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CITY IMPOSES INCREASED MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

At the May 28, 2013 City Council meeting, the City Council implemented mandatory water conservation measures for all water customers in Sierra Madre, effective immediately. The dry winter Sierra Madre just experienced seriously affected the groundwater levels as did increased water consumption by the City's water customers. Due to the lack of rain and increased consumption, the groundwater levels have not recovered, leading the Raymond Basin Watermaster to reduce the City's groundwater pumping rights by almost 47%.

The City now requires that each water customer conserve a percentage of his or her July 2011 through June 2012 water use. The required percentage of conservation will vary, depending on the customer's water use. Customers consuming 0-12 billing units of water (0-1,200 cubic feet) will be exempt from the conservation requirements. Customers using 13-17 billing units (1,300 – 1,700 cubic feet) are required to reduce their consumption by 10%. Customers using 18 units or more are required to reduce by 20%.

Additional information on these new water conservation regulations is available at the City's website www.cityofsierramadre.com

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 even more stringent mandatory measures and/or the import of water from sources outside the City.

Sample Conservation Goal Calculation

2011-2012 Total Annual Use	Average Use Per Billing Period	20% Reduction Goal 20% of 2011-2012 Average Use
300 Units	(300/6) 50 Units	(50 x 80%) 40 Units

The following measures remain 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 places 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 areas 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>.

LEADING THE WAY - VFW 3208

Sierra Madre's Veterans Of Foreign War Post 3208 Has Been Leading Our Community For Decades. Now They Will Lead Our Fourth Of July Parade As Grand Marshals



The volunteers of the Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee are pleased and excited to announce that the 2013 Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal will be Sierra Madre's Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3208.

"The Grand Marshal is a person or persons whose efforts over a long period of time has been beneficial to the community of Sierra Madre. The title of Grand Marshal is intended to honor a person or persons' volume of work, dedication and overall enhancements to our community." No one embodies this more than the members of the VFW.

Sierra Madre's VFW Post No. 3208 was granted its status on February 13, 1935 officially the "Harry L Embree Post No. 3208, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, an organization existing under authority of an Act of Congress, approved May 28, 1936. This year marks 113 years of community service, tradition and veterans' service.

The membership of the Post consists of World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan veterans. These are true American Heroes living in our community and what better way to acknowledge them, their service and their families than saying thank you during this year's 4th of July Celebration.



The community service endeavors of the Veterans of Foreign Wars go well beyond the realm of "veterans helping veterans." Sierra Madre's VFW has provided a Scholarship to the Veterans of Pasadena City College; supported the Pasadena High School ROTC program, supported local Boy & Girls Scouts; sponsorships for Sierra Madre Little League teams and adult co-ed Softball. The Veterans have donated flags to the City that are used to line the City streets, donated \$10,000 to for bleachers at Heasley Field, donated \$5,000 to Pony league for field repairs and just recently purchased a pole and flag for Dapper Field.

Want to learn more about the VFW, the Post meets at the Hart Park House on the second Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. or look for a Veteran during the 4th of July Parade as they hand out flags to kids along the route. For more information on all of the 4th of July Festivities, please visit www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com.

Right, a member of the group passes out flags and poppys at last week's Memorial Day event they sponsor annually. To a video of t the Memorial Day event, go to www.sierramadrenews.net

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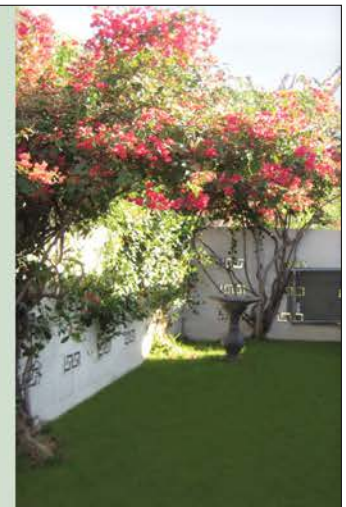
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5-Day Forecast

Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
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

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

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

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

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

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

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THURSDAYS - Noon

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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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WHEN WE MEET AT 7:45AM. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
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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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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

- June 7, 2013 - The Goonies
- June 21, 2013 - Madagascar 3
- July 5, 2013 - Invasion of the Body Snatchers (parts filmed in Sierra Madre!)
- July 19, 2013 - Soul Surfer

For more information on the Family Movie Series please contact the Community Services Department at 626.355.5278.

We'd like to hear from you!
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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
Midsummer Night's Dream Sale
June 7, 7-9 pm
Everything in the Gallery 20% off!

This will be in held in conjunction with the
Sierra Madre Art Walk
Art Walk 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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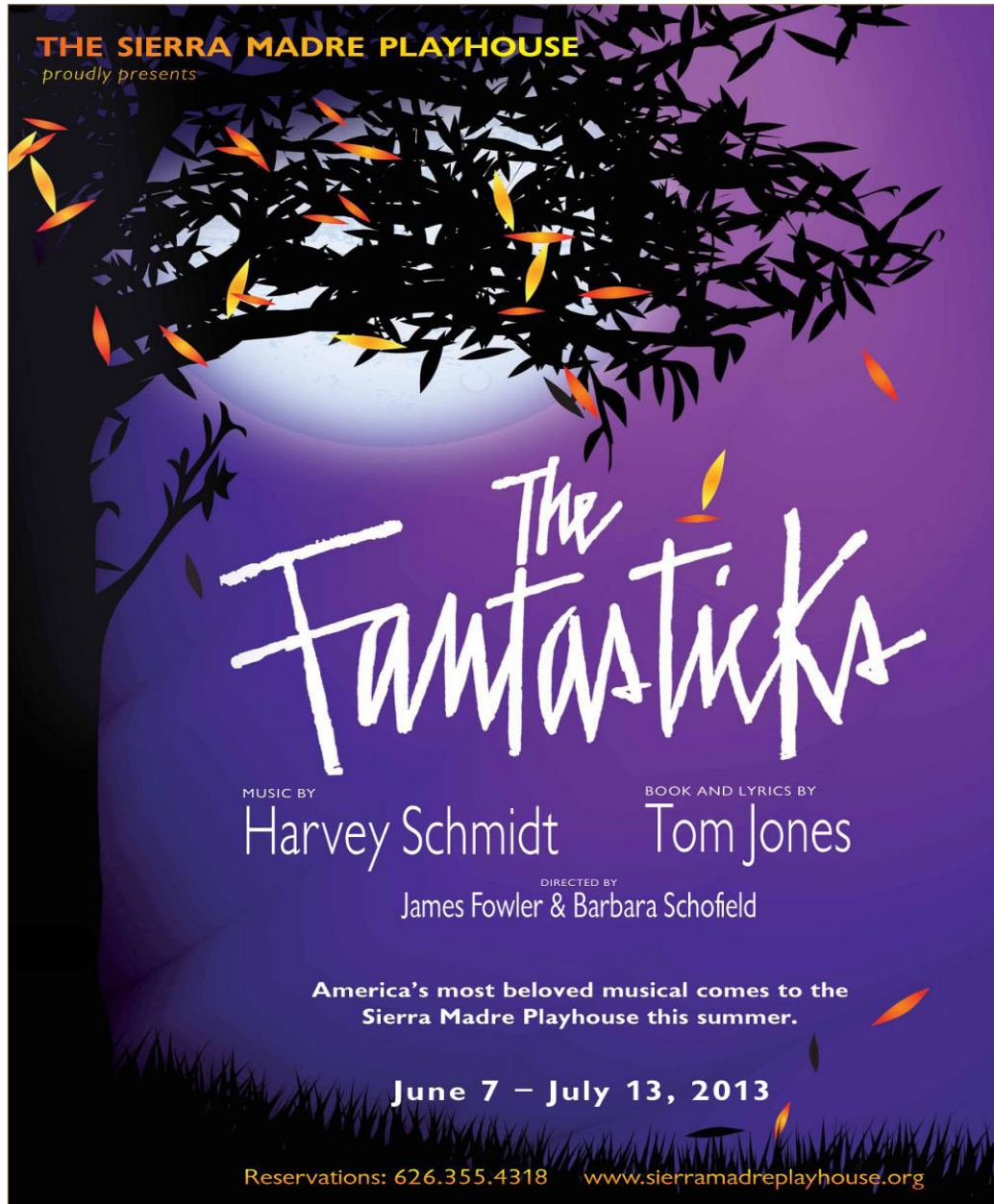
The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission is hosting the 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. located in the Sierra Vista Park Parking Lot (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd). Community organizations and members are invited to come together with their 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.

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CORRECTION: In last week's edition, the photo containing Councilman John Carpaccio, Garden Designer Orchid Black, Garden Club President Glenn Putnam, Historical Society Vice-President Leslie Ziff, incorrectly stated the title of Courtney Woodford. She is the City of Sierra Madre's Local History Analyst.

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SIERRA MADRE ART WALK

Celebrating Art and Community in Sierra Madre
Friday, June 7th from 5pm – 8pm

On Friday evening, June 7th, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., downtown Sierra Madre will be bustling with creativity as local artists and musicians join with over twenty small businesses to celebrate art and community during the inaugural Sierra Madre Art Walk (SMArt Walk). SMArt Walk is formally launched by local businesses, artists and musicians. Through regular exhibitions in downtown Sierra Madre, the SMArt Walk's mission is to increase community awareness and appreciation of the arts, and to encourage interaction between local artists and the public by providing artists with a supportive network that fosters the creative economy. SMArt Walk will take place four times in 2013, on the first Friday of the months of June, August, October and December.

In close collaboration with local businesses in downtown Sierra Madre, local artists and musicians will exhibit their work in studios, shops, and storefronts along Montecito Ave., Baldwin Ave., and Sierra Madre Blvd. Participating artists and musicians in the June 7th SMArt Walk include Lisa Agaran, Andrew Kasiske, Ginny Liskow, Anne Tryba, Guy Fish, Ladislav Czernek, Tom Gammill, Star Higgins, Jennifer Lindstrom, Ginny G. Designs, Robin M. Patterson, Reid Takahashi, Lorie Oliver, Dan E. Clarke, Kay Henry, Claudia Kuntze, Alexandra Dean Grossi, Jean Sudbury, Trish Reda, Cathy Bray, Pam Curtis, Heather Sheets, Anne Lutzow, Daniel Taylor, Karen Bagnard, Lori Westmoreland, Raul Santos, Laura Hirsh, Elizabeth Jewel Butterfield, A. K. Griffith, Artworx LA, Simply Emma Designs, Michelle Beauchesne, Susan Wallis, Djbril N'Doye and Sue Matz; as well as a group of student artists from Mission: Renaissance Fine

Art Classes. Original works of art (including paintings, drawings, photographs, fine art prints, floral design and sculptures) will be available to view and purchase, along with many fine crafts including furniture, pottery, handmade cards, jewelry, woodcarvings, and textiles. Local musicians will add to the ambiance of the wonderful summer evening. And of course, local Sierra Madre restaurants will be serving up their usual terrific fare.

Participating businesses with artists include AKA Photographix Studio, Gallery 39, Bean Town, Creative Arts Group, The Center for Wellbeing, Sierra Fitness, The Shabby Dog, B.l.a., P.E. Deans, Zugos Café, Ruiz's Shoe Repair, Ixora Floral Studio, The Village of Eastwicke, Belle's Nest, Savor the Flavor, Leonora Moss, The Four Seasons Tea Room, Mission: Renaissance Fine Art Classes, Skin Care & Body Works, Karin's Salon, Butterfly Effect Day Spa, Foothill HomeCare Partners, Sierra Madre Music, Les Champs-Élysées, Sierra Madre Independent Honda Service, Mother Moo Creamery, John Wallis and Associates

A Map of the participating businesses may be downloaded at the SierraMadreArtWalk.com and more information is also available on Facebook at [Facebook.com/SierraMadreArtWalk](https://www.facebook.com/SierraMadreArtWalk)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact: Gloria Prins

Phone: (626) 470-7046

Email: smartwalk@gmail.com

Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/SierraMadreArtWalk](https://www.facebook.com/SierraMadreArtWalk)

Website: www.sierramadreartwalk.com

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.

SIERRA MADRE WOMEN'S CLUB

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Elderly Man Goes Missing



Police say they are still looking for a man that went missing after walking away from a Pasadena care facility May 24. They have asked anyone who may know where he is to call detectives.

Manuel Rojas, male Hispanic 73, walked away from a facility, in the 1800 block of North Fair Oaks Ave, at about 10:00 p.m. He was last seen in that area police said.

Rojas, 5 feet 7 inches, 190 lbs., with gray hair suffers from dementia but is able to communicate. He was last seen wearing a red jacket, dark pants and white shoes.

His destination was not known and he does not have family that lives in the area police said. Anyone seeing someone resembling or matching his description is asked to please notify the Pasadena Police Department by calling 911 or (626) 744-4241.

'Intimate Science' Exhibition Opens

"Intimate Science," an exhibition showcasing contemporary artists conducting projects in scientific and technological domains, opens at Art Center College of Design's Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery, Hillside Campus, Intimate Science will be on view from May 31 - August 18. For more information on the event, visit Art Center's Williamson Gallery web site: <http://www.williamsongallery.net/intimatescience>

Pet of the Week



Quinn is a three-year-old tan Siamese cat. She's very calm and mellow. She enjoys being held too.

Quinn's adoption fee is \$70, which includes her spay 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 A325668, 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.



Project at Vacant Lumber Yard Proposed

By Dean Lee

The city council got a first look last week at a new mixed-use project proposal that would demolish the closed Davis Lumber building on East Walnut Street and close off Meridith Avenue to make way for 5,000 square feet of retail/restaurant space and 203 parking spaces among other things.

The 80,895 square foot project would have two buildings over one-level of subterranean parking.

According to a city staff report, the west side of the site would have a 39-foot tall, three-story building with 15 rental apartment units. On the east side of the site would be a 58-foot tall, four-story building with 5,000 square feet of ground floor commercial space and 113 rental apartment units. 44 of the 203 total parking spaces would be located on the ground

level. "These spaces would be allocated for residential guest parking and the commercial tenant customers. Access to the site would occur from Walnut Street along a private driveway where Meridith Avenue is currently located. There would be no access to/from Allen Avenue."

The city's Director of Planning and Community Development Department, David Reyes, said a number of changes had been made based on staff recommendations including reducing the west side building units from 25 to 15 and reducing the height of the from 45 feet tall to 39 feet tall. On the west, the overall number of units went up from 103 to 113 he said. Parking was also reduced from 217 to 203.

"This is a pioneer project in this neighborhood," District 2 Councilmember Margaret

McAustin said. "The design will be very important... we will get a lot of interest from the community."

The project is within walking distance from the Allen Gold Line station and meets the city's requirements for transit oriented development.

AMCAL Equities, Inc. has submitted a formal Conditional Use Permit for the changes staff said. The project is in the early stages and needs approval from the planning commission and city council.

Holden's Bill Heads to the Governor for Signature

Assemblymember Chris Holden's bill to standardize the start date of newly elected Municipal Water District Directors has been approved by the State Legislature and is now on its way to Governor Brown for signature. It is the first bill from freshman Assemblymember and Majority Whip Holden (D-Pasadena) to pass the legislative process.

Assemblymember Holden applauded his colleagues' bipartisan support "for this common sense, good government bill designed to limit the 'lame duck' term for outgoing Water District Directors," Holden added, "This bill will ensure water districts are able to move swiftly between terms and critical business is not delayed unnecessarily."

The problem: Newly elected directors of California Water Districts take office on the first Friday in December, while those elected to Municipal Water Districts must wait until the first Monday after January 1st, making it difficult to proceed with municipal water business until new members are seated some 60 days later.

Testifying in favor of the bill was sponsor, Three Valleys Municipal Water District President Bob Kuhn, who noted following the hearing, "We are pleased with the Legislature's positive response to AB 72. The bill establishes good governance for all Municipal Water Districts and we urge the Governor to sign this valuable piece of Legislation."

AB 72 passed the Senate on May 24th by unanimous consent. It was approved in the Assembly earlier this year. If signed by the Governor, it will into effect January 1, 2014.

Register Your Classic for Car Show

The Pasadena Police Department will be hosting our annual classic car show in conjunction with the Pasadena Chalk Festival. Vehicles will line Green Street at the Paseo Colorado between Marengo Ave. and Euclid Ave. and there will be prizes, food, live entertainment raffles and mostly fun.

Only pre-1974 cars allowed 12th Annual Classic Car Show Sunday, June 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information go to www.cityofpasadena.net/pd/pd, or email callen@cityofpasadena.net or call (626)744-7656.

Entries will not be accepted without complete information, payment, and signature.

All Proceeds Benefit the Police Activities League, Pasadena Explorer Program, and the Haven House.

Gran Fondo Giro d'Italia to be Held Sunday

More than a thousand participants are expected from all over the States and beyond to participate in the second a Giro d'Italia this Sunday. Organizers say the event will offer a fairly urban experience and a great opportunity to ride the distance, while experiencing the full flavor of a Giro d'Italia event.

"We are very pleased to welcome the Gran Fondo Giro d'Italia back to Pasadena," said Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard. "Last year's inaugural event was a huge success, and we expect the 2013 ride to attract even more participants. Cycling is a vital component of Pasadena's transportation plan. Named the most bike-friendly city in LA County, Pasadena is home to 50 miles of bike routes. With the city's passion for cycling and the spirit of Italy filling our streets, this Gran Fondo is destined to be the best yet."

In the three courses presented this year (25, 68 and 94 miles with a maximum of 5134 vertical gain and 7.7 % max grade): picturesque mountain views of the San Gabriel Valley and an opportunity to ride through cycling friendly towns like Claremont, Monrovia, Temple City, and some of the most remarkable natural reserves of the area. The long ride goes through the campus of Scripps and Pomona Colleges, past the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, and through charming communities in Eastern LA County. Other cities included are: Arcadia, Azusa and Glendora, La Verne and a thigh-burning climb, Claremont, Covina, San Dimas and the great regional Bonelli Park.

