online include a pristine wild Kestrel nest in Washington state, showing an adult Kestrel laying on an egg soon to become a baby bird, a natural den in Minnesota where you'll see "Lily" the bear coming and going at various times throughout the day, and "Woody" the wood duck nesting in a man-made box waiting patiently for her hatchlings to arrive. The list goes on and on, and I can't seem to get enough of watching those beautiful animals do their thing in the wild.

If you haven't already had the experience of linking to a wildlife webcam on-line, I highly recommend it, although do be warned that you will probably get hooked like I did. It sure beats watching the news and getting depressed or wasting time gaming or chatting it up with a stranger on a social network website, and by all means it is far more educational. I don't feel guilty about being the virtual voyeur I have recently become, I just feel more connected to the wild world that I may otherwise never be privy to, and I thank today's amazing modern technology for bringing the beautiful beasts from the great outdoors into my living room.

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PET OF THE WEEK

MILO #A4568663

Meet the shelter's resident "cool guy," Milo (A4568663). Milo is a cuddly couch potato - a six year old brown male Chug (Chihuahua/Pug mix) who was found in Baldwin Park and brought to the shelter on April 25th. Weighing thirteen pounds, Milo walks okay on the leash but prefers to travel by lap. He is sociable with other dogs and affectionate and cuddly with adult humans, but he does not care for children. Milo is an adorable dumping of a dog and will be the perfect indoor pet for an adult household in any living situation. To watch a video of Milo please visit the following link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIBozDBMddU



To meet Milo in person, please see him at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). He is currently available now. For any inquiries about Milo, please reference his animal ID number: A4568663. 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 Milo or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org. 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 <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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HOW MARRIED COUPLES CAN BOOST THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS

Dear Savvy Senior:
I've heard that there are strategies available that can help married couples increase their Social Security benefits when they retire. My wife and I are approaching retirement age and would like to understand these options. What can you tell us?
Getting Prepared



Dear Getting:
If you're willing to wait to full retirement age and beyond, married couples have several unique claiming options that could actually add tens of thousands of dollars to your Social Security checks over your retirement. Here's what you should know.

Waiting Strategy
Before we go over the different benefit boosting options for married couples, it's important to know that the most commonly used strategy for increasing retirement benefits is to delay taking them.

While workers can start collecting their Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62, postponing them to full retirement age (which is 66 if you were born between 1943 and 1954), or better yet to age 70, can make a big difference.

Let's say, for example, that you're eligible for a \$1,200 monthly benefit at age 62. By waiting to 66 your monthly benefit would increase to \$1,600. And by delaying to age 70, you would boost your benefit a whopping 76 percent to \$2,112. Delaying will also increase your wife's survivor benefit if you die first. Waiting, however, beyond age 70 will not increase your benefits.

Claim and Suspend
In addition to waiting, Social Security also offers two other little known strategies for married couples, but you must be at least full retirement age (currently 66) to use them.

The first one is called "claim and suspend" (see ssa.gov/retire2/suspend.htm) that allows a worker at full retirement age to file for Social Security so their spouse can begin collecting a spousal benefit, but asks to receive their own benefit later.

This is best suited for one-earner couples where one spouse worked full-time and the other spouse did not work outside the home or did not work long enough to qualify for Social Security retirement benefits.

Here's an example of how it works: Let's say that you are age 66, but want to keep working until 70 to collect a higher benefit. Let's also say your wife is a nonworking spouse who just turned 62 and would like to start receiving spousal benefits on your work record. The problem is she can't get them until you sign up. So you file for your Social Security benefits but request an immediate suspension which allows your wife to claim spousal benefits, without locking you into a lower payment for life. Then when you do decide to start collecting, at age 70, you end the suspension and receive a higher benefit for delaying.

This strategy can also be used if you have children under 18, or 19 if they are still attending high school, or are disabled. Each dependent child is eligible for up to 50 percent of the retiree's full benefit. And, if any child is younger than 16, your spouse can also qualify for additional benefits as a caregiver, even if she's under age 62.

Claim Twice
For two-career couples, the second strategy known as "claim twice," lets you collect Social Security (at full retirement age) first as a spouse and later using your own work record.

Here's how it works: Let's say that you are 66 and would like to continue working until age 70. But, your wife started collecting her benefits on her own work record at age 64. You could file a "restricted" application with Social Security and collect a spousal benefit which is half of what your wife gets. Then, once you reach 70, you stop receiving the spousal benefit and switch to your own benefit, which will be 32 percent higher than the benefit you would have collected at your full retirement age.

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

By Pat Birdsall

FYI - Part I- In the April 27th issue I used this space to thank the wonderful people who came to my aid during the various health issues I was experiencing...*except* for two very good friends, inexcusable! Kim Wilhelm and MaeBelle Wunderlin, thanks so much for your calls of concern and your standing offer to shop for me. I love you both!

Part II- Home Improvement Fraud- We all get a slew of telemarketing calls every day, both legitimate and fraudulent. For a while the majority of calls focused on home improvement; handymen who could make you a deal on various services because they *just happened* to be working in your neighborhood. Unfortunately, seniors often fall prey to this scam. Whether it be gutter repair or wooden railings that are rotting...the senior is trusting and vulnerable and usually writes a check for either shoddy work or no work at all. By the time someone physically able to check on the work and determine the homeowner had been "had," the scam artists are off to another neighborhood and other unsuspecting and trusting folks. **Telemarketing fraud costs victims \$40 billion a year.** My source: *the FBI.*

HELPFUL HINT: * Heat a nail for 5 seconds before driving it into the wall. It will make the plaster flexible-no cracks.
* Use a bread tab to hold your spot on a roll of tape.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where "Seniors' Special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99. "Sounds good," my wife said. "But, I don't want the eggs." "Then I'll have to charge you \$2.49 because you're ordering a la carte," the waitress warned her. "You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously. "Yes!" the waitress replied tersely. My wife said, "I'll take the special." "How do you want your eggs?" "Raw and in the shell," my wife replied...She took the eggs home!
Don't mess with seniors; we've been around a long time!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... May Birthdays



JoAnn Serrato-Chi, Harriett Lyle, Jean Coleman, Birgitta Gerlinger, Donna Mathisen, Dorothy Murphy, Linda Wochnik, Marian Woodford, Debbie Sheridan, Joanne Anthony, Carole Axline, Kika Downey, Shirley Hall, Annie Scalzo, Janet Ten Eyck and Jayne Thomas.
* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737.
YEAR of birth not required.

