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REMEMBER



**No Fireworks
In Sierra Madre**

SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL UPDATE:

Sierra Madre city councilman Chris Koerber shared the following brief update on the Sierra Madre Upper Project received from PUSD:

The district has received all the documentation in from the Contractor - Sinanian who has in turn been sent the official Notice To Proceed.

Frazer Thompson of PUSD has also sent out a request to the Contractor and union agent assisting the District to please coordinate the trades meeting for the 5th. Immediately following that meeting the "formal project kick-off meeting (where we make sure the contractor understands the rules of working on a school site, will set all our meetings, make final determinations for the expectations we have, and can ask any lingering questions before we get going) and immediately after that we will be underway."

EXCESSIVE HEAT

Sierra Madre May Reach Triple Digits On Sunday Los Angeles County Issues The Following Alert:

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles County Health Officer has declared a Heat Alert as high temperatures have been forecast beginning tomorrow for the Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys through Monday, July 1 and the San Fernando, San Gabriel and East San Gabriel Valleys through Sunday, June 30. This alert may be extended if weather conditions do not improve.

The Department of Public Health would like to remind everyone that precautions should be taken, especially by individuals who participate in outdoor activities, older adults, caretakers of infants and children, and those sensitive to the heat.

"Everyone should remember to take special care of themselves, children, the elderly, and their pets. Extreme heat such as this is not just an inconvenience, it can be dangerous and even deadly," said Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH, Director of Public Health and Health Officer. "When temperatures are high, prolonged sun exposure may cause dehydration, heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. Deaths can occur in vulnerable population's particularly very young children and frail elderly. Over 700 deaths occurred in Chicago during a heat wave in the late 1990s. Equally large numbers of deaths have occurred in Europe during a heat wave. It is critically important to never leave children, elderly people, or pets unattended in homes with no air conditioning and particularly in vehicles, even with the windows 'cracked' or open, as temperatures inside can quickly rise to life-threatening levels. If you have an elderly or infirm neighbor without air conditioning, make sure that they get to a cooling center or other air conditioned space between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m."

Air quality in the Santa Clarita Valley will be unhealthy for sensitive individuals. People living or working in these areas with heart disease, asthma or other respiratory disease should minimize outdoor activities. Schools or youth camps that have children with sensitive conditions, including heart disease, asthma, other chronic respiratory diseases, should not participate in PE or outdoor physical activity and should stay indoors as much as possible. Additionally, schools, day camps, and non-school related sports organizations or athletes should take extra precautions during extreme heat. Practices and other outdoor activities should be scheduled for very early or very late in the day in order to limit the amount of time spent in the sun and heat.

If you plan to be outdoors, please take precautions to protect yourself from the sun and heat.

Avoid the sun from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the burning rays are strongest.

Reduce physical activity.

Wear a wide-brimmed hat and light colored lightweight, loose-fitting clothes when you are outdoors

Avoid hot, heavy meals that include proteins.

Set your air conditioner between 75° to 80°. If you don't have air-conditioning take a cool shower twice a day and visit a public air conditioned facility.

Sierra Madre City Manager Elaine Aguilar reminds residents that should air conditioning and/or power fail and you are in need of a place to go, city facilities such as the Senior Center, City Council Chambers, or the Recreation Center are available during normal business hours. (City Hall and the Senior Center are closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday – but re-open on Monday at 11:00 am.) The Library is also available and is open on Saturday.

Other Places To Go:
Altadena Senior Center
(626) 798-4971
560 East Mariposa St. Altadena
Mon -Fri 8 am – 5 pm

Arcadia Senior Center
(626) 574-5130
365 Campus Drive Arcadia
Mon -Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Pasadena Senior Center
(626) 795-4331
85 East Holly St Pasadena
Mon -Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Sat 8:30 am - 3 pm

Drink plenty of fluids even if you are not thirsty. Avoid alcohol.

Use sun screen with a sun protection factor of at least 15 if you need to be in the sun.

Don't forget about your pets, they need plenty of water and shade. Symptoms of dehydration and heat cramps include dizziness, fatigue, faintness, headaches, muscle cramps and increased thirst.