All three courses start and end at Pasadena City Hall. The event begins at 7:00 a.m.



Gran Fondo Giro d'Italia 2012

Symphony/POPS CEO Joins Music School Advisory Board



The Neighborhood Music School in Boyle Heights announced today that Paul Jan Zdunek, Chief Executive Officer of the Pasadena Symphony and POPS, has joined the NMS Advisory Board.

"We are very pleased Paul accepted our offer to visit the Neighborhood Music School, take a tour with Bernard Leon our office manager, meet with members of our board of directors and Wendy Kikkert, our

administrator, and accept our offer to be on our honorary Advisory Board. Paul is a leader in music and the arts in Southern California, and has done a tremendous job at enhancing the value of the Pasadena Symphony and POPS as a beloved part of the Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley community. We hope with his wise counsel and sharing of ideas we'll be able to do the same for the Neighborhood Music School and the Boyle Heights community we serve," said Jeff De Francisco, the chairman of the NMS Board of Directors and a Pasadena based attorney.

Growing up on the streets in Baltimore and being 'saved' by a Boy Choir Director, I know firsthand the power of music and the Arts in a child's life. I'm pleased to be a resource to NMS in all they do to transform the community," said Paul Jan Zdunek.

WISE Mission Identifies New Asteroid Families

Data from NASA's Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE) have led to a new and improved family tree for asteroids in the main belt between Mars and Jupiter JPL scientists announced this week.

Astronomers used millions of infrared snapshots from the asteroid-hunting portion of the WISE all-sky survey, called NEOWISE, to identify 28 new asteroid families. The snapshots also helped place thousands of previously hidden and uncategorized asteroids into families for the first time. The findings are a critical step in understanding the origins of asteroid families, and the collisions thought to have created these rocky clans.

"NEOWISE has given us the data for a much more detailed look at the evolution of asteroids throughout the solar system," said Lindley Johnson, the program executive for the Near-Earth Object Observation Program at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "This will help us trace the NEOs back to their sources and understand how some of them have migrated to orbits hazardous to the Earth."

The main asteroid belt is a major source of near-Earth objects (NEOs), which are those asteroids and comets that come within 28 million miles (45 million kilometers) of Earth's path around the sun. Some near-Earth objects start out in stable orbits in the main asteroid belt, until a collision or gravitational disturbance flings them inward

like flippers in a game of pinball.

The NEOWISE team looked at about 120,000 main belt asteroids out of the approximately 600,000 known. They found that about 38,000 of these objects, roughly one third of the observed population, could be assigned to 76 families, 28 of which are new. In addition, some asteroids thought to belong to a particular family were reclassified.

"We're separating zebras from the gazelles," said Joseph Masiero of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., who is lead author of a report on the new study that appears in the Astrophysical Journal. "Before, family members were harder to tell apart because they were traveling in nearby packs. But now we have a better idea of which asteroid belongs to which family."

The next step for the team is to learn more about the original parent bodies that spawned the families.

"It's as if you have shards from a broken vase, and you want to put it back together to find out what happened," said Amy Mainzer, the NEOWISE principal investigator at JPL. "Why did the asteroid belt form in the first place and fail to become a planet? We are piecing together our asteroids' history."

More information about the mission is online at: <http://www.nasa.gov/wise>.



Milestone in renovation of historic stadium will be celebrated with ribbon cutting, open house on Saturday, June 8

The iconic Rose Bowl Stadium will open its doors to the public for a special look inside the new Pavilion, the apex of the 90-year-old landmark's renovation.

Mayor Bill Bogaard, members of the City Council and the Rose Bowl Operating Company Board of Directors will host the open house on Saturday, June 8. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a ribbon cutting at noon.

"With the completion of the Pavilion, Pasadena has achieved a milestone," Bogaard said. "We're proud to share this wonderful moment with the citizens and businesses of our community who have supported this ambitious project from the start."

The Pavilion houses the Stadium's premium seating, as well as a state-of-the-art press

box, sound system and security operations. Although portions of the structure were open in time for the 2012 football season and the Jan. 1, 2013, Rose Bowl Game, the open house marks the first public viewing of the Pavilion since its substantial completion this spring.

In addition to the Pavilion, the \$181 million renovation includes improved access into and out of the Stadium, a state-of-the-art video board, reconstruction of the Rose Bowl's 1940s vintage scoreboard and needed improvements to the 90-year-old building's infrastructure.

In January 2014, the Rose Bowl will host its fourth BCS Championship Game.

Visitors to the open house and ribbon cutting are asked to enter through Gate F and follow the directional signs.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Mary Henderson at (626) 577-3107.

Chu Calls for Recognition of Armenian Genocide



Last week Congresswoman Judy Chu cosponsored H. Res. 227 that urges President Obama to work towards stable and durable Armenian-Turkish relations based on the Republic of Turkey's full acknowledgement of the Armenian Genocide of 1915 and its ongoing consequences. Rep. Chu released the following statement:

"The Armenian Genocide

claimed 1.5 million lives. Able-bodied men were massacred or forced into labor. Women, children, the elderly and the sick were sent on death marches that spanned hundreds of miles. Those who survived were often separated from their loved ones, and left behind the only homes they had ever known.

"The only way to describe such atrocities is genocide. We owe it to those who were lost, their loved ones, and the few remaining survivors to push for proper recognition of this event in the international community.

"I am committed to seeing Congress do just that by passing this resolution. I am proud to have co-sponsored this legislation every Congress, and will continue to do so until it receives the vote that the Armenian people deserve. America's commitment to human rights is absolute, and we have a duty to recognize this tragedy, and to remind the world that mass murder and destruction must not be ignored."

“What’s Going On?”

News and Views from Joan Schmidt



Over the Memorial Day weekend, my family and I attended three great events that honored our Veterans.

On Saturday, Supervisor Mike Antonovich hosted his 16th annual Veterans Fair, “Remembering Our Veterans & Their Families, Past Present and Future” at Arcadia Country Park.

The Master of Ceremony was Channel 4’s Fritz Coleman. Also joining Antonovich were Congresswoman Judy Chu and Sheriff Lee Baca. Local dignitaries included Temple Station’s Captain Nee, Pasadena Police Chief Phil Sanchez, Arcadia Council Member Peter Amundson, Monrovia Mayor Mary Ann Lutz, Duarte Mayor Pro Tem Liz Reilly and Council Member Phil Reyes, Glendora Mayor Joe Santoro and Council Member Karen Davis, and Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council Members, Terrence Williams, Linda Sells and John Nicoloro.

The day began with great music by “Tony’s All-Star Band” followed by Lutheran High school’s Junior ROTC Armed Drill Team. There was a special ceremony with Opening Prayer by Bishop John B. Reid, St. Michael’s Orthodox Church and presentation of Colors by AmVets Post 113 from Irwindale. Highlights included the Golden Skydiving Team and a flyover by WW II Condor Squadron. Throughout the day, no cost immunizations, haircuts/manicures and health screening were available as well as information on employment, veterans’ benefits and legal issues. There were many Military Vehicles on display, the Sheriff’s Posse, food booths and a play area for kids. There also was the “Wall of Remembrance”- where photos are placed each year. It was certainly a great event.

Monday, Memorial Day, we attended the special Mass, celebrated by Monsignor Zimmerman. He told how his dad was in the military during World War I, but wasn’t permitted overseas because of his German background. However Monsignor’s older brother Bill, an Air Force Major, made up

REMEMBERING VETERANS

for that. During World War II, he flew Fighter Planes over Europe.

Later that morning we attended the Memorial Day Tribute at Live Oak Cemetery, and it was truly amazing. Janine Coyne, Secretary/Treasurer of the Allied Veterans Council welcomed us. The M.C. was Scott Sinclair, its President. Colors were advanced by the Civil Air Patrol, followed by Monrovia High School Band’s rendition of the National Anthem. Chuck Keen, from American Legion Post 44 led us in prayer followed by Clint Stamps, Arcadia/Monrovia VFW Post 2070 and the Pledge.

The main address was by Chaplain CPT Morsan McSweeney, US Army Reserves. She was awesome, relating experiences of her work with returnees from Iraq and Afghanistan. Other speakers included Senator Carol Lui, Congresswoman Judy Chu, Monrovia Mayo Mary Ann Lutz, Duarte Mayor Pro Tem Liz Reilly, and Arcadia Mayor Pro Tem John Wu. My daughter Karen commented how EACH of the above-mentioned gave an outstanding talk-yet each was from a different perspective. Karen felt Mary Ann’s reached our granddaughter Jen. My heart broke as Judy Chu told us of her nephew’s death in Afghanistan, and Liz Reilly reminded everyone how Memorial Day began. I’ve known Carol Lui for fifteen years and she was as eloquent as always. Other local officials included Duarte Council Members Phil Reyes and John Fasana, and Monrovia’s Mayor Pro Tem Becky Shevlin and Council Member Larry Spicer.

There was recognition of Blue Star Families, Gold Star Mothers, and Veterans of ALL branches of service. The Celebration concluded with Benediction, a 21 gun salute, Taps, Raising of the Flags, Dove Release and Amazing Grace performed by Pipe Major John Massie, MBE. Afterwards, Live Oak Cemetery provided refreshments and attendees left with an even deeper appreciation of the

GREAT SACRIFICES our Serviceman and Servicewomen and their families made for us.



ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL POLLING SITES

Election Day June 8 – Pre-Election Event June 4

Locations for eight Altadena Town Council Election Polling Sites have been announced. There will be seven sites open on Election Day, Saturday, June 8, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, with the exception of the Library, which will open at 10:00 to coincide with the start time of the “Art on Millionaire’s Row” event.

There will also be a pre-election event on Tuesday night, June 4, from 5:00 to 9:00pm at the Altadena Community Center for voters unable to vote on Election Day. As usual, the Tuesday night ballot box will be locked in an unused jail cell at the Altadena Sheriff’s Station until the ballot count on Saturday afternoon.

The locations are: Altadena Library
600 E Mariposa Street
2540 Fair Oaks Avenue

Crown City Masonic Building

Farnsworth Park
568 Mt Curve Avenue
843 W Woodbury Road

Gordy’s Garage

Loma Alta Park
3330 North Lincoln Avenue
1471 East Altadena Drive

Podley Properties

S&J Automotive
1904 New York Drive
Altadena Community Center
730 East Altadena Drive
5:00 to 9:00pm

Pre-Election Tuesday, June 4

For more information contact Eric Pierce, Chair
2013 Altadena Town Council Election Committee
626 664-4300



Why I Wrote My Books:
GUIDE TO WILD FOODS

[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.]

are the plants that gardeners love to pull up and

The first book I wrote was “Guide to Wild Foods.” It represented my attempt to put my various notes and articles about plant lore and ethnobotany into some usable format. If these notes were organized, others might be able to travel over the path I’ve struggled over a bit more easily. But I actually compiled and wrote the book for my own personal use and was happy to see that others found the book worthy of purchase.

I began “Guide to Wild Foods” in 1975, and I began by simply alphabetizing, by common name, all the notes on the various plants I’d been learning to identify, and then learning how to use them for food, medicine, or something else.

In my bedroom of my parents’ home, I kept my crude of my observations, my studies, and my recipes scattered in a somewhat organized fashion over every flat surface. In 1976, I began by writing weekly columns for the now-defunct Altadena Chronicle as my first attempt to begin publishing my book.

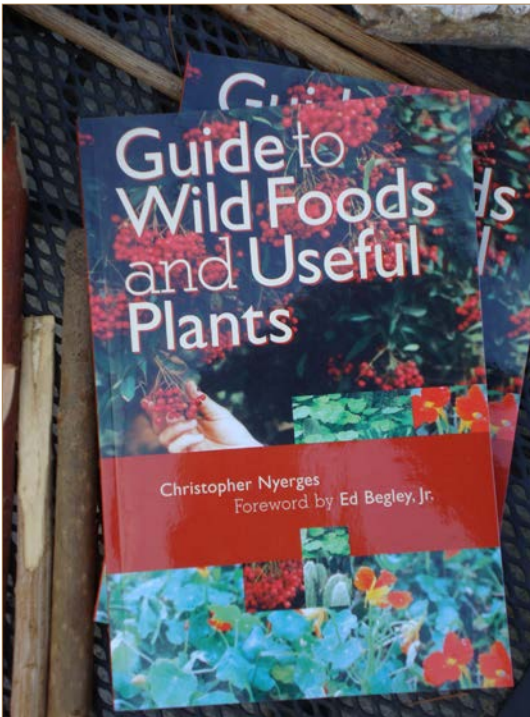
With the help of various mentors, I began to more fully organize the notes into cogent chapters, got illustrations, and got the whole book printed and bound.

The first edition was a dream come true, but contained many typos. By the next printing, I’d cleaned up the errors in the text, improved the drawings, and expanded the text. In fact, since it’s first appearance in 1978, I’ve updated the book nearly every time there was a new printing.

One of my greatest surprises came when I was listening to the old American Indian hour on Pasadena City College Radio early one Saturday morning. Dorothy Poole, aka Chaparral Granny, was talking about the uses of certain local wild plants. As I listened, it sounded vaguely familiar. I quickly pulled out my copy of “Guide to Wild Foods” and opened to the plant she was talking about. Imagine my surprise to see that she was reading directly from my book! I felt honored that she felt my compilation and personal commentary was worthy of sharing on the American Indian hour.

The book helps the beginner understand the basic botanical terminology, and quickly shows the reader how to best utilize many of the common wild plants for food, medicine, soap, etc.

Many of the plants listed in this book are not native, and are considered invasive weeds. They



toss in the trash, or worse, to spray Roundup on them so they don’t come back.

But it turns out that some of the wild foods are more nutritious than much of what we find in the supermarket. And they taste good too, if you simply take the time to learn how to prepare them.

In “Guide to Wild Foods,” you learn that the brown pod from the carob trees planted all over Southern California are edible, and are an excellent source of calcium and B vitamins.

You also learn that dandelion is the richest source of beta carotene (not carrots), and that purslane is the richest plant source of Omega 3 fatty acids, and that the common lambs quarter is like nature’s mineral tablet.

I include many of the Native American uses of plants, such as the yucca plant which was a valuable soap and fibre source, as well as three types of food. And you learn about many of the natural cures to poison oak, including the seemingly unusual treatment that I’ve done for the past 30 years.

“Guide to Wild Foods” is available at Amazon, at bookstores, and at www.ChristopherNyerger.com. I hope you enjoy your copy!

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THE OLIVE TREE INTERFAITH SUMMIT

Olive Tree will be held on Thursday, June 6, from 7-9pm, in the Cultural Hall of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pasadena Stake Center. The Stake Center is located at 770 Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena 91107.

The purpose of Olive Tree, is to provide clarity for both believers and nonbelievers in the, Messiah. The panel will discuss the differences, common roots and misconceptions amongst: Catholicism, Islam, Judaism, Evangelical Christianity, Protestant denominations and Mormonism. Following a 60 minute formal discussion, audience members will have the opportunity to ask members of the panel, questions pertaining to their faith.

Speakers include: Father Alexei Smith, Ecumenical and Interreligious Officer, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; President Jorge Becerra, Arcadia Mission President- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Sarah Taylor, an adjunct professor at Fuller Seminary, in Pasadena; Jonathan Freund, Interim Executive Director, Board of Rabbis of Southern California/ The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles; Levent Akbarut, Spokesman, Islamic Congregation of La Canada-Flintridge; Jeremy Langill, Director of Youth Ministry, All Saints.

ASSEMBLY PASSES HOLDEN BILL TO GIVE
MILITARY PERSONNEL A TAX BREAK

Sacramento – Assemblymember Chris Holden’s legislation to give active duty military personnel a tax break when they are transferred into California was approved by the state Assembly late Wednesday. AB 143, the Military Use Tax Exemption, would eliminate use taxes – a type of sales tax – on personal property purchased by an active duty military member who has been transferred into the state.

“It just doesn’t seem fair to tax our active duty military personnel when they are already making so many sacrifices,” explained Assemblymember Holden. “California is home to nearly 13% of active duty members stationed in the U.S. It just seems the right thing to do to relieve some of the burden for those who may least be able to afford it,” concluded Holden.

Here’s how it works: A “use tax” is levied on items purchased out-of-state for use in California.

If you are on active duty in Texas and buy a computer or furniture, then three months later you are transferred to a base in California, you would be required to pay a “use tax”. Under AB 143 the tax would be waived.

Active duty military in California are already exempt from paying taxes on such items as cars or trucks they bring into the state. This measure would expand that to include items such as furniture, stereos, computers or any items purchased from a retailer while living in another state. AB 143 is supported by the State Board of Equalization and Veterans groups throughout California. It now moves to the Senate for consideration.

SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES TAX INCENTIVES TO
PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN HISTORIC BUILDINGS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Initiated by Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas and Michael D. Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a Mills Act Ordinance that allows owners of qualified historic properties to receive a tax reduction and use the savings to help rehabilitate and maintain their historic buildings.

“These economic incentives help preserve historic residential neighborhoods and revitalize older downtown districts,”

said Supervisor Antonovich. “Older unincorporated communities including La Crescenta, Montrose, East Pasadena and Altadena have older housing and commercial buildings that will benefit from these incentives.”

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THE LAST FIELD DAY AT ANNUNCIATION: *The End of an Era in Arcadia*

By Joan Schmidt

Perhaps this article should be titled, "The Los Angeles Archdiocese Makes A Mistake Again". That would be putting it MILDLY according to many parishioners and parents.

