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CITY TO OFFER AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID AND CPR/AED COURSES

The Community Services Department is happy to announce Red Cross certification course are now available! Certified instructors are holding courses for First Aid and CPR/AED for both professional rescuers and workplace, schools and individuals. All courses are held in the Sierra Madre Room, located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Participants must be ages 16 or older. Online registration is available at www.cityofsierramadre.com/onlineregistration.

First Aid and CPR/AED for the Workplace, Schools and Individuals

Would you know what to do in a cardiac, breathing or first aid emergency? The right answer could help you save a life. With an emphasis on hands-on learning, our First Aid/CPR/AED courses give you the skills to save a life. All course options align with OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs and are available in classroom and blended learning formats. Certification is issued upon successful completion.

- Sessions: June 12-13 and June 26-27 (Must attend both dates in a session)
- Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm each date
- Cost: \$90

First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

As an EMT, firefighter, athletic trainer or lifeguard, it is your duty to respond to cardiac or breathing emergencies until more advanced medical personnel can take over. From assessing needs and making decisions to providing care, this program provides the skills you need through discussion, video and hands-on training based on real-life rescue scenarios.

- Session: June 15
- Time: 12:30pm-6:00pm
- Cost: \$90

For information, please contact the Community Services Department at 626.355.5278.



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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

at
Sierra Madre Pioneer
Cemetery

Monday May 27, 2012
11 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Veteran
Charles Carter

Congresswoman Chu
State Senator Carol Liu

By
Christine
Bachwansky

In a joint project
the Sierra Madre
Garden Club,
The Sierra Madre
Historical Pres-

ervation Society, garden designer Orchid Black of Native Sanctuary, Sierra Madre resident Bruce Goss, concrete artisan and stone mason, the City's Public Works department, along with many volunteers from the community spent the weekend installing a new native plant garden at Lizzie's Trail Inn Museum and Richardson House Museum grounds.

In front of Lizzie's, the garden features local native plants that are found on the Mt. Wilson Trail. Richardson House is landscaped in California natives like Douglas Iris. Along the stream bed are sedges and other creek-side plants. An improved access path was added from the sidewalk to the Richardson House porch.

The City donated several large boulders to the project, which Bruce Goss and his crew staged around the grounds. Bruce and crew members Steve D'Auria, Wen Hampson, Mario Razo, and Enrique Mendoza repeated history from 20 years ago when they did the original stone and masonry work on the museum grounds. Their new efforts give the site good bones to showcase the plants.

The Garden Club and the Historical Society volunteers did the lion's share of the digging and planting, aided by many community volunteers, like City Councilman John Carpaccio, and some who came from Long Beach, Victorville, Granada Hills, Chatsworth and Santa Clarita. There were even those who, in passing, wanted to help and signed up on the spot! The tremendous effort of these people made the garden possible.

The various plants will soon have an identifying number that corresponds to its name on a "take away" sheet listing the plant name so visitors will be able to identify trail plants and native plants that do well in our area. Native plants require much less water

THANKS FOR 26,000 POUNDS OF FOOD



The letter carriers of Sierra Madre Post Office would like to thank the community of Sierra Madre for an outstanding contribution to our Annual Food Drive. 26,000 POUNDS OF FOOD! Last year we collected 17,000. AWESOME Job! We would also like to thank Christdelphian Southern California Boys and Girls Club volunteers (pictured above) and Joe C. Arciniaga, Excellent food to the carriers was also provided by Sierra Madre Pizza and Village Pizzeria, Starbucks and The Only Place In Town. Flyers were donated by Mail Box and Postal. All can goods will go to the Foothill Food Bank in Monrovia. Photo and caption provided by Cathy Mabry

IT'S GETTING HOT – SAVE WHAT WE'VE GOT!

Did you know the largest use of water in Sierra Madre is for irrigation? While there are many ways to save water, one of the best ways to conserve is to lessen the frequency and/or the duration of landscape irrigation.

The dry winter Sierra Madre just experienced seriously affected the groundwater levels as well as increased consumption by the City's water customers. Due to the lack of rainfall, there was no recovery in the water levels in the East Raymond groundwater basin leading the Raymond Basin Watermaster to reduce the City's groundwater pumping right by almost 47%.

As warm weather is upon us, it is imperative that everyone in the community does everything they can to conserve water. Active, thoughtful water conservation by everyone in Sierra Madre now could help the City avoid stringent mandatory measures and/or the import of water from sources outside the City.

Due to low water levels in the aquifer that Sierra Madre draws all of its water from, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 28, 2013 at 6:30 pm. At this time,

the Council will discuss increased mandatory water conservation measures. Currently, the following measures are already in place:

- Washing sidewalks, walkways, patios, driveways, or parking areas with a water hose is prohibited.
- Water may not be used to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains unless such water is part of a recycling system.
- Restaurants, cafes, delis, or other public place where food is sold, served or offered for sale, may not serve drinking water unless expressly requested by the customer.
- Water leaks must be fixed immediately.
- Watering lawns, landscaping, or other turf area is prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and must be done in a manner that does not waste any water.

There are a number of ways to save water, for more water conservation tips, visit <http://wateruseitwisely.com>.

SIERRA MADRE MUSEUMS SHOWCASE NATIVE PLANTS IN NEW GARDEN



Councilman John Carpaccio, Garden Designer Orchid Black, Garden Club President Glenn Putnam, Historical Society Vice-President Leslie Ziff, and Library intern Courtney Woodford planting the bed in front of Richardson House.

than non-natives and attract butterflies and birds by providing the sort of food they are genetically pre-disposed to eat.

Designer Orchid Black reminds us that "it takes three years to mature a native garden. One year to sleep, one year to creep, and one year to leap." The museums are located at 165 E. Mira Monte Ave. at the foot of the Mt. Wilson Trail and are open Saturdays from 10:00 A.M to Noon and the gardens are always available to be viewed.



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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Wed:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 70s	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 28, 2013
6:30 pm

THE SIERRA MADRE KIWANIS CLUB

A PROUD MEMBER OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL SINCE 1927. THAT'S 85 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE!

WE MEET WEEKLY AT THE LODGE (FORMERLY THE MASONIC TEMPLE) AT 33 E. SIERRA MADRE BLVD. MEETINGS ARE EACH TUESDAY AT NOON, EXCEPT FOR THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, WHEN WE MEET AT 7:45AM. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! JOIN US, MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS, HELP YOUR COMMUNITY, AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Sierra Madre Rotary Club

Meets Tuesdays 7-8:30 a.m.
222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
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.

www.SierraMadreRotary.com

EXCITING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Get in on the ground floor with a growing San Gabriel Valley Internet Community Radio Station based in Sierra Madre.

Village Vine Online seeks interns to help with web site design and updates, radio show production and miscellaneous tasks. Interns will work in studio in Sierra Madre, at remote-webcast locations in the San Gabriel Valley, and from home.

Minimum qualifications: Must be 18 years of age, have basic knowledge of web site design and maintenance, car, computer, and internet access, and must have a flexible schedule. Knowledge of digital audio recording software a plus.

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SURVEY

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!

Art Classes for Children & Adults
Begin June 24, 2013

Drawing	Beginning Crochet	Painting
Puppetry	Glass Fusing	Mosaic Art
Ceramics	Basic Sewing	Print Making
Enameling	Social Drumming	Book Binding
	Jewelry Fabrication	

Most adult classes are 10 weeks and children's classes 8 weeks. They are held on various days of the week – even Sunday – so come, bring your friends, have fun, and create!

www.creativeartsgroup.org

Creative Arts Group Presents
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This will be held in conjunction with the **Sierra Madre Art Walk** which is from 5-8pm. However, the sale will only be held the hours of 7-9pm

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**JOIN THE CITY TEAM
– APPLY TO BE A CITY
COMMISSIONER**

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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SATURDAY - 1:00

Gene Goss'
VILLAGE
INTERSECTIONS

Sierra Madre City Council
Member John Capoccia
is Gene's guest this week.
Gene and John will focus
on pressing local water
issues

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HIGH TEA AT SIERRA MADRE’S VILLAGE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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.

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.

A limited number of spaces are available. For more information please call the Community Services Office at (626) 355-5278.

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

For the period May 13-19, 2013

Monday May 13, 2013

At 1am, officers observed a traffic violation at Baldwin Avenue and Sierra Madre Boulevard and attempted to make a traffic stop. The vehicle continued west on Sierra Madre Boulevard travelling at approximately 50 MPH. The vehicle travelled through the stop sign at Lima Avenue and Sierra Madre Boulevard without making any visible attempt to slow or stop and continued westbound. The officers activated their emergency lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle but it continued west, failing to stop for the stop sign at Sunnyside Avenue. After passing Michillinda Avenue, the vehicle pulled to the curb. Immediately upon contacting the driver, the officers detected the odor of alcohol and noted that he seemed intoxicated. The driver failed to perform the Field Sobriety Tests and refused to provide a blood or breath sample. He was booked for DUI at Pasadena Jail.

Saturday May 18, 2013

At 11pm, officers responded to a call of an

unconscious female in a planter box in the 300 block of West Sierra Madre Boulevard. On arrival, the officer found the female to be completely non-responsive and smelling of alcohol. Fire Department paramedics arrived and also could not get her to respond. The 33 year old female was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Sunday May 19, 2013

Shortly after 10pm, officers observed a traffic violation in the 700 block of Manzanita Avenue and initiated a traffic stop. The officer's investigation revealed that both the driver and passenger had open traffic warrants. Additionally, the passenger (female 35 years of age) displayed symptoms of being under the influence of a narcotic. The officers determined that she had ingested a combination of Methamphetamine, Hashish and Marijuana off and on throughout the day. The officers also recovered a small amount of Hashish from the interior of the vehicle. She was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance.



FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY SILENT AUCTION

An eclectic selection of collectible books, including several signed first editions, is being featured in the Best Used Book Sale Committee's second Silent Auction. The books can be seen in the display case in the main room of the Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre from Tuesday, May 7, through Monday, June 3 during library hours. To inspect the books more closely, visit the library on May 25 and June 1 from 1-2 PM when a member of the Book Sale Committee will be happy to help you.

Bidding sheets and rules will be available in a notebook located on the library's checkout counter. Each of the fifteen books for sale at the auction will be numbered and will have a corresponding numbered bid sheet in the notebook. Bidders are asked to write their bid amounts and a contact telephone number on the appropriate bid sheet. Bidding must begin with the stated opening bid posted on the bid sheet and increases must abide by the posted increase each time a bid is made. Bidding will close promptly at 8 PM on Monday, June 3. If not present at that time, winning bidders will be notified by telephone the next day and will then be able to pick up their books at the library.

The auction offers a rare opportunity to purchase some truly unique and beautiful books while supporting our local public library. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the Sierra Madre Library's programs, services, and acquisitions. For more information, visit our website at www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org or call us at 626 355-7186. A complete list of the books to be auctioned follows.

A Photographer's Life 1990-2005 by Annie Leibovitz, Random House 2006

Everything to Gain-Making the Most of the rest of Your Life by Jimmy and Roslyn Carter (signed, first edition) Random House 1987

History of Pasadena and the SG Valley, CA by Harold D. Carew (Sierra Madre resident - forward written from Pulpit Lodge, S.M.) S.J. Clark Publishing Co. 1930 (only 1 of 3 volumes)

Jungle Jest by Talbot Mundy, The Century Co. 1932 (first printing)

Lalla Rookh, An Oriental Romance by Thomas Moore, London, Longman, Brown, Green and Longmans 1854

Paintings in the Hermitage by Colin, Eisler, Stewart, Tabori and Chang, 1990 (first edition)

Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens by J.M. Barrie/illustrator Arthur Rackham Weatherlane Bks. (first edition) 1975

Rod McKuen's Book of Days and a Month of Sundays by Rod McKuen, Cheval Books/Harper and Row 1981 (1stprinting, inscribed, also signed postcard found inside the book)

Silas Marner by George Eliot, illustrator C.E. Brach, J.M. Dent and Co. 1905

Sincerely, Andy Rooney by Andy Rooney, Public Affairs 1999 (signed first edition)

The Audubon Society Encyclopedia of North American Birds by John K. Terres, Alfred A. Knopf 1980

The Presidency by Stefan Lorant, MacMillan 1951 (first edition) bookplate from library of Jean Hersholt donated to Motion Picture Country Home

The Stories of O. Henry, illustrator John Groth, Easton Press 1965

The Works of William Makepeace Thackeray by William Makepeace Thackeray, Smith, Elder and Co. (24 volumes) 1869, 1880 (leather-bound and appraised at \$1200-1500)

Treasures of the World (16 volumes), Stonehenge Press 1982, 1983

FAMILY MOVIE FRIDAYS SERIES

The Family Movie Friday series is back for 2013 thanks to the generous support of the Sierra Madre Issei Memorial Foundation, Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Associations, and Mother Moo Creamery! Also, a special thank you to Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club for their donation towards a new movie screen.

All movies are shown in Kersting Court and are absolutely free for everyone. Movies begin at 8:00pm and families can purchase food and drinks from the local merchants or bring their own! Patrons are encouraged to bring seating and blankets for the event.

Family Movie Fridays Line-Up

- May 24, 2013 – Dolphin Tale
- June 7, 2013 – The Goonies
- June 21, 2013 – Madagascar 3
- July 5, 2013 – Invasion of the Body Snatchers
- July 19, 2013 – Soul Surfer

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PCC Trustee
Geoffrey
Baum to
Step Down



Longtime Pasadena City College Board of Trustees Geoffrey Baum announced last week, in a letter to constituents on Facebook, his intention not to seek another term ending a 12 year run as representative of La Cañada Flintridge, Pasadena and Altadena on the PCC Board.

“Although it is no longer much of a secret, I wanted to let you know that I have decided not to seek election to a fourth term on the Pasadena City College Board of Trustees,” Baum wrote.

“For the past twelve years, it has been an honor to represent the residents of La Cañada Flintridge, Together with dedicated board members, exceptional leaders in the administration, outstanding faculty and staff and a true spirit of partnership with individuals throughout the community, we have been able to preserve and expand access to quality instruction for our students, and overcome many daunting challenges, including the worst fiscal crisis since the Great Depression. “

Two candidates have declared they would run for the seat including Ross Selvidge.

Selvidge has sat on a number of commissions in Pasadena including Rose Bowl Operating Co. Pasadena City College student and former La Cañada Unified School District board Alex Keledjian is also running.

“It is very gratifying to see that individuals are already expressing interest in running for the PCC board and I expect more will come forward,” Baum said.

Pet of the
Week



Darwin is a juvenile, tan and white longhair rabbit. He loves to be held and petted and already uses his litter box.

Darwin's adoption fee is \$30, 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. 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 A325375, 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.

Police
Union
Defend
Officers
Actions

The Pasadena Police Officers' Association released a statement Wednesday saying two of their officers were wrongly accused of withholding exculpatory evidence dating back to a court case February 7.

Corporal William Broghamer and Officer Kevin Okamoto were accused of withholding exculpatory evidence when they complied with a discovery order in a murder case against Jerrell Sanford and Michael Grigsby. The two stood trial for the killing of Shawn Baptiste in 2007.

In Superior Court judge Larry Fidler declared a mistrial in the case against Sanford based on the actions of Okamoto and Broghamer.

According to the association statement, media reports at the time said the judge was declaring a mistrial “not because what the prosecution did or didn't do, but because what the police did or didn't do.” They claim this is untrue.

According to the Police Officers' Association on April 8, Los Angeles Hardcore Deputy District Attorneys located a box that contained a large grey envelope that had handwriting on the envelope that read “Grigsby Discovery- Turn Over.” Found inside the Pasadena



Police Department envelope was several recordings and over two-dozen pages of evidence that the Pasadena detectives had turned over to DA Paul Kim in 2009. Found inside the box were copies of several other items of evidence in the homicide case that belonged to Kim.

Attorney Alfonso Estrada, attorney representing Detective Broghamer and the Pasadena Police Officers Association, advised the court, during an additional court hearing on the Sanford case May 8, of the discovery of the allegedly missing items. He also said the

discovery items had, in fact, been turned over to the District Attorney's Office in 2009. Judge Fidler acknowledged on the record that he was aware of the recovery of the allegedly missing discovery items association officials said.