Note: Air quality can easily degrade during hot weather. If you have heart disease, asthma or other lung disease, minimize outdoor activity to reduce heat-related illness.

FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING



By Jane Zamanzadeh

On Wednesday, June 19, Friends' President, Darlene Traxler, and Vice-President, Beth Smith-Kellock, welcomed guests into the parish hall at Sierra Madre United Methodist Church for the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library annual dinner meeting.

In celebration of the Friends' 60th birthday, the hall had been decorated in the bright colors of birthday balloons with lovely birthday cakes serving as the table centerpieces.

Darlene greeted all the guests and introduced the Mayor, Nancy Walsh, City Council members, Library Trustees, and city staff in attendance. She also recognized former Director of Library Services Toni Buckner.

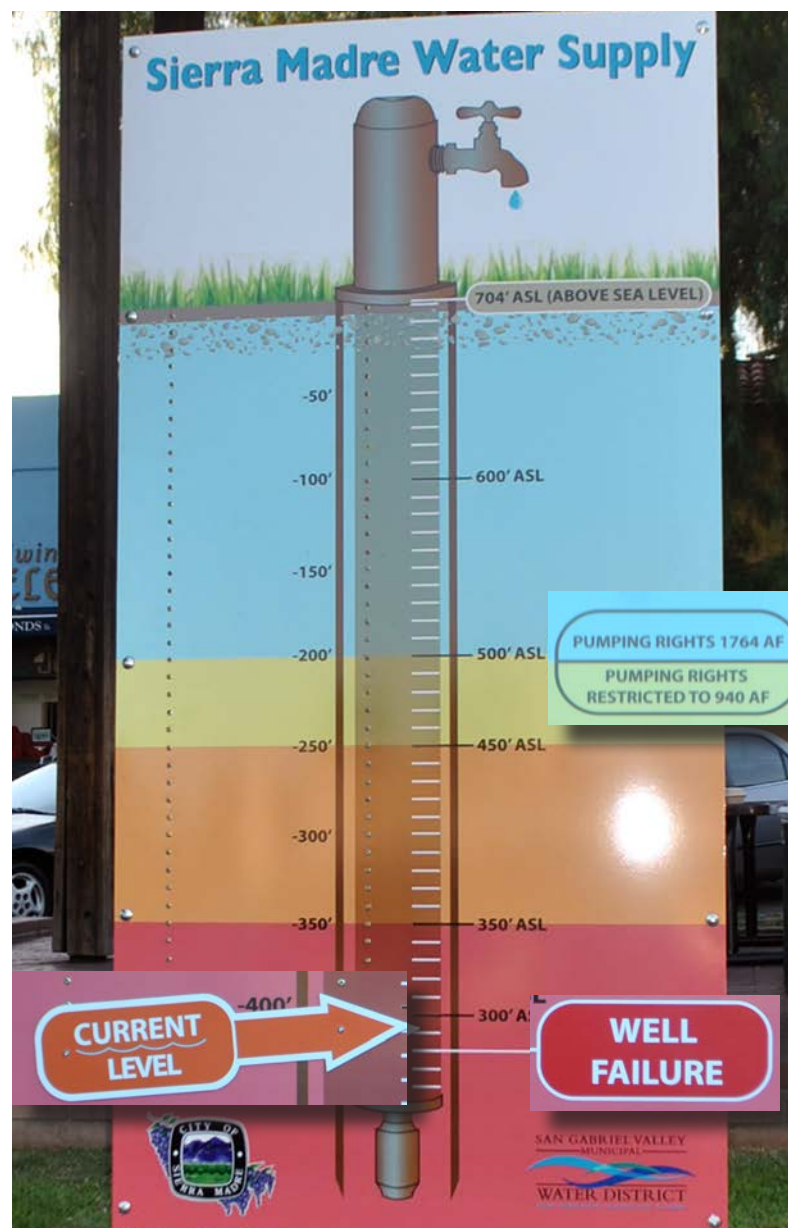
Carolyn Thomas, the Director of Library Services thanked the Friends and volunteers for all their support this year and raising additional funds for the Library that helped in providing such services as 2 new databases, Ancestry.com and New Book Alert, as well as programs such as eReader, Summer Reading for children and adults, One Book One City, I Love My Library Contest and 2 Digital Storyboard presentations. A new iPad has been purchased that can be used

by patrons.