I suppose the problem began with Monsignor Hawkes and his control over the Archdiocese finances. (Harriet Ryan's article "A posthumous fall from grace" in the L.A. Times is a must-read about Hawkes and a more serious issue. However this article goes into depth about how the financial dilemma with schools/parishes began) People can argue that the vast number of schools provided a great education. However by 1987, the archdiocese's massive construction resulted into a \$27 million debt! Ms. Ryan also explains that "Hawks' solution was to turn the chancery into a sort of bank for all the parishes...allowed the Church to use money from wealthy congregations to the poor parishes."

For MANY years, I wondered why we were asked to contribute to the "Together in Mission" drive. ("Together in Mission" is an annual fund drive which ALL Parishes MUST give a certain amount to the Archdiocese to help schools in need) After being on an Accreditation Team for San Antonio de Padua School in Boyle Heights, I changed my opinion. It was such a great school and all the parents were so grateful for the education their children were receiving. However, San Antonio de Padua DID close eventually because of financial difficulties. Then about five years ago, I heard our school was in the red, yet Annunciation Parish had to give \$55,000 to the "Together in Mission"! Many old parishioners were angry and thought, "Why is the Archdiocese getting \$55,000 if we're in the red?" (Currently it is down to \$40,000+)



The second nail in the coffin to Annunciation occurred in 2010. Immaculate Conception in Monrovia also had a low enrollment. (They had a little over 100, yet Annunciation had 160+) Their school should have closed, and their parents would have put them into our school. Annunciation has a beautiful large field for sports and is much more assessable. (Have you ever tried Huntington Drive in the mornings?) But in their wisdom, the Archdiocese insisted on merging the two schools. Okay, everyone accepted that, but here comes the stupidity. They insisted on keeping TWO campuses open. Can you imagine how much money that cost? From day one, I knew it was a mistake. So many parents pulled their kids from Annunciation School. They told me, "I am not running a taxi service...I don't have time to drop my kids off at two different campuses before I go to work."

A few weeks ago, Father Eugene, Pastor of Annunciation, wrote a letter to parishioners. In it, he explained that the Annunciation Campus would not be used, and all classes would be at the Immaculate Conception site. I already know of five students who had attended Annunciation EIGHT years, GradeK-7. But they are going elsewhere for eighth grade. Immaculate Conception has no field. How Can they do soccer, track, etc.? It is a very sad situation. Once again, the Archdiocese has blundered.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY RENEWS 20-YEAR OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM FOUNDATION

ARCADIA -- Continuing a vital public-private partnership, the Board of Supervisors approved a 20-year agreement with the Los Angeles County Arboretum Foundation for the operation of the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden.

Effective July 1, 2013, the agreement enhances operations at the 127-acre historical garden and botanic garden famed for its colorful displays of plants from all over the world -- including a number of rare and endangered species.

Located at 301 North Baldwin Avenue in Arcadia, the Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the grounds closing promptly at 5 p.m. The facility offers tram tours and frequently hosts special events. For more information, go online to www.arboretum.org or call (626) 821-3222.



"ROCK AND ROLL SHOW" AT THE ARBORETUM SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 4-7 PM

Chubby Checker, Ben E. King, and Jay and the Americans To Perform at the 21st Annual Family Music Festival

ARCADIA -- Ready to do the twist? Bring the whole family to an outdoor concert featuring Chubby Checker ("The Twist," "Limbo Rock"), Ben E. King ("Stand By Me," "Spanish Harlem") and Jay And The Americans ("This Magic Moment," "Some Enchanted Evening.")

The 21st Annual Family Music Festival will be afternoon of music, entertainment and memories for all ages.

When: Sunday, June 23, 2013
Gates open at 2 pm; Concert begins at 4 pm
Where: LA County Arboretum and Botanic Garden
301 N. Baldwin Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91006

Admission: \$20 general public, \$14 for members of the Arboretum, Descanso Gardens, South Coast Botanic Garden and Virginia Robinson Gardens; Children under 12 free and must be accompanied by an adult.

Parking: \$10 for the Arboretum lot; \$6 for parking at Santa Anita where free shuttles will be operating to and from the Arboretum.



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FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER INVITES COMMUNITY TO JUNE PUBLIC FORUMS ON NEEDS OF LOCAL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

May 30, 2013 — Community members with ideas or concerns about programs and services needed by low-income families in Pasadena, Altadena, South Pasadena, Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte, Sierra Madre or Bradbury are invite to share them at one of two evening Public Forums for Community Needs Assessment hosted by Foothill Unity Center.

The first forum will be held Tuesday, June 4, at the Center's Monrovia location, 415 W. Chestnut Ave. The second will be on Thursday, June 6, at the organization's Pasadena headquarters, 191 N. Oak. Both events are from 5 to 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Information gathered at the forums will be considered in planning federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding requests for services and programs in 2014 and 2015. Foothill Unity Center is eligible for these funds as the Community Action Agency (CAA) for the Foothill Area.

For more information call Barbara at the Center, (626) 358-3486.

About Foothill Unity Center

Foothill Unity Center, Inc., has been serving low-income families and those in crisis for over 32 years. Founded in 1980 in a church closet to provide food to a few hungry families, the Center has become the major source of food, health services and crisis assistance for over 4,000 low-income families in its service area: Pasadena, Altadena, South Pasadena, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Duarte, Azusa, Baldwin Park and Irwindale. In 1991, the organization was incorporated. In 2008, it was federally designated the Community Action Agency for the Foothill Area.

The Center acts as a lifeline for very low income individuals and families who are struggling to survive. Clients are often unemployed, employed at wages too low to provide for their families, on welfare, or facing a temporary crisis. It also serves seniors, homeless, disabled, emancipated foster youth, victims of domestic violence, and students on limited incomes. 41% of its clients are children.

ARCADIA RECREATION 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.

CITY OF ARCADIA 2013 SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

Get out of the heat and into the pool! The Recreation and Community Services Summer Swimming Program will be open for lessons and open swim at the Arcadia High School Pool, 180 Campus Drive in Arcadia starting Saturday, June 15, 2013. For open swim the pool will open at 1pm and close at 5pm. Walk-in, fax-in and online registration are now underway for Session I (June 17-28) swim lessons only by logging onto www.ci.arcadia.ca.us.

For Session II (July 1-12) on-line registration for Arcadia residents begins June 21st. Walk-in registration for everyone begins June 24th at the Recreation Department located at 375 Campus Drive. No class on July 4, 2013. For more information regarding swim classes and the online and walk-in registration dates for Sessions 3-5, please call 626.574.5113.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, May 19th, through Saturday, May 25th, the Police Department responded to 1,078 calls for service of which 116 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 19:

- At approximately 2:07 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration in the area of Peck Road and Clark Street. The officer observed a fraudulent registration sticker on the vehicle's license plate. The 34-year-old Hispanic male was cited, released in the field, and his vehicle was impounded.
- Just after 2:50 p.m., an officer responded to First Avenue Salon, 10 North First Avenue, in regards to a theft report. A female suspect received a hair treatment valued at \$250 and left the location without making payment. The suspect is described as Hispanic, approximately 24-years-old, 5'6" tall, 150 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes, wearing a peach-colored top, blue jeans, and gold sandals. She can be recognized if seen again.

Monday, May 20:

- Around 2:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Lovell Avenue in regards to an auto burglary report. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's rear passenger window and stole her stereo and laptop. No evidence was left behind and no witnesses were located.
- Between 9:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., unknown suspect(s) forced open a window to a residence in the 600 block of East Norman Avenue, causing the alarm to activate. The suspect(s) fled prior to the officer's arrival and the interior of the home appeared undisturbed. No fingerprints were located.

Tuesday, May 21:

- At about 2:52 p.m., an officer responded to Denny's, 7 East Huntington Drive, in reference to a disturbance. The officer discovered an intoxicated subject was unable to care for himself and a records check revealed he had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The 35-year-old White male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At approximately 6:51 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Sephora at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft report. Two 14-year-old Asian female suspects concealed merchandise inside used shopping bags and exited the store without making payment. While in custody of store personnel, one of the suspects cut herself with a razor blade and made suicidal comments. She was transported to the Arcadia Methodist Hospital for evaluation and treatment. The other suspect was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking and later released to her grandfather. An investigation revealed the juveniles stole from a total of ten stores.

Wednesday, May 22:

- At roughly 9:10 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Lemon Avenue to conduct follow-up on reports of the location being used as a maternity home. Upon contact with one of the residents, the officer discovered she was in possession of a fraudulent driver's license. The 26-year-old Chinese female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Just after 1:40 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Sunset Boulevard in regards to a domestic violence report. A female subject hit her husband numerous times in the face and body, resulting in visible injuries. The 53-year-old Asian female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, May 23:

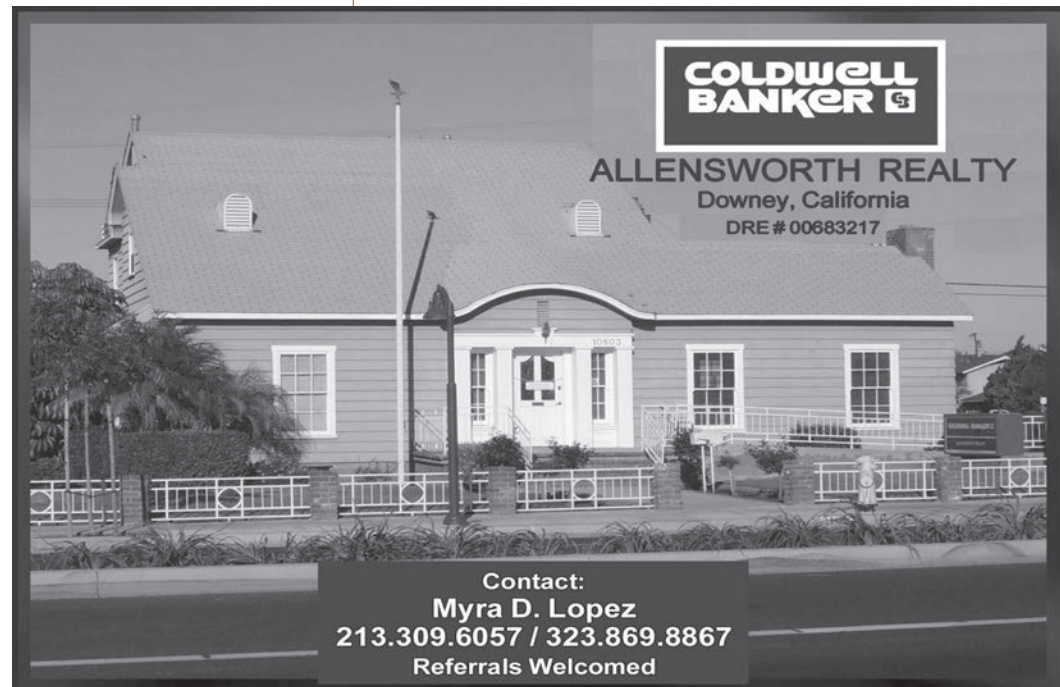
- Around 6:30 a.m., an officer responded to Chevron, 102 East Huntington Drive, in regards to a robbery that had just occurred. The suspect pushed the victim to the ground, took his beer, and fled the location on foot. The 35-year-old White male was located in the 000 block of East La Porte Street, arrested, and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At approximately 6:12 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a traffic collision on Santa Clara Street, at Front Street. As party-one exited a driveway, she attempted a right turn onto eastbound Santa Clara Street and collided into a bicyclist traveling westbound. The officer determined the bicyclist caused the collision by traveling in the wrong direction, and he was not wearing a helmet. No injuries were reported.

Friday, May 24:

- At about 10:19 a.m., an officer responded to the area of Gilpin Way and Live Oak Avenue in regards to a dispute. Upon contact with the suspect, the officer discovered she was under the influence of a controlled substance. The 38-year-old White female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Just after 7:00 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an unsecured license plate on Arcadia Avenue at Sunset Avenue. The officer discovered the passenger was intoxicated and unable to care for himself. Meanwhile, the driver refused to comply with the officer's instructions and delayed the investigation. A records check revealed the 28-year-old males each had multiple outstanding warrants. They were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, May 25:

- Around 1:25 a.m., officers conducting DUI patrol stopped a vehicle for a broken tail light on Main Street at Fourth Avenue in Alhambra. Upon contact with the 35-year-old Hispanic female driver, the officer detected an odor of alcohol emitting from inside the vehicle. An investigation revealed the driver and two passengers were intoxicated. One of the passengers, a 41-year-old Hispanic female, was also in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia while the other passenger, a 37-year-old Hispanic male, had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. All three subjects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Before 2:45 p.m., an officer was flagged down by an employee at Jiffy Lube, 5 West Huntington Drive, who explained he was just attacked by a customer. The suspect became upset after learning there was a short wait and punched the victim with his left forearm. The suspect fled in a black Chevrolet Suburban and the victim recorded the license plate. The suspect is described as a White male, approximately 45-years-old, 5'7" tall, 240 lbs., wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans.



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MAYOR LUTS GETS A SNEAK PEAK OF THE MONROVIA GOLD LINE STATION ARTWORK

On Saturday, May 25, Mayor Mary Ann Lutz and Metro Gold Line Construction Authority CEO Habib Balian, pictured right, got a sneak peak of artist Chie Rie Tang's work for the new Monrovia Gold Line Station.

Approved as part of Monrovia's Endowment for the Arts program in 2006, this artwork includes tiles, glass and a large rock depicting the "water of life." Many of the tiles used for the station have been copied from batch elder tiles found in Monrovia homes.

The artwork will be displayed on and along the station platform, and will be completely installed by 2015. Read more and view pictures of the artwork here.

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Cast your vote online for which 20 Main Streets should be revitalized at www.paintwhatmatters.com. Vote every day until June 30, 2013.



Mayor Mary Ann Lutz and Metro Gold Line Construction Authority CEO Habib Balian

Monrovia Police Blotter

Highlighted Activity for the Weekend of May 23-26, 2013

Following are the weekend's highlighted issues and events. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to the City of Monrovia website and click on the crime mapping link. Sign up to follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Commercial Burglary - One Suspect Arrested

May 23 at 1:54 p.m., a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain called to report a shoplifter in custody. Two suspects, a male and a female, entered the store, while a third suspect waited in a vehicle outside. The male suspect selected merchandise and handed it to the female, who then concealed the property inside her purse. The female suspect exited the store without paying for the merchandise. A loss prevention officer detained the female, but the male suspect was not located. The male suspect and the suspect waiting in the car fled the scene before police arrived. The female suspect was arrested for burglary and two outstanding warrants. A computer check revealed she is currently on parole for burglary and has two outstanding drug related warrants. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence of Drugs / Possession of Marijuana - Suspect Arrested

May 24 at 12:16 a.m., an officer noticed a vehicle traveling north on Peck Road with a broken taillight, following too close to a vehicle, and changing lanes without signaling, so he conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The vehicle struck the curb while pulling over for the officer. When he approached the vehicle, he noticed the driver appeared to be under the influence of drugs. The officer conducted a DUI investigation and subsequently arrested the driver for DUI. During a search of the vehicle, he located a useable amount of marijuana in the vehicle.

Vandalism

May 25 at 12:06 a.m., an officer responded to the report of vandalism in the 700 block of California. The victim parked his Chevy Tahoe in an alley. Suspect(s) in a white, two-door vehicle, possibly a Honda, drove by the Tahoe and struck the vehicle with a baseball bat. The Tahoe was hit two times within a 30 minute period. The investigation is continuing.

Warrant - Suspect Arrested

May 25 at 10:24 a.m., officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Primrose and Pomona. Upon arrival, they located a converted school bus, now being used as a motor home, with several subjects inside. Officers contacted the subjects and determined one of them had an outstanding warrant for petty theft. The subject was taken into custody for the warrant.

Resisting and Delaying a Peace Officer by Means of Threats - Suspect Arrested

May 25 at 1:42 p.m., officers were completing a call and, as the last officer drove away, two subjects from the incident began yelling obscenities at the officer. One of the subjects chased the officer's police vehicle on foot, while yelling and challenging the officer to fight. The officer approached a stop sign, approximately 300 feet away from the original call, and saw the subject was still chasing and challenging him, and was now approaching his patrol vehicle. The officer positioned his vehicle several feet away from the subject, requested backup, and exited his vehicle to deal with the subject. The subject continued running towards the officer, threatening to fight him. The officer drew his Taser and the subject stopped. The suspect was arrested for resisting and delaying a peace officer by means of threats.

Driving Under the Influence / Obstructing and Delaying a Peace Officer - Suspects Arrested

May 26 at 3:10 p.m., an officer on patrol noticed that a vehicle traveling south on Myrtle almost struck a detour sign, so he conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The female driver appeared to be under the influence. The male passenger exited the vehicle and became argumentative with the officer and removed his t-shirt. The officer requested backup and removed his Taser. The suspect told the officer to go ahead and Tase him, but when he saw assisting officers approaching, he placed his hands behind his back. He was arrested for obstructing and delaying an officer without further incident.

The officer then completed his investigation on the female driver and determined she was driving under the influence; she was arrested. The passenger later admitted that he thought if he was arrested, it would distract the officer away from the DUI driver, his girlfriend.

Critical Missing Located

May 26 at 6:40 p.m., officers responded to a business in the 400 block of West Huntington regarding a missing person. A 65-year-old male was shopping with his family at the business and he became bored and wanted to go home. His family told him to wait by the door and they would be out soon. When the family was ready to leave they could not find him. They looked all over the store and then called police. Officers responded and searched the area, put out a missing person's flyer, and contacted surrounding agencies. Just after 8:00 p.m., the family called and said he had returned home. The man had walked home from the store in Monrovia to his home in Rosemead.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered

May 27 at 2:13 a.m., an officer on patrol in the 3300 block of South Peck Road observed a white van parked on the street. He ran a computer check on the van and found it was reported stolen out of Pico Rivera. The van was recovered.