Quote of the Week:

Do not resent growing old. Many are denied the privilege. ~An Irish Blessing~



ACTIVITIES: Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre

YMCA San Gabriel Valley Intervale Senior Café: Monday-Friday at 12:00 Noon (Participants are urged to arrive no later than 11:45 A.M.)
All seniors 60 and up can take part in the lunch program. There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 for those 60 and over and \$3.75 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are necessary as space is limited. Please call 24 hours in advance...626.355.0256

Free Blood Pressure Testing: On the 2nd Tuesday of the month 11:00 am-12:00 pm: A nurse from Methodist Hospital, Arcadia volunteers to do the readings. No appointment necessary.

Bingo: Every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm Cards are only .25c each!

Free Chair Yoga: After four years and approximately 200 classes, Teryl Willis said in an e-mail to me... "It's time." She wanted me to tell you this... "What a great group of people came to the classes-so interesting and good at living! I do miss them already...Good luck to you, Teryl!"

Free Legal Consultation: Pasadena attorney Geoffrey Chin volunteers on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. He focuses on estate planning, trusts, wills, probate, conservatorships and business law. ***Appointments are a must!** Please call: 626.355.7394 to make yours* *Conflicting court schedules can occasionally cause cancellations.*

Birthday Celebrations: The 2nd Thursday of the month the Senior Center celebrates the birthdays of our patrons at 12:30 pm. Please join us for free cake and ice cream and "**celebration.**" (The cakes are provided due to a generous donation from the Sierra Madre Civic Club.)

Game Day: Every Thursday at 1:00pm. Poker is usually the game of choice, or should I say chance? Board games and other card games are also available. Outside, on the patio, a beautiful, one-of-a-kind chess table is anxious for players.

Free Strength Training Class: Every Friday from 1:00 pm -1:45 pm Conducted by long-time volunteer, Lisa Brandley. The class utilizes light weights for low-impact resistance training. Weights are provided by the Sierra Madre Senior Center. It's a great way to stay in shape and to socialize with your peers. (Gossip included)

Senior Citizens Club: Every Saturday at the Hart Park House (Senior Center). Brown bag lunch at 11:30am; Club meeting at Noon; Bingo 12:30- 3:30 pm. Only .25c per card... For more information call Pat Birdsall at 626.355.7290.

Lunch & Learn: Wednesday, May 27, 12:15 to 1:00 PM "Brain Building Activities are Fun!"- This seminar takes a brief look at the causes of memory loss and then explores the array of activities that bolster mental acuity. The discussion will include why crosswords, dancing, learning languages and playing board games (among other fun activities) are so good for individuals. Facilitated by Jackie Stahl, Community liaison for Comforcare Senior Services in Pasadena. For lunch reservations please call the Intervale Senior Café at (626) 355-0256 at least 24hours in advance, or bring your own lunch to enjoy.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:



California Science Center Los Angeles, Ca.
Date: Friday, May 17, 2013 Time: 9:30 am- 3:30 pm
Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center
Cost: \$16.00 (Does not include lunch)

Join us on a visit to the California Science Center, the west coast's largest hands-on science center! The trip will include a tour of the Space Shuttle Endeavor exhibit, which showcases images and artifacts that relate to the shuttle program in California where the orbiters were built. After the tour enjoy the IMAX presentation "The Blue Planet," which features footage taken by crews during five space shuttle missions. In between the tour and IMAX presentation participants will have the chance to lunch as well as an opportunity to visit the rest of the Science Center. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase lunch at the Science Center Café.

Save the Dates!

Friday, June 28, 2013- Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
Friday, July 12, 2013- Pageant of the Masters (evening excursion)
*Registering for Excursions can be done in person at the Hart Park House Senior Center and the Community Recreation Center or online at www.cityofsierramadre.com Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Make checks payable "City of Sierra Madre". Payment must be made at the time of reservation.

Senior Movie Program: FREE movies are chosen by the seniors themselves and shown on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Sierra Madre's City Council Chambers, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. ~ Start time is 1:00pm ~

May 15- Life of Pi (2012)
Based on the novel by Yann Martel and directed by Ang Lee.A young man survives a disaster at sea and is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While a castaway, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal Tiger, portrayed by a Bengal Tiger (typecasting), named Richard Parker. Rated PG (run time is 123 minutes)

May 29- Secretariat (2009)
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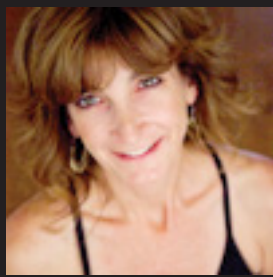
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SAMSKARAS

In yoga, we learn to identify what we call samskaras or the groves in our mind. Samskaras are the patterns that we develop from an experience or repeated experiences that had either positive or negative effects on us. These patterns can become beliefs and these beliefs can make decisions for us. That can be good or bad. Some beliefs serve us well, others can be knee jerk reactions and not so good. What gets us into trouble is when the unconscious belief makes a decision that is really counter productive to our best self. We begin making these samskaras when we are very little, some of them can come from the influence from our parents and then later friends. Most of the time we are completely unaware of these patterns. Some are small, like ordering macaroni and cheese a lot because it made you feel good when you had it as a kid. It might be your 'go to' dish, even when there are other options that might be better for your health.

Some are big, like racism. But whatever they are, we should know about them if they are going to make decisions for us. We need to know how they affect our lives, how they hold us back or help us out. And yes, yoga helps us identify them. We begin with just the ones that happen on our mats and progress on to the biggies that can change our lives. "Wow, I didn't even know I did that!" or "Wow, that's so cool how you do that!" We always start exactly where we are and move along the path. And we do this ourselves. That's what makes the process so powerful, so special and so empowering. So start asking yourself: why do I believe that? Why do I do that? The science of yoga has some very cool ways to help you change the samskaras that need changing and use the ones that are helpful to you. We want to make it the best it can be. Namasté, René

LIVING TRU by Lori Koop, Right Brain Business Coach
CONNECTING TO WHAT'S TRU



The tasks and worries of this world can pull us from a place of peace: our to-do lists are rarely completed, our fear of failure encourages us to take on more and more, and our unknown future keeps us on edge. To cope, we work harder, faster, in hopes of getting "on top of things." In hopes of succeeding. Without meaning or a clear sense of purpose, life can lose its appeal and leave us feeling empty.