The current Friends of the Library Board members were asked to stand to be recognized and the dinner committee consisting of Sandra Dickey, Fran Garbaccio, Beth Smith-Kellock, Pat Locher, Sharon Murphy, Connie Wortham, Mary Talwar, and Toni Navarro were thanked for organizing such a lovely event. Chair of the Library Trustees, Glenn Putnam, was introduced and congratulated us for another successful year and also said he really appreciates our many fund raising efforts. They enable the Library to be what it is today and fulfill many of the Library's requests. Darlene thanked Sue Hart, Archives Chairperson, for gathering information about the Friends' 60 years of service and fundraising for our Library and directed guest's attention to the display she had created in the back of the room.

Beth Smith-Kellock reported on the Partner's Program that was started by the Friends to raise additional funds for the Library. We have 35 current members who have pledged to give annually at levels of either \$100; \$250 or \$500. Last year \$4,000 was given to help remodel the Children's Reading Room. She has also completed a new updated brochure for (cont. on page 3)

CITY DISPLAYS STARTLING GRAPHIC OF CURRENT WATER LEVELS



Sierra Madre's water problem is real. And, to further help residents understand the issue, a sign was constructed in Kersting Ct. to show just how much trouble we are in. Above is an enhanced photo which clearly shows our current levels and how close we are to well failure.



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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Wed:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 70s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

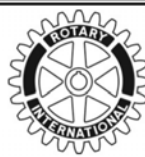
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings listed below are held at City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 626-355-7135

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, July 9, 2013
6:30 pm



THE SIERRA MADRE KIWANIS CLUB

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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. For 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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FAMILY MOVIE FRIDAYS SERIES

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

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

- 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.

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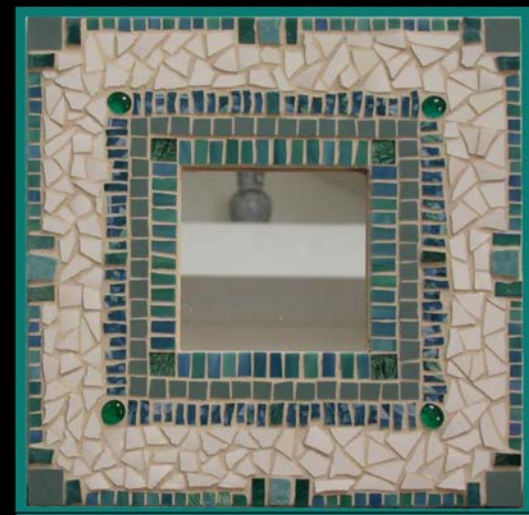
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SUMMER?

Then look no further than the City of Sierra Madre's Summer Fun in the Park. The program includes interactive presentations provided by local organizations and fitness activities. It is targeted for children 3-10 years of age but all ages are welcome to enjoy. The program occurs Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am in Memorial Park, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

For more info call Community Services t at 626-355-5728.

Tuesday Educational Program runs June 18 through August 13
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July 2 – Pasadena Casting Club: Fly Fishing

July 9 – Fire Department: Fire Safety

July 16 – SkyWatchers: Telescopes and the Solar System

July 23 – Social Edison: Electrical Safety/Hazard Hamlet

July 30 – LA County Arboretum: Planting, Insects, and Reptiles

August 6 – Los Angeles Zoo: Wildlife

August 13 – Police Department: Safety First

Thursday Fitness Program runs June 20 through August 15

(No class July 4)

Get Active with CATZ (Competitive Athletic Training Zone) Sports fitness program that includes capture the flag, relay races, and various games of tag. Don't forget to bring your sneakers, shorts, t-shirts and water bottle!