MONROVIA SUNDAY MORNING FARMERS' MARKET

That's right- it's back! From 10am - 2pm on Myrtle Avenue, shop for fresh produce at the Sunday morning Farmers' Market in Old Town Monrovia.

BROWN BAG WORKSHOP: ADDING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND TO RESUMES THAT LAND INTERVIEWS

The Monrovia Public Library will host this timely workshop on Wednesday, June 26 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The Library is located at 321 S. Myrtle Avenue in Monrovia's Library Park.

Thorsten Hoins provided a guide to creating a personal branding statement in his June 19 Brown Bag Workshop. For job searchers, this personal brand is your unique selling proposition and your job search mission statement – highlighting what employers want.

Bring a copy of your resume and learn how to incorporate your unique selling proposition in a resume that lands interviews.

All attendees receive an annotated webliography of resources and a list of suggested print resources in the Monrovia Public Library.

Registration is encouraged. Visit www.monroviapubliclibrary.org and click on the calendar icon. Click on the event to sign up. No Internet? Stop by the Adult Reference Desk or call 626-256-8274, Walk-ins welcome.

Wednesday, June 26
Library Community Room
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Free

OPENING DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE, 22, 2013 THIS YEAR!

Opening Night at the Hollywood Bowl

Come celebrate one of the most talked about highlights of the upcoming summer! Join the Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department as we kick off the 2013 summer season with our annual adult excursion to the Hollywood Bowl on Saturday, June 22, 2013 from 6-11:30pm. Enjoy an evening with the brilliant Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, special celebrity guests and a spectacular fireworks finale! Invite a few friends and bring a basket of picnic delights for a captivating evening of entertainment! Tickets are \$40.00 and are on sale now online, by mail, walk-in or fax-in.

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!

MONROVIA DINNER THEATRE

Swazze 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.
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WATCH THE GRAN FONDO GIRO D'ITALIA BIKE RACE RIDE THROUGH MONROVIA



The Gran Fondo Giro d'Italia is a long distance, mass start cycling event. Gran Fondos are annual traditions in Italy and participation is open to recreational and amateur cyclists.

On Sunday, June 2, watch as the Gran Fondo Giro d'Italia rides through Monrovia along Foot-hill Boulevard from 5th Avenue to Mountain Avenue and Royal Oaks

Avenue. Cheer on 1,200 riders from 7:45 to 9:45am as they raise money for the Wounded Warriors project.

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176 LANCERS GRADUATE AT LA SALLE'S 54TH COMMENCEMENT



Pasadena, CA ---La Salle High School graduated 176 seniors at its 54th Commencement on Friday evening, May 24. Commencement Exercises took place at the Church of the Nazarene, next-door to the School. Andrew Lucas, Summa Cum Laude, received the La Salle High School General Excellence Award for the highest accumulative grade point average in the class. Andrew also received the Excellence Award for English and will attend the California Institute of Technology in the fall.

Ryan Flynn, Summa Cum Laude, (left) received the La Salle Scholar Award for Math and Science while Emily Paluch, Summa Cum Laude, received the La Salle Scholar Award for Liberal Arts and Visual and Performing Arts.

Kelley Sanchez Magna Cum Laude, (below) gave the Welcome Address and



Patrick Sullivan, Summa Cum Laude, (left) was chosen by the Faculty Commencement Committee for the honor of delivering the Commencement Address.

Julia Jacques and Andrew Torrijos received the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Christian Service Award. Jennifer Robi was selected by her senior class peers to receive the Pro Deo et Patria Award. The De La Salle Service Award went to Michael Anastasia. Garrett Stone and Katherine Smither received the Brother Celestine All Around Athlete Award.

99.5% of La Salle's graduating class will attend college or post graduate academies next year, and 87% of the class will matriculate at four-year institutions. Photos by



Also pictured above are John Blackstock

5 THINGS EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SUMMER JOBS

by Beth Milito, National Federation of Small Businesses

School's winding down, and a lot of high-school students will try to get a summer job.

Summer jobs are good for students. They pay real money, which is can come in handy, and a lot of businesses have employee discounts, which are a great way to stretch a dollar.

Working over summer break has other benefits, too. Summer jobs can help build confidence and character, teach responsibility and give students real-world experience that college admissions officers and future employers may appreciate. Summer jobs can give students a better idea of what they do – or don't – want to pursue as a career.

But there are some important things you as a parent should know about your student's job opportunities (employers should be aware of these, too):

1. The rules apply to them. Just because they're in school doesn't mean employers can take advantage of them. Minors are entitled to the same minimum wage, overtime, and safety and health protections as adults. When it comes to work, the federal wage and hour law, officially known as the Fair Labor Standards Act, or FLSA, applies to everyone, regardless of age. Other federal and state workplace laws apply to them, too.

2. Students 13 and younger have limited options when it comes to summer jobs. Federal law says they're too young for most non-farming jobs, such as working in a store or restaurant,

but there are still jobs they can do. They're allowed to babysit and perform minor chores around a private home, and if you own a business, they're allowed to work for you.

3. If they're 14 or 15, their prospects are better. Students in this age bracket are allowed to perform jobs such as bagging groceries, waiting tables and working in an office, but they can't use power-driven machinery, such as lawn mowers, lawn trimmers, and weed cutters. They also aren't allowed to work more than 40 hours a week.

4. If they're 16 or 17, they're allowed to work up a sweat and earn serious money. There's no limit to the number of hours 16- and 17-year-olds can work, and they're allowed to work basically any job that isn't declared hazardous, provided all other Fair Labor Standards Act requirements are met.

5. If they're 18 or older, legally, they're adults. It doesn't matter that they're still in school. In the eyes of the law, they're grown up, and that means they can do pretty much any job for which they're qualified. Finally, remember that state laws may offer teens additional protections, so it's important to check with your state department of labor for guidance on state restrictions.



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If students want to attend the Friday field trips, the cost is \$85 for the entire summer (all 4 trips).

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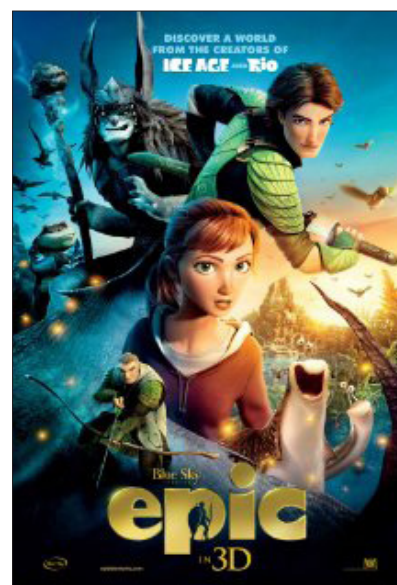
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THE REEL DEAL: EPIC

I had actually been anticipating this movie for a long time and after seeing it, I must say that I am happy with it. While the story was very derivative, even though it was inspired by a book, the animation was absolutely magnificent.



Mary Katherine (Amanda Seyfried), after going to her father's (Jason Sudeikis) house, finds herself shrunk down and in the world of the Leaf Men. Their queen, Tara (Beyonce Knowles), has chosen a bud to pass on her powers to and Mary Katherine has been tasked with protecting it from the evil Boggins who threaten all life in the forest.

As I said before, I felt as if the story needed a little more inspiration and original ideas, but the animations, particularly in the action and fighting sequences, took my breath away. I would say that if you go see this movie, go for the animation, which definitely makes it worth the trip.

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



STRENGTH IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM

At Least *Two Prayers Answered After Moore, Oklahoma Tornado*

When I heard the news about the tragic events that unfolded during last week's Oklahoma tornado, I was heart-broken for the victims, yet amazed at how strong they appeared to be in the wake of a natural phenomenon that would have put me into a state of shock. After having lost the lives of 9 young children and 15 adults as well as hundreds of homes in their small rural community, one would expect the surviving victims to be overwhelmed

with grief and frustration. The citizens of Moore, Oklahoma seem to be uniquely strong and hopeful individuals based on how they reacted to their recent tragedy. If anything good came from such an horrific event, it is the inspiration the victims spread throughout our nation to keep the faith and refuse to give in to despair.

I grew up in Huntsville, Alabama, so I have a pretty good idea of how it feels to be huddled in the center of the house, surrounded by tornadoes outside, threatening to blow it all to smithereens. It is probably the scariest feeling I have ever experienced in all my life. They used to call our town "tornado alley", and it lived up to it's name. However, even among the several tornado storms I lived through as a kid, none could possibly compare to the EF-5 monster twister that ripped through the town of Moore, Oklahoma on the morning of May 20th, flattening hundreds of homes and sending trucks and cars flying through the air like fallen leaves. God bless those who lost their loved ones and their livelihoods during that horrific storm. They have a lot of rebuilding to do, both emotionally and physically, but I predict they will emerge stronger and more resilient for it.

My intention is not to belittle the loss of lives and homes on that dreadful day, but I believe it is also important to celebrate the happy stories that came out of the tragedy as well, because the human spirit thrives and grows where there is strength during the storm. One particular story of a happy ending that touched me, actually developed during a live news interview with Barbara Garcia, one of the victims who lost her home and nearly everything she owned to that horrific storm. She stood among the twisted rubble that was once her house and with a renewed grateful attitude for being alive, and she told the news correspondent exactly what had happened.

As the tornado headed her way at top speed, Barbara immediately kicked into survival mode and carried out what she described as her "game plan". That is, she gathered her little dog, a sweet miniature schnauzer named Bowser and ran with him into the bathroom, hoping that the plumbing would be more stationary and less likely to give way than other parts of the house. There she sat on the toilet stool with Bowser by her side, waiting for the tornado to pass and praying to God that He would allow them both to survive.

When the tornado hit her house, the electricity went out and the stool she sat on flew up and out from under her, blowing away along with the floor, walls, ceiling and every other component of the structure. For what must have felt like a lifetime, she held tight and continued to pray while wood studs, drywall, roof shingles, sheet metal and all sorts of enormous random objects spun around her like ingredients being minced in a food processor. Finally, when everything got quiet and she could see the light of day, she dug herself out from under the debris that had buried her and began calling out to her beloved best friend, Bowser.

As she stood among the wreckage, recounting her epic experience to the news correspondent, Barbara never once lost her composure. Clearly, she must have been saddened by her immense loss, and very upset not to have received a response from her precious pup, Bowser. However just as she mentioned his name, a member of the news crew cried out, "The dog, the dog!", and pointed to a spot in the rubble just behind Barbara, where Bowser's little head could be seen poking through a small opening in the pile.

That's when Barbara turned to see Bowser peering up at her in desperation. She just about burst into tears when she realized he was alive! The news crew helped Barbara remove the twisted metal and wood debris that had trapped poor Bowser, and helped her pull him out from under the pile and into safety. Well, I have to say that is when I lost it completely. Tears welled up in my eyes and I could not stop crying. Like I said, I do not mean to take away from the tragic reality that 24 people lost their lives that day, particularly the children. I guess I just felt the need to write about this story because to me it represents hope during a time when hope would otherwise be very difficult to cling to.

What really struck me most about this happy-ending story were the words that came out of Barbara's mouth immediately after they got her scared yet injury-free baby boy, Bowser to safety. As if on cue, she said, "Well, I thought God had just answered one prayer to let me be OK, but he answered both prayers...this was my second one." When asked how she was feeling about seeing her home and her entire neighborhood ripped to pieces, Barbara candidly replied, "That's life in the big city!". What an inspiring lady. She apparently has her priorities well in line, and demonstrated strength beyond my comprehension, in the midst of the storm!



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Mr. Big, a seven year old male tuxedo cat, is just one of the many pets hoping to get a second chance for a new home this weekend. A volunteer favorite, Mr. Big is an affectionate fellow who likes to "chat" with people through an entertaining series of squeaks and meows. Lily, a two year old pit bull terrier as beautiful as the flower she's named after, is a playful girl who loves to give kisses and go for long walks. "We have pets of every size, age, breed and personality here and our adoption specialists are excited to help you make that perfect match," Peralta says.



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"Since they're so low-maintenance, cats are awesome pets for busy families, seniors, and apartment dwellers or just about anyone seeking love and companionship. As for dogs, we have everything from slow strollers to lean, mean canine machines who can act as your personal trainer. We also have the couch potato pups for people who just want a pal to hang out with," Peralta says. "We encourage everyone to come to our center this weekend to find their new best friend."

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PET OF THE WEEK

ROSEMARY #A4578777

"Beautiful" is the word to describe Rosemary (A 4 5 7 8 7 7 7). Rosemary is a solid, steady two year old black female German Shepherd/Pit Bull mix who was found in Walnut on May 18th and brought to the Baldwin Park Shelter. Weighing fifty-six pounds, Rosemary walks well on leash and knows commands - she will sit and shake hands on command. We think she would be wonderful with children as she is playful and affectionate, but we suggest older children because she might accidentally knock smaller ones down. Rosemary is the perfect indoor pet for an active individual or family living in a private home or large condo, and would be an ideal hiking partner. To watch a video of Rosemary please visit this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXUlbT68jJA



To meet Rosemary in person, please see her at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). She is currently available now. For any inquiries about Rosemary, please reference her animal ID number: A4578777. 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 Rosemary 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/>.

PET ADOPTIONS JUST \$9 THIS WEEKEND AT BEST FRIENDS LA

Did you know there are more than nine reasons you might be healthier when sharing your life with cats and dogs, or that for \$9 you can become part of a nationwide life-saving movement? Adopt a pet from Best Friends Animal Society Los Angeles during the special \$9 adoption event this weekend and you become part of something important. The event at Best Friends Pet Adoption Center in Mission Hills is in conjunction with Best Friends' nationwide promotion of cat adoption. The 9 Lives for \$9 has more than 1,000 national participating shelters and rescue groups and lasts throughout the month of June. To kick off 9 Lives for \$9, the Mission Hills Center is also offering \$9 adoptions for all pets May 31 through June 2.

"Every day 9,000 animals are killed in shelters simply because they don't have homes. Just by adopting a pet, everyone can be part of the movement to end the killing of adoptable, treatable animals," says Marc Peralta, executive director of Best Friends Los Angeles, pictured right. "We are making it so easy for people to meet our fabulous animals and for just \$9, you can save a pet who could end up saving you." Studies show that proven health benefits of pet ownership in-

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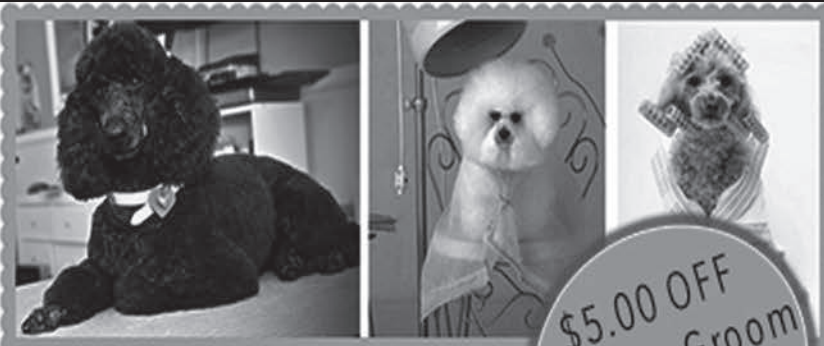
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MY PASTRAMI DREAMS

When my friend and superstar Personal Trainer Darrian Dalangini challenged me to find the best Pastrami in the area, I thought “easy enough, I’ll check out a few places, post a few notes on my facebook site www.facebook/peterdills.com, and the answer will appear”. I found out quickly don’t argue sex, politics or who has the best pastrami sandwich in town. Before we start this argument, let’s take a look at the origins of pastrami.

Like **corned beef**, pastrami was originally created as a way to preserve meat before modern **refrigeration**. For pastrami, the raw meat is **brined**, partly dried, seasoned with various herbs and spices, then **smoked** and steamed. In the United States, although **beef plates** are the traditional cut of meat for making pastrami, it is now common to see pastrami made from beef **brisket**, beef round, and **turkey**.



TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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The Romanian specialty was introduced to the United States in a wave of **Romanian Jewish** immigration from **Bessarabia** and **Romania** in the second half of the 19th century, via the **Yiddish**.

Early references in English used the spelling “pastrama”, closer to the Romanian original. The modified “pastrami” spelling likely was introduced to sound related to the Italian **salami**.

Although New York’s Sussman Volk is generally credited with producing the first pastrami sandwich in 1887, that claim is disputed by the founders of **Katz’s Deli** in New York, which was founded in 1888. Volk, a kosher butcher, claimed he got the recipe from a Romanian friend in exchange for storing the friend’s luggage while the friend returned to Romania. According to his descendant, Patricia Volk, Volk prepared pastrami according to the recipe and served it on sandwiches out of his butcher shop. The sandwich was so popular that Volk converted the butcher shop into a restaurant to sell pastrami sandwiches.

Romanian Jews immigrated to New York as early as 1872. Among Jewish Romanians, **goose** breasts were commonly made into pastrami because they were inexpensive. Beef navels were cheaper than goose meat in America, so the Romanian Jews in America adapted their recipe and began to make the cheaper beef pastrami.

Making foods to sell out of **push carts** in the **Lower East Side** of New York was one of the most popular occupations for immigrant Jews in the latter half of the 19th century. Because sandwiches were a hugely popular foodstuff in New York, it is possible Romanian Jewish immigrants were making and selling pastrami sandwiches from push carts on the streets of New York at least a decade before Sussman Volk converted his butcher shop into a restaurant.