The problem is not life, but how we're choosing to live it... we are disconnected from our true self. Separated from our life's TRU adventure. We are running our lives based on the instructions of the left brain, rather than the intended leader in the right brain, our spirit. Left brain dialogue focuses on fear and staying safe. While the right brain longs for adventure, *your* adventure, to materialize.

To tap into that magical resource, we must learn to connect and stay connected. We must listen to our spirit so it can tell us where to go and what to do. You see, the spirit holds our own personal map; it will guide us if we seek its help. We were never intended to live on autopilot. We were meant to live the life of our dreams. Specifically, doing the things you *see* in your dreams.

So, how to connect? We start by cleaning house. Removing the clutter of thoughts in the mind so we can hear the still, soft voice within. The process of connecting begins here, and there are many ways to do it. I've made a list of more than 50 ways. I want to share them with you: either sign up for my mailing list (www.LORiKOOP.com) or download directly... www.LORiKOOP.com/downloads/50ways.pdf.

My personal favorite (and the one I encourage all my clients to do) is journaling. The simple process of writing brings the mind to focus all its attention to the here and now, on only one thing. Then, the mind calms itself. To practice, get a piece of paper and begin free writing, or "brain dumping" as Julia Cameron of *The Artist's Way* calls it. Simply listen to the thoughts in your head and write them down. Without judgment. Without censorship. Write exactly what you hear. Through this process, earthly concerns are removed and spiritual wisdom can come in. Keep writing! Start with 5 minutes a day, and make it a part of your routine. Increase your time when inspired.

Or, if you prefer, pick another connection method from the list. Something that appeals to you. Experiment. Find your favorites! The more time you spend with your spirit, the stronger the relationship will become. And the more you will know The Real You. And how to Live TRU.

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JASMINE'S CORNER

Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams

RAGE By Jackie Morse Kessler



Having progressed into the second week of May, we now move on with the second of Jackie Morse Kessler's Riders of the Apocalypse series (and yes, the listing is continues backwards). Taking place before "Loss" and after "Hunger", "Rage" focuses on our protagonist 16-year-old Melissa Miller (aka Missy). "Rage" will take on a much more serious tone with teen readers as Missy uses cutting (a form of self-harm) to cope with her emotions and the humiliation she suffers through at school.

The early chapters will have readers curious, as they focus on Missy and how she struggles with her self-mutilation, while later characters such as the other Riders and Death keep a minimal profile. When Missy finally encounters Death and he provides her the opportunity to be a Rider, Missy not only opens up to it, but is finally provided with a tool that helps her overcome her pain: control. As the later chapters move forward, readers will be able to share Missy's sense of freedom with being a Rider, but also will gain insight as to how and why Missy battles with self-harm, along with battling her most personal inner demon: the spirit of War itself, who tries to urge

Missy into satisfying her own personal vendettas against those who hurt or wronged her. Kessler brings forth raw and blunt details with Missy's struggles (both inner and outer), as well as the vivid imagery of War as a Rider of the Apocalypse, and how Missy craves not just the control that comes with her newfound power, but also on making peace with herself and those around her.

Readers will not just sympathize, but also may be able to put themselves into each character's shoes, and learn their motives for what they do and how they act. Those who also struggle with self-harm and have struggled with it may also be able to find comfort and solace when reading "Rage". Published and copyrighted in 2011, and receiving praise from various critics as well as *Bulletin* and *Kirkus Reviews*, "Rage" is not just an excellent pick for your booklist, but will also complete the Riders of the Apocalypse series, and show that all people have the power of changing their own lives to find what brings them peace and even calmness.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: SMALL BLACK

It's been three years since Small Black released their fuzzy, hazy, chillwave debut, "New Chain." Now the boys from Brooklyn figure that a minimalist approach could be the right change for their sophomore release, "Limits of Desire." Although home recorded and produced, the quartet ditch the exclusivity of synths and samples found on "New Chain." This time around there are more acoustic guitars, alongside live drum. This resonates a deeper importance on a more natural development with their newly developed sound. With a clutter of bands in the same sonic dome, Small Black may have figured a way to navigate from the back of the pack to the frontlines.

The heart of every song is found within the soft, twee vocals that manifest into the listener's ears. The gang of four has made grand strides in transforming themselves from past to present. However, it's not as if an alteration was necessary, but a strong yearning for it was intensely expressed by the band in interviews. "Limits of Desire" brings a lot of washed out elements to the forefront. Despite the emphasis on changing their sound, Small Black still carries a torch for pleasant sounds and beach-y induced melodies. While "New Chain's" overall sonic sound drowned out the vocals, leader singer Josh Kolenik's vocals are fully put in front of the music on this new album. There's so much more now to connect with, like Kolenik's crisper, cleaner, melodic singing. His range may stay in place within the ten tracks found on "Limits of Desire," but that's okay when they sound utterly this pleasurable.

The first single, "Free at Dawn" is an example of what Small Black set out to do. By cleaning up the haziness engulfed on "New Chain" and

expressing a more spacious sound, new light has emerged for a band that has mind/heart set in a direction unexplored. That path may not be all to foreign, especially to those who've surveyed the landscape for quite sometime, but the addition of Small Black is more than welcomed to bring in new life. "Sophie" errs towards 80s soft pop influences. For that, it's damn well endearing for a reason. It's another example of how Small Black trade their penchant for chillwave for simplicity and gleam. It has a terrific, laid-back melody that screams dreamy pop to the fullest.

Artist: Small Black
Album: Limits of Desire
Label: JAGJAGUWAR
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The flow of it reminds me a little of "Gypsy" from Fleetwood Mac. It's a beautiful addition to the ten solid tracks Small Black has materialized. "Shook Loves" is quite captivating and has a touch of 90s slow R&B lightly glazed over it. Perhaps the most disappointing track is the final one, "Outskirts."

This is the longest one lasting over six dreary minutes. But make no mistake, Small Black has crafted a dazzling sophomore album that builds upon its debut and exceedingly surpasses it.