Okamoto is still on paid administrative leave and Broghamer was reassigned to a non-investigative desk job. Police also said an internal

Gamble
House Free
to all Active
Duty Military
and Family

The Gamble House announced the launch of Blue Star Museums, a collaboration, among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 1,800 museums across America to offer free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2013.

“The Gamble House is proud to salute our military personnel and their families again this year by offering the opportunity to experience architecture as a fine art,” explained Gamble House Director Ted Bosley.

The Gamble House is open for public, docent-led, one-hour tours Thursday – Sunday, noon – 3 p.m., closed on national holidays. For more information, visit www.gamblehouse.org or call 626 793-3334 x 16.



Anaheim.

“By registering in the Lawn Mower Exchange Program, residents will get a brand new mower that is easier to operate and quieter for just a fraction of the retail price,” said William A. Burke, Ed.D., SCAQMD's Governing Board Chairman.

The Pasadena event will be held this Saturday at the Rose Bowl 8 a.m. to noon, for more information, or other locations, visit aqmd.gov.

Lawnmower Exchange
Program to Be Held

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) expects to exchange 4,000 lawn mowers this spring

Southland residents can now register to get up to 75 percent in savings with the South Coast AQMD's popular Lawn Mower Exchange Program.

Now in its 11th year, the program does good for the wallet and air quality by allowing residents to trade an old, highly polluting gas-powered lawn mower for a high performance, environmentally friendly cordless electric model.

This year's program offers 4,000 mowers available for trade-in. SCAQMD encourages residents to act fast and secure a spot at one of four events being held this year in Long Beach, Pasadena, Riverside and

Altadena Crime Blotter

Sunday, May 12th
Between 9:00 PM and 6:30 AM (Monday) – A residential burglary occurred in the 900-blk of E. Poppyfields Dr. Loss: purse, credit cards, currency.

Monday, May 13th
Between 10:00 PM and 11:00 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred at 24Hr. Fitness, 2180 N. Lincoln Av. Suspects unknown broke the victim's car window.

Between 11:00 PM and 8:00 AM (Tuesday) – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 900-blk of Alta Pine Dr. Loss: book bag, USB cords.

Tuesday, May 14th
2:07 AM – Suspect Francisco Marin (male/33 years old) was arrested near Fair Oaks/ Las Flores Drive for public intoxication

Between 10:20 AM and 11:45 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 700-blk of Crosby St. Loss: currency.

5:32 PM – Suspect Gregory Gates (male/20 years old) was arrested in the 2200 block of Lincoln Ave. for public intoxication after creating a disturbance at the location (“Super King”).

Wednesday, May 15th
9:80 AM – Deputies arrested a female (28 years old) in the 1700 block of Vistillas Road for domestic violence after her boyfriend alleged that he was assaulted by her.

Between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM – A petty theft occurred in the 300-blk of Ventura St. Loss: black/green Mongoose 18 sp. bicycle.

Thursday, May 16th
Deputies arrested Luis Veliz (male/34 years old – resident of Los Angeles) in the area of Palm/ La Corona Ave., for possession

of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) after receiving a call of a suspicious person at the location.

Friday, May 17th
8:24 AM – A petty theft occurred at Ralph's 2270 N. Lake Av. Suspect #1 described as a female, Hispanic, 20-25 years, 510, 100, brown hair, gray & black striped shirt, black pants and suspect #2 described as a male, Hispanic, 30-35 years. Suspects last seen in a silver Acura SUV driving southbound on Lake Av. Loss: approx. \$60.00 in merchandise.

9:30 AM – Deputies arrested Brendan Saunders (male/22 years old) in the area of Woodbury/Fair Oaks Ave., for driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license, and possession of marijuana. Deputies were alerted to the suspect after observing him driving in an unsafe manner.

10:35 AM – Deputies arrested a suspect (male/27 years old) in the 2600 block of Fair Oaks Ave. for domestic violence after his girlfriend alleged that he assaulted her.

Between 3:00 PM and 10:00 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 100-blk of E. Calaveras St. Suspects unknown shattered the victim's car window.

4:10 PM – An attempt petty theft occurred in the 220-blk of Crary St. A witness described the suspect as a male, 30 years, black baseball cap, in a newer model Ford Explorer. The suspect was seen exiting the passenger side of the suspect vehicle and reaching in the driver's side of an unsecured park vehicle. Suspects last seen in the area of New York Dr. & Grand Oaks Av. Loss: none.

Altadena Library to Hold
‘Art on Millionaires Row’

Altadena Library District will hold its fourth annual Art on Millionaires Row arts and crafts fair and juried art salon. The event will take place on Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For the children there will be a face painter and art activities with materials and instructions, all for free. Among the food vendors are Marin Sausages, Amy's Patio Café, Mota, Coffee Gallery, Memory Lane , Bird Pick Tea, and GypsyEats Indian

and Persian food. Live music will play throughout the day with folk, jazz, pop, classical musicians and even Hawaiian dancing.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Altadena Library and the Altadena Senior Center . The Altadena Senior Center is located at 560 East Mariposa Street , Altadena , CA 91001 . For more information please call 626-798-0833 or visit the library on the web at <http://www.altadenalibrary.org>.



Altadena Library District

Art Center President Signs
New Five-Year Contract



our values,” said Davidson. “His proven track record of recruiting a diverse group of trustees, achieving consensus with key initiatives and expanding the campus both physically and programmatically, shows without a doubt he is accomplishing the goals of Art Center. His visionary leadership going forward is integral to our continued growth.”

Buchman is the fifth president to lead the College since it was founded in 1930.

Since Buchman took office on Oct. 1, 2009, the College has experienced record enrollment in both undergraduate and graduate programs. During the same period, Art Center has received more than \$40 million in new charitable gifts and pledges.

“I work very closely with an exceptional executive cabinet and an extraordinary team of colleagues at all levels who are dedicated to Art Center's future, and I am deeply gratified by the work we've accomplished together,” Buchman said. “It is a tremendous honor and privilege to witness and support the work of brilliant artists and designers who take on

The board of trustees of Art Center College of Design announced last week that visionary leader Lorne M. Buchman has renewed his contract as president and chief executive officer through 2017. Board Chairman Robert C. Davidson Jr. praised Buchman for bringing about growth and change, citing the many significant achievements at the College since his appointment in fall 2009.

“Dr. Buchman has demonstrated extraordinary passion and commitment to Art Center, to building our community and strengthening

June Events for Pasadena
Convention Center

Bustamante Antique Show & Sale June 7-9
Antiques and collectibles ranging from 17th century tapestries to art nouveau and deco accessories and jewelry are featured at the show. Prestigious dealers from throughout the country display millions of dollars' worth of such rarities as Tiffany lamps, Ming vases, Renaissance furniture and paintings, Georgian silver, and many other unique antiques.

Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Adults \$8, Seniors 62+ \$5, Children 12 and under free (209) 358-3134, bustamante-shows.com

John Moran Antique & Fine Furnishings Estate Auction June 18
More than 120 quality items, including antiques and fine furnishings from local estates, are sold to the highest bidder. Select from an array of rugs, silver, china, pottery, glassware, clocks, and antique furniture. At the 2012 summer auction in Pasadena, a show-stopping first phase Navajo weaving sold to a noted dealer for \$1.8 million.

Preview noon; discovery sale 3 p.m.; auction 6:30 p.m.; free admission (626) 793-1833, johnmoran.com

Family, Home & Health Expo sponsored by Univision Radio Los Angeles June 23
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; free (818) 500-4531

Strangelove: The Ultimate Tribute to Depeche Mode June 28
Presented as part of the Pasadena Convention Center's Music on the Plaza Series Strangelove delivers a fun and staggeringly authentic Depeche Mode experience. In addition to

four band members that sound and look like the real members of Depeche Mode, Strangelove's projection visuals further the illusion that concertgoers are witnessing an actual Depeche Mode concert. Strangelove delivers a career spanning, pitch perfect “best of” concert that transports the listener through time and touches on several key points in Depeche Mode's illustrious career. Enjoy great hits from the past and present, including “Personal Jesus,” “People are People,” “Just Can't Get Enough” and more.

Doors open at 7 p.m.; General Admission \$10, table seat \$20

Discounted three-concert bundle: general admission \$24, table seat \$48 (includes Strangelove, The Spazmatics on July 12, and L.A.vation U2 tribute band on July 26)

Tickets may be purchased through Ticketmaster at (800) 982-2787, via thepasadenacivic.com or at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium Box Office on Fridays from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Professional Hair And Makeup Expo (Phamexpo) June 29-30
Making its debut in Pasadena, this two-day hair and makeup show is open to makeup artists, hairstylists, and enthusiasts. Discover the latest products, tools, cutting-edge technology and up-to-the-minute hair and makeup trends. Buy popular beauty products at discounted prices. Learn from the industry's top educators during workshops. Exhibitors include Inglot Cosmetics, MAC Pro, Eye Kandy and many more. phamexpo.com

Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; one-day ticket \$35, two-day ticket \$60

Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St.

“What’s Going On?”

News and Views from Joan Schmidt



LIVE OAK VILLAGE:
PROJECTED HOUSING FOR SOUTH ARCADIA

At the last Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council Meeting, there was a special presentation and question and answer period regarding “Live Oak Village”, the proposed housing for South Arcadia. This was the second time Rose Olson, WHCHC, (West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation) came to a Town Council Meeting, and I am sure many readers may not be aware of the proposed project.

WHCHC is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit housing development corporation founded in 1986 to buy, build, rehabilitate, manage and advocate affordable housing for lower income people in West Hollywood and the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area. They partner with local governments, funders, social service providers, community residents, architects, contractors and property managers to build their projects.

WHCHC believes that available affordable housing for lower income people stabilizes communities. It reduces the need of government services for homeless and near homeless people, overcrowded households and inappropriately placed people.

WHCHC develops environmentally sensitive, architecturally distinguished buildings that reflect surrounding areas and they feel their projects make efficient use of scarce and public and private resources by carefully controlling costs. After buildings are completed, they maintain a high standard of asset management, and enhance the neighborhoods they are built in.

Who lives in WHCHC housing? They serve older adults on low-incomes, people with special needs, mental and physical disabilities and low-income households.

To date, WHCHC has developed 13 apartment communities, and maintains a development pipeline of 2-3 projects in predevelopment and construction. Their goal is to provide 20 additional units of low income housing per year.

“Live Oak Village”, the first project in the San Gabriel Valley will provide 43 homes for families and individuals. It will be just south of the City of Arcadia, close to Rio Hondo bike path, Peck Road Park, the Live Oak Library and will be a short bus ride from the new Gold Line Station in Monrovia. (The housing will be on the southwest corner of Live Oak Avenue/ Center Street. The property currently is in escrow and the current Arcadia Bible Church will be razed.)

Five of the units will be set aside for former foster youth. WHCHC is working with the United Friends of the Children and Pacific Clinics as lead service providers. The project is mixed-use with live/work units on the ground floor and will have a community room opening onto a patio, children’s play area and community garden. Carde Ten Architects are being utilized for the project.

After the presentation by WHCHC and Carde Ten Architects, there were several questions/ concerns. First, who will be the residents?

Ann explained that there are many applications, and a “lottery” is used to choose the first group of prospective renters. There is a comprehensive screening program that is similar to the process used by Habitat for Humanity when I was on the Selection Committee for the Duarte site. The renters must have employment, which is verified, and have a good “rental” history. (Previous landlords are interviewed.)

There also was concern regarding 49 parking spots for 43 units. Attending residents from Foss and Center Streets were NOT happy about the low number of parking spots. The reply was there would be several one-bedroom units, which means one person/couple may live in the unit. Also if they are low income, they would probably only have one vehicle, and many “seniors” no longer drive. (One of the reasons this site was chosen was proximity to the bus line.)

The Town Council has a site: www.facebook.com/MADTownCouncil. Also please go to www.whchc.org for photos and more info regarding this project. When WHCHC is scheduled to speak again at a Town Council Meeting, the public will be alerted so nearby residents can attend. (Prior to this meeting, Carde Ten Architects passed flyers to residents on the two adjacent streets.) Both WHCHC and Carde Ten seemed to be very cognizant to residents’ concerns. That is a good beginning for any project.

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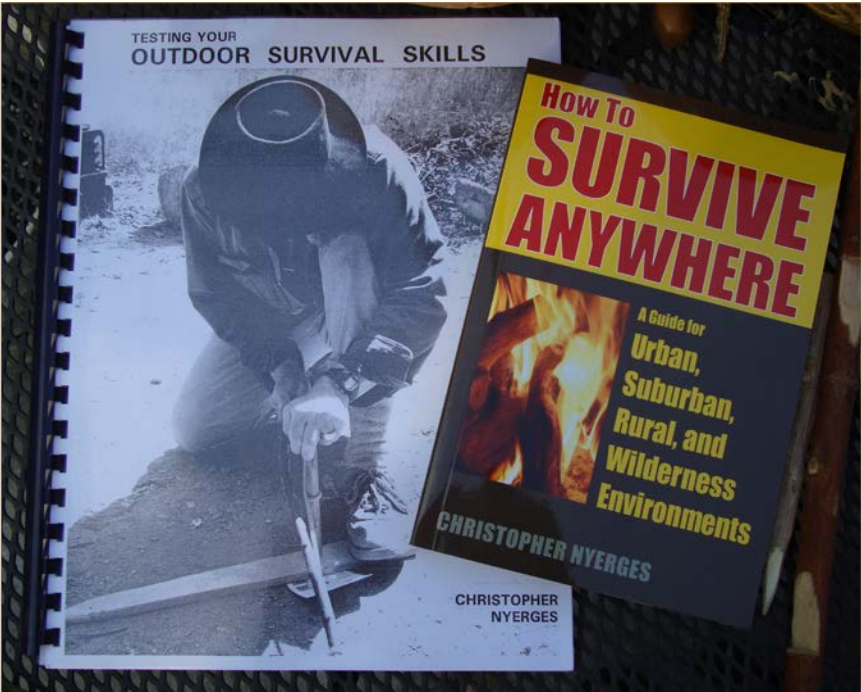


Why I Wrote My Books:
HOW TO SURVIVE ANYWHERE

[Nyerger is the author of 10 books, and teaches regular classes through the School of Self-reliance. He does a weekly podcast at Preparedness Radio Network, and blogs regularly at www.ChristopherNyerger.com.]

Two of my books are closely related, “Testing Your Outdoor Survival Skills” and “How to Survive Anywhere.”

I began teaching a survival skills class at Pasadena City College in 1980 and have taught it at 3 other colleges as well, not to mention giving endless lectures and workshops. For me, the act of teaching forces me to organize information in the most useful and easily digestible manner (boy, I sound like a chef!). I worked to organize the subject matter and to cover one topic at a time. I know this may sound like a no-brainer, but I remember some classes on survival and related-topics that were rambling discussions with the students with no sharp focus, and no show-and-tell. I wanted to present to the student a situation that I felt would facilitate quicker learning, and more retention.



Over time, my survival skills courses began to cover not just the skills that the lost hiker should know, but also the skills that every urban dweller should consider in the event of a disaster. In my early years of teaching, the subject matter more-or-less organized itself into discrete categories: Water, food and plants, fire, shelter, tools and weapons, first aid, navigation, alternatives to electricity, toilet alternatives, and woven throughout all this has been the necessity of having a good mental outlook.

These categories have become my classes, with their endless permutations and constant updates. I found that one of the best ways to involve the student was to ask questions rather than just make statements. I gradually developed a series of questions for each category, which I used as the basis of my classes. Most of the questions had common-sense answers and were not intended to trick the student, but to cause the student to think logically and to see the relationships of things.

As I refined those questions, I compiled them into my spiral-bound book, “Testing Your Outdoor Survival Skills.” Scouts and schools have used the book for their own educational programs for years now.

In time, I developed my questions into a survival manual that I hoped would benefit not

only wilderness travelers but anyone living in the cities and rural areas, as well.