With a little help from my friends, here are the top three choices for a pastrami sandwich in the Pasadena/Los Angeles areas. In no particular order:

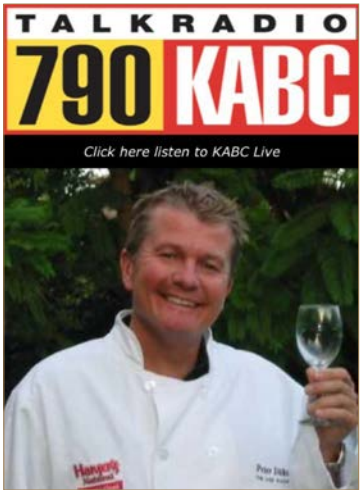
The Hat With a number of locations throughout the San Gabriel Valley, I visited the one on the corner of N. Lake and Villa in Pasadena. I ordered mine dry, and loaded up on the horseradish and spicy mustard

Johnnie Pastrami 4017 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City. The names says it all. Although Johnnie recently passed on to the sandwich shop in the sky, visitors flock to this spot for pastrami on a buttery French roll, and ask for extra pickles.

Tied: **Langers** and **Canters**. These two veterans probably received the most passionate support with such postings as “no need to go anywhere else”.
Canter’s Deli 419 N/ Fairfax Los Angeles (323) 651-2030
Langers 704 S. Alvarado St. Los Angeles (213) 483-8050

Do you like your Pastrami thick or thin? I’ll have to chicken out on this one and say they were all good !!

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- 3/4 cup warm water
 - 1 package active dry yeast
 - 1 tsp salt
 - 1-1/2 tbsp sugar
 - 1 tbsp vegetable shortening
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 3 cups all-purpose flour, approximately

DIRECTIONS:

- 1.In large bowl, add the warm water. Slowly stir in dry yeast. Continue to stir until yeast is dissolved.
- 2.Add salt, sugar, shortening, and milk to bowl. Stir.
- 3.Mix in the first 2 cups of flour.
- 4.If needed, begin adding more flour, one tablespoon at a time, until the dough chases the spoon around the bowl.
- 5.You do not need to use up all the flour called for in this recipe, or you may need more flour than called for. The amounts vary depending on many factors, including weather, which is why most bread recipes only give an approximate amount of flour needed.
- 6.Turn dough out onto floured board and knead, adding small spoonfuls of flour as needed, until the dough is soft and smooth, not sticky to the touch.
- 7.Put dough in buttered bowl, turn dough over so that the top of dough is greased. Cover and let rise in warm spot for 1 hour.
- 8.Punch down dough. Turn out onto floured board and knead.
- 9.Preheat oven at 375 degrees F.
- 10.Form dough into loaf and set in buttered bread pan. Cover and let rise for about 30 minutes.
- 11.Score dough by cutting three slashes across the top with a sharp knife. Put in oven and bake for about 45 minutes or until golden brown.
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Looking Up
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HUBBLE SHOWS RING NEBULA’S TRUE SHAPE

The Ring Nebula’s distinctive shape makes it a popular illustration for astronomy books. But new observations by NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope of this glowing gas shroud around an old, dying, Sun-like star reveal a new twist.

“The nebula is not like a bagel, but rather, it’s like a jelly doughnut, because it’s filled with material in the middle,” said C. Robert O’Dell of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. He leads a research team that used Hubble and several ground-based telescopes to obtain the best view yet of the iconic nebula. The images show a more complex structure than astronomers once thought and have allowed them to construct the most precise 3-D model of the nebula.

“With Hubble’s detail, we see a completely different shape than what’s been thought about historically for this classic nebula,” O’Dell said. “The new Hubble observations show the nebula in much clearer detail, and we see things are not as simple as we previously thought.”

The Ring Nebula is about 2,000 light-years from Earth and measures roughly 1 light-year across. Located in the constellation Lyra near the bright star Vega, the nebula is a popular target for amateur astronomers. It can be easily seen, even in most urban skies, with telescopes of 6-inch or larger aperture.

Previous observations had detected the gaseous material in the ring’s central region. But the new view by Hubble’s sharp-eyed Wide Field Camera 3 shows the nebula’s structure in more detail. O’Dell’s team suggests the ring wraps around a blue, football-shaped structure. Each end of the structure protrudes out of opposite sides of the ring.

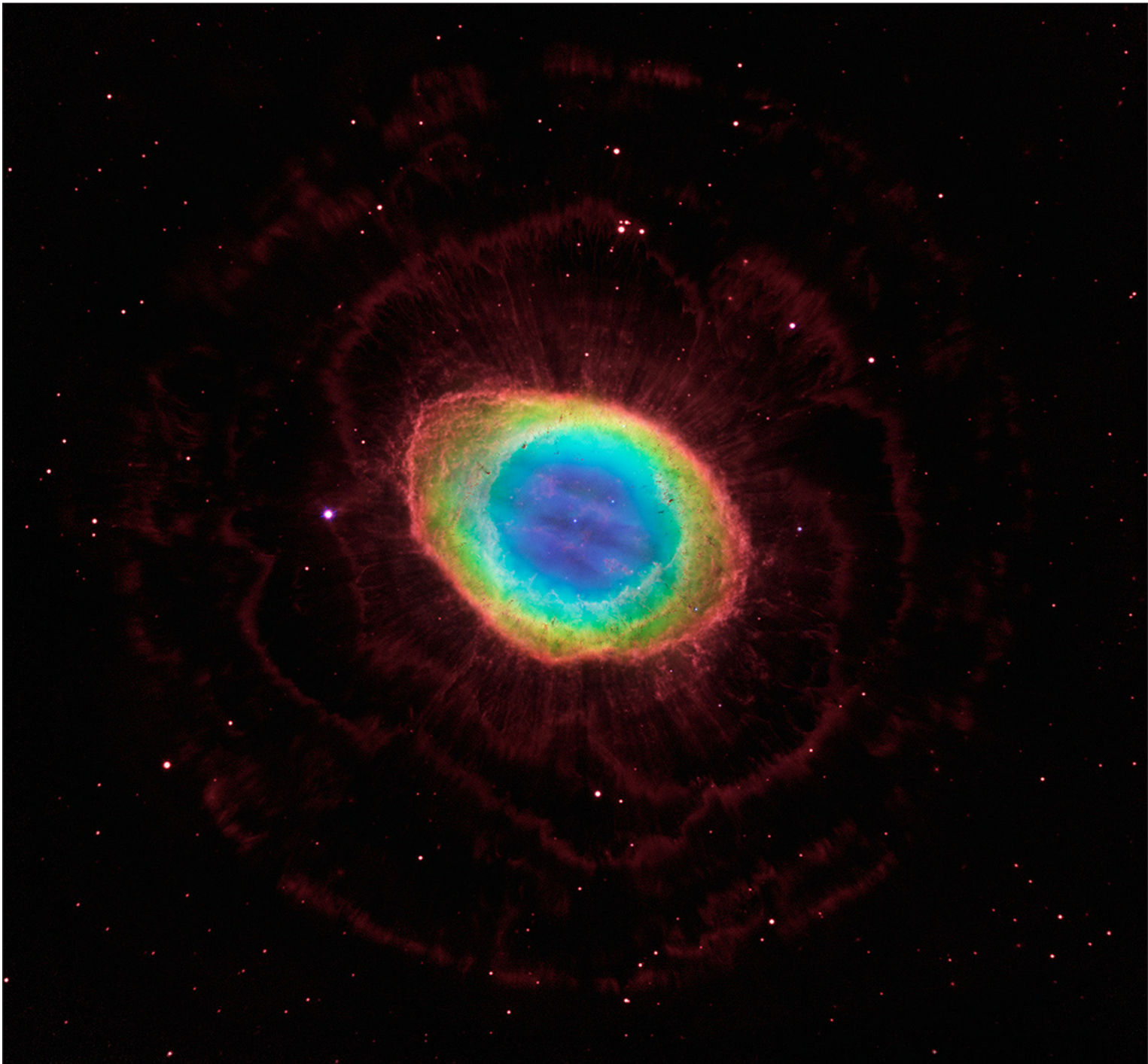
The nebula is tilted toward Earth so that astronomers see the ring face-on. In the Hubble image, the blue structure is the glow of helium. Radiation from the white dwarf star, the white dot in the center of the ring, is exciting the helium to glow. The white dwarf is the stellar remnant of a Sun-like star that has exhausted its hydrogen fuel and has shed its outer layers of gas to gravitationally collapse to a compact object.

All the glowing gas we see was expelled by the central star about 4,000 years ago. The original star was several times more massive than our Sun. After billions of years converting hydrogen to helium in its core, the star began to run out of fuel. It then ballooned in size, becoming a red giant. During this phase, the star shed its outer gaseous layers into space and began to collapse as fusion reactions began to die out. A gusher of ultraviolet light from the dying star energized the gas, making it glow.

The outer rings were formed when faster-moving gas slammed into slower-moving material. The nebula is expanding at more than 43,000 miles an hour, but the center is moving faster than the expansion of the main ring. O’Dell’s team measured the nebula’s expansion by comparing the new Hubble observations with Hubble studies made in 1998.

The Ring Nebula (*photo courtesy Hubble Website*) will continue to expand for another 10,000 years, a short phase in the lifetime of the star. The nebula will become fainter and fainter until it merges with the interstellar medium. Studying the Ring Nebula’s fate will provide insight into our own Sun’s demise, expected to occur about 6 billion years from now.

In the analysis, the research team also obtained images from the Large Binocular Telescope at the Mount Graham International Observatory in Arizona and spectroscopic data from the San Pedro Martir Observatory in Baja California, Mexico.
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HOW TO FIND LOST LIFE-INSURANCE POLICIES

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Dear Searching:
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While unfortunately, there isn't a national database for tracking down these policies, there are a number of strategies and a few new resources that can help your search. Here are several to get you started.
Search records: If your dad died recently, searching through his financial records is a good first step. Check his files for a policy, records of premium payments, or bills from an insurer. Also contact his employer or former employer benefits administrator, insurance agents, financial planner, accountant, attorney or other adviser and ask if they know about a life insurance policy. Also check safe-deposit boxes, monitor the mail for premium invoices or whole-life dividend notices, and review old income-tax returns, looking for interest income from, and interest expenses paid to life-insurance companies.
Contact the insurer: If you suspect that a particular insurer underwrote the policy, contact that carrier's claim office and ask. The more information you have, like your dad's date of birth and death, Social Security number and address, the easier it will be to track down. Contact information of some big insurers include: Prudential 800-778-2255; MetLife metlife.com/policyfinder; AIG 800-888-2452; Nationwide 800-848-6331; Forethought 800-331-8853; John Hancock johnhancock.com – click on "Contact Us" then on "Account Search Request."

Get state help: Some state insurance departments have a policy locator service program that can help you locate lost life insurance, or offer resources that can help you with your search. To reach your state insurance department, see the National Association of Insurance Commissioners website at naic.org – click on "States & Jurisdictions Map."

Search unclaimed property: If your dad died more than a few years ago, benefits may have already been turned over to the unclaimed property office of the state where the policy was purchased. Go to missingmoney.com, a website of the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators, to search records from 38 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. The pull-down menu under Links connects you to a map and addresses for unclaimed-property agencies. Or, to find links to each state's unclaimed-property division use unclaimed.org.

If your dad's name or a potential benefactor's name produces a hit, you'll need to prove your claim. Required documentation, which can vary by state, is detailed in claim forms, and a death certificate might be necessary. If you need a copy of your dad's death certificate, contact the vital records office in the state where he died, or go to vitalchek.com.

Tap MIB database: The MIB Group Inc., an insurance membership corporation whose main purpose is fighting fraud, offers a policy locator service to help consumers in their searches for life insurance policies. This service, however, only tracks applications for individual policies made since 1996. The service costs \$75, requires an original death certificate to get the ball rolling, and takes about seven to 10 days to produce a report. To learn more, visit policylocator.com.
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.



KATIE TseThis and That
RETIREMENT

Retirement, it's a dream you look forward to in your first year at the job. Thirty-some years later, you either embrace it as freedom to do all the things you couldn't get around to when you were working; or, you wonder how you'll fill those 40 extra hours every week. But before you enter retirement, you must go through at least one retirement party.

My friends and relatives in education all approach retirement very differently. Some like their coworkers to get up and make speeches about all their dedicated years of service and the positive impact they've made in so many lives. These people usually also have slideshows with "Thanks for the Memories" playing. All their younger coworkers can see them as they were in their 20's. You know behind their self-controlled smiles they've got to be thinking "Wow! He was skinny once!" "That's what she looks like without wrinkles!" Some retirees like that sort of sentiment, but to me those kinds of events almost take on a funereal tone. One of my friends said a coworker actually told her, "You know, retirement is the last step before death." Talk about giving someone a nice send off!

I think my mom's retirement festivities were best. Another teacher was retiring that same year, so she wasn't alone in the spotlight. Before her coworkers could buy some sappy thing like a ceramic figurine of a student holding out an apple for his teacher, she sent out a memo that, if they were going to buy her anything, she'd most appreciate something from Village Spinning & Weaving Shop, a very popular store among fiber nuts. She also requested that her party be held at the local BJ's. That might seem irrelevant, but by choosing a noisy sports bar, no one could speak above the din to give any teary eyed speeches.

The best part of my mom's retirement (other than retiring itself!) was her musical send off performed by the entire student body. Every year, my mom read her kids "The Wizard of Oz." Over time she developed more and more "Oz" materials and activities, such as the annual End-of-the-year Oz party. Now, no Oz party would be complete without a lot of green food (think green frosted cupcakes and Mountain Dew) and my mom's signature green spectacles she helped the kids put together.

So, on her last day of school she was pleasantly surprised when all the students serenaded her with a peppy rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," all wearing green spectacles! Two years into her retirement, my mom is the model retired person. She's busier now than she every was working, hiking around town with my dad, spinning twice a week (as in with a spinning wheel, not at the gym), gardening, and doing a host of other fun things that got lost in the shuffle while she was working. God has brought her safely through so many challenges, and has now blessed her with a wonderful retirement with my dad! It's not Biblical, but I think He inspired Harold Arlen to write "And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true!"



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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall

FYI - THE POSTMAN ALWAYS.....oops, wrong story!

With all the negative comments made about the post office in the media recently, I thought it was time to tell a *positive* story...As you know; numerous health issues have been plaguing me since the beginning of the year. Although it seemed unlikely to me, at the time, the occasional ray of sunshine *does* appear. In my case, it took the form of my letter carrier, **Frank Rubio**. Frank rang my doorbell one morning and said that he had noticed I hadn't picked up my mail the previous day and since he knew I was recovering from surgery, wanted to make sure I was alright. At that moment, I didn't feel like the Lone Ranger anymore...someone did notice. It was truly a "feel good" moment for me and quite frankly, a positive gesture for all the seniors in our community.
The post office is missing a golden opportunity to combat the negative press and it is right under their collective noses...it's their employees! There would be no need to spend money on a PR firm to do damage control because the employees are already on the payroll working in every state of the country. I'm talking about hundreds and hundreds of potential goodwill ambassadors. Frank Rubio is the essence of the title...you always know when he's working a route because drivers honk their greetings to him...He always has a wave and a ready smile for all which makes him accessible and a most pleasant addition to everyone's day. Thank you, Frank!
* Next week an article about the underused Carrier Alert System.

HELPFUL HINT: Fill plastic water bottles a quarter of the way full and lay on the sides and put in the freezer. This way when frozen you can fill with water and have ice cold water on the go.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

After happily dating her boyfriend for almost five years, the woman thought she'd been extremely patient waiting for him to propose. One night, they ordered takeout Chinese food. Her boyfriend asked, "So how do want your rice—plain or fried?" "Since you asked," she said, seeing her chance, "thrown."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... June Birthdays

Nellie Haynes, Dorothy McKay, George Enyedi, Theresa Daley, Ann Dugerman, Marilyn McKernan, Pat Fujiwara, John Shier, Beth Smith-Kellock, Mary Carney, Ann Disbrow, Joan Ellison, Ruth Kirby, Irene Kudirka, Anne Montgomery, Trini Ornelas, Martha Spriggs, Pat Starkey, Kathleen Coyne, Suzanne Decker, Halcyon Koerber, Jacque Persing and Jeanne Peterson and Grace Sanders.
* 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:

In summer, the song sings itself. ~William Carlos Williams



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!

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***Registering for Excursions** can be done in person at the Hart Park House Senior Center and the Community Recreation Center or online at www.cityofsierramadre.com Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Make checks payable "City of Sierra Madre". Payment must be made at the time of reservation.

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Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

BUY, SELL, WIN, WIN

Buyers, sellers, the time for hesitation is over for both of you. Home sales are rising, inventories are shrinking, and even though home values fell dramatically in the last few years, the good news is that houses are now more affordable than they have been at any time during the last twenty years.

If you are buying, now is the time to make your move, literally. As the market recovers, the scales are still tipped in your favor. There are still many "distressed properties" (foreclosures and short sales) on the market, and other homeowners are entering the selling field as improving conditions increase their confidence.

You can still expect competition for lower end, entry-level homes, but demand is softer in the middle to upper end property market, so you could be in a stronger bargaining position in those two tiers. If you're a seller, don't be alarmed by the good news for buyers. Buyer confidence and strength makes it more likely that you'll enjoy a sale. Don't try to compete against short sales and foreclosures when you're pricing, though, because that's a tough game to win.

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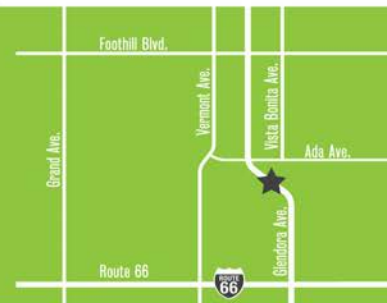
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SECTION B

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013

2013 MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE ANOTHER SUCCESS



Sierra Madre, Ca - This past Saturday, May 25th celebrated the 105th anniversary and 47th running of the Mount Wilson Trail Race. It was another successful year with great weather, stellar finishing times, and a lively crowd. Friday night race festivities included the Pasta Dinner and runner check-in. The Pasta Dinner was catered by Zugo's Café with additional items provided by Stonefire Grill. On display was the 2012 race video, photos from prior races, and point of view footage on the mountain. Attendees were also able to purchase Mount Wilson Trail Race merchandise.