There may be those who believe Small Black isn't reinventing a genre. That's fine. However, they're adapting to their new surroundings in such marvelous fashion. The kids from New York are progressing, maturing, and learning that their own "limits of desire" are only restricted by lack of growth. From the looks of it, they're growing in a rapidly fast pace.

Grade: 9 out of 10
Key Tracks: "Free At Dawn," "No Stranger," "Sophie," "Shook Loves"

BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

By La Quetta M. Shamblee, MBA



GETTING AN "A" FOR HANDLING CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

Years ago, I went to lunch at a local restaurant with a group of seven co-worker's to celebrate our supervisor's birthday. It seems that we were forgotten after we were seated at our table as orders were taken and delivered to most of the tables around us. Somehow, our table had not been assigned to any of the servers on the floor and none of the staff had notices. Finally, the manager made the rounds to our table and realized the oversight. We informed her that we had already been waiting for almost 20 minutes and had a limited amount of time to get back to the office.

She apologized, called a server over to take our order immediately, then instructed the server to inform the kitchen staff to expedite it. When our orders were ready, the manager helped the server deliver the food to our table. She was making it clear to us that we mattered as customers as she demonstrated her intention to "right the wrong." About half way through the meal, she returned to check on us, asking if everything was okay and if we needed anything else. We were impressed with how she'd handled the situation, but she went even further when she handed us dessert menus and informed us, "A dessert for each of you is on the house, and since you may not have time to eat it here, we'll pack it go."

This scenario holds some important lessons about turning a negative customer experience into something really positive. If the manager were to receive a grade for how this was handled, it would definitely be an A+. All businesses can take a page from this manager's playbook, which is outlined in three steps:

- 1) Acknowledge the problem that the customer is having. Initially, it is important to listen to what the customer has to say and it doesn't matter whether you agree or not. By listening, it may minimize or alleviate the customer's frustration and set the stage for an amicable resolution. Sometimes, a customer simply wants to be heard, with not further expectation other than "reporting" the problem to someone in charge.
- 2) Address the problem by letting the customer know what you can do, and plan to do. It isn't always possible to resolve the problem immediately, so it may entail informing the customer that it will require an addition process and additional time on our part.
- 3) Action by you "in the moment" gives the customer confidence that something concrete will be done to address their concerns. Your first action must be a sincere face-to-face apology for their inconvenience.
- 4) Atone with an offer of something appropriate for your customer's unfortunate experience. Sometimes, the initial policy is sufficient, but you should use discretion to select a response to encourage the customer to have a positive impression of your business.

In the earlier example, the manager understood both the challenge and opportunity of resolving the matter with our group. We were a table of customers who worked at a nearby company, which meant that some of us might be regular customers, and we were there for a special birthday celebration. Considering that our final lunch tab was over \$150 (without the tip), her offer of a free dessert was the "icing on the cake" for how each us viewed her impressive approach to customer service approach. When we returned to the office and shared our experience, the restaurant became of the most popular "go-to's" for special office celebrations, as well as the weekly after-work "happy hour" spot. You can bet the restaurant recouped the cost of our six free desserts many times over.

UNLOCK THE SCIENCE OF CORPORATE MARKETING DATA FOR YOUR BUSINESS Chamber Networking Breakfast May 16

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Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

A CHORE NEXT DOOR



While not a very common problem, if you've got it, it can have a terrible impact on your listing: The Messy Neighbor. If you live next door to a "neglected" property, you might lose up to 20% of your home's market value, particularly with buyers looking for any excuse to reduce their offer.

It's technically not your problem, but ask not for whom the bell tolls. It's well worth your time and effort to resolve this situation amicably. Always be respectful, and don't let your emotions get the best of you.

Unless you believe your neighbor is "unhinged," you should begin with a visit to their home and a positive attitude - no name-calling or finger-pointing. Don't grab everyone on the block and gang up on your neighbor - you'll get better results if you go alone or with one other person.

If you find your messy neighbor is unwilling to take care of their maintenance, it may still be in your best interest to do the work yourself or with the help of other neighbors. No, it's not fair, but if you want a fair sales price, this may be your only option.

As a last resort, you could file a complaint with your property owners association or city government. You could be referred to a mediator who will help settle your disagreement cordially.



PERCEPTION AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Managing your on-line reputation is about understanding perception. What first impressions are you giving people when they glance at your social media?

What do your numbers say about your business?

What do you think when you stop by a Facebook business page and only two people have "Liked" the page? Quality connections on Social media are very important but higher numbers can validate a business. It's sort of like driving by a restaurant. If you see a line outside the door and a long wait list, something tells you that they have good food. If you see a business page on Facebook with 5,000 "Likes" something tells you it has value. If you're the business that has only two "Likes" don't be discouraged. Start making it a priority to promote your Facebook page and deliver interesting content. Track your numbers on a monthly calendar to keep motivated and focused.

When was your last update?

If someone searches for your business or product, they might land on one of your social media sites. If you haven't posted an update for six months, guess what they might assume? They might think you have gone out of business. Keep your social

media sites active and current. Give yourself a strategy and set up a system for consistency.

Is your content in-line with your business?

If you are using social media to create awareness about your business, stick to safe content that doesn't offend. Don't mix your politics and religion into your business posts. Think about the types of things you'd share at a live business event and practice that on-line. It is easy to offend people on social media. People don't always remember exact words, but they do remember how an interaction made them feel. How do you want people to feel when they see your brand?

It takes time and effort for a business to create awareness, establish trust and build a loyal following. Establishing an on-line presence is one of the most important things you can do for your business, just make sure it is working for you and not against you.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

OH FOR A MEMORY LIKE DEAR OLD MOM'S

In growing up one of the outstanding things in my relationship with my

mother had to do with her memory. She could remember everything.

All I had to do was ask dear old mom and she knew the answer. She knew everything. No matter the topic, she had an opinion about it, which truly amazed me as a young person.

Before I went to school, my mother was my entire world. From the time I got up in the morning until she tucked me in bed at night, she was the master of my world. Whatever I could do, she was the one who allowed me to do it.