COMMUNITY OF THE FRIENDS SERVICE

July 7th at Church of the Ascension
Sierra Madre's Village Church

Introducing a new Sunday evening service that will allow busy families and individuals to participate in weekend activities and still have time to worship! The service will be held once a month (Sunday, July 7th) from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm. It will include music, simple songs, highlights from psalms, and moments of reflective silence. Eucharist will also be included.

Join us after the service for a complimentary spaghetti & salad dinner. No dishes to wash and home by 6:30! Bring a friend!

Playground time is also available for the kids under the watchful eye of Molly, our childcare leader.

Ascension is a great way to attend services and meet new neighbors. For more information, please call the church office at (626) 355-1133 or visit: www.ascension-sierramadre.com.



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TUESDAYS - Noon

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Camilla Hopkins

THURSDAYS - Noon

Catherine Adde's
OUR TRAVEL AFFAIR

FRIDAY - Noon
Gene Goss' VILLAGE INTERSECTIONS
It's almost 4th of JULY!!!! :
Gene's guest is Mountain Views News Publisher Susan Henderson. They'll be talking about her news show coming up as well as Sierra Madre's 4th of July celebration this week! (and the first VIDEO webcast of our local little league game too - it's all happening on "The Vine"!)
NEW: TINA TIME WITH COUSIN MATTHEW

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GARDEN CLUB HOSTS FUN IN THE PARK FOR KIDS

The Sierra Madre Garden Club got a whole crop of new gardeners started when they hosted the City's Fun in the Park session in Memorial Park on Tuesday, June 25th. The Garden Club members painted and sealed terra cotta flower pots and then covered them in chalk-board paint, ready to be decorated and personalized by each little gardener. They also provided a bin of potting soil and flats of succulents, along with trowels, chop sticks, chalk and stickers.

The free event attracted children from ages 2 ½ to 8 years old, who each happily personalized their flower pot, and then filled it with soil. Chop sticks were used to poke holes into the soil so the stems of the plants could be easily inserted into the dirt. Each child got to pick plants that they liked from the many shapes and colors the club members offered up, and the succulents were inserted into the pot and tamped down. There were lots of proud smiles as the kids showed off their handiwork!

One young gardener, Toby, who is 8 years old and has a budding green thumb said, "I like succulents because you can just cut a piece off and it grows. And it's good for this weather because they don't need much water!"

For more information about the Fun in the Park series, contact the City's Community Services Department. For more information about the Sierra Madre Garden Club visit their website at: <http://smgardenclub.shutterfly.com>

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To: Citywide
From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT COMPLIANCE WITH CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: City-wide

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to review the City's compliance with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Congestion Management Program pursuant to California Government Code Section 65089.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, July 9, 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.

PROJECT LOCATION: City-wide

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.

By Order of the City Council
Danny Castro, Director of Development Services

Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Log

The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue (SMSR) Team responded to seven individual calls for assistance in May with all of the calls taking place in our local foothills.

Injured Hikers, Hermit Falls, Chantry Flat: As we move into the summer months and schools are getting out for summer vacation, the Team is seeing increased activity in the Hermit Falls area. May 2nd, 26th (2 calls) and the 30th all accounted for rescues for the rescue team. As is typical for accidents in the area, hikers often suffer injuries when jumping from the rocks into the pools in the area. Injuries range from relatively minor to very serious. Hikers are asked to exercise good judgement and discretion when spending time in our local mountains. Even with rapid notification and response from emergency agencies, rescues take much longer to complete when access entails hiking to the accident site.

In February of 2012, a class of 9 probationary members began training to becoming full members of Sierra Madre Search and Rescue. On May 10th and 11th, the 6 probationary members who had made it through the program to that point successfully completed their Mountain Rescue Association (MRA) certification testing. This testing included written, oral and hands-on demonstration of key mountain rescue skills. The skills testing takes place in a field setting under the supervision of senior Team members who carefully evaluate and critique performance. The skills the probationary members mastered include a variety of high-angle rescue, land navigation, patient packaging, tracking, helicopter operations, snow and ice travel, swiftwater rescue, and incident management skills. After successfully completing their testing, these members will begin classes to become nationally-certified EMT's. The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team congratulates the former probationers on completing this milestone and earning their, "Blue Patches" and becoming full Team members.