Saturday activities included the Race, Kids' Fun Run, Beer Garden, and vendor booths. The Race started off with a bang from official race starter, Lono Tyson. The first place overall male was Eli Rodriguez with a time of 1 hour and 31 second; the first place overall female was Mireya Vargas with a time of 1 hour 14 minutes and 33 seconds. This year 184 youth participated in the Kids' Fun Run which was sponsored by Sierra Madre Community Foundation and CATZ sports. Proceeds from the Pasta Dinner and Beer Garden were donated to Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, which provides race day safety support on the trail the day of the race.

The City of Sierra Madre and Mount Wilson Trail Race Committee would like to thank the following sponsors and donors for making the 2013 Mount Wilson Trail Race such a success: Run With Us, Asics, Team CrossFit Academy, Santa Anita Park, Matt & Aaron Duda, Sierra Madre Community Foundation, HealthCare Partners, Methodist Hospital (Dr. Ken Wogensen M.D.), Zugo's Café, CATZ

This year the children's fun run had two age groups, 7-12 twelve above, and 3-6 right. Photos by Bill Coburn

Sports, Sierra Madre Civic Club, First Wilshire Securities, Joe Pacilio - Century 21 Earll, Ltd., Lantern Cycleworks, Samsung, Tommy Marshall, Arcadia Radiology, Matt Denny's Ale House, Judy Webb-Martin, Mountain Khakis, Bob Okeefe, Dr. William E. White M.D., Mission Brewery, Uinta Brewery, Dennis Hartman, Faulkner Design, Lucky Baldwin's, Trail Runner Trophy Series, GoGo Squeeze, Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Trader Joe's, GU, SGV Municipal Water District, S & S Construction Services, Kaiser Permanente, Simon Cooper, Jill Liston, Leonora Moss, Patagonia-Old Town Pasadena, Dr. Budincich, Only Place in Town, Stonefire Grill, Mama Pete's Nursery School, Best Buy Drugs, In 'N Out, Mount Baldy Run to the Top, Moving Comfort, Vibram, and The Peach Cafe

Additionally, the MWTR Committee would like to thank the following volunteers for their support of the 2013 Mount Wilson Trail Race: Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, Sierra Madre Civic Club, Ham Radio Operators, Sierra Madre Boy Scout Troop 110, Sierra Madre Cub Scout Troop 110, The Spero Foundation, and VFW Post 3208.

The 2014 Mount Wilson Trail Race will be Saturday, May 24, 2014. Be sure to check out www.mountwilsontrailrace.com for the 2014 MWTR registration information. Registration will take place in early March 2014. In 2013 the trail race sold out in 2.5 hours, so sign up as early as possible!



CONGRATULATIONS to all finishers of the Mt. Wilson Trail Race, and to Run WithUs Club runners Victor Rios, Eli Rodriguez and Mireya Vargas. Eli (above center) won this year's mens race with a time of 01:00:30 and Mireya Vargas (above left) was the first place woman with a time of 1:14:34 and SM Mayor Nancy Walsh (right). Photo Courtesy MWTR website

And they're off! Runners (left) begin the 8.6 mile journey in 7 divisions each, male and female. Photo by Bill Coburn Mission Accomplished (below) Photos - City of Sierra Madre



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THE 2013 MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE.....
THE SOCIAL SIDE!

By Deanne Davis

So! Did you go downtown to see the beginning of the Mt. Wilson Trail Race last Saturday? If you didn't, write yourself a note and put it in your calendar so you don't miss it next year. I know, you're saying, "Well, I'm not running! And I don't know anybody who's running, so why go!"

Oh, dear friends, so many reasons. First of all, it's great fun to just see who you'll run into. Our athletically amazing daughter, Leah, was running, and we wanted to see her off, take her picture, and give her a hug. Discovered later that dear friend, Christy Lee, was also running. Former City Councilman and Mayor, John Buchanan, was running, so we shook a lot of hands and wished a ton of good luck.

So much to see! Lots of friends at Beantown and Starbucks, I bet you know a bunch of those folks, too. The blond lady walking around with a Macaw. Former race winner, (many times) Sharon Pevsner, just back from Massachusetts; the Arrogant Bastards Crossfit Trail Racing Team of Monrovia had a huge booth and about a hundred Arrogant Bastards (name only, no personalities involved) were there. Leah had a fine story about running through Eaton Canyon on some arduous trail and encountering a very young guy wearing an Arrogant Bastards shirt, moving rather slowly who seemed at that moment, the exact opposite of Arrogant, so she asked him, "Are you Arrogant?" He nodded his head somewhat dolefully and replied, "Oh yes, I'm an Arrogant Bastard."

Friend, Kathy Bray, had a nifty table of earrings (I bought green ones), scarves and other nice things modestly priced. Leah got purple ones. We admired the running shoes; the medal racks for all the serious athletes to hang their medals; Doc White's Trail History booth; and were happy to see the VFW guys out in full uniform, our Grand Marshalls for this year's July 4th parade,

btw, including neighbor, Bud Switzer, and just enjoyed being part of it all.

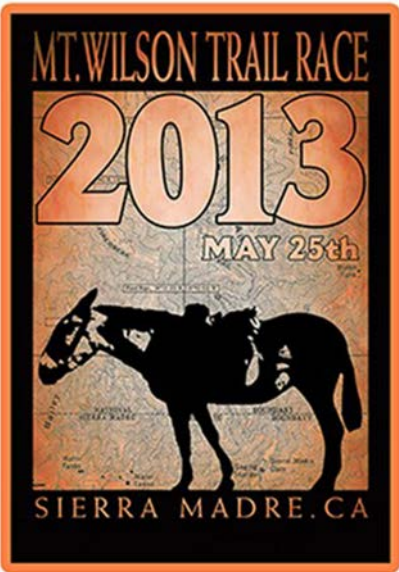
Lined up 7:25ish to watch the race begin. 300 excited, elated runners took their marks, including a runner from Africa and another import from Baltimore! The front ranks were shirtless, sweating young males - with apologies to *Apocalypse Now*: "I love the smell of napalm in the morning," I could only think Baldwin Avenue was filled with "the smell of testosterone in the morning!"

The horn blew, off they went, the crowd cheering and clapping, and the 105th running of this wonderful local event was on.

Next up, the kids races. These are our favorites as the kids have on their race shirts, which resemble nightgowns on the smaller ones. This year there were two sets of kids, little tiny ones and what looked to be kids 10 or 12 and under. They run from the starting line at Kersting Court to Mira Monte and back, crowds cheering just as excitedly for them as for the big guys! The little tiny ones are so cute, lots of mommies and daddies holding little hands and running.

Walked over to Peppertree Grill for breakfast, got back in time to see friend, Karen Moran, roaring down the hill, holding out her hands to small twin daughters Olivia and Tessa Rae, who were jumping up and down, cheering on their mom, saying, "Come on with me! Finish with me!" they did and she did and it was an absolutely perfect morning.

Yep, just another one of the joys of being a Sierra Madrean, hangin' out at our Trail Race. Hey! Don't miss it next year!



A WORD OF THANKS

Thanks to all involved with this year's successful Mt. Wilson Trail Race. From the full field of participants to city staff to volunteers to the spectators and supporters, it all added up to a wonderful day of running, walking, competing and celebrating the trail.

The MWTR is a wonderful collaboration between the Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee and the City of Sierra Madre. It's truly a labor of love for the MWTR Committee members, many of whom run in the race. We enjoy working with the various volunteer groups which also support the event, and appreciate everything they do for the MWTR.

However, most people are not aware of the 40 to 50 volunteers who have been working on the trail over the past four months to get the trail ready for the race...and for the enjoyment of people who just like to run or hike it more leisurely. These trail work volunteers have given up their

Sunday morning doing the *real* dirty work: widening the trail, cutting back brush and grooming it into the fantastic shape it is in now.

The MWTR Committee will be sponsoring trail work days year-round, and encourages the general public to pitch in. If you use and love the trail as we do, then a few hours of your time to give back to it is not only fair, it is most rewarding! Send me an email to put you on the email list, and I will let you know the next time we schedule a trail work day.

And we would encourage the community to make a contribution to the Fletcher Fund, which pays for tools, equipment and materials that are used on the trail. You can send a check (write "Fletcher Fund" on the notes line) to:

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The Mt. Wilson Trail is truly a gem, located right in our backyard. The MWTR Committee is so proud to stage an activity that highlights this gift of nature. We encourage you to use the trail often, but with love and respect.

Pete Siberell, Chair, Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee
psiberell@santaanita.com

IT TAKES A VILLAGE.....SIERRA MADRE STYLE

The Mt. Wilson Trail Race is and has been an important part of the Sierra Madre persona for 105 years! What sustains this event? The hard work and commitment of the entire town. Behind the scenes the support of the community are the life blood of this event!



Earlier in the year, the Sierra Madre Community Foundation wrote a big check to support the Kids Fun Run. Pictured above are MWTR Chair Pete Siberell and Foundation President Erica Blodgett. Photo courtesy SMCF



Volunteers dish up the carbs at the Pasta Feed on Friday evening. Photo by Dean Lee/MVNews



Members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club slice and distribute oranges for the runners on the morning of the event. Photo by Bill Coburn



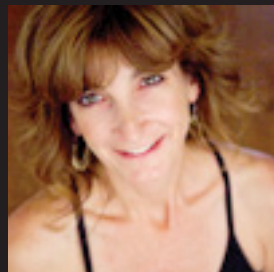
Lono Tyson in blue tee, honorary race starter who retired after last year's race (at 84), chats with Ralph West, who has run the race somewhere in the range of 30 times. Photo and caption by Bill Coburn



2013 MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE LOCAL TRIVIA QUESTION:

(Be the first to answer and win! Send your answer to: editor@mtnviewsnews.com. MWTR Committee members, city staff and members of the media and their families are excluded from participating.)

HOW MANY SIERRA MDRE RESIDENTS FINISHED THE RACE?:
A) 54
B) 68
C) 72 (Hint: You might try looking at www.mountwilsontrailrace.com)



HOW CAN YOGA HELP WHO CAN YOU COUNT ON?

When you really need someone – who can you count on? When you are feeling low? When you want to share your joy? When you make a huge mistake or a huge accomplishment, do you have that go to person who is always at the ready to listen to you and comfort you/support you? Well, that's a pretty tall order for a best friend, spouse or even parent – to always be there, all the time, at a moments notice. Who can you count on for that sage advice, any time of day or night? The answer is so easy. It's you! We have to be there for ourselves. Love all of ourselves, support all of ourselves, be the wise sage with the answers for our best well-being.

So the question is: how do you cultivate this relationship with yourself? You are too busy being there for others. Too busy working and distracting yourself with the internet. Is that last hour a night on the computer the absolute best way to support your self?

In yoga we learn to be there. We cultivate a relationship with our Inner Teacher. This inner teacher knows what we should do, knows how to avoid the same mistakes and directs us with love and support. We learn to be our own best friend. The practice of yoga is for self-sufficiency. Then when we are not looking to others for love and support, when we feel complete and whole within, we can share that confidence and love with others. We can inspire and be a bright light. We are never alone. You are so very wise, and yet, you may be completely dependent on someone else. The journey of self-discovery is rewarding beyond belief. It is not always easy. That is why we avoid. But once you understand how strong and happy you are, your self is such a wonderful place to be.

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In an ideal world, our spirit (which lives in our right-brain) would be guiding our moves... informing our direction and leading us upward. And after receiving these instructions, the left-brain would detail the action plan, mobilize the troops and execute with confidence. This is how we were designed and how we move forward with ease.

The spirit is consistent. It is the most reliable part of us. And it contains our roadmap, the best path to our purpose. The left-brain, however, is not always consistent. It has options: it can choose to do what the spirit suggests, or not. When it listens to the spirit, the left and right brain harmoniously align. And things get done beautifully, seemingly without effort.

When it chooses *not* to listen, it is because the logical left-brain has snapped into protection mode. This part of our brain is scared of new things -- anything that requires risk, or threatens its sense of security. It sends out all kinds of fearful/doubtful thoughts that derail the clear directions of the spirit. If we believe these thoughts, we get stopped. It's too scary to move forward, so we don't.

Where there is disagreement between the left and right brains, there is tension. This is where "stress" comes from: the discord between what our spirit suggests (the direction which is TRU for us), and the actions we take or don't take (hindered by our fear). Imagine the flow of a river. The spirit is our natural, authentic flow. Fear is our attempt to swim upstream and resist the truth. If we dissolve the fear, the calm flow of life returns, even if it isn't perfect.

Next week, I will show you how to dissolve the fear so you can return to harmony. This is what Living TRU is all about. In the meantime, notice when you are stressed. Look for the conflict... what is your spirit suggesting and what fear is coming against it? It might surprise you.

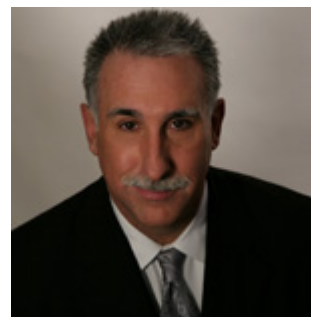
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PREVENTION SAVES MONEY

by Dennis R. Buckley, D.C.



every three weeks. They saw the M.D. on average 4.76 times per year. The cost for health care for the chiropractic group was 31% less than the national average for the same age group. In fact the chiropractic group was lower than the national average for all age groups. The patients receiving chiropractic care spent on average \$1,723 for hospitalization vs. the per capita expenditure for Medicare hospitalization was \$5,121 or 51% of the total cost of health care services.

The study concluded the although the patients saw the chiropractor at least twice as often it resulted in a 50% reduction in M.D. visits. This also resulted in extreme differences in hospitalization cost and the total annual cost of health services. The patient receiving chiropractic

maintenance care was conservatively 1/3 of the expenses made by US citizens of the same age.

With an aging population, the preventative and restorative benefits of chiropractic care along with a healthy lifestyle creates a true "health plan" to utilize as you grow older and live!

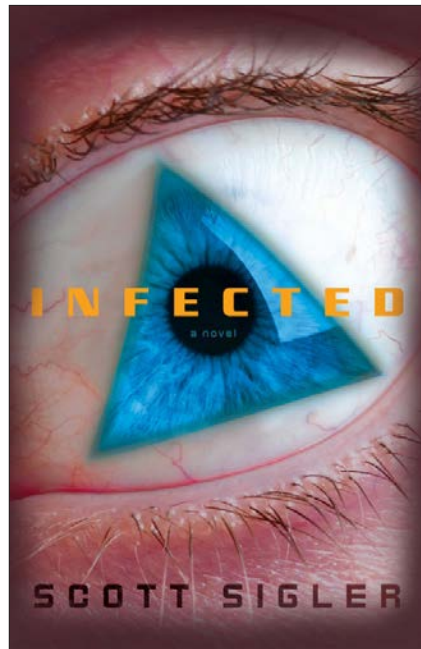
If the benefits of chiropractic maintenance care can be demonstrated in the age group 65 and over when the effects of life has its most profound effects, think of what it can do for your health today in avoiding premature disability and illness and lowering your overall health care cost not to mention the secondary effects on your quality of life.

The patients saw the chiropractor on average of 16.95 visits per year or once

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Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams



INFECTED: A NOVEL

By Scott Sigler

As we start to move away from May and into the start of June, we'll start to pick up with much more exciting reads for the summer and this next pick will do just that. "Infected" by Scott Sigler will be sure to pull in readers with not just its premise and plot, but with action and the thoroughness of each individual character. "Infected" focuses on a few different but unique characters that are challenged in their own unique perspectives when a mysterious disease descends onto their hometowns in Michigan.

More trouble is added however when it turns out this mysterious disease turns sane people into raving murderers, who inflict on harm on not just others, but themselves. Sigler is wonderful with pacing and tone here, making readers eager with each turn of a page and anxious as the chapters start to build up to their climax. The tone of "Infected" will not be lost on readers, as each chapter not just focuses on different characters, but play off of each other; character interactions build up from one chapter to the next, as well as the resulting actions that affect one character or all characters as the later chapters progress.

What readers will really enjoy as that these chapters progress, is that the antagonists that act as the disease slowly make themselves known, and become not just the essence of what "Infected" is about, but provide dialogue from both themselves and how the characters around them react, providing plenty of opportunities for readers to see multiple perspectives on the same situation. Sigler is not afraid of building up tension, excitement, and adding in graphic visuals, making "Infected" a gripping read.

Copyrighted in 2008 and receiving praise from various critics and Publishers Weekly (and steering clear of younger readers), "Infected" is one that will definitely be a must-read for the start of your summer reading.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: GOLD & YOUTH

Debut records are difficult to critique. With the hope and promise of a long lasting career, many buzzed bands fizzle out after an album or two. I hate when expectations are so high after hearing a new band's single and only to find out the rest of the record pales in comparison. This next band is one I was worried about despite hailing from the Arts & Crafts label, which houses such wonderful acts like Broken Social Scene, Feist, Eight and A Half, and Bloc Party. After a name alteration and line-up change, Gold & Youth was rebranded when they dropped their first single "City of Quartz," a song dripping in 80s pop. It was brooding pop tune, at least for the first three-fourths of the way. It quickly turned into a more polished, expansive song toward the last minute or so.

After months of delay, the long awaited debut album from Canadian synth-rockers, Gold & Youth has finally been bestowed upon us. "Beyond Wilderness" is the creation of Matt Lyall (lead vocals, guitar, keys and bass), Louise Burns (vocals, bass and keys), Murray McKenzie (guitar, keys and backing vocals), and Jeff Mitchelmore (drums). The thing that makes Gold & Youth different than their synth-pop peers is how their record is fully engaging, bold, and mature. While veteran synth-rockers Phoenix and newcomers Youngblood Hawke may get all the attention in 2013, there's an intrinsic exuberance found in Gold & Youth that shouldn't be ignored.