Looking back, I can remember when my father got home from work in the evening he gave my mother a little break from looking after me and my brother and sister. If memory serves me correctly, my father watched us by lying on the couch snoring. I never could figure out how he could do that but it was his way of watching us and helping mom.

As a young person, anything I wanted I had to requisition it from dear old mom. The thing that always amazed me was that she always had what I needed. I have often wondered how she could do that. But then, she was mom.

My weekly allowance came from my mother. It took me a long time to realize the money for my allowance came from my father. I always believe mom had all the money there was.

I remember coming home from the second grade with homework to do that just baffled me. All I had to do was ask mom and she could explain it to me like nobody else could. Mothers are like that.

They know everything and remember everything. What my mother knew only my mother could know. It was as if she could read my mind. It was as if she had eyes in the back of her head.

It was so bad that I could not get away with anything. Believe me; I tried very hard to get away with something. For some reason my mother knew what I was going to do days before I actually thought about doing it.

I am not sure who is credited with designing the first memory board for computers, but I know who designed the memory board for people. I firmly believe that mothers were the first computer designed and wired by God. Why in the world do you think they call it the "motherboard?" It is no accident that they come up with this term.

My mother had a tremendous memory. This is the difference between mothers and fathers.

Mothers cannot forget anything and fathers cannot remember anything. Together they make an invincible team for raising children.

It was not until I became a teenager that a little click developed between my mother and me. I began to realize that my memory did not always harmonize with hers on some issues. As I got older, the harmony was less and less.

For example. My mother would tell me, "You must be home by 10 o'clock."

At least, that is what she said she told me after the fact. When I came in at 11 o'clock, she reminded me of what she told me. For the life of me, I could not remember her telling me to be home by 10 o'clock.

"I told you to clean up your room."

Searching my memory board, I could not find any indication that she told me this. I am not saying that she did not; I am just saying that our memories did not coincide on a variety of issues when I became a teenager.

What struck me about my mother was she could remember conversation she had with me three years ago word for word. As I get older, I began to doubt the accuracy of her memory. The problem with that was, I had no memory of anything and so I had to rely upon her memory.

Now that I am a parent, it is apparent to me that memory is a rather funny thing. I am not sure that my mother was in this category, but my memory is of such a nature that I can remember things that never took place. Not only that, I can describe it in detail.

As a teenager I remember coming into the room and my mother sitting there looking out the window with a little smile on her face. "What are you thinking about?"

She just looked at me, smiled and said, "Oh, I was just remembering some things." Then she turned and looked out the window again and I left her to her memories.

In celebrating Mother's Day, I cannot help but think of the many wonderful memories each mother cherishes. Their children will always be children. No matter how old their children get, they will always be their little babies.

Memory is a delightful thing and sometimes can be very selective. I am sure, when a mother engages in the fine art of memory, they are all good memories.

Solomon was probably thinking about his mother when he wrote, "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all" (Proverbs 31:28-29 KJV).

You cannot put a price on a good memory.

STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE



WHERE ARE MY CIGARETTES?

I remember this old Winston cigarette commercial that presented some cool looking guy at a ski-lodge. His buddies were all taking off to go skiing but he couldn't go because he had broken his foot and had to keep it elevated. The buddies all took off and he was left all alone. He reached into his pocket, pulled out his Winstons and lit one up. He inhaled deeply, exhaled contentedly, subtly smiled to himself, and contentedly looked across the room. And what did he see but an appropriately good-looking Babe of appropriate, age, and social status. Need I say more?

I saw this ad probably fifty years ago. Now when I think of the ad it makes me sick. Of course smoking is poisonous and so was presenting luxurious ski lodges and beautiful girls to someone like me who at that time had absolutely no familiarity with either girls or skiing. Probably at that time if the girl and I had been the only people in the ski lodge I would have been afraid to talk to her and she probably wouldn't have liked me anyway. So why do I still remember her? I hate to admit it but I think that ad, combined with many others, had some influence over me. I can remember trying every kind of cigarette until I managed to acquire the smoking habit and regularly smoked almost three packs a day for probably twenty five years.

As a smoker I really did have the feeling that the cigarettes were my one true friend. I remember smoking to celebrate wonderful events and I remember smoking to stabilize myself after traumas like car accidents or as I waited for the birth of my first child. Perhaps you're old enough to remember those movies that showed husbands anxiously smoking cigarette after cigarette as the waited for news of the birth in the waiting room. I remember something like that and as I smoked I had the feeling of now being part of some huge club of anxious, expectant fathers on their way to adulthood.

As to the fantasies about talking to strange girls, over the years I have become quite expert at talking to strangers. Oddly, I feel quite free and comfortable talking to people I don't know and probably will never see again. This is a very different feeling than actually talking to relatives or even close friends. In these situations I often feel guarded, competitive, and uncomfortable and would rather be doing

something else. I wish I had the feeling that this kind of experience entitled me to membership in an identifiable group like the anxiously awaiting smoking fathers-to-be of yesteryear but, I'm sad to report, it does not. When I have these feelings of discomfort I feel very alone and wish that I could smoke a cigarette to get a kind of break from myself.

You know what I think takes the place of cigarettes today? The cell phone. I feel that same kind of connection to my cell phone as I check to see if it's in my pocket when I leave a restaurant or leave my house in the morning. I often notice in restaurants two or three people sitting together while actually talking to other people on their cell phones. Maybe everyone is a little embarrassed or uncomfortable actually talking to people in person. Maybe the distance makes it easier to talk, even in places where it's hard to hear very well. Maybe talking on the cell phone allows one to fantasize about the person in a way that is prevented by actual personal contact. Maybe that's the secret of the girl in the ski-lodge in the memorable Winston commercial. She never says anything; she's just possibility untainted by reality. After all it's been fifty years and I still haven't forgotten about her.

I wonder if any of you unidentified and perhaps non-existent readers have similar feelings? Do you too feel abandoned? The Lakers and Clippers season have come to disappointing conclusions. The Dodgers and Angels are spending millions and are embarrassments. Their failures remind me of the overall state of the country. I am experiencing crisis fatigue from the constant attention paid to the bombings, the murders, the fiscal cliff, the sequestration, the threats of new wars in the Middle East and North Korea and the seeming continual grid-lock in Congress. I want more attention paid to the world's overpopulation and the environmental catastrophe that lurks just around the corner.