I filled in all the gaps from my “Testing” book and answered all the questions and added a lot of photos from my classes, and the result was “How to Survive Anywhere,” my most popular book to date. The title was the publishers’ idea, not mine, since I thought it sounded a bit presumptuous. However, it has worked, and is my most popular book to date.

It is divided into chapters similar to my class topics: Water (finding it, purifying it, storing it), Fire, Lighting, Energy (all the things you need to know when the power goes out, as well as how to make a fire from the most primitive to the many modern methods), Health and Hygiene (how to stay clean, how to make a toilet, how to use plants for soap, etc.), Clothing and Shelter (obvious topics), Fibre (all the ways to create and use plants for rope, weaving, clothing, etc.), Food (wild

foods, growing foods, storing foods), Tools and Weapons (knives, primitive weapons, make-do, etc.), First Aid (though I defer to the Red Cross manual), and Navigation (again, I defer to other complete books on the topic).

The last chapter is called “What is Survival?” and it is this chapter which has drawn criticism, since I include a discussion on how all our choices affect our destiny, all the moral, ethical, and spiritual choices that we like to kid

ourselves and believe it’s all “private.” In fact, I list the 10 Commandments and The Golden Rule as some of the best “survival tools” of all time. What you sow, you shall reap.

I was criticized for including in a “survival manual” John Wooden’s Pyramid of Success, to my mind the greatest coach of all time, who always said he wasn’t training basketball players but was training people for life. To ignore these principles is the greatest ignorance.

I also include economic considerations, though only briefly, since there are detailed books that cover “economic survival.”

In “How to Survive Anywhere,” I even address the topic of whether or not a dark age is looming, and I provide some practical solutions that anyone can act upon.

It’s a great book, and I hope you get a copy. According to actor Ed Begley, Jr., “How to Survive Anywhere shows us that ‘survival’ is a mind-set, and that by understanding the principles of survival, we’d fare better in the woods, or in the aftermath of an urban disaster.”

The book is available wherever books are sold, at Amazon, and from the Store at www.ChristopherNyerger.com.

Looking Up with Bob Eklund



WATCH AS THREE PLANETS DANCE IN TWILIGHT

Look low in the west-northwest after sunset in late May, and you can watch Venus, Jupiter, and Mercury pirouetting through the tightest gathering of three naked-eye planets that the world will see until 2026.

“Here’s a beautiful chance to see three planets all together,” says Alan MacRobert, a senior editor at Sky & Telescope magazine. “Add the Earth under your feet, and you’re seeing half of the solar system’s planets at once. They’ll be a lovely part of the spring twilight.”

“The view should be best about 30 to 45 minutes after sunset,” continues MacRobert. “And think photo opportunity. Set up a camera on a tripod, zoom to the max, and try different time exposures.”

The show will continue with two of the planets well into June.

The program of events:

May 20-23. Venus and Jupiter, the brightest two planets of the solar system, have been approaching each other in the western evening sky for weeks. As they draw close together now, Mercury—currently the third-brightest planet—climbs up from the horizon day by day to join them. By May 20th you should be able to spot Mercury to the lower right of the other two. It moves up closer to bright Venus for the next few days.

May 24. Venus, Jupiter, and Mercury now all fit within a 5-degree circle. That means you could cover them with a golf ball held at about arm’s length. And you can view all three at the same time in most binoculars. They’ll stay within a 5-degree circle until May 29.

May 26. The grouping is now tightest; all three planets fit in a 2.5-degree circle, forming a striking little triangle. Your thumb at arm’s length will just about cover them.

May 27. Jupiter appears right next to Venus. After this evening, Jupiter pulls down and right of Venus and Mercury, disappearing from view in early June.

May 28 and later. Mercury, meanwhile, is

coming into its own. It’s entering its best evening showing of 2013, soaring ever higher above Venus until about June 7th. At that point it slowly begins to sink back toward Venus and also starts fading—slowly at first, then increasingly fast after mid-June.

True Facts: Although the three planets may look close together, they’re not. During the last week of May, Mercury is about 9 light-minutes from Earth (105 million miles), Venus is farther at 14 light-minutes (150 million miles), and Jupiter is 51 light-minutes from us (565 million miles).

The fainter star Elnath, or Beta Tauri, which appears with them in the sky, is more than a million times farther away in the background at a distance of 130 light-years.

A PLANET-VIEWING PARTY on May 27 would make a nice addition to anyone’s Memorial Day barbecue. One might take a cue from the ancient Japanese custom of inviting dinner-guests to jointly write a “renga” or series of linked 17-syllable haiku poems, one contributed by each guest. Each new haiku would begin with a thought from the previous one, but develop it in a new way.

Your Memorial Day renga might begin with a haiku like:

Out of the far west,
Three bright guests are dropping by—
Let us welcome them!

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You can contact Bob Eklund at: beklund@MtnViewsNews.com.

Dusk, May 24
45 minutes after sunset

Looking Northwest
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FREE HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Methodist Hospital teams with Westfield Santa Anita Mall in countywide event



Methodist Hospital will provide free Hands-Only™ CPR (chest compressions but no mouth-to-mouth breathing) training 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, June 4, near the food court at the Westfield Santa Anita Mall.

“It only takes a few minutes per person,” said Ilene Frost, RN, Methodist Hospital educator. “We want to encourage people to come out to the mall and take a few minutes to learn this potentially lifesaving skill.” Part of a countywide event, the training will occur just outside Johnny Rockets restaurant next to Methodist Hospital’s Heart Check blood pressure center near the food court. Methodist Hospital staff will demonstrate the basics and proper techniques of the American Heart Association’s Hands-Only™ CPR (cardio-

pulmonary resuscitation), and participants can practice on mannequins. Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency and the American Heart Association (AHA) have collaborated to promote this Sidewalk CPR event in communities throughout the county in observance of National CPR Week. “We want to teach as many as we can how to use this method,” Frost said. “Anyone can save a life simply by being aware of the CPR basics.”

When performed by a bystander, this method could be even more effective than CPR because more people are likely to perform the hands-only method. There are only two steps to remember:

- 1. Call 911
- 2. Push hard and fast in the center of the chest

Cardiac arrest is more common than you think and can happen to anyone at any time. Many victims appear healthy with no known heart disease. Nearly 300,000 sudden cardiac arrests occur annually, and less than 10 percent of people who suffer cardiac arrest outside the hospital survive.

Sudden cardiac arrest is not the same as a heart attack. It is an

electrical disorder of the heart that causes it to stop beating. Without blood flow, the brain stops working and the victim collapses and is unconscious. The earlier CPR is started the better. CPR is a temporary measure until Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel arrive and use a defibrillator or other advanced treatments to restart the heart. The interval between the 911 call and EMS arrival is usually longer than five minutes. So, a victim’s survival is likely to depend on someone trained in “bystander” CPR. For every minute without bystander CPR, survival from cardiac arrest decreases by as much as 10 percent. Yet, effective bystander CPR given immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can possibly triple a victim’s chance of survival.

And because 80 percent of cardiac arrests occur close to home, the life you save with CPR is mostly likely to be someone you know or love. Some may be concerned they might do something wrong, but the only way to make things worse is to do nothing. Don’t be a helpless bystander. If you have two hands, you have what it takes to help save a life with Hands-Only CPR.

Anyone can learn CPR – and everyone should. If you see

an unresponsive adult who is not breathing or not breathing normally, call 911 and push hard and fast on the center of the chest until EMS arrives. More information about “Hands-Only CPR can be found at www.handsonlycpr.org.

About Methodist Hospital
Founded in 1903 and currently licensed for 581 beds, Methodist Hospital of Southern California is a not-for-profit hospital serving the greater San Gabriel Valley. Services include our 24/7 emergency department, outpatient surgery, labor and delivery, neonatal intensive care, neurosurgery, acute physical rehab and complete cardiovascular services, including open-heart surgery. Methodist Hospital is a Los Angeles County-certified stroke center, as well as an approved STEMI receiving center for heart attack patients. We are a recognized center of excellence for heart care, knee and hip replacement, cancer care and bariatric surgery. Methodist Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission with advanced certification in heart failure and stroke and is accredited as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. For more information, visit us at www.methodisthospital.org.

From Arcadia’s Best

RUSNAK/CITY REACH EXPANSION DEAL

Rusnak Mercedes has finally reached an agreement with City of Arcadia to expand its dealership after 12 years of negotiations. Approval is still required by the state, which will hopefully happen soon, and then Rusnak can begin its \$10 million expansion, including a new 25,000 square-foot showroom on Santa Anita Avenue a block north of Huntington Drive, as reported in the *Pasadena Star-News*.

Rusnak acquires four properties a block north of Huntington Drive on Santa Anita Avenue for \$2.8 million, from which the City will get about \$266,000, the rest going to the state under terms of the now-defunct Redevelopment Agency.

The basic 10-year deal with the City guarantees a minimum of \$800,000 in taxes per year to the City, or about the same Rusnak has been paying. But that number could increase significantly if sales improve dramatically with the sizable increase in the available inventory of cars on the expanded lot with a second showroom facing Santa Anita in addition to the existing lot facing Huntington Drive.

– By Scott Hettrick

SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO HOST “REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS” EVENT THIS SATURDAY AT ARCADIA COUNTY PARK

WHO: Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

WHAT: Supervisor Antonovich will host the 16th Annual “Remembering Our Veterans and Their Families: Past, Present and Future” event. A special ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m.

The family event will include skydivers, flyovers, a “Wall of Remembrance” of veterans (bring copies of photos of your loved ones to place on the Wall), displays of military vehicles and equipment, a children’s area (face painting, arts and crafts, games, entertainment, free popcorn), free vaccinations, free haircuts and manicures, live entertainment, food booths and much, much more.

County departments, governmental, independent and private agencies will provide an abundance of information and resources such as health, employment, child support, legal services, etc.

Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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“PIECIN’ IT TOGETHER”—MUSIC AND QUILT DISPLAY AT AAUW SPRING LUNCHEON

The Arcadia Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is “putting all the pieces together” and planning a wonderful luncheon event for an AAUW Funds fundraiser on Monday, June 10, at 12:00 noon. The Pennyroyal Players from the Palos Verdes Peninsula will perform “Piecin’ It Together,” songs and stories of the American West, for members and guests. Wearing period costumes and playing musical instruments that range from guitars to washboards, the five-member group will bring to life a colorful era in our country’s past. A display of ten quilts forms a background for the performers.

The luncheon event will take place at the Church of the Good Shepherd’s Jordan Hall, 400 West Duarte Road, Arcadia (SW corner of Duarte Rd. and Holly Ave.). Back by popular request, Arcadia caterer Blennie Danielson of Danielson’s Creations will be serving a delightful lunch. Blennie is known for her tasty wraps and their delicious accompaniments. Lunch includes dessert and beverages.

The cost of \$25 covers the buffet lunch and the program.

Guests are welcome to attend this festive event. Quilters and others are sure to enjoy the occasion. To make a luncheon reservation, send reservation requests and checks to Joyce McGregor at 1751 Holly Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007. Luncheon checks should be made payable to **AAUW-Arcadia Branch**. For more information, please call Joyce at (626) 447-6543. The reservation deadline is June 1.

This event will benefit the AAUW Funds project which supports women in graduate studies, public service projects, research, and other programs. Those wishing to make a separate donation to AAUW Funds should make donation checks payable to **AAUW Funds**. All reservations and donations should be sent to Joyce McGregor’s address.

If you know of quilters or quilters guilds that I can contact about this event, please let me know at (626) 446-8437 or by e-mail at pattypoppy9401@yahoo.com.

THE CITY OF ARCADIA RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT SUMMER 2013 REGISTRATION!

Pick up the latest copy of “The Peacock Buzz” to find out what is going on in the City of Arcadia! Copies are available at the City of Arcadia Recreation Office, Library and City Hall or by going to the city website at www.ci.arcadia.ca.us under the Recreation and Community Services Department.

Registration for classes and activities has begun by walking in, mailing, faxing or by going on line at www.ci.arcadia.ca.us! Summer activities fill up quickly so get your registration requests in to assure your spot! For new registrants, please remember to include your proof of residency/ child’s birth with your forms and on-line submittals. This information is required and will delay the process if not provided.

For questions and on-line Log-in ID information for active accounts, please contact the Recreation Department at 626.574.5113.

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PRESIDENT & CEO OF SGV ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP TO SPEAK AT ARCADIA CHAMBER

Cynthia J. Kurtz, President & CEO of the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership, is the guest speaker at 8am Thursday, June 6, at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Forum, 388 W. Huntington Dr. Ms. Kurtz will speak about the Economic Forecast of the San Gabriel Valley.

A discussion of pending legislation and other updates will be provided by representatives from City, County, and State government offices, the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension and the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council.

The public is invited on the first Thursday of each month to hear informative presentations at the monthly Government Affairs Forums led by Chairman Jack Orswell and co-chairs Pete Ulrich, former Arcadia City Councilman, and Mary Dougherty, former President of the Arcadia School District Board of Education. RSVPs to the Chamber of Commerce office are appreciated - (626) 447-2159 or info@ArcadiaCaChamber.org.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, May 12th, through Saturday, May 18th, the Police Department responded to 1,004 calls for service of which 128 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 12:

- At about 3:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Abercrombie and Fitch at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft report. The victim explained she left her purse unattended on a display table and discovered it missing a short time later. No one saw or heard anything suspicious.
- Just before midnight, an officer responded to the 2400 block of Doolittle Street in reference to a report of domestic violence. The suspect pushed his wife causing her to fall and injure her elbow. The intoxicated 24-year-old White male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, May 13:

- At approximately 9:50 a.m., officers responded to the area of Huntington Drive and First Avenue regarding a solo traffic accident. The driver was unable to stop in time and veered to the right in order to avoid hitting the vehicle in front of her; however, she struck a curb and a fire hydrant. One witness reported seeing the driver talking on her cell phone. No injuries were reported.
- At about 9:37 p.m., an officer was dispatched to LA Fitness, 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a burglary report. The victim observed an unknown suspect reach into his locker and remove his wallet. As the suspect attempted to hide the wallet underneath a towel, the victim approached him and grabbed the wallet from his hand. The suspect fled the location in an unknown direction. He is described as a White male, approximately 40-years-old, 5’9” tall, thin build, with white and gray hair, wearing a turquoise shirt and black shorts.

Tuesday, May 14:

- Around half past midnight, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration on Huntington Drive, at Holly Avenue. The officer discovered the driver was never issued a license, had no insurance, and was displaying fraudulent registration stickers. The 37-year-old Hispanic male was cited, released in the field, and his vehicle was impounded.
- At approximately 10:00 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The victim explained she received an urgent telephone call from a person she believed to be her grandson and mailed him a cashier’s check for \$3,500. The victim realized she had been scammed when she contacted her grandson to confirm the payment and he had no idea what she was talking about.

Wednesday, May 15:

- At about 7:40 a.m., officers responded to the 1000 block of El Sur Avenue in regards to a residential burglary report. The victim observed an unknown Hispanic male knocking on her front door. Shortly after, the suspect walked to the rear of the location, attempted to force entry through a bathroom window, and fled the location. The suspect was located and arrested in the 1000 block of Mayflower Avenue, and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Around 8:09 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration in the area of Myrtle Avenue and Live Oak Avenue. The officer discovered the driver had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants, a suspended license, and was in possession of metal knuckles. The 23-year-old Black female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, May 16:

- Shortly after 1:20 a.m., an officer made consensual contact with two subjects to the front of Ralphs, 211 East Foothill Boulevard. Both subjects had outstanding warrants and were in possession of cocaine. The 41 and 46-year-old Hispanic males were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At roughly 4:45 p.m., an officer responded to H&M at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft report. The suspect concealed merchandise inside her purse and exited the store without making payment. The 24-year-old Hispanic female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, May 17:

- At approximately 2:54 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding on Las Tunas Drive, at Baldwin Avenue. A vehicle search revealed the driver was in possession of drug paraphernalia and controlled substances for sale. The 39-year-old White male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Just after 5:25 p.m., an officer responded to a traffic collision on Huntington Drive, west of Sunset Boulevard. The driver was unable to stop in time and rear-ended the vehicle in front of her. The officer observed the driver to be lethargic and her balance was unsteady. An investigation revealed the 26-year-old Chinese female she was under the influence of prescription medications known to cause drowsiness. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, May 18:

- Just before 2:00 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an obstructed front windshield in the area of Huntington Drive and Gateway Drive. The officer discovered the driver had a suspended license, and was in possession of methamphetamine and a stun gun. The 24-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Around 8:13 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft report. Two suspects concealed merchandise inside used shopping bags and exited the store without making payment. The 29 and 33-year-old females of unknown race were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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TIP-A-COP NETS \$4900

By Joan Schmidt

A very special "Thank You" is sent to Law Enforcement raising funds for Special Olympics with the Tip-a-Cop program! Throughout the country at many different restaurants beginning in April and extending into May, law enforcement officers put on aprons to raise funds for a special cause.