"Beyond Wilderness" is ambitiously modern regardless of roaming through the likes of 80s synth rock. What is even more amazing is that just about every subsequent track feels different than the one before. "Quarters" has this sunny and warm atmosphere going on for it. The last minute is reminiscent of something found on a Broken Social Scene record. "Tan Lines," a true standout, boasts understated guitars, softened synths, and powerful choruses. This is the song to identify summer with as soon as it arrives. "Daylight Colours" demonstrates tropical guitars, ultra chill vibes, and supreme catchiness. "Little Wild Love" is a menacing, moody tune and while it criminally sounds like a cut off some Depeche Mode record, it's still pretty darn good.

There are a few mishaps along the way with "Beyond Wilderness." The dreadful "Cut Lip," which features barely audible vocals is a dream-like song, but plays more like a nightmare you desperately want to wake up from. "Jewel" is a little too much 80s for its own good. It features the vocals of Louise Burns, which is nice change of pace, but the jarring vocal change makes this song seemingly just a plain old filler. Luckily, there's a song like "Young Blood" to crank up the energy once again. It should be the go to song for any club looking for something different to play on the dancefloor. Many newcomers exercising their musical aptitude in synth-pop seem to create the same ten or eleven songs on their brand new record. I've already vocally expressed this genre to be an overcrowded arena, but with "Beyond Wilderness," Youth & Gold are doing something intoxicatingly refreshing.

It's a pleasant surprise to find exceptional depth and profundity to a record of this nature. While it may not be a perfect album, this rather striking debut record wields both high energy and a mature sound that's rare to find working hand in hand with one another.

Grade: 7.9 out of 10
Key Tracks: "Quarters," "Tan Lines," "Daylight Colours," "Young Blood"



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BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

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THE LATEST FASHIONS & RELATIONSHIP MARKETING

What do the latest fashion crazes have in common with popular business jargon? As I watch reruns of television shows that were popular during my childhood, I'm amazed at how many of the hairstyles and clothing have been repeatedly introduced as one of the new looks in a plethora of magazines and blogs specializing in fashion. Loosely referred to as retro or vintage fashion, it is nothing more than a return to a look from the past that has been revamped and reintroduced as the latest and greatest thing to wear. After all, there are only so many ways to reconstruct trousers, tops, hats, dresses and undergarments.

Sometimes the remake is actually an improvement due to advances in technology, for example when fabrics that retained their colors after being washed were introduced, or when an entirely new branch of fabrics was launched with the introduction of polyester in 1951. The latter was indeed a revolution, providing clothing designers with the ability to create water-resistant raincoats and wrinkle-free fashions never before possible.

In similar fashion (pun intended), the world of business is filled with the introduction of new terms and concepts in research reports, news articles and online. Just like fashion, most of the fanfare surrounding the introduction of the latest trend serves as a distraction to the fact that the "new" item is nothing more than a remake of something that was in use more than fifty years ago.

"Relationship marketing" is a term that has received attention in business periodicals and articles since the late 1990's, and it has now made a comeback as the new kid on the block to many readers. The term was initially defined as a type of marketing created from direct response campaigns that emphasized retaining and satisfying customers as opposed to a primary focus on generating sales transactions. A new and improved meaning has expanded beyond the original definition to encompass the adoption

of a strategy that facilitates customer loyalty, interaction and long-term engagement.

These definitions are nothing more than a superfluous reference to excellent customer service, before, during and after a transaction. Good old-fashioned business etiquette is the framework within which relationship marketing operates. It begins with good manners and the development of a personal connection with each customer, including those online. Relationship marketing must move beyond the adoption of key words in a company's mission statement and become the reality of a company's practice.

An article in the January-February 1998 issue of the Harvard Business Review noted, "Relationship marketing is powerful in theory but troubled in practice." Consider the pervasive use of special introductory discounts that credit card companies or cable television companies offer to first-time customers, which completely ignoring customers who have spent thousands of dollars with them over many years. What does that type of business practice say about how those companies value relationships with its existing customers?

An online April 1, 2013 Forbes article by Steve Olenksi about business-to-business marketing (B2B) referenced a 2012 quote by a chief marketing officer who was speaking about the upcoming year, "We will see the beginning of what I refer to as 'the relationship' whereby marketers will move away from an acquisition first mentality to a relationship first one. Marketers will focus more on the entire consumer experience to build and foster a long term relationship with a consumer as opposed to just that initial purchase phase."

News alert! We've seen these characteristics on the runway before, and we're elated that the experts are touting them as the latest fashions. We can only hope that relationship marketing will take hold as more than a passing fad.



A FEW THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOUR FACEBOOK MESSAGE CENTER

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- You can attach

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- You can message up to 250 Facebook friends or email addresses at once.

- Facebook text messages allow you to use Facebook through text messaging on your phone.

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- You can send a voice mail message. If you install the Facebook Messenger app

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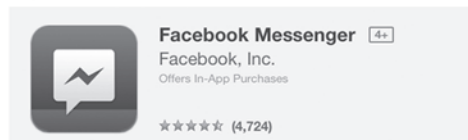
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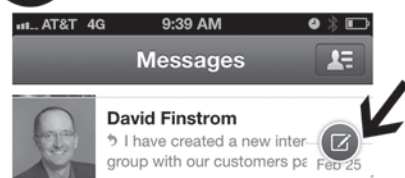
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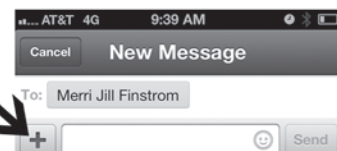
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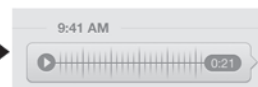
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Southern California Edison Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project

Segment 11B - Gould Substation to Goodrich Substation

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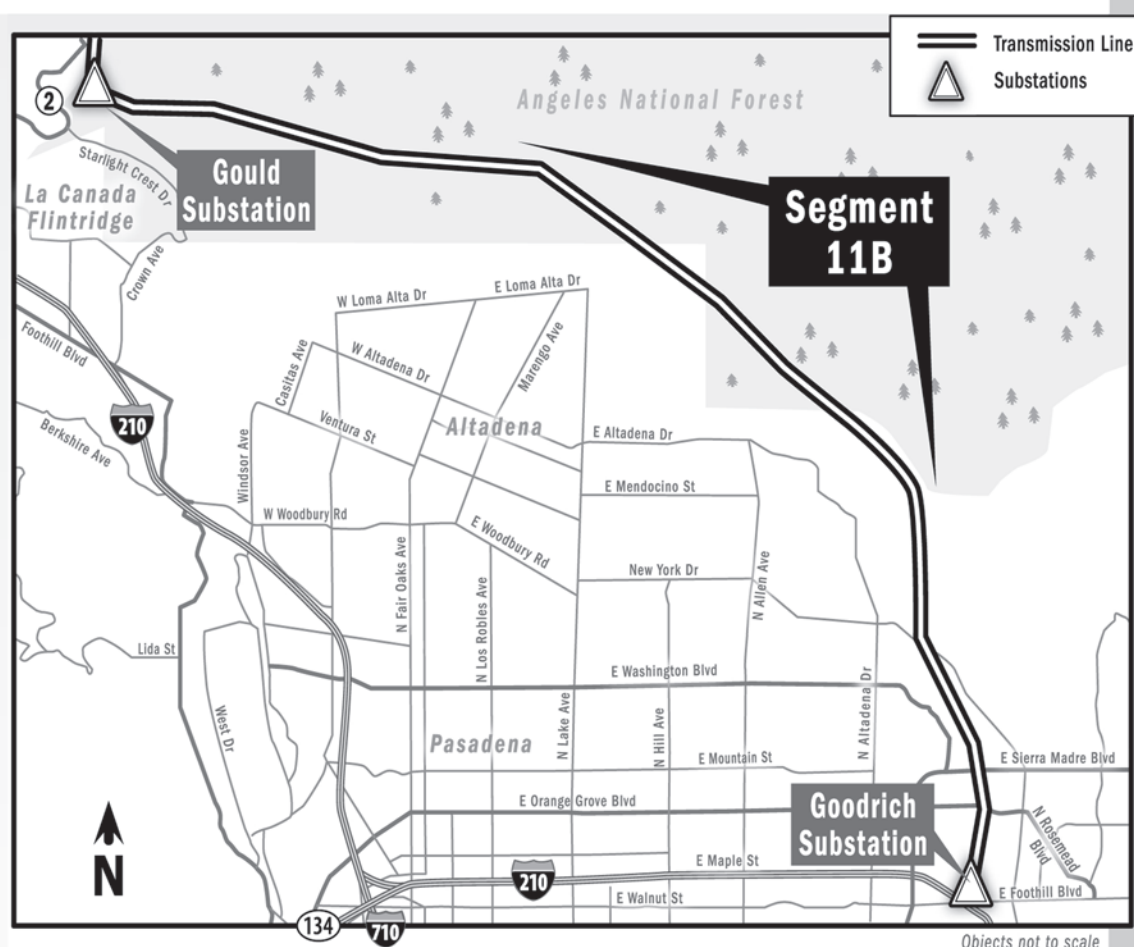
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STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

For reasons I don't quite understand this week-end is being very difficult for me. I think back to 1955 and remember being horrified by the death of the racecar driver Bill Vukovich. His death occurred during the Indy 500 and devastated me. I was 11 years old and Vukovich was one of the most popular people in America. I think he had won the race the previous two years. He was comfortably leading the Memorial Day Race on this day when the guy calling the race on the radio; yes, the radio, said there was some sort of crash involving other cars but suddenly it was impossible to locate Vukovich's car. Soon it was announced that Vukovich's car had flipped over a fence after being hit by another car that had gone out of control. After some confusion I learned that although Vukovich had been leading the race he was not going to win because he was now dead.

At least that's how I remember it. That impossible juxtaposition of going from caring about the race and who was winning and then suddenly the leader, one of my favorite guys was Dead. I was distraught and wandered out of our second floor apartment searching for someone to talk to. There was a man working on his car on the other side of the alley. He was one of my Little League Coaches and I tried to talk to him about the race and the accident. I think he said something about not spending much time listening to the radio and that I would be better off spending the day doing something productive. It was one of those moments when one feels alone and you go about searching for someone to talk to and after talking you (me) feel even more isolated.

Almost forty years later I remember a similar moment when I was listening to the radio as I was doing some my Legal Work in my office on Wilshire Boulevard. It was the end of the day when I heard the announcement that Magic Johnson had AIDS. Magic Johnson having AIDS, that was impossible. AIDS was some mystery disease that affected only little gay people and Magic was anything but little, he was a giant, a hero a Laker. This was about twenty years ago before iphones or texting or much understanding about AIDS. I wasn't a kid anymore, I was almost fifty but I had that same bewildered feeling again. I needed someone to talk to—someone to explain how Magic could have AIDS and what this meant to the world. I got into the elevator and went

up and down in the building trying to find a friend.

Eventually I ran into some other lawyer who was working late and needed to get some work done by the next day. He was a pretty nice guy and even though I don't remember his name and probably never talked to him again he was there when I needed him. I think we concluded that Magic was probably gay. In fact I think I remember going upstairs and creating a list entitled 10 things that let me know that Magic is gay. Of course I didn't know what I was talking about but at least I was trying to make sense of a world that wasn't conforming to my expectations.

It's worse today. I know now that Leonard Cohen has been right all along, "The Rich get richer and the poor get poorer. The War Is over and the Bad Guys won." Everything I read seems to agree that everyone is working for the Man and the Man doesn't care very much about anything besides making more money. Meanwhile the whole ecological disaster gets more noticeable every week and yet no one seems to connect one tornado to last month's hurricane. I feel like it's all falling apart and there's no one to even talk to about it.

Or maybe that's not the problem. Probably there's too much talk and too little action. A few months ago I had hoped that the various Occupy groups were the harbinger of a new People's movement to take control of our lives. Where have those movements gone and why haven't you and I participated in them. Are we all too comfortable even though we secretly feel frightened and isolated?

Everyone I talk too seems very busy; so busy that they don't have time to notice that the sky is falling. Am I Chicken Little—just an alarmist making people uncomfortable and not accomplishing anything positive. I'm glad I have this column to complain in. It doesn't really accomplish anything but at least I can read my own articles and imagine I have someone to talk with. Sure it's all make believe and it's me talking to myself but at least I can pretend. Sort of like John Lennon's IMAGINE---My, and perhaps your favorite song.

You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.

I hope some day you'll join us
And the world will live as one.

Is that all there is to it. Just dream that everything will be okay and then everything will be okay until it isn't. Sweet dreams until next Memorial Day.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THE MANY EXCUSES OF A MAN IN MIDLIFE CRISIS

Sometimes it is best to err on the side of caution. This, however, has not always been my modus operandi down through the years. In fact, I am not very good when it comes to practicing anything, just ask the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

As of late, though, I have been practicing caution like I was going to Carnegie Hall. I am not very good at it yet, but my goal is to come to the point of perfection in the area of caution as it touches my person, particularly my health and well-being. This may be because I have reached that age when most men go through a midlife crisis.

You can always tell when a man is going through his midlife crisis. He usually wants to prove he is as good at 60-something as he was when he was 20-something. Carelessly throwing caution to the wind, he attempts to do something beyond the energy of his existing body. One sure way to tell if a man is having a midlife crisis is to notice his recent injuries.

Personally, when I was 20 I was not good at anything, which has enabled me to skip my midlife crisis. I am glad to be 60 (okay, maybe I am a tad over 60) because now when I get tired I can say I am tired and sit down. At 60-something I have absolutely nothing to prove. I am no better or worse than I was when I was 20. It is, as my wife notes, the ageless wonder of incompetency.

The difficulty with growing older is that the old memory juices do not flow as swiftly as they once did. Of course, some of us never had a real gusher in that department anyway. The more memories I have, the less I am able to recall them in the innocence of their reality. Like the fisherman who tells the size of the one that got away. Memory seems to add or subtract according to the benefit of the person conjuring up the memory.

A big problem a man in mid-life crisis has is that he does not remember how good he actually was when he was 20, unless of course, his wife knew him at that time. If he could, he would not have to try to replicate it when he is 60. This is one of the unique advantages of maturing. Forgetting always leads to exaggerating. Exaggerating at 60-something leads to injuries. The only purpose of this is to impress people who really are not being impressed.

As we grow older things begin to change, and some things change for the better. When I was 20, I could not admit to anybody that I was tired. I would have been the laughing stock in my community if I would admit any such phenomena. You

know what they say about the unlimited energy that young people have. Now that I am in my 60s, I can blame my advancing years on just about anything.

"I love to do that, but at my age I don't have the energy." This has covered a multitude of sins, for which I am so grateful. Of course, it does have one drawback, when someone in their 80s invites me to go for a walk, what in the world can you say to that?

This next one has to be one of my favorites. "I would love to do that but I have to get home for my afternoon nap." The person will look at me, notice my maturing features and understand that I desperately do need a nap, or something resembling beauty sleep.

I found one the other week that has proved quite beneficial. I was invited to a function during the evening, which turned out to be a rather boring affair. Once the meal was over people were milling around engaged in small talk. Nothing bores me quicker than small talk. Not knowing what to do, I pondered the situation for sometime. Then, like lightning from the heavens, I was struck with a brilliant idea. I went up to my host and said, "I'm sorry, but it is getting near my bedtime and I have strict orders from my doctor to go to bed early. You'll have to excuse me."

It worked like a charm. Everybody understood that a person of my age needs to go to bed early. I do not know who thought this up, probably Benjamin Franklin, but whoever it was, I owe them a steak dinner at the restaurant of their choice. It has now become part of my get-out-of-boring-situations arsenal.

I was thinking about this the other day another good excuse popped into my head. Somebody invited me to come and play softball. At the time, they caught me off guard and I was trying to wiggle out of such an invitation. Then it dawned on me. "I am sorry, I would like to but my health insurance does not cover that kind of activity."

Whether my health insurance would cover that, I have no idea, but neither does anybody else, only my doctor knows for sure.

While I was pondering this, I was reminded of a word from the Proverbs. "Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain" (Proverbs 25:14 KJV).

Whoever boasts to others about their physical prowess is only fooling himself.

LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

HOWARD Hays As I See It



"Why are you guys so anti-dictator? Imagine if America was a dictatorship. You could let one percent of the people have all the nation's wealth. You could help your rich friends get richer by cutting their taxes and bailing them out when they gamble and lose. You could ignore the needs of the poor for healthcare and education. Your media would appear free but would secretly be controlled by one person and his family. You could wiretap phones. You could torture foreign prisoners. You could have rigged elections. You could lie about why you go to war. You could fill your prisons with one particular racial group – and no one would complain. You could use the media to scare the people into supporting policies that are against their interests. I know this is hard for you Americans to imagine . . ."

- Admiral General Hafez Aladeen, ruler of Wadiya
- aka Sacha Baron Cohen in "The Dictator" (2012)

Watching the latest from Sacha Baron Cohen ("Borat", "Bruno", Master of the House in "Les Miserables") was the movie highlight of my long weekend. A highlight every weekend, of course, is the MVN – especially the opinion columns – even when I don't appear in them. On the Left, Bill Press wrote, "The Justice Department's raid of AP phone records is nothing less than a totally unjustified, wholesale trashing of the First Amendment . . . This is the one real scandal . . ." On the Right, Greg Welborn wrote, "We have a global war in which the other side shows absolutely no signs of stopping. We need to get serious." Okay, I'll say it – I agree with Greg, and think Bill has it wrong.