Do any of you have similar feelings? Maybe we can recognize that we belong to the same club and are not alone. I can feel a kinship right now without any desire to risk my life on ski slopes or light up a cigarette. Maybe we can stay strangers and have a nice conversation some time. Cinco de Mayo has already passed. Maybe St. Patrick's day is a good day to forget restrictions and lift a glass to good cheer and conviviality.

Alas, I have diabetes and don't drink.

LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

HOWARD Hays As I See It



"I can predict with absolute certainty that within another generation there will be another world war if the nations of the world do not concert the method by which to prevent it."

- Woodrow Wilson, 1919
Greg Welborn last week singled out "Obama and other liberals" as those who'd find the presumption of "the United States (having) the right to determine the composition or general philosophy of another nation's government" to be "unthinkable and morally repugnant". I can't imagine anybody, across the political spectrum, who'd consider such a notion to be not only "unthinkable and morally repugnant", but decidedly un-American and decidedly stupid - at least anybody over the past hundred years, going back to President McKinley and gunboat diplomacy.

President Wilson used the phrase "manifest destiny", but gave it a different meaning than when it was coined decades before. In the mid-nineteenth century, the term was used to justify our nation's westward expansion, and to dismissively rationalize whatever might befall those who were there before us. Wilson, however, saw it as an expression of our duty to help other nations secure what we'd fought for ourselves; the opportunity to determine their own destiny, to make their own history.

Wilson spent his academic career immersed in, and shaped by, the lofty pageant and ideals of American history. He was also aware of those who loudly proclaimed American ideals and exceptionalism as slogans to promote costly and unpopular ventures, such as wars, for the sole purpose of making a buck.

"Since trade ignores national boundaries and the manufacturer insists on having the world as a market, the flag of his nation must follow him, and the doors of the nations which are closed must be battered down ... Concessions obtained by financiers must be safeguarded by ministers of state, even if the sovereignty of unwilling nations be outraged in the process. Colonies must be obtained or planted, in order that no useful corner of the world may be overlooked or left unused."

- Woodrow Wilson, 1907

During WWII, war-profiteering was considered tantamount to treason. Ten years ago, we went to war for control of Iraqi oilfields, and saw an unprecedented outsourcing of tasks previously performed by those serving their country to those serving the interests of corporate profit.

From 2006 on, private contractors in Iraq outnumbered our troops. Commissioned officers complained how their pay (including combat bonuses) was a fraction of that of the contract employee lading out their oatmeal in the chow line. Of the \$800 billion (conservative estimate) spent on the Iraq War, \$160 billion went to private contractors - including the \$7 billion quickly and quietly awarded Dick Cheney's former company, Halliburton, for restoration of Iraqi oil fields.

Halliburton's subsidiary KBR (since relocated to Dubai) made news by charging

us \$75 to wash a bag of dirty laundry, then paying an Iraqi subcontractor \$12 to do the washing. KBR battled accusations of shoddy electrical work in latrines causing the electrocution of our soldiers, and is appealing a decision holding it negligent in the poisoning of eight soldiers by exposing them to "extreme carcinogen" chemicals - now arguing for U.S. taxpayers to foot the bill for its \$15 million in legal fees.

The private mercenary force Blackwater had a \$1 billion contract by 2005, and in 2010 agreed to a \$42 million settlement for illegal arms trafficking. (The company's founder, Erik Prince, has since moved to Abu Dhabi - not far from the Halliburton CEO's residence in Dubai.)

Any hopes of winning "hearts and minds" of Iraqis were erased by the photos from Abu Ghraib. The abuse which turned so many Iraqis against us and shamed us around the world came from private contractors - primarily L-3 Services and CACI. 11 U.S. soldiers were convicted of abuse at Abu Ghraib. Earlier this year, L-3 Services settled with 71 victims tortured (on behalf of the people of the United States) between 2003 and 2007 for \$5.28 million.

"Do you never stop to reflect just what it is that America stands for? If she stands for one thing more than another, it is for the sovereignty of self-governing peoples."

- Woodrow Wilson, 1916

We went to Iraq upon warnings of Weapons of Mass Destruction. Greg confidently asserts that "Syria's Assad has now used chemical weapons in his fight against the rebels . . ." while the U.N. human rights commission found evidence of "proof of the use of sarin gas" by the rebels themselves. Greg accuses the Obama administration of doing "nothing", while as I write this the administration, which acknowledges evidence of Assad's use of chemical weapons, is making plans for arming Syrian rebels, and Secretary of State Kerry is in Moscow eliciting Putin's withdrawal of support for his client Assad.

Greg contrasts the differences between a "liberal" and "conservative" approach to foreign policy. He bemoans the fact we "lost" Libya and Egypt. Here's the difference: "Conservatives" may consider nations as ours to "win" or "lose", but "liberals" recognize the "sovereignty of self-governing peoples", entitled to determine their own destiny, to make their own history.

Presidents Wilson and Obama both had academic backgrounds; Wilson with American History at Princeton, Obama with law and the U.S. Constitution at Harvard. The question is whether we'll be guided by the "liberal" principals embodied in that history and Constitution, or by "conservatives" who'd turn our government over to those who regard those principles as marketing slogans, and the sacrifice of our blood and treasure in war as a business investment.

As President Woodrow Wilson put it exactly one hundred years ago, "If there are men in this country big enough to own the government of the United States, they are going to own it; what we have to determine now is whether we are big enough, whether we are men enough, whether we are free enough, to take possession again of the government which is our own."

INTERNET SALES TAX GREG Welborn AND THE LITTLE GUY

If the Democrats are supposed to be the champions of the little guy against the vast arrayed forces of big oil, big banking, big pharma, and big everything else, then why did the Democratic controlled Senate just pass a sales tax bill which will kill small entrepreneurs in every state of the union?

This last week, the Democrats in the Senate passed their little tax masterpiece under the cynically deceptive title of the Marketplace Fairness Act. Should this legislation pass the House and be signed by Obama, it will fundamentally transform interstate commerce and bankrupt several thousand businesses along the way. Under the false rubric of "fairness", the legislation discriminates against Internet-based businesses by imposing on them a burden which does not apply to brick and mortar companies. On-line sellers would be forced to collect sales taxes for every single taxing authority in the United States. Every state, every county, every region and every city which has a sales tax will be included in the calculation that every on-line seller has to make. Even if the on-line seller is a mom-and-pop home based business selling a measly \$1,000 in merchandise, it will have to calculate the taxes of approximately 9,600 state and local taxing agencies.