I learned of this special fundraiser probably fifteen years ago when the Temple Sheriff's Station sponsored this great event at Red Lobster in Monrovia. Monrovia Police Department joined the effort, and I met KZLA Radio Celebrity Sean Parr who also participated. Funds were raised and everyone had a great time.

This year, I first went on line. I was curious. Where did this great program begin? Do other agencies participate? I learned that the Tip-a-Cop program began with a small police department in Connecticut. Officers joined forces with a local restaurant to collect "tips" as they worked alongside staff to raise money for the Special Olympics Connecticut. Since the first Tip-a-Cop event, hundreds of events have sprung up all across the country to benefit Special Olympic programs. When I went on line to find out more info about this great event, I was blown away! There were numerous events in EVERY state!

As far as the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is concerned, it would take pages to tell each station/unit that participated. Just to give an example, Pitchess Detention Center had a Tip-a -Cop Challenge. Three teams competed at three different restaurants- Chile's Grill and Bar, Stevenson Ranch; Chile's Bar and Grill, Canyon Country; and Lazy Dog Café, Valencia! All the funds raised stay in the Santa Clarita Special Olympics Program and currently there are over 350 athletes training in six sports.

Locally fifteen members of the Sheriff's Department including Station Commander Captain Nee and Deputy Chris Zuniga from Temple Station as well as Lieutenant Tom McNeal



from the Training Bureau. (Tom was a hard-working deputy at Temple Station for MANY years and worked the MAD area, so my hubby and I were thrilled for him to be our waiter.) Lt. Jaime Alfaro and three members of Monrovia Police Department also participated. These nineteen fine peace officers raised \$4900 for Special Olympics! Not bad for an evening's work! Again, "THANK YOU" to all participants throughout the country who helped raise funds for Special Olympics, a truly great cause.

Monrovia Police Blotter

Highlighted Activity for the Weekdays of May 20-22, 2013

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 475 service events, resulting in 97 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.

Commercial Burglary / Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sales - Suspect Arrested

May 20 at 1:48 p.m., officers were dispatched to a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain on the report of a fraud in progress. An unknown suspect fraudulently purchased a large generator online for over 1,400 dollars. The next day, a suspect came to the business to pick up the item; however, while staff was reviewing the purchase, they noticed the suspect was very nervous, and he suddenly left the store. A loss prevention officer investigated the purchase and discovered the credit account information used was unauthorized. The account holder was contacted, and it was confirmed that the account was compromised and the purchase was fraudulent.

Several hours later, the suspect returned and attempted to pick up the item again. The police were immediately notified, and the suspect was quickly detained by the arriving officers. The suspect claimed he did not purchase the item and was only picking it up to drop it off at a construction jobsite. However, the suspect's statements were inconsistent and suspicious. During a consensual search of the suspect, a large plastic baggie with a white crystalline powder was found in the suspect's pocket. He told officers it was sugar, but it was later tested and determined to be methamphetamine. As the quantity was much larger than a drug user would be in possession of, the suspect was also charged with possession of a controlled substance for sales. Investigation continuing.

Outstanding Warrant - Suspect Arrested

May 21 at 9:49 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Los Angeles. An officer responded and observed the vehicle and contacted the occupant. A computer check revealed the subject had a no-bail warrant for leaving his work release program. The suspect was arrested for the warrant.

Battery / Private Person Arrest - Suspect Arrested

May 21 at 12:56 p.m., a battery incident was reported at a business in the 200 block of Kruse Avenue. A recently terminated employee had returned to the business to confront another employee, who he felt had caused his termination. The suspect assaulted the employee, although the employee, while defending himself, got the better of the suspect. The victim made a citizen's arrest on the suspect for battery. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Commercial Burglary - Two Suspects Arrested

May 21 at 2:50 p.m., a manager from a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain observed two male suspects concealing merchandise on their person and called police. The suspects were associated with a red Dodge truck that was involved in an incident at the Glendora business earlier in the day. Staff from that location had alerted the Monrovia store to be on the look out for the suspects. The suspects entered the store and pushed a cart with several items in it into the garden area. They abandoned the cart and walked out of the store with the merchandise without paying.

Officers arrived and observed the suspects. The suspects ran south on Mountain and into a commercial property. The red Dodge was located and officers watched it. The two male suspects were located hiding under vehicles and were arrested without further incident. One suspect was determined to be a juvenile and was released on citation to his mother. The adult suspect was held on bail. There was a third suspect, a female with very short hair, who was the driver of the truck. She was not located. The truck was stored as evidence and an investigation is ongoing regarding the true ownership of the vehicle. Investigation continuing.

Petty Theft / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Suspect Arrested

May 22 at 2:23 p.m., a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain reported a male suspect taking merchandise and leaving the store without paying. He was apprehended by loss prevention and returned one item, then suddenly ran, still in possession of additional items. Officers responded and located the suspect nearby. He was arrested for petty theft. The suspect was also found to be in possession of a used hypodermic needle, which was added to his charges.

Detective Bureau Case Follow-up

On January 6, 2013, at 5:01 a.m., an explosion occurred at a residence in the 200 block of East Walnut Avenue. When officers arrived, they located three victims with severe burns, and the home was engulfed in flames.

The initial investigation and suspect statements revealed the explosion occurred due to the suspects manufacturing drugs in the home, using Butane, a highly flammable gas. The home filled with the gas fumes and an unknown ignition source caused an explosion. The suspects suffered burns over 50 percent of their bodies and were taken to local burn centers. The home has extensive damage, totaling more than 94,000 dollars, and is uninhabitable.

On May 22, 2013, this case was presented to the Major Narcotics Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. Multiple felony charges were filed against all three suspects and the case is pending trial.

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Alert LA County is an emergency mass notification system to alert residents and businesses by phone, text, and e-mail of emergencies in their area. Alert LA County allows the Sheriff's Emergency Communications Center to activate local and regional alerts by drawing the boundaries of the area to be notified on a computer map. Recorded and written alerts will provide information on the nature of the emergency and necessary actions, such as evacuations. The County's 7.1 million landline phone numbers are programmed into the mass notification system, but the public must register Voice over IP lines, cell phones and e-mail addresses. Each telephone number and e-mail can be associated with only one street address.

The Monrovia Police and Fire Departments are encouraging residents to sign up for both nixle and Alert LA County so you can receive critical information during emergencies. Just click on nixle and Alert LA County to sign up! It only takes a couple of minutes to complete the forms and there is no cost to you.

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 handcrafted 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 Monrovia's Library Park.

Thursday, June 6 6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club Bandshell in Library Park Free

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Tickets will be available for early pick up beginning Monday, June 17 from 8am to 9pm in the Community Center and continuing through Friday, June 21 until 5pm. Participants can only receive tickets with a receipt or a proper ID. On the night of the event, Saturday, June 22, participants should meet at the Arcadia County Park parking lot near the fountain located at Huntington Drive and Santa Anita Ave at 6pm.

Go to the City of Arcadia's website: www.ci.arcadia.ca.us, to download the registration form or stop by the office, 375 Campus Drive. For more information please call 626.574.5113!

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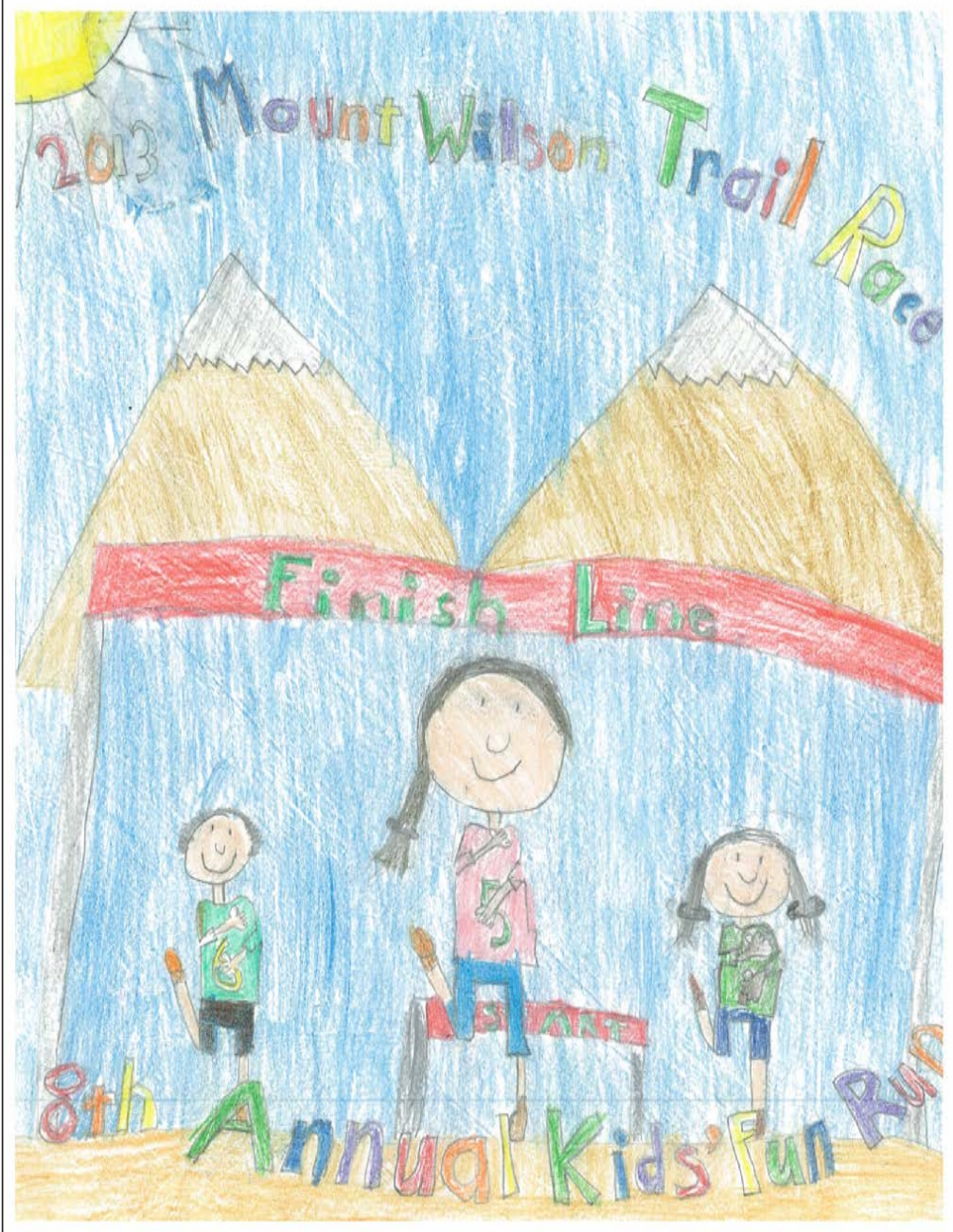
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CHRISTINE MANOUKIAN WINS 2013 FUN RUN T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The winner has been selected in the Mount Wilson Trail Race Kid's Fun Run T-shirt Design Contest. The winning artwork is titled "Kid's Run" and was submitted by Sierra Madre Elementary School student Christine Manoukian.

Christine's artwork will be featured on the back of the MWTR Kid's Fun Run T-shirt. She will be recognized for her accomplishment on Saturday, May 25th at the Mount Wilson Trail Race prior to the Kids' Fun Run.

Approximately 20 youth submitted their artwork for the second year of the contest held by the City of Sierra Madre's Mount Wilson Trail Race Committee. Submitted pieces of artwork had to include a depiction of Mount Wilson in their design.

For more information on the Mount Wilson Trail Race and activities please contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-5278.

ST. RITA ELEMENTARY SPEECH TEAM SHINES AT YEAR-END TOURNAMENT

Sierra Madre, CA, The Elementary Speech Team closed out the year with a strong showing at the St. Rita Elementary Speech & Debate Invitational Tournament last week. Dominating in Duo Interpretation, the teams of Hillary Howard and Emerson Gohrick, Cassandra Pichardo and Charlotte Hardy, Alex De La Mora and Jade Gustafson, and Giana Froio and Tess Fundter finished first through fourth respectively. Nicolas Froio and Robert Nardoni placed sixth in their first tournament and Anna Link took first place in Poetry. The team had a strong showing in Storytelling as well with Erin Simone taking third place, Isabella Zuniga, fourth place, Catherine Mansour, fifth place, and Catherine Bauer, Natalie Bax and Mark Challita finishing in the top ten.

Both the Elementary and Varsity Speech and Debate teams from St. Rita's competed in six tournaments this year and came away with more than 20 trophies and medals for their outstanding efforts in the events of Storytelling, Original Oratory, Impromptu Speaking, and Duo, Thematic, Dramatic, Poetry, Humorous and Prose Interpretations.

The Speech and Debate participants from St. Rita are clearly on a road to success. A recent Wall Street Journal study regarding high school students found that "dedicated participation in drama and debate has significantly increased the success rate of college applicants by more than 60% compared with the rest of the pool..." It also cited that "those students have a 22% to 30% higher acceptance rate at top tier colleges."

St. Rita School, located at 322 N. Baldwin Ave. in Sierra Madre, is a Catholic parish school ranked fourth in the Los Angeles Diocese, with a focus on faith, stewardship and academic excellence. For more information, call (626) 355-6114.



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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS



After seeing Abrams' first Star Trek in 2009, I was eager to see what he would do next with the series. I am proud to say that 'Into Darkness' is a triumph.

Starfleet is facing a threat unlike any it has seen before: an enemy from within. James T. Kirk (Chris Pine), Spock (Zachary Quinto) and Commander Uhura (Zoe Saldana) now face what could be their greatest fight ever in the form of John Harrison (Benedict Cumberbatch). As they chase him to the Klingon home world, however, they discover that his he is more than meets the eye and that

he may spell the end for not only Starfleet, but the galaxy as well. Abrams brings back everything that worked in 'Star Trek', the fast plot, interesting character development, and quite a bit of humor, and puts all of it on a grander scale. Everything about this movie feels bigger, from the Enterprise itself to the immense threat it and its crew face.

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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



THE SENSATIONAL, SILK-SPINNING SPIDER - FRIEND OR FOE?

Throughout history, certain species of animals, at various levels on the food chain have fallen prey to a predator that is very different from what one might expect. This private predator is not located in the forests or in the deep depths of the ocean, where most wildlife survival attacks take place. This predator is rarely

ever pointed out in public, and rarely claims the blame or admits taking part in the prey and attack process.

The predator I am referring to is the incredible human being, and the attack is not only physical, but mental and spiritual as well. The human's tendency to spread negative rumors and create long-term urban legends that cause irreparable damage to the reputation of other species is typically based on ignorance and fear, and the preferred prey can vary tremendously from one species to another.]

Unusual behavioral patterns or physical appearances of creatures that are extremely different from ourselves are often misunderstood, so rather than taking the time to learn more about other creatures, and understand why they look or act the way they do, we humans often put them into a category that defines them as creepy and extinguishable. I find it rather ironic that so many living things on this earth that play a major role in the survival of we humans are those that we tend to fear the most.

Of the many creatures who have fallen prey to the human's presumptuous paranoia throughout history, the spider is most likely among the top on the list. I think that this is really quite unfortunate, because spiders play such an important role in the balance of our ecosystem. In fact, without spiders this world would be in big trouble, both on a local community level as well as on a mega-scale level, in the overall scheme of survival.