Barely out of college, my heroes were reporters Woodward and Bernstein, ferreting out the Watergate scandal. Years later, during the Iran hostage crisis under President Carter, columnist Jack Anderson scooped his colleagues with news of an impending hostage rescue mission (prior to, and apart from, the later tragedy of Desert One.) Having been thus exposed, the erstwhile secret mission had to be scrubbed. We'll never know how history might've changed had that mission proved successful, because Anderson effectively vetoed it by what he probably considered an appropriate exercise of First Amendment rights.

Press did address other "scandals". On Benghazi, President Obama has made his three obligations clear: 1) Find out what happened, 2) Take steps to make sure it doesn't happen again, and 3) Bring those responsible to justice. Republicans' objective is to fret about the talking points.

For the IRS "scandal", if we'd been paying attention last summer, we would've learned, as former IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman testified before Congress in August 2012, that you don't even need to apply to the IRS for 501(c)(4) status – you simply declare it, then report your expenses on a Form 990.

However, we had a situation where not only does an organization apply for the status

when it doesn't need to, but hundreds do – at the same time – and most have the words "tea party" or "patriot" in their names. They unabashedly devote themselves to political activity while signing forms attesting that they don't, "under penalty of perjury".

I've got to take issue with Bill on the AP matter, though.

The "target" is not the AP, nor the press, nor the First Amendment; it's leaker(s) in agencies with access to confidential information. The N.Y. Times quoted a former National Security Council spokesman describing President Obama's view: "He makes the case that we have 18-year-olds out fighting wars and acting like adults, and we have senior administration officials quoted in stories acting like children." The article described the concern of top officials that "some leaks put Americans at risk, disrupted intelligence operations and strained alliances."

In May 2012 the AP reported the CIA had foiled a plot to blow up a US-bound airliner on the anniversary of the killing of Osama bin Laden. The plot had similarities to the 2009 "underwear bomber", but the explosive had no metal content – and could pass through airport screeners.

The individual who was to bear the explosives was an undercover operative, trained by Britain's M15, placed in the al-Qaeda affiliate in Yemen. Once the CIA's involvement was revealed, the cover was blown. The Washington Post quoted a "former CIA official"; "This would have been a collection mission – what you're trying to do is get him in as deep as you can possibly make him go. . . You don't send him in there with the purpose of 'Get a bomb and come back.'"

The administration asked AP to hold off on the story but they went ahead anyway, tipping off al-Qaeda to the presence of a number of undercover operatives planted in their Yemeni organization. House Intelligence Committee Chmn. Mike Rogers (R-MI) bemoaned that "opportunities were lost" because of leaks coming from our own intelligence community.

There's also the Justice Dept. subpoenaing e-mails and phone records of Fox News reporter James Rosen. Back in 2009, Rosen reported on North Korea's anticipated response to further sanctions, on actions "the Central Intelligence Agency has learned, through sources inside North Korea that the regime of Kim Jong-Il intends to take . . .", thus informing the North Koreans of the penetration of operatives in their government, jeopardizing both their covers and their lives.

Bill Press complains the Justice Department "offered no explanation how (the AP story) in any way jeopardized our national security." Atty. Gen. Eric Holder doesn't owe anybody such an explanation. He does, however, need to assure that those assigned to our most secretive agencies are at least able to keep secrets.

It's possible, as Greg says, to "get serious" about threats to our national security while still protecting our constitutional rights, although, as Admiral General Aladeen might say in addressing Bill Press and others on the "left", "I know this is hard for you Americans to imagine . . ."

GET MAD; GET REALLY MAD

We need to be outraged at what the IRS has done, not just mad at a couple of rogue agents. This is the "rogue agent" excuse, and if it's allowed to stand as the truth, then not much will be done to collar the tremendous power placed in the IRS' hands or the institutionalized abuses that seem to be practiced elsewhere in the government.

The Washington Post recently quoted an IRS staffer explaining "everything comes from the top". The Associated Press also put the head of the IRS agents' union on record stating that "no processes or procedures or anything like that would ever be done just by frontline employees without any management involvement". The final nail in the coffin comes from the New York Times which reported that the IRS agents received a directive from their managers in 2010 to disproportionately scrutinize certain tax applications and returns based on purely political considerations.

If rogue agents didn't do this, I would hope that my colleagues on the left would join us in demanding a fair and thorough investigation, as well as suitable punishment for an abuse of power that threatens our democracy and freedoms. After all, the left is supposed to be the champion of individual rights and freedoms. Nothing quite rises to the level of intimidation as sacking the IRS on someone, although there are some other, as I describe below.

The key question in the IRS abuse case concerns how high the abuse goes. Here Cincinnati's Fox 19 News has lead with the most thorough journalistic investigation. They've learned that the IRS agents involved had different managers, who themselves had different territory managers. The directive therefore came from a supervisor at least three levels up. Fox 19 actually identified that Supervisor as Cindy Thomas, who is the same person who signed off on releasing confidential tax return information to liberal activists who in turn were able to harass donors to conservative organizations.

Fox 19 also discovered that the blocking of conservative tax applications began in early 2010 and that these actions would have generated serious alert notifications within the IRS. If a charitable application isn't processed in 270 days, the agent must explain why the delay is necessary, and an alert is generated each month thereafter prompting someone to review the case and justify the continuing delay. The

GREG Welborn



IRS started blocking Tea Party applications in 2010 and didn't approve a single one for two years. The number of alerts triggered requiring supervisory review is in the thousands.

We need to know how high this goes. Someone had to approve the continuing delay. With the number of alerts that were generated over the length of time detailed above, it's inconceivable that the oversight stopped a mere three supervisory levels above a field office. With a top IRS official now pleading the 5th amendment, we may yet find that this abuse came from the top of the political chain.

More seriously, it appears this issue extends well beyond just the IRS. There is another element that must be explored to determine how deep the abuse has gone – and thus how much our freedoms have been eroded.

As many of you may remember, Gibson Guitar was raided by the F.B.I. for allegedly importing illegal wood to make its guitars. The company's inventory and many of its finished products were hauled away, and production was shut down. It faced bankruptcy. The company settled and paid \$300,000 to the feds in order to get back into business.

Now, if the company was guilty, there's really no complaint to be made. But what if the raid and penalties were politically motivated? There seems to be a lot of support to that claim. Gibson submitted written proof that the lumber was legal. Gibson's competitor, which imports the same wood from the same countries didn't get raided or investigated. Gibson's founder contributed to conservative Tea Party candidates, while his competitor's founder contributed to liberal candidates.

We need to be angry about this. None of us –left or right – can afford to have our business shut down for a couple of weeks, let alone a couple of months or a year. If the government can do this, then none of us are truly free to speak our minds. Should this be allowed in America? I hope everyone say wholeheartedly, No! This needs to be fully exposed and fully expunged, or none of us will be truly free.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-072831
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: QUALITY CUSTOM IRON FABRICATION, 1828 W. 144th ST., GARDENA, CA 90249. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCO TULIO SANCHEZ PEREZ, 1828 W. 144th ST., GARDENA, CA 90249. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO TULIO SANCHEZ PEREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2013. 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 04, 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-093596
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SEACO COMPANY, 24421 DARRIN DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIN P. HOU, 24421 DARRIN DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIN P. HOU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/07/2003. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-087478
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOCRATES EXPRESS, 4602 CAMERINO ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARISTOTLE JALALIANFARD, 4602 CAMERINO ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARISTOTLE JALALIANFARD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/29/2013. 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 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-092156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SWEET NOELINES KITCHEN, 5800 SOUTH ST. #143, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CYNTHIA CALLAGHAN, 5800 SOUTH ST. #143, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CYNTHIA CALLAGHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/2013. 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 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-093571
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE HILL HOA PHASE, INC., 1905 REDONDO AVE., SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE HILL HOA PHASE, INC., 1905 REDONDO AVE., SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DALE ADAMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/22/1979. 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 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-095206
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOL ELECTRONICS, 349 S. LOS ANGELES ST. #8045, L.A., CA 90013. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOL TRADING, INC., 349 S. LOS ANGELES ST. #8045, L.A., CA 90013. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: QING LIU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/08/2013. 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 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-095309
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TREE HEALTH TRANSPORTATION, 9922 POTTER ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNESTO HARO, 9064 STEWART AND GREY RD. #G, DOWNEY, CA 90241, SERGIO ROSALES, 9922 POTTER ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: SERGIO ROSALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/08/2013. 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 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-095120
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TREND PRODUCTIONS, 1930 W. EL SEGUNDO BLVD. #6, L.A., CA 90249. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARQUISE JAWON SIMMS, 1930 W. EL SEGUNDO BLVD. #6, L.A., CA 90249. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARQUISE JAWON SIMMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/08/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2013. 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 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-091462

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WARSHAW HOCKEY CONSULTING, 3445 RUBIO CREST DR., ALTADENA, CA 91001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHANE BENJAMIN WARSHAW, 3445 RUBIO CREST DR., ALTADENA, CA 91001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHANE BENJAMIN WARSHAW. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/03/2013. 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 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-091266
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST MANIACS, 13000 STUDEBAKER RD. #18, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN SANCHEZ, 13000 STUDEBAKER RD. #18, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/03/2013. 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 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FILE NO. 2013-094782
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JBN, 10304 MONTE MAR DR., L.A., CA 90304. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/10/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20101107100. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/08/2013. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: RAYMOND JOHN BEKERIS/PRESIDENT. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FILE NO. 2013-094743
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JOHN BRUCE NELSON & ASSOCIATES, 10304 MONTE MAR DR., L.A., CA 90064. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/10/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20101619319. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/08/2013. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: RAYMOND JOHN BEKERIS/PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

FILE NO. 2013-094781
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JOHN BRUCE NELSON & ASSOCIATES, JOHN BRUCE NELSON & ASSOC., 10304 MONTE MAR DR., L.A., CA 90304. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/09/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2010109836. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/08/2013. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: JOHN BRUCE NELSON/PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 11, 18, 25, June 01, 2013

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 12-01 (MCTA 12-01)
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider a text amendment to Municipal Code Chapter 5.36 relating to baths and massage establishments, and Chapter 17.36 relating to permitted uses in the Commercial Zone. The purpose of the amendment is 1) to conform the City's massage regulations to State requirements pursuant to Division 2 of Chapter 10.5 of the Business and Professions Code, and 2) allow massage therapy as a stand-alone permitted use in the City rather than as an accessory to a permitted use. The proposed amendments will establish one regulatory scheme for massage services to create a consistent and clear process for applicants and will enable consumers to identify legitimate massage workers, thus protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the City. The City Council held a public hearing on February 26, 2013 to introduce the amendment and continued the meeting to June 11, 2013.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, June 11, 2013
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b) (3), 15301 and 15303 for numerous reasons. First, only a limited number of massage therapist businesses have ever applied to do business in the City, and this is not expected to change. Thus, the impact of this ordinance will affect only a handful of parcels at most. Second, if any massage therapy uses are authorized, they would be for facilities that meet the requirements of 15301 or 15303, as such uses are typically small in size, and would be expected merely to update the interior of existing structures, or to build a very small new structure. Third, massage therapy uses are not significantly different in the impacts that they create from other uses already authorized in the commercial zone, such as nail salons, barber shops, and day/health spas (which already authorized accessory massage therapy uses), and such uses are already authorized via home occupation permits. Fourth, revising the procedures by which certification is issued to massage therapists does not affect traffic, noise, or have any other environmental impact.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7135.

ORDINANCE NO. 1338U

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 13.24 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1322 pertaining to Mandatory Water Conservation; **WHEREAS**, the City Council may find and determine that a water shortage emergency condition may exist or may in the immediate future exist; **WHEREAS**, the City Council may declare the necessity of implementation of a mandatory water conservation plan by adopting a City Council resolution; **WHEREAS**, the Raymond Basin management Board has implemented the Section VI (3) of the 1984 Raymond Basin Judgment, reducing Sierra Madre's water production right from the East Raymond Groundwater Basin by 47%; **WHEREAS**, water levels at multiple city wells are in decline; **WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the base period allocation needs to be revised based upon historical consumption trends; **WHEREAS**, The City Council declares an Urgency pursuant to Section 36937 of the California Government Code which would permit this Ordinance to take effect immediately after a single reading for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety as described herein. **THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Chapter 13.24.130 Exception – Conservation is hereby amended to read: 13.24.130 The Implementation of conservation Phases I through IV shall not apply to customers of the water department currently using less than twelve hundred (1,200) cubic feet of water per billing cycle.

SECTION 2. Chapter 13.24.140 Failure to Comply – Penalties is hereby amended to read: 13.24.140 It is unlawful for any customer or user thereof of the water department to fail to comply with sections 13.24.070 through 13.24.120 of this chapter. Civil penalties for failure to comply with any of the provisions shall be as follows:

A. First Violation. For the first violation by any customer of the water department of any provision of sections 13.24.070 through 13.24.120, a surcharge penalty is imposed in an amount of twice the Tier 1 water rate per one hundred cubic feet of water or billing units.
B. Second Violation. For the second violation by any customer of the water department of any provision of sections 13.24.070 through 13.24.120, a surcharge penalty is imposed in the amount of three times the Tier 1 water rate per one hundred cubic feet of water or billing units.
C. Third Violation. For the third violation by any customer of the water department of any provision of sections 13.24.070 through 13.24.120, a water restrictor shall be installed behind the water meter for a period of not less than seven days, after due notice and due process in regards to usage, needs, and/or the installation of a fire sprinkler system at the site. The unavailability of adequate water supply may require the site to be unoccupied.

SECTION 3. Chapter 13.24.160 Violation Period Determination is hereby amended to read: 13.24.160 After a notification period, the first, second, and third violations will be determined by comparing the customer's current water consumption with that customer's water average bi-monthly consumption from the base year. Average bi-monthly consumption from the base year shall be determined by calculating the customer's total water consumption for the base year and dividing by six. The notification period is the first billing cycle after adoption of a resolution establishing mandatory water conservation.

SECTION 4. Chapter 13.24.200 – Base period allocation is hereby amended to read:

13.24.200 Base period allocation. Base period allocation: 2011-2012 Consumption Data.

SECTION 5. The City Council declares an Urgency pursuant to Section 36937 of the California Government Code. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after a single reading because its passage is required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The facts constituting this urgency are that: (i) there is an immediate need to protect the underground aquifer that provides 90% to 95% of the city's potable water; (ii) overall water consumption has increased; (iii) the Raymond Basin Management board has implemented Section VI(3) of the 1984 Raymond Basin Judgment, reducing Sierra Madre's water production right from the East Raymond Groundwater Basin by 47%; (iv) the lack of rainfall and inability to spread adequate amounts of water to recharge the aquifer has resulted in further decline in water levels; (v) immediate implementation of mandatory water conservation would result in reduced water consumption and slow the decline of water levels in the aquifer. Accordingly, it is necessary this Ordinance be effective immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 6. The City Council intends this Ordinance to supplement, not to duplicate or contradict, applicable state and federal law and this Ordinance shall be construed in light of that intent.

SECTION 7. If any sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of Ordinance 1338 or 1322, or any part hereof or exhibit hereto is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof or exhibit thereto. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraph, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published or posted in accordance with California Government Code Section 36933, shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and his/her certification, together with proof of the publication, to be entered in the book of Ordinances of the City Council.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance is adopted by a 4/5 vote of the City Council and shall take effect immediately upon adoption as provided by Government Code Section 36937

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2013.

Ayes: Mayor Nancy Walsh, Mayor Pro Tem John Harabedian, Council Members John Capoccia, Chris Koerber, and Josh Moran

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2013.

Ayes: Mayor Nancy Walsh, Mayor Pro Tem John Harabedian, Council Members John Capoccia, Chris Koerber, and Josh Moran



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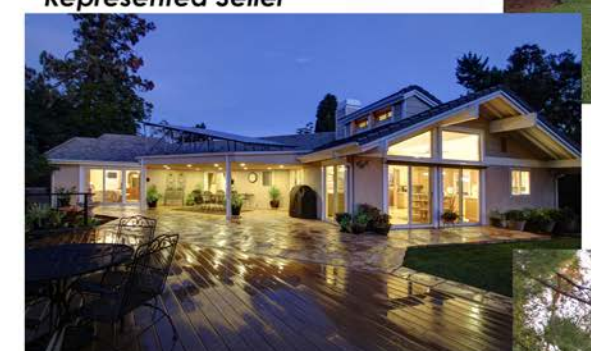


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336 Foothill - Sierra Madre \$749,000

Sierra Madre Mid-Century Traditional nestled on a quiet tree lined street in a neighborhood overflowing with charm and character. Nature lovers paradise framed by the San Gabriel Mountains. Just a short walk to downtown Sierra Madre, parks, schools, hiking trails and all this sought after community has to offer. 3 BR 2 Full Baths Fully Fenced 2 Car Garage

This picture perfect home was remodeled and updated in 2006. Spend your summer evenings out front visiting with neighbors from the lovely front porch, a perfect outdoor living space for dining and relaxing. The 1,445 Sq. Ft. single level floor plan is ideal for entertaining and family living. The Kitchen has granite counter tops, tile floor, stainless steel appliances and laundry area tucked away behind closed doors. The Dining area has hard wood floors and a large window overlooking the front yard and the neighborhood below. The house is light and bright with new double paned windows and recessed lighting throughout. Master Retreat with crown molding, large walk in closet and large Spa Like Master Bath with separate jetted tub, shower and double sinks. Second full bath was recently remodeled using the finest finishes. There are two additional bedrooms, one is tandem to the Master Suite and could be an ideal office with 2 closets or third bedroom.

The 10,151 Sq. Ft. Lot is a Landscapers delight. The large, hillside, private backyard has been completely enclosed by 8 Ft. fencing and awaits your creative hillside landscape vision. There is a 2 car garage and a concrete driveway with a rolling gate. Come and make your memories in this wonderful idyllic home. Built in 1951 1,445 Sq. Ft House /10,151 Sq. Ft. Lot per assessor



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