This is an impossible task that would quickly drain away whatever meager profits a small on-line business could generate. But even if the small business owner somehow made those calculations, he or she would still be subject to audit and penalty by any of the tax agencies involved. The mere threat of an audit and a law suit would drive that business under.

The burden is so great that the U.S. Supreme Court recognized it as the predominant reason for ruling in the last century that catalog sellers did not have to collect sales taxes for areas in which the catalog house didn't have a physical presence. In other words, the simple rule was: if you have a distribution facility or a store front in an area, then you have to collect local taxes, but if you don't have a physical presence there, you don't.

The logic behind the rule was equally as simple. If the seller isn't located in the area, then the seller doesn't have any representation (no taxation without representation), and the seller isn't consuming any local services such as sewers, schools, etc. Therefore, the seller shouldn't have to collect sales taxes. The Marketplace Fairness Act turns that logic on its head (fundamentally transforms it in the words of our President) and in so doing discriminates against sellers who happen to use the internet.

Consider the example of two retailers in Oregon. Oregon doesn't have a sales tax, and many residents of Washington drive across the state line to buy stuff at stores in Portland, Oregon. Still other people call the Portland store on the phone to place an order which is then shipped to their house. The Oregon store does not collect sales tax for the order which is picked up or shipped to the out-of-state buyer.

But!!! If the buyer from Washington happens to buy the merchandise from an Oregon retailer who sells across the internet, then this on-line Oregon retailer would have to collect sales taxes for Washington State and the county and city in which the buyer resides.

Small on-line retailers won't be able to compete, but even if they make the sale, they won't be able to afford to comply with the law. The burden will be immense - easily a doubling or tripling of the bookkeeping staff to keep track of every sale and to remit the taxes on the timing demanded by each tax agency.

It's no surprise then that the legislation is supported by brick and mortar stores like Wal-Mart, nor should it be surprising that giant Amazon supports the law. At first blush it seems a bit counter-intuitive, but it really does make perfect sense for Amazon. They're huge; they have a tremendous bookkeeping staff any way. They compete against the small businesses which uses E-bay to sell their wares. What better way to eliminate that competition than by demanding that the little guy foot the same compliance burden of the big million dollar on-line seller.

So, under the fearless and shameless leadership of the "bash-the-rich", "tax-the 1%ers" Democrats, big business and big government have teamed up to stick it to the little guy. On a certain level, you have to admire the chutzpah of the Democrats that can look the voters right in the eye, promising to help them, while stabbing them in the back, but there's nothing to admire in the effect this legislation will have on the economy.

About the author: Gregory J. Welborn is a freelance writer and has spoken to several civic and religious organizations on cultural and moral issues. He lives in the Los Angeles area with his wife and 3 children and is active in the community. He can be reached gregwelborn2@gmail.com

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-080124

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
N/A. NEW GUARANTEE PROCESSING 15017
PITTS AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) GLORIA GONZALEZ, 15017
PITTS AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business
Name Statement was filed with the County Clerk of
GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/2013. The
registrant(s) is (are) not doing business under the
above fictitious business name. The registrant(s) is
not doing business under the fictitious business name
under the fictitious business name or names listed above
on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement
is not a contract and does not create any rights or
obligations of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Name
Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this
statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state
or in any other state of the fictitious business name of
another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section
14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-077868
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as
COLOMBIANO RESTAURANTE, 847 S. S.
AVE., L.A. 90017. Full name of registrant(s)
AYE, L.A. HERI, MARIA HEDEVASQUEZ, 847 S.
AVE., L.A. 90017. This Business is conducted
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA HERI,
DEVASQUEZ. This statement was filed with the
clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2013.
Notice: This statement is concerned to transact
under the fictitious business name or names listed
on 07/01/2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name
expires five years from the date it was filed in
the County of Los Angeles, California.
This Statement must be filed prior to that date. The use
of this statement does not of itself authorize the use
of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the
another under Federal, State, or common law (See
California Civil, Business and Professions Code
Sections 17900-17910).
Notarized by: April 20, 27, May 04, 11, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2013-075046
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAY
 READY FITNESS, 1670 ROOSEVELT AVE., L.A.,
 CA 90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIANA
 SANDOVAL, 1670 ROOSEVELT AVE., L.A., CA 90006,
 MALIK ALLEN, 2131 5th AVE., L.A., CA 90018. This
 Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.
 Signed: DIANA SANDOVAL. This statement was
 filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
 04/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/12/2013. 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. 2013-079395

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF JIMMYE L. GUSTAFSON, RD. STE 144, LANTARIO, CA 91761. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J M ELECTRIC, LLC, 4025 E. 14TH AVE, LANTARIO, CA 91761. Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: DIANNE THOMPSON, This Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed in the County of Santa Clara on 04/18/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of JIMMYE L. GUSTAFSON, RD. STE 144, LANTARIO, CA 91761. 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 to continue the use of the fictitious business name. I do not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under state or federal law. (Section 1446 of the Uniform Limited Liability Business and Professions Code) Publish: Monthly 14/04/2013

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-073844

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUSHI DELIGHT, 2117 PACIFIC COAST HWY., LOMITA, CALIFORNIA 91768, registered with the State of California as a RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., 2117 PACIFIC COAST HWY., LOMITA, CA 90717. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JAE M. PARKK, this 14th day of April, 2013, at the County of Los Angeles County on 04/11/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed and 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 constitute a guarantee of the 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).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-079306