Spiders are among the approximately 100,000 species that fall into the classification of Arachnids, mainly characterized by the fact that they have four pairs of legs and a body that is separated into two segments. There are about 2,000 different species of spiders in the United States and although, with the exception of one family, all spiders do carry venom to subdue their prey, very few are likely to cause concern to the human being. More often than not, any cause of concern related to a spider bite is due to an allergic reaction.

Only two species of spiders found in North America are known to be a serious threat to the human. They are the black widow and the brown recluse. When you line up the true facts, break them down and do the math, it becomes clear that the risks that spiders present are minimal, and arachnophobia becomes nothing more than another form of paranoia on the part of the human.

Now that we know the truth about the minimal risks spiders present, let's focus on the good things they do and the hard work they perform on a daily basis to ensure the health and welfare of our existence.

All spiders produce silk, with which they weave their wonderful webs. This fascinates me beyond words. Some webs can be so large they cross the street from one tree or telephone pole to another. I saw a huge one recently during a walk with my dog, and I wish I had had my camera with me at the time, because it was absolutely gorgeous - a real remarkable work of art! But aesthetic beauty is not necessarily the purpose of the silken spider's web.

As we all know, the main reason why the spectacular spider weaves its sticky, silky web is to catch insects and other small creatures to eat. This is the most important role that the spider plays in nature, and it has a direct positive impact on each and every one of us. If you annihilate every spider in your house and in your yard, you will most definitely find out (the hard way) just how valuable those eight legged creatures are to you. Indeed, you will probably find yourself calling the exterminator numerous times thereafter, because your home would most likely become infested with every type of tiny creature that you can possibly imagine.

The truth is that the spider keeps our local bug population in check in a way that no one else could, including a human in a uniform with a can of killing chemicals!

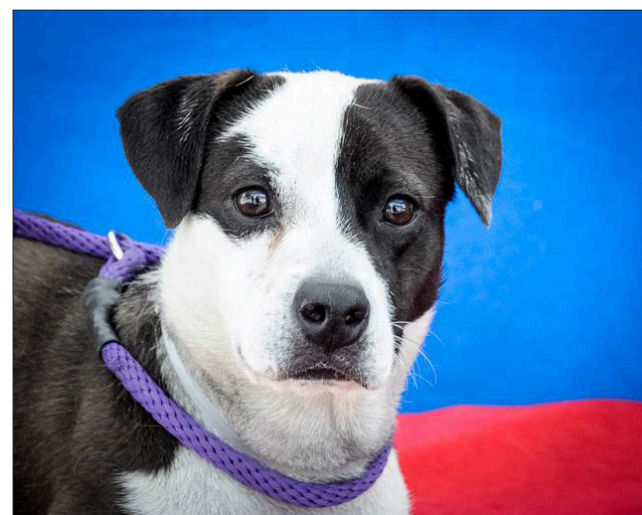
So what would you rather have? A delicate, illusive, shy eight-legged being who is more afraid of you than you are of him, or an entourage of stinging, biting or just plain annoying insects invading your living space, both inside and out? The answer comes easy for me. I prefer to keep my interesting, artistic spider friends around where I can benefit from their gorgeous works of silken art, and their voracious appetite for certain blood-thirsty creatures who would otherwise over-populate and potentially

make my life miserable.

Isn't it amazing how just a little information can do so much good for the reputation of an historically misunderstood, feared creature? In tune with my typical "Happy Tails" theme, I encourage all my human friends to educate themselves better about all living things, particularly those that differ from us, and learn to appreciate the value of their presence.

PET OF THE WEEK

REX #A4575091



Meet a handsome puppy with a great personality, Rex (A4575091). Rex is a comical ten month old black and white male Basset Hound/Pit Bull mix puppy who was jettisoned at the Baldwin Park shelter on May 11th after his former owner moved and made no provision for his dog. Weighing twenty-five pounds, Rex is in the early stages of training. Good with other dogs, he was non-reactive to cats, and we think he will be fine with older kids. He has a medium energy level and is playful and affectionate. Rex is the perfect indoor pet for a household in a private home or large condo. To watch a video of Rex please visit this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK8DU1Jy_U

To meet Rex 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 Rex, please reference his animal ID number: A4575091. 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 Rex or the adoption process, please 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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ROUNDS BURGER

There's talk on the street; it sounds so familiar Great expectations, everybody's watching you People you meet, they all seem to know you. Even your old friends treat you like you're something new Johnny come lately, the new kid in town. Everybody loves you, so don't let them down.

I am asked frequently, as I am sure that all of us who are asked to pen our restaurant experiences are asked, "how did you find this restaurant?" In the case of Rounds Restaurant on North Lake, my friend Robin Salzer of his namesake restaurant turned me on to it, and Mr. Joe Caiello of Nikki C's seconded the motion that I needed to check out Rounds, the new kid in town, featuring of course hamburgers. Sorry if you are getting burgered out, but this one here is something special.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

Upon entering the restaurant one late Tuesday night, I was a little nervous that there wasn't much going on. If this place is so hot where is everyone? It's new, that's for sure, so I guess it's up to me to get the word out. The restaurant interior is very plain (maybe they like it that way or are waiting for the chandeliers to arrive?) there is a large screen TV in the back room, a few signs on the wall, and the menu board, but that is it!! Fortunately, I don't write for Good Housekeeping; I am here for a burger. Self-service is fine by me, and the menu is right above the register and the choices are build your-own or choose from the house suggestions including the Western and The Commando. The motto is "anyway you like it" so I opted to create my own -- lean burger, medium rare, green chile, lettuce, and tomato. I asked if the fries fresh cut, and the answer was "everyday"!!! Now I am excited -- fresh cut fries and hand made patties, throw in a Stella Beer, and you are thinking this would fall into the \$20 range? Nope, it was all under \$13. I even had enough to throw my change in the bucket. Now, here are the challenges: Rounds just opened up, so you know they are still ironing out the kinks. I never said cheese, and I wanted my bread not toasted (it was remember build your own).



My name was called, "Peter your order is ready!" I could tell just by looking at the fries that they were fresh cut, and I was ready to grind on my burger. Oops, the bread was toasted, and there was cheese. I took it back (remember they weren't busy), and in five minutes the new burger was ready. The fries were getting cold so I munched on them first -- they were as good as Islands or In and Out, this tough fry fan says!!! You won't believe it, but some how now there were blue cheese crumbles on my build your own burger. I didn't say a word until one the staff asked how I liked it. We chatted for a few minutes and he scratched his head along side me wondering how they got the cheese part wrong. All and all, it was still one of the best values for a burger and fries combination I have ever had. Check out Rounds Burger it's a winner!!

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On Saturday, May 11th, the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club held its 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off. Seven amateur local chefs showed off their culinary skills to a full house in the Sierra Madre Room. The contestants, Former Mayor Josh Moran, The Honorable Hattie Harris, Businessowner John Johnson, Senior Community Commissioner Amy Putnam, Laura Aguilar, Assistant to the City Manager, Jerrienne Latham representing the Lucky Baldwin crowd, and Yolanda Brisco, representing GEM Plumbing. Harris, Johnson, Putnam, Latham and Brisco have participated in previous years. The contestants were judged in two categories: The People's Choice - based upon the votes of those in attendance and The Critic's Choice as designated by Celebrity Food Critic, Peter Dills. The winners were:

The Critics Choice:	Hattie Harris's Cincinnati Chili*
Runner Up:	Josh Moran - Shredded Beef Chili with Horseradish Topping
The People's Choice:	Laura Aguilar's Green Chili Beans*
Runner Up:	Jerrienne Latham's Hot Stuff Chili

*Recipes submitted by the winners are below.

The cook-off was part one of the Kiwanis Club's annual fundraising events and raises money to support its charitable programs such as the Paul Megaris Mini-Grant program, and financial support for other programs that benefit children in the community. Joe Pergola was Chairman of the event.



Laura Aguilar, left and Hattie Harris proudly display their trophies. Photo by Bill Coburn

LAURA'S RECIPE FOR GREEN CHILI BEANS



Ingredients:
1 lb ground pork
2-3 cloves garlic
Medium onion
1 can white or northern beans
1 Can of chicken broth
1 jar of salsa verde
Olive Oil
Salt (to taste)
Pepper (to taste)

Directions:
Chop onion and garlic
Sautee onion and garlic in olive oil
Season with salt and pepper
Add ground pork and brown
Add the mixture to a crock pot
Add one can of white or northern beans
Add one can of ¾ can of chicken broth
Add one jar of salsa verde
Cook on low for 2-3 hours

Serving suggestion ~ Serve on a bed of rice

HATTIE'S CINCINNATI CHILI

Ingredients:
1 lb Chili Cut Ground Beef*
1 package dried red beans
Smoked turkey neck
6 cups water
1 can stewed tomatoes
1 can tomato paste
2 cups beef broth
Garlic
2 Onions
1 pkg, Caroll Shelby's Chili Kit
Chili Powder
Crushed Red Peppers
Salt
Pepper
1 Package of Spaghetti

Condiments:
Chopped Green Onions
Shredded Cheddar Cheese
Sour Cream
Jalapeno Peppers

Directions:

Soak beans in cold water overnight.

Put the turkey neck in a dutch oven and cover with water. Boil for about an hour. Drain beans and add them along with an onion cut into small pieces (not chopped). Let cook until the beans tender, about 2 hours.

Just before the beans are done, in a large frying pan, add a little oil and brown the ground beef and the remaining onion (chopped), along with 2-3 cloves of fresh garlic, salt and pepper to taste. Add chili seasoning and pepper from the Chili kit. DO NOT USE THE SALT IN THE KIT. Add the stewed tomatoes. Stir well. Set aside.

When the beans are done, by now the water should have boiled down until about half, add the meat mixture along with the beef broth and tomato paste. Stir and cook on medium heat for another 1/2 hour making sure you don't let your chili stick to the bottom of the pot.

Add chili powder and crushed red peppers to your taste. If you really like it hot, add chopped habenerro peppers.

While the chili is cooking, boil the spaghetti and drain. Rinse in cold water and set aside.

Make certain you don't have too much or too little liquid. The chili should be the consistency of spaghetti sauce. IN THE EVENT YOUR CHILI IS TOO SOUPY, use the masa mix in the Chili Kit. It will save the day.

When ready to serve, put the spaghetti in the bottom of the bowl and generously ladle the chili on top. Garnish with peppers, cheese, onions and sour cream.

*Chili cut ground beef is a chunkier cut of ham-burger and can be purchased from your grocer. It is generally not prepackaged. Try Taylor's Meats in Sierra Madre. They will grind it while you wait.

HALLELUJAH HATTIE'S (Not the same person as Sierra Madre's Chili Winner Hattie)

There is something spectacularly nostalgic about a homemade chocolate chip cookie. I don't know if it is the gooey, buttery center, the crispy edges, or the chocolate surprises you bite into every so often, but there is nothing quite like it. Recently, I found myself craving the perfect cookie. To my astonishment, no one seemed capable of creating the cookie I held on the pedestal of my memory— Then I found Hattie's.

Lisa Chaney, the owner and baker at *Hattie's Sweet and Sinful Bakery*, hand crafts every cookie that comes out of her kitchen. Every flavor has been tested and perfected through years of trial and tasting, producing recipes of precise balance. She has a gift for molding each dough into golden brown discs of cookie heaven. Her flavors range from a traditional chocolate chip cookie (like the ones your mama used to make), to a unique, tangy, ginger lemon cream sandwich cookie that you will find yourself craving regularly with your morning tea.

Hattie's delivers so much more than just pastries, however. Hattie's delivers an entire experience. When you purchase a cookie from Lisa's bakery, you will be greeted by a warm smile and individual attention that can only come from the biggest of hearts. Each cookie you enjoy is packed full of love and handled with the utmost of care. So if you ever are craving the perfect cookie, like I was, stop by Hattie's and treat your taste buds to a fresh baked treat.

Want to create your very own Hattie's experience? Catch us at a market!

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The Sierra Madre Farmer's Market hours have changed to 3:00pm through 8:00pm every Wednesday in fall and winter. Vendors include Dry Dock which has fresh and wild caught fish, Rustic Loaf with artisan breads, Cutie Pie with fresh pies and much more!

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SIMPLE TELEVISION REMOTES DESIGNED FOR SENIORS

Dear Savvy Senior:
Can you recommend some easy-to-use television remote controls for seniors? I got my 74-year-old mother a new HDTV for her birthday, but the remote control is very confusing for her to operate. Shopping Son



Dear Shopping:
It seems like most television remote controls today come with dozens of unnecessary buttons that make them very confusing to operate. Add in the fact that many people use two or three remotes to operate their home entertainment equipment (TV, cable box, VCR and DVD player, etc.) it compounds the problem even further.

Fortunately, there are several universal TV remotes available today that are specifically designed for seniors and the technically challenged. These remote controls have bigger buttons and fewer options that make them much easier to see, program and operate.

Simplified Remotes
Two popular senior-friendly products to consider are the Flipper Remote and the Super Remote SR3.

The Flipper works all major TVs including cable, satellite and digital TV receiver boxes with only one remote. Available for \$25 at flipperremote.com, it offers a tapered design that makes it easy to hold, and for simplicity it has only six large color-coded buttons that are exposed (On/Off, Channel Up and Down, Volume Up and Down, and Mute.) All others buttons are accessed by sliding the top panel down, so they won't get in the way during day-to-day TV watching.

Flipper also has an optional feature that lets you program up to 30 of your mom's favorite channels for easy access.

The Super Remote SR3 from Universal Remote Control, Inc. (sold through amazon.com for around \$13) is a slightly more sophisticated user-friendly remote that can control three devices – TVs, cable or satellite boxes, and DVD players.

It offers a light-weight ergonomic design, large easy-to-see numeric buttons each in the shape of the number it represents, and a centrally located "My Button" that gives your mom the ability turn on the TV and set the tuner to her favorite channel with a single button press.

It also provides four "Favorite" buttons for one-touch access to her favorite channels, and an "All Off" button that lets her shut down the entire home entertainment system with a single button press.

Super-Sized Remotes
There are also a number of over-sized TV remotes that are ideal for seniors with vision problems. The "Tek Partner," "Big Button," and "Tek Pal" remotes all made by the Hy-Tek Manufacturing Company (bigbuttonremotes.com, 630-466-7664) in Sugar Grove, Ill. are three solid options to consider.

If you're interested in an extra large remote control, the \$40 Tek Partner – which is 5 ½" wide and 8 ½" long – is their biggest. It offers huge brightly lit buttons with big readable characters, and a narrowed center (3 ½"), which makes it easy to handle for a big remote. It also contains only the essential functions making it easy to use and program, and it operates any combination of TV's, VCR's, DVD players, cable boxes and satellite dishes.

If you're looking for something a little smaller (2 ½" X 9 ½"), there's the \$25, rectangular-shaped Big Button remote that offers the same large and illuminating buttons as the Tek Partner and the exact same features.

Or, if you only want a basic remote for the TV, there's the Tek Pal that comes with just six large buttons (On/Off, Mute, Channel Up and Down, and Volume Up and Down buttons) that light up when pushed. Available for \$19, the Pal will only work with televisions that have cable wired directly into the TV.

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 - AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

This class is hosted by AARP and the City of Sierra Madre, and focuses on learning current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn how you can manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Many states, including California, offer discounts on auto insurance rates for those who complete this course.
The classes are going to be held on **Tuesday, June 11th and Wednesday, June 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** at the Youth Activity Center, 611E.Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. Participants must attend **both** dates in order to complete the course. **Cost:** \$12.00 for AARP members, \$14.00 for non-members (Payment due to instructor on the first day of class). Registration is required, for more information or to register call 626.355.7394.
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HELPFUL HINT: Don't burn yourself on those hard to reach candle wicks, light a stick of spaghetti and light the wick with that.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

Asked by a reporter how he had managed to live to the age of 100, an old man explained: "Well son, I got married at 21. The wife and I decided that if we ever argued the loser should take a long walk to cool off. So I guess I benefitted from 79 years of fresh air."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... May Birthdays



Faye Angus, 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:

A dead soldier's silence sings our national anthem. ~ Aaron Kilbourn



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 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.