For over 60 years the all-volunteer Sierra Madre Search and Rescue team has been responding to calls for help in the local mountains and beyond. Funded entirely by private donations, SMSR provides a range of public programs on wilderness safety in addition to its search and rescue activities. The Team never charges for any of its services.

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

PICKET LINE IN SIERRA MADRE



In a sight rarely seen in Sierra Madre, members of the IATSE (The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States) walked picket lines in front of the St. Rita parking lot earlier in the week. The strikers were protesting the filming of a low budget feature, "Last Chance Holiday" that was taking place. Strikers were fighting against long hours and the

lack of benefits.

The Art Directors Guild sent out an email Tuesday urging members to "please support this crew, which has been intimidated and abused by the production".

The dispute was settled Thursday afternoon.

NEW CITY HALL PUBLIC HOURS BEGIN JULY 1ST

Beginning July 1, 2013 the offices at City Hall and the Community Recreation centers will be open Monday - Thursday 11:00am - 5:30pm.

At the May 28, 2013 City Council meeting, the City Council adopted new open hours for City Hall and the Community Recreation offices as a part of the fiscal year 2013-2015 bi-annual budget.

The Council implemented the new open hours at City Hall and Community Recreation offices to offset for the reduced staffing levels implemented over the last five years. The adopted FY 2013-2015 budget also includes additional consolidated job responsibilities as well as technology enhancements to continue to improve work efficiencies and effectiveness, in order to serve Sierra Madre citizens.

LIBRARY - (cont. from page 1)

the Mary Tumilty Endowment Fund. Both of these brochures are available at the Library.

Margaret Quigley, Board Development chairperson, was introduced and began the election process. Margaret recognized the outgoing board members -- Dave Hart, Sue Levoe and Karma Bell with certificates of appreciation. The new nominees to the Board, Pat Alcorn (President), Beth Smith-Kellock (Vice President), Sandra Dickey (Treasurer), Teresa Chauré (Recording Sec), Mary Talwar (Corresponding Sec) and Vicky Ryan (Membership) were

named and asked to come forward. Since there were no nominations from the floor, these new Board members were approved.

Returning members as the 2013-2014 Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Board of Directors. Returning are: Janet Emery and Susan Gallagher (Art Fair), Martha Troedson and Alan Leahy (Best Used Book Sale), Margaret Quigley (Board Development), Sue Hart (Archives), Sharon Murphy (Newsletter/Website), Jane Zamanzadeh (Publicity), Darlene Traxler (Trustee Liaison), Connie Wortham (Volunteer Development) and Toni Navarro, Pat Locher and Jerry Carlton

(Directors at Large). She then presented a gift from the Board to Darlene thanking her for 2 years of leadership as President.

The 2013-14 Friends' President, Pat Alcorn, is honored to have been selected by the Board and thanked all the volunteers, who for many years, have contributed so much time and hard work giving the Library much needed extra funds that the city's budget can't cover. Over 3,000 volunteer hours have been given to the Friends! Their constant support is much appreciated. She then invited everyone to sing Happy Birthday and enjoy the table centerpieces for dessert.



ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A SMART PHONE??

Which Smart Phone is best for you? An I-Phone? A Blackberry? An Android? How would you know?

Have lunch with Kiwanis on Tuesday, July 2nd when professional representatives will present an interactive demonstration of the most popular brands of Smartphones. A presentation of interest to people of all age groups.

Lunch will be served. The meeting will be held at The Lodge, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. and begins at noon. (Lunch at noon; Program begins at 12:30)

The program is free however if you wish to have lunch the cost is \$10.

For reservations call 626-355-0728

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

For the period June 16-23, 2013

Sunday June 16, 2013

Overnight, an unknown suspect entered a vehicle parked in a driveway in the 400 block of Grove Street and rummaged through the interior. Once inside, the suspect was also able to access the vehicle trunk and remove items from that area. The suspect took small items of value and left the scene without being seen. There was no sign of forced entry into the vehicle and the owner admitted that he had not locked the car that night.