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE HOUSE OF TONER; HOUSE OF TONER, 16161
VENTURA BLVD. #682, ENCINO, CA 91436, Full
Business Name: THE HOUSE OF TONER, 16161
VENTURA BLVD. #682, ENCINO, CA 91436. This
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
JUAN AMPUERO. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/2013. The
statement was filed under the fictitious business name.
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 if the date of filing and/or the
statement does not of itself authorize the use in the name
of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of
another under Federal, State, or common law (See section
7060 et seq., Business and Professions Code/Publisher:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2013-079247
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE MAGICAL NEEDLE REPAIRS, 8627 LON BEACH AV.**
 (i.e.) **MARIBEL LOPEZ, 8627 LON BEACH BLVD.**
 (i.e.) **SOUTH GATE, CA 90280.** This business is conducted by **MARIBEL LOPEZ**.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) **THE MAGICAL NEEDLE REPAIRS**.
 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 the expiration of this statement.
 I, **MARIBEL LOPEZ**, 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 1441) et seq. Business and Professions Code, Section 25499.
 My Date of Birth: April 20, 2017, May 04, 11, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-077206
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE TORRES GROUP OF COMPANIES, 556 S. FAIR OAKS AVE, STE 10136, PASADENA, CA 91105.** Full name of filer: **ANTHONY L. TORRES** Address: **2022 BURWOOD AVE., L.A., CA 90042.** This Business is conducted by: **A MARRIED COUPLE.** Signed: **ANTHONY L. TORRES.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/16/2013. The filer certifies that this statement is true and correct and that it complies with the provisions of the California Business and Professions Code 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 to continue to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE:** This Fictitious Name 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. 2013-080198
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THINK
KITCHENWARES, K.Y. PRODUCTS, 15318
IMPERIAL HWY., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) BABYHAVEN.COM, INC.,
13518 IMPERIAL HWY., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670.
This statement was filed for information and coordination
with the County Clerk's Office. Signed: JASON BECKER. This statement was filed by
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/2013.
I am filing this statement because I am conducting my 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. The expiration date
of this statement is 04/18/2018. If you are changing your business name,
you must file prior to that date. The filing of this
statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state
of trademarks or service marks registered with the United States
Patent and Trademark Office, or common law rights in
another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section
14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2013-077493
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THIRD JEWELRY, INC.**, 1000 E. 59TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The registrant(s) is (are) registered on: **04/17/2013**. The registrant(s) is (are) registered at: **CRYSTLE STOVALL, 1000 E. 59TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. Signed: **CRYSTLE STOVALL**. This statement was filed with the Secretary of State for the purpose of: **REGISTERING**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: **04/17/2013**. This statement is valid for a period of: **5** years and 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 constitute an admission of the validity 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/Publisher's Note).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-075421

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TOO2MUCH.ENT., 101 W. 74th ST. #110, L.A., CA 90003.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TIFFANY WILSON, 641
W. 41 DR., L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TIFFANY WILSON.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 04/15/2013. 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. 2013-077306

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JOSE MONTOYA, 12156 ALLARD ST., NORWALK, CA 90650**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JOSE MONTOYA, 12156 ALLARD ST., NORWALK, CA 90650**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. The business was first established on: **04/16/2013** by the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/16/2013**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: **04/16/2013**. The business license on which this 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 constitute an admission of liability with a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law. (See section 3364 of the Civil Code and Professions Code/Publishers: Mountain Views News

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2013-077043
 I, LYNN D. BRIGGS (hereinafter (are) doing business as UNIVERSITY PARK PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES, 3982 S. FIGUEROA ST. STE. 203, L.A. CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT BRIGONES A. BRIGGS, LYNN D. BRIGGS (hereinafter (are) doing business as UNIVERSITY PARK PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES, 3982 S. FIGUEROA ST. STE. 203, L.A. CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ROBERT BRIGONES A. BRIGGS on 04/16/2013 at Los Angeles County on 04/16/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name on 04/16/2013. **NOTICE:** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/16/2018. If not filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the provisions of the Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq. of the Civil Code and Professions Code). Publish: Mountain View News Register. Pub: April 20, 27, May 04, 11, 13 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-078148

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. 2013-047764

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CHARLOTTE ARIANABEL'S FASHION**, 1326 S. MAIN ST., 44, L.A., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MARIA ISABEL SIERRA, 556 S. 5th Ave. #207, LA PUENTE, CA 91764**. This business is conducted by: **CHARLOTTE ARIANABEL SIERRA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name on 04/12/2013. 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 the expiration of the existing statement. I do not authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or California Law. I am a resident of the State of California. (Type/Print Name) **Charlotte Ariana Sierra**, Business and Professional Code/Publisher: Mountain View News. Dates Pub: April 20, 27, May 04, 11, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2013/067574
 (John Doe) (Jane Doe) (are) doing business as: YU ARE THE BEST ROCKING FOR YOU, 1607 E. IDAHOE, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA LILLIAN MONTVOYA, 1607 E. IDAHOE, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANA LILLIAN MONTVOYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on 04/23/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. This Fictitious Business 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 with the County Clerk of Los Angeles if the business owner or owners do not wish to use the fictitious business name or names listed above. This statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of persons who may have claims in such names under the laws of this State, or of the United States or of any foreign country. See Sections 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code and Regulations thereunder, and any applicable state or federal law. Mountain Views News
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FILE NO: 2017-07165
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ADRIANA'S TRANSPORTING; ADRIANA'S TOWING SERVICES, INC.; 10000 WILLOW GATE, #203, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/04/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201108333. The business was conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. This statement was filed with the Secretary of State on 04/28/2013. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED:
WILSON, JAMES
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FILE NO. 2013-079653

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ARMANDO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 132B W. VALLEY BLVD., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78207. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/22/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201209275. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/18/2013. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true the information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime). SIGNED: JONATHAN HURTADO VAQUÉZ/
OWNER.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name BEACH FINANCIAL GROUP, 4201 LONG BEACH BLVD. STE 102, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/07/10, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20101436428, was terminated by CO-PARTNERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/16/2013. The business information in this statement is true and correct. A (registered who declares as true information in this statement, knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: VUTHA MOCHPARTNER.
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FILE NO. 2013-077949
STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP
OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name EASTSIDE PROPERTIES, 105 S. ROWAN AVE. STE 104, L.A., CA 90063. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on JANUARY 24, 2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The tax file number is 2013077949. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): HECTOR DANIEL MORALES, 105 S. ROWAN AVE. STE 104, L.A., CA 90063. This statement was filed with the County of Los Angeles on MAY 04, 2013. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: HECTOR DANIEL MORALES
My Commission Expires MAY 04, 2013
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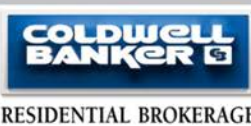
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