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:

Save the Dates!

Friday, June 28, 2013- Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
Friday, July 12, 2013- Pageant of the Masters (evening excursion)
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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 29- Secretariat (2009)
A biological sport's drama produced and distributed by Walt Disney Pictures. It chronicles the life of thoroughbred race horse Secretariat, winner of the Triple Crown in 1973. Starring Diane Lane and John Malkovich Rated PG, (run time is 123 minutes)

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HOW DO WE KNOW?

MEMORIAL DAY

Honoring America's Wartime Veterans

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who died in service to their country. The holiday was officially proclaimed in 1868 to honor Union and Confederate soldiers and was expanded after World War I to honor those who died in all wars. Today, Memorial Day honors over one million men and women who have died in military service since the Civil War.

This infographic compiles statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau and Department of Defense to honor our men and

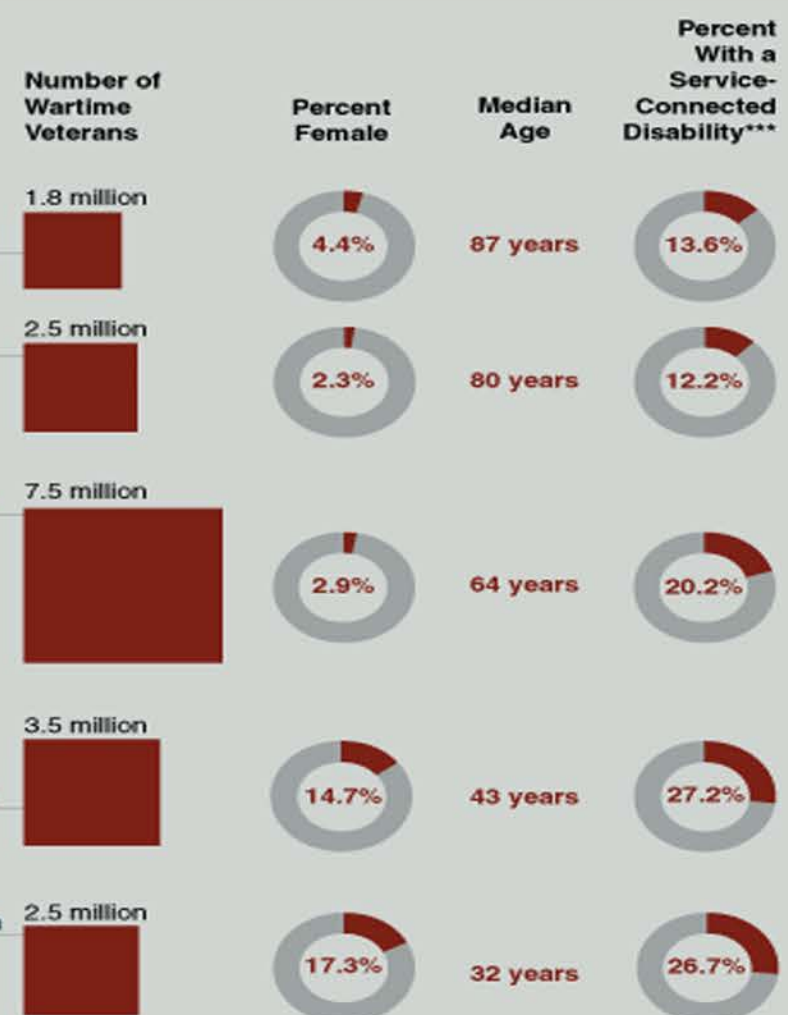
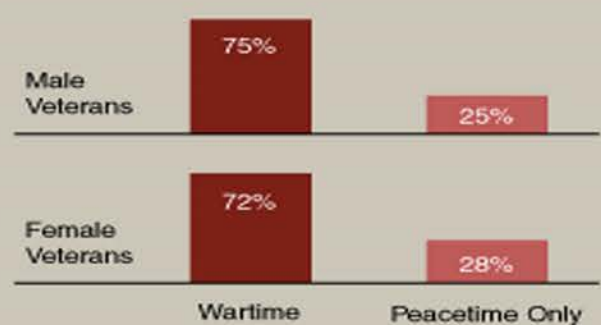
women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The U.S. Census Bureau gathers detailed information on living veterans from the American Community Survey (ACS). Federal, state, and community leaders, private businesses, nonprofits, and community organizations use ACS statistics to determine the programs, services, and infrastructure that serve the needs of our veterans. The Department of Defense, Defense Manpower Data Center provides statistics on the number of people who served and died in each of our nation's wars.

Wartime Veterans in 2011

Source: 2011 American Community Survey

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of the 21.6 million living veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces served worldwide on active duty during a period of war



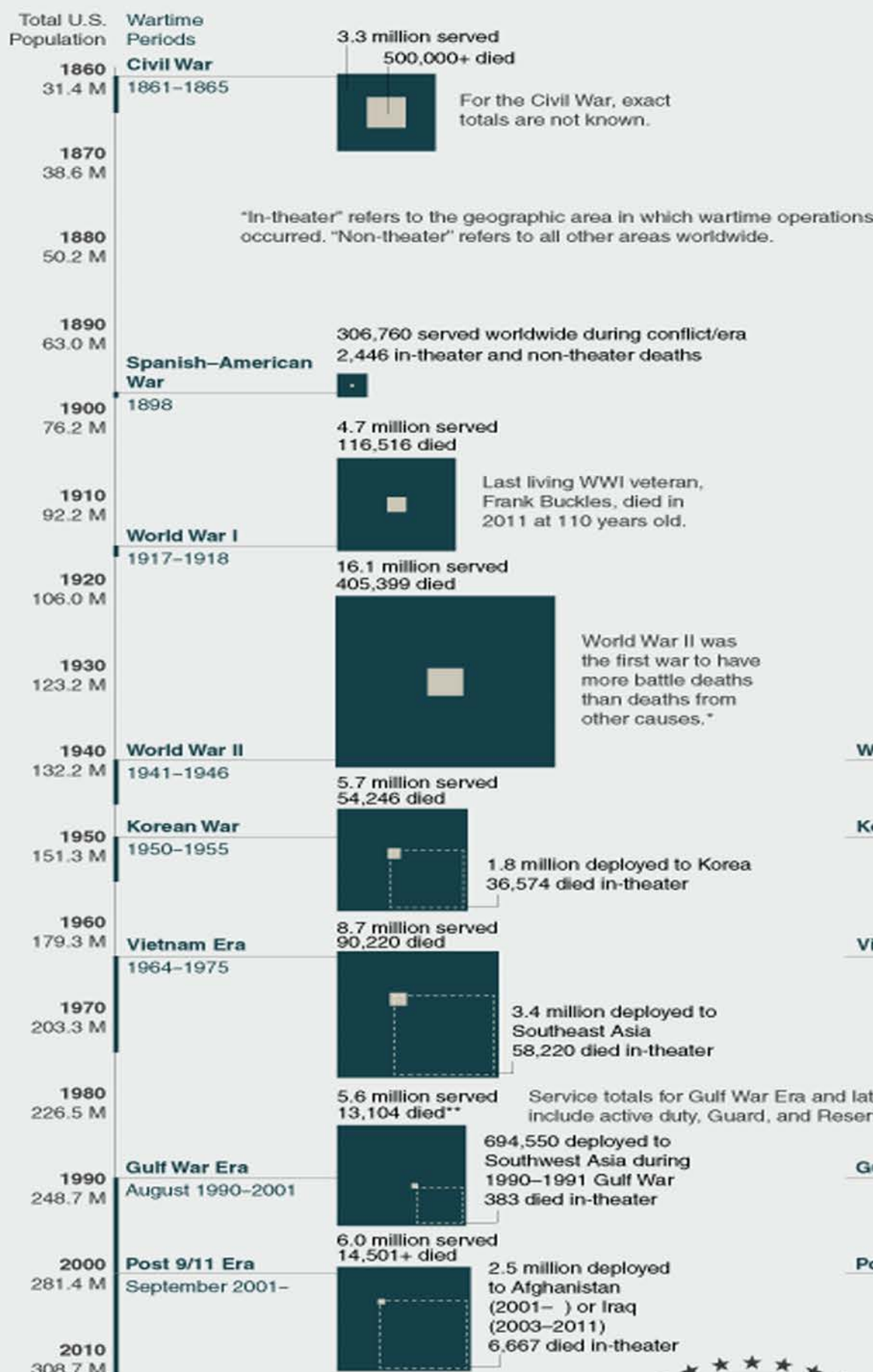
2011 ACS Notes:

Data from the ACS include the veteran population 18 years and older who live in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Periods of military service are not mutually exclusive. Veterans could have served in multiple periods.

*** "Service-connected" means the disability was a result of disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active military service.

The percentages of Gulf War and Post-9/11 veterans with a service-connected disability are not statistically different.



Wartime Periods Notes:

* Deaths include battle deaths (for "in-theater" only), accidents, illness, injury, or other causes.

** Death totals include only active duty between 1990 and 2001.

Wartime periods show official dates of U.S. involvement.

Population totals include the territories of Alaska and Hawaii from 1890 to 1950.

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HOW CAN YOGA HELP

HOW WE FLOW

One of my teachers was asked “How do you manage it, your schedule is so hectic? My teacher replied “Well, first of all I don’t look at it as hectic.” Here in lies the key. Are we creating the life we want or is the flow of our life determined by everything else? We are told to do more, be more, be super mom, be perfect, fit in more. How do we manage our energy in this speedy environment? And the root of the problem here is that we are getting used to this faster and faster pace. What we now think is normal has become a life of fight or flight response. Then one day we find that we have adrenal fatigue, or other health issues. We don’t have any energy left for our families at the end of the day. How can we get a handle on all this? -We learn to breathe.

Through correct practice, postures and breath, we can slow down to a normal pace and see things for what they really are. The important things are clear and the small stuff insignificant. We are able to be more of our “wise self” and make good choices. We have problems when we get caught up in a flow that is not our choice.

It’s really interesting as a teacher, I often see people that are so not used to their natural rhythm, that they are uncomfortable with the slower pace at first. They have been living the life of Speedy Gonzales. The more we live that life -the more we are attracted to the things that support that fast pace and the fast flow gets reinforced, it picks up momentum. It gets harder to stop. The avalanche is happening.

The only way to begin to slow the pace is awareness. Slow down enough to ask yourself, “How am I doing? What do I need to do to support myself and my energy levels?” What is really important here? Get in to class. Your inner teacher is waiting to help you. Your body will be so thankful. Your spirit will love the peacefulness. At the end of class, you will say “Ahhh!”

Oh, but I know what you are saying! -You don’t have time to go to class. And the ball picks up more speed. When you decide to make a change, I’ll see you in class.

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ELEVATED FIRE DANGER BRINGS RISK FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Sacramento – Sunshine and blue skies make this time of year perfect for camping and outdoor activities. With the Memorial Day weekend approaching, CAL FIRE reminds all Californians about the increased fire danger this year and asks everyone of to be extra careful in the outdoors.

“Holiday weekends are a great time for friends and families to go out and enjoy the outdoors, but we must all remain aware of the fire danger and the risks posed in the outdoors,” said Chief Ken Pimlott, director of CAL FIRE. “We urge safety and preparedness when in wildland areas. California’s extremely dry conditions are primed for wildfires, and it takes diligence from everyone to avoid sparking a fire.”

With one of the driest winters on record, officials have already seen a drastic increase in fires. In an average year, by late May CAL FIRE responds to approximately 850 wildfires. Already this year, CAL FIRE has responded to nearly 1,600 wildfires; that number is up 50% from last year at this time, when there were just under 1,050 wildfires.

CAL FIRE would like everyone to remember these important steps this holiday:

- Camping:


 - Obtain a campfire permit
 - Check for local fire restrictions
 - Clear away grass, leaves and other debris within
- Have a responsible person in attendance at all times
 - Ensure all campfires are completely extinguished before leaving
 - When barbecuing, never leave the grill unattended

With temperatures up, California’s water ways are running high as remaining snow melts. Many take advantage of cooling off in local rivers, but this fun outdoor activity does come with risks. Drownings claim adults and children alike, and Memorial Day Weekend tends to see a spike in drownings. Under local agreements, CAL FIRE responds to hundreds of water rescues across the state each year and even the strongest of swimmers can be caught off guard by strong currents or cold water. Following these tips below can save lives:

- In the Water:
- Always wear a life jacket!
 - Children should always be supervised by a responsible adult
 - Never swim alone
 - Drinking and swimming is just as dangerous and drinking and driving.

For more ways to be safe during Memorial Day visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov.

Living TRU by Lori Koop, Right Brain Business Coach



TRU FEELINGS

Our thoughts create our feelings. They just do. Good and bad, like it or not. That’s how we work: our body responds to what we think about.

How are you feeling right now? There are feelings according to the mind -- like “mad, sad, glad or afraid”. And there are feelings according to the body, the physical sensations we sometimes can’t put into words. While the head abbreviates, the body tells the whole story... and never lies.

So, how are you feeling? If it’s “good,” go right on thinkin’ what you’re thinkin’, because it will keep you feelin’ what you’re feelin’. Your thoughts are working for you.

If it’s “not so good,” it’s nice to know where to start to create change. Since your thoughts produce the feelings, take notice of what you are thinking. Find the thoughts that are creating the discomfort. The great news? When you change them, your feelings will also change. Come up with a thought that makes you feel better. More empowered and productive. Yes, you get to choose.

Try writing the toxic ones down on paper, just as they are. See those bandits in black and white. Call their bluff. Then replace them with the new, better feeling thoughts. For example: “I can’t do this!” might become “I’m learning how to do this.” Read each thought again now, and notice how each makes you feel. Different, huh?

When looking for a new thought, don’t jump to an opposite statement, as an affirmation tends to do. Look for a statement that is a baby step from where you are. The key is it that is has to feel true (in your mind and in your body). If it generates a deep sigh or an exhale, you’ve hit it. Recite it whenever the dark one shows up; you will feel relief.

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PASADENA MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2013

Pasadena’s 3rd Annual city-wide event to promote mental health awareness



Saturday, June 1st, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH

The Pasadena Mental Health Day’s focus is to address the mental health needs of the residents of Pasadena. It is intended to raise awareness and educate the public about mental health and illness in seniors, adults, youth, children, and families. Mental health management is fundamental to having a healthy community. Mental Health Day events begin in May during mental health month. Pasadena Mental Health Day culminates this month long activity. This day, June 1, 2013 is set aside to dedicate thought and put into action the many great services of the areas’ health providers ... open to the public and all free of charge. This year it is scheduled from 9:00 to 2:00 at the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena.

“Healthy Minds, Healthy Families” is the theme for the event featuring observance of and participation in planned activities, health checkups, kids’ activities, information from local agencies and food. It gives citizens a true opportunity to learn how to support family, friends and community members living with mental health disorders and illnesses.

The event was initiated three years ago by the Pasadena Mental Health Advisory Committee. They have an impressive list of volunteer members, fifty-strong. They represent an array of public and private organizations and are all dedicated to this cause ... the fundamental necessity of working collaboratively to reduce the stigma of Mental Health/Illness and to increase access to mental health services. Mental Health Day is an opportunity to educate the community about how to support family, friends and community members living with mental health disorders and illnesses.

For the day’s program and complete information, visit www.pasadenamentalhealthday.org



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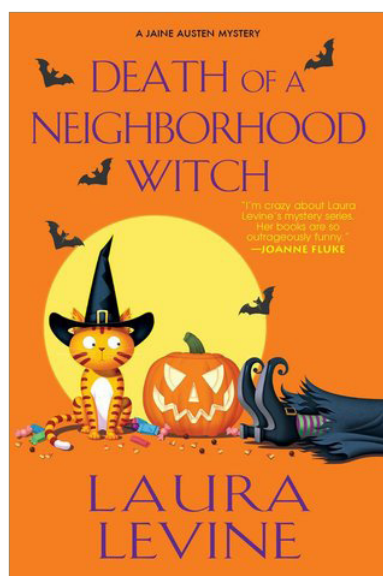
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JASMINE'S CORNER

Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams

DEATH OF A NEIGHBORHOOD WITCH

(A *Jaine Austen Mystery*) By Laura Levine

Coming to towards the end of May means bringing in another good read that is sure to satisfy and this witty and fun selection by Laura Levine should do just that. "Death of a Neighborhood Witch" may be early on the Halloween theme, but it is anything but. Our protagonist here is Jaine Austen, who tries to deal with not just the same humdrum life in Beverly Hills, but also trying to pluck up the courage to approach the new cute neighbor who has just moved in, but also incurring the wrath of her other strange neighbor Cryptessa Muldoon. As early as the first chapter, readers will be drawn in to Levine's humorous tone and funny banter between the characters, as well as the unexpected and hilarious twists that come along in later chapters. When Cryptessa is found murdered near her own home, Jaine and the Beverly Hills neighborhood breathe a sigh of relief, but at the same time turn anxious as Jaine and her fellow neighbors are pointed out as possible culprits. When Jaine herself is spotlighted as a suspect, she puts her detective skills to work to clear her name, as well as discovering a few dirty little secrets about her neighbors as well. Levine's tone is not just humorous; when the situations become more grave and serious, she carefully and slowly descends into these deeper

tones without completely overshadowing the humor in the story or changing the characters to fit the situation. All characters retain their own personalities and remain consistent throughout the story, which is plenty to keep the readers entertained, as well as being able to make them laugh.

Published and copyrighted in August 2012, and receiving praise from various critics as well as Publishers Weekly, "Death of a Neighborhood Witch" is a perfect pick for your summer reading or Halloween reading and is sure to satisfy your desire for a good mystery, but one that will make you laugh while doing so.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: KISSES

In 2010, Kisses released their quaint, praise worthy record, "The Heart Of The Nightlife." I was a big supporter of that incredibly catchy and soothing album. It combined 80s dance beats with subtle, charming vocals. At the time, it felt like Kisses was one of the few bands doing something different with their predilection for all things '80s. For the LA duo's sophomore release "Kids in LA," the band has polished their sound that gives them a larger soundscape to roam through. This inclination for a more developed style has them sounding just like every other band out there obsessed with new wave. From the nine tracks here, there are moments musically that really shine, but the whole is not greater than the sum of its parts. "Kids in LA" suffers from the lack of creativity found on "The Heart Of The Night Life." It is also burden by a completely dull narrative. When you really get into the thick of things, those flashes of greatness are short lived and sadly forgotten once a number of uninspiring tunes are heard.

While the debut record focused more on tropical beats and laid back vibes, "Kids in LA" has more of a LA nightlife disposition to it. It's flashy, retro, and packs a lot of gleam. Jesse Kival and Zinzi Edmundson, the couple behind Kisses are engaged. This record reflects more so on relationships than anything else. However, the stories aren't either interesting or engaging. With mundane lyrics, stale beats and ostensibly no connection from one song to the next, it not only becomes a frustrating listening experience but one that's difficult to support with its shortcomings. Nonetheless, there's this twinkle of hope within the songs, "Funny Heartbeat" and "Air Conditioning." Both tracks remind me of songs from their impressive debut—catchy, sensitive, no nonsense pop gems. Even when Kisses dabble with melancholy arrangements, you still can find the carefree joy embedded in those distinct tunes.

Artist: Kisses
Album: Kids In LA
Label: Cascine
Release Date: May 14th, 2013

KISSES

Kisses
Kids In LA
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Kisses' "Kids in LA" exudes a summer night sort of feel, but as with any summer night, the fun ends as quickly as it started. "Kids in LA" is a display of a band burgeoning from adolescence to adulthood. There is this self-awareness of growing up entrenched inside the record, but those listening to it rarely can connect on a deeper level. It's as almost as if this particular record was a love letter from one member of the band to the other since they're in a dedicated relationship. The sweetness is there, the passion is present, but the magic isn't on display the way it should be. Something on "Kids in LA" is awry, which left me wholly unfulfilled by the entire thing. Tragically so the album fails to live up to the potential one may have had for it after listening to their first record three years ago.

Grade: 5.9 out of 10

Key Tracks: "Funny Heartbeat," "Air Conditioning"

BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

By La Quetta M. Shamblee, MBA



IS YOUR BUSINESS "DISASTER-READY"?

The severe windstorms that wreaked havoc in the Los Angeles region in December 2011 bear no comparison to the devastating tornadoes that ripped through America's Mid-West earlier this week. They serve as reminders of how important it is to be prepared to deal with the aftermath of Mother Nature and other unexpected crises. Every business should have a crises management plan in place to ensure that matters aren't any worse than they need to be during the aftermath of a disaster.

Since we live in earthquake country, it may become necessary to evacuate your place of business. In this case, an employer can establish a temporary dwelling for employees someone on, or adjacent to the business. Investing in a basic camping kit that includes a tent or canopy structure will serve this purpose. Employers can create a mini storehouse of supplies to deal with the immediate needs of employees during the hours and days immediately following a disaster, including:

- First aid kit
 - 1-2 gallons of bottled water per person
 - Canned goods, protein bars or other food that has a long shelf life
 - Solar-powered charging stations that are now affordable and readily available – these can be used to charge phones, tablets/laptops and other equipment needed to communicate until help arrives
 - Outdoor cooking equipment
 - Cigarette lighters
 - Battery-powered flashlights & lanterns and a battery-powered radio
 - Battery-powered radio
 - Either providing or encouraging each employee to prepare an individual backpack that contains a basic set of supplies to sustain one individual for at least 24 hours (i.e. bottled water, protein bars, small flashlight w/extra batteries, portable solar-powered charger and a plastic rain poncho that folds and fits into a small pouch.
 - Maintaining a minimum of ½ to ¾ of gas in your personal and company autos (after the December 2011 windstorms, many gas stations were unable to pump gas due to the loss of electricity)
- By no means is this a comprehensive list of everything needed, but certainly will be sufficient until it is safe for your employees to leave to connect with their loved ones, or until disaster relief services arrive. It will also garner additional respect from employers who can be assured that their employer truly has their best interests at heart.

Social Media Tips & Tricks
By Merri Jill Finstrom

BUILDING YOUR BUSINESS WITH EVENT MARKETING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Hosting live events is a great way to build a loyal following for your brand, especially for a new business. Most business owners realize if they want to grow their business and stay in business, they need to let more people know about who they are and what they offer. Live events can bring you amazing opportunities, collaborations and most important, new customers. They can also position you as a leading authority or expert in your field. Here are some ideas:

New businesses:

If you are struggling to grow your business, start with some type of signature event, even if you only have a handful of interested people to invite. If you are a B2B, host an event that offers great information, learning and networking opportunities for business owners. If you are a B2C, invite people to an open house or some type of "feel good" event. If you teach piano lessons, invite a few parents and their children to a tea party to talk about new teaching techniques and give a demonstration. Make it fun and worth their time.

Who can you collaborate with?

Perhaps you join forces with a business or non-profit that shares the same target audience, but is not a competitor. Dog stores often hold adoption days and collaborate with non-profit organizations that rescue animals.

Promote your event (on and off-line):

Ask your chamber to promote your event for you. Some chambers will send an email on your behalf for a small fee. Promote your event on all the social media channels; you might even try a targeted social media ad. Don't forget off-line promotions – bring flyers to your networking meetings or make it really special and send a snail mail invite to a select few.

Use social media and email marketing to stay connected:

After you meet people at a live event, make sure you have a plan for staying in touch. This is where social media and email marketing come in handy, they make it easy to build the momentum. Ask people at your events to continue the conversation

on your Facebook page or Twitter. Ask people to spread the word about your business. Get them involved in the evolution of your brand. Make it fun.

Develop a signature presentation

Think about the information you know that you take for granted. Can you turn it into a presentation that would be interesting? If your own events are successful and people enjoyed attending, you will find that you will start to receive invitations from others to make presentations at their events.

Follow up:

Send an email to those who came to your event. Thank them for attending and let them know how they can stay in touch with you, what else you offer and what's next.

Create a registration page

You might consider using Constant Contact's event marketing tool to collect your RSVPs. It makes it easy to create an event page, registration page, send a reminder email before the event and a thank you email after the event. If someone else is helping promote the event, set up a registration page they can use to drive traffic back to you. Put a "join my email" list on the event registration page so people that are not on your list can sign up for your emails.

It takes time to grow a business and get the word out about your business. Live events plus social media and email marketing can build awareness and introduce you to new people who might be important to your business.

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USING GRAYWATER IN YOUR HOME LANDSCAPE

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Graywater *does not include*: waste water from kitchen sinks, dishwashers, or laundry water from soiled diapers.

Graywater is distributed subsurface and will efficiently maintain lawns, fruit trees, flowers, shrubs and groundcovers. It can be used to irrigate all plants at your home except vegetable gardens.

Why Use Graywater?

Are you tired of watching your bathing and laundry water go down the drain when it could be put to good use on your landscape? Now it is safe and legal to reuse that "gray-water" to conserve water consumption. In addition to conserving water and probably reducing your water and sewer bills, you will also be "drought-proofing" your landscape by using graywater.

Since more than half of your indoor water can be reused as graywater, during shortages, when outdoor watering may be restricted, you will have a constant source of water. With landscapes valued at between 5 percent and 10 percent of the value of a home, this back-up supply of water may be an important economic insurance policy for you. Furthermore, the nutrients in graywater may be beneficial to your plants.

According to Sierra Madre's Director of Public Works, Bruce Inman, *"The primary residential water use (up to 75%) is for irrigation. To the degree that treated gray water can be substituted for fresh water the consumption component of the customer's water bill would be reduced."*

The seven steps to follow to put graywater to use in your landscape are:

1. Investigate the permit process

2. Prepare a plan
3. Design the graywater system
4. Submit the plan for review and approval
5. Install the system
6. Arrange for system inspection and approval
7. Use, monitor and maintain the system

If you decide not to do some of the steps yourself, you can hire a landscape contractor to install the irrigation system or a plumbing contractor to install the plumbing. They will follow this same process.

Graywater System Types

Laundry-to-Landscape. This is the only type of system that can be installed in California without a permit. Washing machines are typically the easiest source of graywater to reuse because graywater can be diverted without cutting into existing plumbing. The laundry-to-landscape system is low cost, easy to install, and requires very little maintenance.

A Branched Drain system is similar to the laundry-to-landscape system with branching pipes. Branched drain systems are time consuming to install, but once finished, require very little maintenance and work well for the long term.

Simple System. A shower is a great source of graywater. Usually, it produces a lot of relatively clean water. Gravity-based shower systems are simple and effective. If your yard is located uphill from the house, a pumped system will be necessary. These systems require a permit in California.

Complex System. These are pumped systems. If you can't use gravity to transport graywater (your yard is sloped uphill, or it's flat and the plants are far away) you will need a "drum with effluent pump" system. The water flows into a large (usually 50 gallon) plastic drum that is either buried or located at ground level. A pump is used to push the

water out through irrigation lines (no emitters) to the landscape. Pumps add cost, use electricity, and will break, so use a simpler system if possible.

Protect Health

The Graywater Standards require that graywater not surface and that human contact with graywater be avoided. When graywater is used, always follow these rules:

- Don't* drink or play in graywater.
- Don't* mix potable (drinking) water with graywater.
- Don't* allow anything that may be eaten to come into contact with graywater.
- Don't* allow graywater to pond on the surface or run off the property.

Grow Healthy Plants

A very small percentage of plants may be damaged by graywater, most of these are listed below. Too much sodium or chlorine could result in leaf burn, chlorosis (yellow leaves), and twig die back. Boron can be toxic to plants at levels only slightly greater than is required for good plant growth. Symptoms of boron toxicity include leaf tip and margin burn, leaf cupping, chlorosis, branch die back, premature leaf drop, and reduced growth.

Plants that would probably do well with graywater irrigation are (partial listing):

- Oleander
- Italian Stone Pine
- Bougainvillea
- Purple Hopseed Bush
- Fan & Date Palms Oaks
- Rose Arizona Cypress
- Rosemary Cottonwood
- Agapanthus Olive
- Bermuda Grass Ice Plant
- Honeysuckle many native plants
- Australian Tea Tree Juniper

(Excerpts of this article taken from the CSGP and the State of California's Graywater Guidebook http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/graywater_guide_book.pdf. Have questions about a system? Call GEM Plumbing 626-355-3496)

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It may be an additional cost, but it's called "insurance" for a reason, and could save you a lot of money down the road. If you don't notify your insurance agent about vacating your home, they could reject any claims you file for property damage or liability, or accuse you of insurance fraud.

It may be tempting to just hope that your home will sell within 30 to 60 days after you have to move out, but it's critical to speak with your insurance agent before you move to discuss your options. They may even pro-rate and refund part of your premium if you sell before the end of the policy's term. It's a small price to pay to protect your home and your peace of mind.

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THE SHOCKING IRS SCANDAL THAT WASN'T



There's nothing Washington likes better than a scandal. So official Washington was absolutely orgasmic this week while dealing with not one, but three scandals at the same time. Not one of which, sadly, was a sex scandal.

First, there were accusations of a "cover-up" in the aftermath of the bombing of our consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Then came reports that the IRS was conducting a partisan witch-hunt against the tea party. Topping it all off was news of the Justice Department's seizing phone records of Associated Press reporters. And hovering over all three was the perennial Washington parlor game: "What did the president know, and when did he know it?"

Obama haters could hardly contain their glee. Mike Huckabee predicted that Benghazi would drive President Obama out of office. Sen. James Inhofe whispered the "I" word. Soon joined by Michele Bachmann. John Boehner demanded that unnamed IRS agents be arrested and sent to jail, presumably without a trial. And House Republicans scheduled multiple hearings on each controversy.

How disappointing for them when the week ended and two out of three scandals had all but disappeared. Only one was left: the Justice Department's heavy-handed invasion of AP. As part of a criminal investigation into who leaked information about a successful intelligence operation to thwart the blowing up of an airliner headed from Yemen to the United States, DOJ subpoenaed the records of 20 phone lines at the AP, used by more than 100 reporters and editors, for April and May 2012.

The Justice Department's raid of AP phone records is nothing less than a totally unjustified, wholesale trashing of the First Amendment. DOJ violated its own guidelines by failing to notify the AP of its action or narrowing the scope of its subpoena. It has also offered no explanation how, by reporting this story, which the administration itself was poised to released, the AP in any way jeopardized our national security. This is the one real scandal, which demands more attention and answers. Not so with Benghazi or the IRS.

As I wrote last week, the flap over Benghazi is nothing but a poorly disguised effort by panicked

Republicans to prevent Hillary Clinton from running for president in 2016. John Boehner may be obsessed with Benghazi, but this car has run out of gas.

The scandal that received the most attention, the IRS and the tea party, is a lot more complicated than it first appears. True, there is no defending the IRS targeting members of either party. But there is also no defending the fact that far too many political groups today enjoy tax-exempt status simply because they disguise themselves as "social welfare" organizations.

Republicans try to paint the latest IRS flap as a new, Obama-inspired, Nixonian conspiracy aimed at conservatives. Nonsense. In fact, this problem dates back to 1959, when Congress passed a law defining 501(c)(4), or tax-exempt, organizations as those which operate "exclusively for purposes beneficial to the community as a whole." That same year, however, the IRS adopted regulations awarding tax-exempt status to organizations only "primarily" engaged in social welfare. Ever since, using that loose definition — primary, not exclusive — they have granted tax-exempt status to groups that spend up to 49 percent of their funds on political activities. And refused to rescind tax privileges for those that spend far more.

For example, the watchdog group Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington complained to the IRS about the American Action Network, a 501(c)(4), headed by former Republican Senator Norm Coleman, which spent 66.8 percent of its total spending from July 2009 through June 2011 on politics. The IRS did nothing.

So it's important to understand. The issue of appropriate tax-exempt status goes way back. It was made worse by the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, which spawned a new wave of political organizations: the overwhelming majority, tea party chapters, of which more than 300 filed for tax-exempt status. IRS staffers decided to focus exclusively on them. Even though none of the tea party applications was denied, that concentration on the right was wrong. But it's a case of bureaucratic bungling, not some vast left-wing conspiracy.

A new head of the IRS is a good start. Congress should next establish tough new standards for the IRS to follow in granting tax-exempt status. Then maybe Congress can get to work on a real scandal: gun violence in America.

HOW MANY WARNINGS GREG Welborn DO WE NEED?



I had planned to write on a Memorial Day theme to pay homage to those among us who willingly stood in the breach and paid the ultimate price so that we may continue to enjoy our freedoms and blessings. So let us all take a moment to salute them and say a prayer for those families that have lost a loved one in our defense. But events in London, I think, are of such significance that they need to be addressed, lest the important lessons be swept under the rug. In a sense, I suppose, this is a fitting topic for a Memorial Day article. Members of our armed forces are fighting in many ways with a hand tied behind their back because of how we are handling terrorism here on the home front.

Everyone by now must know that a British soldier was hacked to death in broad daylight by two terrorists, who were trying to behead him and who then stayed around asking to be filmed so that their message would be broadcast around the world. Barbarous doesn't even begin to describe the murder, nor does evil adequately capture the nature of the perpetrators.

But what I find equally disturbing, and the subject of today's article, is the attitude we in the west continue to take toward these attacks. When two men commit this type of attack, yelling "Allahu adkbar" (God is great) and stick around to give interviews, we have a serious problem that goes beyond the terrorist event itself. We have a global war in which the other side shows absolutely no sign of stopping. We need to get serious.

The first step in getting serious is to seriously consider what's going on and to stop accepting the demonstrably false premise with which our enemies are trying to co-opt our determination and nurture our complacency. The London terrorists babbled on about our presence in their lands, our killing of Muslims, the assaults on their women, among other ramblings. I don't take their words seriously for one moment, but I do take seriously our president's because they are perpetuating a dangerous naïveté and feeding a complacency which may yet be our Waterloo.

As quoted on Martin Bashir's MSNBC show, President Obama lamented, "when does the war on terror end? We can't allow any group of thugs that calls themselves al Qaida to beat us into an endless war." The mainstream press echoes these sentiments by describing the terrorists' statements innocuously as a "message about religion and politics". One mainstreamer went so

far as to agree that there is a connection between such acts and our "killing Muslims on international television".

Let us be perfectly clear about our recent history in Muslim lands. We have spilled more of our own blood than any other country to protect Muslims in the former Yugoslavia, free Kuwait from Saddam Hussein, liberate Afghanistan from the grip of the Taliban, and allow Iraq a shot at a peaceful democratic existence. If results matter, then Muslims ought to be angry at Muslim leaders, not the United States. More Muslims have been tortured and killed horribly by Muslim rulers than have been harmed by western soldiers. More Muslim women have been denied education, kept in servitude, raped and mutilated by other Muslims than have ever been mistreated by westerners. If such ill treatment was the real motivation of terrorism, then the attacks wouldn't be in London, Boston, or other western cities.

We are not the bad guys. But there are bad guys, and they are waging war against us. We cannot ignore that. There are 120 billion Muslims in the world, and at least 10% of them (110 million) subscribe to the waging of an active Holy War against us. That statistic comes from a Pew survey in Muslim lands. It's what they're saying about themselves. It's not what we're falsely accusing them of saying.

To ignore this would be the same as having ignored Hitler's threat. After all, why should we have allowed some group of thugs who call themselves Nazis to force us into an endless war? The reason, of course, is that no war is endless. Wars end when someone wins and someone loses. Common sense, not to mention the most basic sense of morality, demands that we win this war. We must fight as if it is a war. It is. We must win it or the results will be unspeakable. So on this Memorial Day, as we honor those who died to protect our freedom around the world, let us hope our leaders wake up and become worthy of the cause into which fate has thrown them.

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Memorial Day is a day for remembering – a day for thinking about all the people who have sacrificed so much for our country. **Read the clues to fill in the crossword:**

MEMORIAL DAY IS:

- raising the _____ to full staff at noon
- the last Monday in _____
- remembering and sharing _____ of our dead
- a time to remember our country's _____
- a day of prayer for _____
- a day to decorate _____ with flowers
- gathering for _____ in the cemetery
- a time to honor all who have died fighting for our _____

What is a Memorial?

- a person who belongs to a group
- something that is built or held to remember a person or an event
- to learn something by heart
- a short time

Mini Quiz!

- a day to think about Abraham Lincoln's _____, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."
- marching in a _____
- going on a family _____
- hearing a _____ play

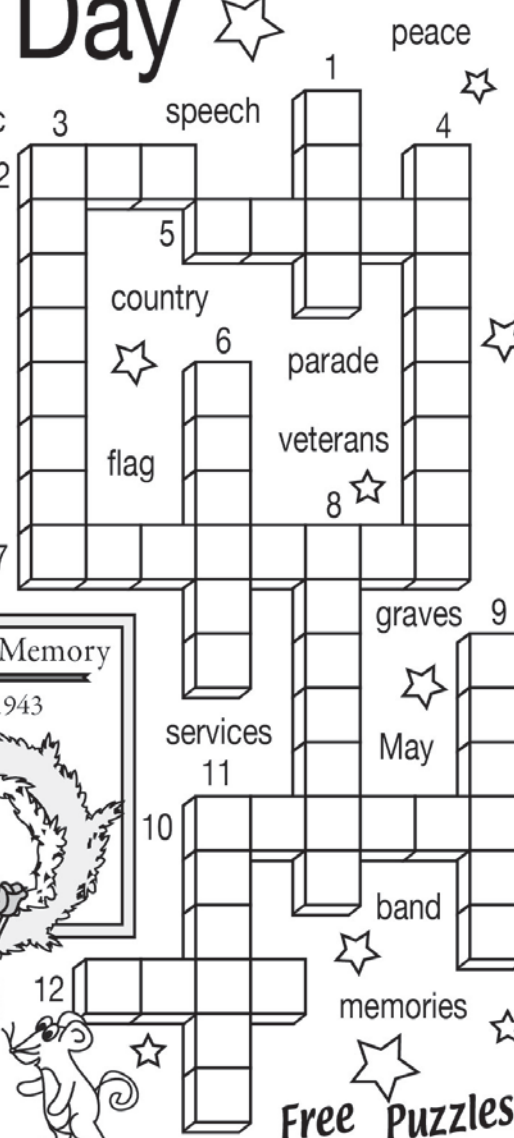
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STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE

GETTING HIGH



The polls closed about an hour ago but the final results regarding the various marijuana initiatives have not yet been revealed. Actually, at this point in my life, I don't really care very much. Marijuana is no longer a part of my life and has not been for a few decades. Right now, my major feelings are that the idea of medical marijuana is nonsense. If there is little conclusive evidence that the drug is harmful, then its use should be legalized for everyone. If the stuff is determined to be harmful, then its use should be prohibited, I guess. Frankly it is doubtful that marijuana ingestion is more harmful than alcohol or nicotine or caffeine and its prohibition results from concerns other than scientific proof of its destructive potential.

If one wishes to analyze marijuana use, legalistically it seems to me that along with the enumerated first amendment freedoms of speech, religion, press, and association there is an important but non-enumerated freedom of internal experience. The idea of protecting people from themselves is foolhardy in the first place. Education makes more sense and is more effective than legal prohibition anyway.

I think it is important to make some attempt to understand the cultural effects that marijuana usage has had over the past fifty years or so. Let me try and illustrate these effects just by talking about the differences between my sister and myself. I am three years older than my sister. At age eighteen I went off to college; first to UCLA and then to U C Berkeley. At age eighteen my sister got married to a man a few years older than herself. Almost fifty years later they are still together, live in a lovely house, and seem pretty happy. Neither of them ever went to college but they earn or have earned more money than I have, notwithstanding my UCLA Law Degree. My brother-in-law has mentioned a couple of times that he believes I feel superior to them because of my College attendance.

It is true that I feel much removed from them but that does not result from anything I learned in College Classes. The social distance comes from a difference in life experience and that difference in life experience involves smoking marijuana. Just about everyone I knew in College smoked marijuana. This little habit put all of us on the other side of the law and forced us all to keep secrets. Inevitably, we mid-1960 College Kids were forced to look at the laws as ridiculous and unfair. As males, my friends and I were subject to a mandatory draft as part of a war effort that we did not understand or support. Combine these factors with the music that was all-around us, "It's one, two, three, four-What the hell are we fighting for?" It all combined to form a certain kind of perspective. Disregarding our obvious privileges (the University of California was free in those days) many, of us felt like victims in a crazy world that did not understand us and was doing its best to kill us. All right, that was fifty years ago and most people have moved on (not me) and have formed new perspectives, but memories of those feelings will always linger.

Before I leave the subject of marijuana, I want to recount my memory of my first marijuana experience. Out of the blue in 1962 my friend Mike asked if I wanted to try marijuana. I had barely heard of the stuff and said "Sure". We smoked some and suddenly the world was wonderful. You know colors, sights, the music on the radio, everything was kind of great. "You want to get a chili-dog?" he said. Now get this. I had never experienced a chili-dog because... I'm not really sure of this, but I think in our Jewish secular home we only ate all beef hot dogs and not the kind with pork in it. I had never purchased a hot dog out in the world. So what did I say? "Sure let's get one." To this day I remember how wonderful that chili dog was and I remember how I felt as I ate it. How wonderful it was to be out of the house and to have friends and to be able to make decisions for myself. It's hard to believe but at this time I had never even tasted pizza or an enchilada. I felt the world opening up to me and I associated that feeling with good old, incredibly cheap marijuana.

Where would I be without marijuana? Probably my sister and her husband have had their share of chili-dogs, but I'm not sure. I know they do not understand the wonder of the illicit nature of the drugs combined with the great fun of being high together with friends, separate and apart from the world of parents. Maybe that's still part of the trip - when kids get high imagining that their experiences are qualitatively different from the experiences of their eternally backward parents. Maybe that's what gives the ever-emerging new generations some glimmer of Hope. After all, it is all too clear that they sure can't depend on us!!



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

AND I THOUGHT I WAS CONFUSED

I have concluded that life, as it stands out in the public arena, is a very confusing thing. As I watched the news

and see scandal after scandal unfold and people trying to dance around the facts so that they come out looking good, I am reminded of how that doesn't work for me.

I have a new TV show I want to pitch to someone. I am calling it, "Dancing with the Idiots." The genius of the show is there is no shortage of contestants. The problem with this show would be who is the idiot to beat all idiots?

Since I am not a very good dancer this does not work for me.

I think the difference is, I have to answer to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Believe me, she was not born yesterday but I will not give the exact year for obvious reasons. I used to do that but that is when I learned I could not dance, at all.

When I was very young and more confused than I am today I thought I could get away with anything. Believe me, I tried. I could write a book, but then there are so many people I would not want to read it that it would not be worth publishing.

One problem is associated with this kind of thinking. If you get away with something, who in the world can you brag to about it? If I do something behind my wife's back and actually get away with it, where is the consolation prize?

I think the only thing that really illustrates this is fishing. When I was younger, I loved to fish. The wonderful world of angling consists of two kinds of fishermen: those who brag a lot and those who catch a lot and the twain shall never cross rods.

I was an avid fisherman and it was a long time before I figured out that in the 23rd Psalm David is not talking about a fishing rod when he says, "thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Be that as it may, my fishing rod did a great deal of comforting me back in "the day."

When I would go fishing and come home empty-handed, I could brag about the big one that got away. Of course, every time I told the story the fish got just a little bit bigger. But who is going to correct me on that? Who is to say that it was not really that big? Or, even bigger?

When I came home with a bunch of fish, the catch spoke for itself. After all, how in the world can you exaggerate something when it is right before you? Who do you think I am? A politician?

If you do think you are getting away with something, somebody will see you and share that information with somebody

else who will share that information with somebody else until it has come full circle. Thus begins the dizzy world of confusion.

Just this week, for example, I was caught. I hate getting caught.

I had come home after a long day at the office and my wife greeted me with, "I saw Mrs. Jones who said she saw Mrs. Smith who told her that Mrs. Grant say you buying an Apple Fritter at Publix. Is there any truth in it?"

Any husband knows he will never win any argument when there are four women who testify to the contrary of what he is about to say.

The best procedure at this point is to fall on the mercy of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Because, I have discovered the great secret to marital bliss. Simply put, when she is happy, I am happy. The trick is to find out what makes her happy.

When I am thus caught with the alleged Apple Fritter, she is happiest when I confess and say the magical words, "You're right!" Arguments have disappeared. The only thing I have to hear now is, "Well, don't let it happen again." And the marital bliss is back on track and I have averted a personal train wreck.

A long time ago, I understood the difference between being happy and being right. Yes, there is that time when you need to stand your ground regardless of the consequence. My philosophy of life is to simply pick your battles very carefully. Not every battle is worth the scars.

After all, when you are caught with the goods in hand, denying it is the epitome of stupidity. Unless I am a politician, I want to stay away from stupidity as much as possible.

The thing about denying the scandal you might be in at the time is, it only prolongs the focus on the scandal. Perhaps some politicians could take my advice and confess fully when caught with the goods in hand. Saying, "I'm sorry," is the first step in putting something behind you.

Someone said that confession is good for the soul. It is good for many other things as well. The Bible is sure good on this aspect of confession.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9 KJV).

The world can be very confusing if we are not willing to 'fess up and try straightening things out.

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File No. 2013-103586

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANN'S BOUTIQUE, SALGADO RACING, 14567 LEFFINGWELL RD., WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN MATHEW SALGADO, 13625 PLACID DR., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN MATHEW SALGADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2013. 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 Dates Pub: May 25, June 01, 08, 15, 2013

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File No. 2013-107356

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: APPLIED CHAOTICS, 642 MOULTON AVE. #W7, L.A., CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRETT DOAR, 642 MOULTON AVE. #W7, L.A., CA 90031. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRETT DOAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/2013. 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 Dates Pub: May 25, June 01, 08, 15, 2013

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File No. 2013-102917

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTECH INSIGNIA, 3100 RIVERSIDE DR. #129, L.A., CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNEST CHINEDU AGU XANDERS, 3100 RIVERSIDE DR. #129, L.A., CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERNEST CHINEDU AGU XANDERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/17/2013. 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 Dates Pub: May 25, June 01, 08, 15, 2013

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File No. 2013-107721

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AZ STUDIO WORKSTATIONS, 3406 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., L.A., CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTURO ZELAYA, 1140 N. ORANGE L.A., LA PUENTE, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTURO ZELAYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/23/2013. 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 Dates Pub: May 25, June 01, 08, 15, 2013

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File No. 2013-106582

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BENTO BOX EXPRESS, 4632 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #1, L.A., CA 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JARGAL SAIKHAN MUNKH-ERDENE, 317 S. HIDALGO AVE., ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. OTGONTUYA SHIRENDEV, 217 S. SERRANO AVE. #21, L.A. CA 90004. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: OTGONTUYA SHIRENDEV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2013. 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 Dates Pub: May 25, June 01, 08, 15, 2013

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File No. 2013-105171

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BOBO ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE, 8150 GARVEY AVE. STE 1221, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YANG XIAO, 7436 GRAVES AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YANG XIAO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2013. 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 Dates Pub: May 25, June 01, 08, 15, 2013

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File No. 2013-104327

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRIDGING OVER, 13111 S. SAN PEDRO ST., L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRIDGET FONEY, 13111 S. SAN PEDRO ST., L.A., CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRIDGET FONEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2013. 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 Dates Pub: May 25, June 01, 08, 15, 2013

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File No. 2013-104655

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRIGHT DIAMOND HOUSE CLEANING, 1205 ST. LOUIS AVE. #9, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA L. CARRILLO, 1205 ST. LOUIS AVE. #9, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA L. CARRILLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2013. 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 Dates Pub: May 25, June 01, 08, 15, 2013

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BUSINESS COACH, 11144 S. WESTERN AVE. UNIT 117, L.A., CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEITH CUMMINGS, 11144 S. WESTERN AVE. UNIT 117, L.A., CA 90047. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KEITH CUMMINGS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/19/2013. 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



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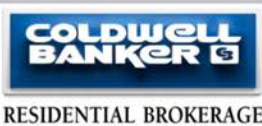
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