At 6pm, a traffic collision occurred in the intersection of Oak Crest Drive and Deodar Circle. A vehicle exiting the Deodar Circle cu-de-sac, failed to yield to a vehicle travelling north on Oak Crest Circle. The parties sustained minor injuries and both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Tuesday June 18, 2013

At 2pm, units responded to a report of a kidnapping at Kersting Court. On arrival officers determined that the matter was not a kidnap, but was a fight between a father and daughter. The two were travelling in a vehicle when they became engaged in a verbal argument. At one point, the daughter attempted to exit the vehicle while it was still moving. In response the father used physical force to prevent her from doing so. A battery report was completed and the investigation into the matter is continuing.

Thursday June 20, 2013

At 3:45am, a resident in the 700 block of West Sierra Madre Boulevard observed a suspicious vehicle parked in an apartment carport. The vehicle doors were open and the lights were on. He immediately notified police of the situation. As officers arrived at the location, they observed a female (suspect) standing at a carport storage compartment that had both doors open. The individual was detained and officers determined that a large amount of property was stacked on the ground a short distance away. It was determined that the suspicious vehicle belonged to the suspect and it contained a large amount of property as well. Also found in the vehicle was the suspect's 8 month old son. It was determined that the suspect had been rummaging through a number of carport storage compartments, removing property and loading the items into her vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, methamphetamine was found and it was determined that the suspect was currently on probation for Burglary. An arrest was made and the District Attorney's Office subsequently filed counts of Burglary, Possession of Narcotics and Child Endangerment on the suspect. The child was released to the care of the Department of Children's services.

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LOCAL MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR BOMB THREATS

A 25 year-old Pasadena man was sentenced last week to 16 month in prison for making bomb threats that prompt police to close streets, evacuate a middle school and the city's Health Department headquarters.

Gerardo Cortez, was charged and sentenced June 21 for making false bomb and criminal threats to the police department Oct. 24 and Oct. 25. Police said that, at the time, Cortez also claimed to have an assault weapon. Both Washington Middle School on North Marengo Avenue and the Pasadena Health Department headquarters were evacuated during the instances.

Although police, using bomb sniffing dogs, never found any explosives, a number of streets were also closed.

They were eventually able to find and arrest Cortez.

STUDENT NAMED IN ALLEGATIONS AGAINST PCC ADVISER

While the Pasadena City College Board of Trustees publicly announced the name of a student who filed allegations of sexual harassment by journalism adviser Warren Swil, the claim itself was not released.

According to the school's newspaper, The Courier, a member of their staff, Raymond Bernal filed the claim. Bernal is listed as the newspaper's opinion editor.

The Board of Trustees rejected, June 5, a \$100,000 plus claim for damages filed by Bernal.

Swil was placed on leave and escorted off the campus by police March 28 after Bernal filed the complaint.

Pet of the Week

Layla is a five-year-old, brindle and white Boxer. She's very energetic and loves attention. An active family would be great for her.

Layla's adoption fee is \$125, 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. Layla also qualifies for our Seniors for Seniors program in which her adoption fee is waived for adopters 60 years old and up. Ask an adoptions counselor for more information during your visit.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A329017, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday – Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters from phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at www.pasadenahumane.org.

POLICE AND FIRE TO BEEF UP SECURITY 4TH OF JULY

Event goes to this year's 87th Annual AmericaFest can expect increased security measures including, additional law enforcement and private security, bag checks at congestion points, bomb sniffing dogs and use of metal detectors.

Police said officers will also be armed with assault rifles. The extra efforts are in response to recent domestic terrorism including the Boston Marathon bombing police said.

Pasadena Police Chief Phillip Sanchez said there would be about 60,000 people at this year's celebration.



“Police and fire will have joint enforcement out there confiscating and patrolling for [illegal] fireworks.” He said. “Fireworks will be seized, citations will be issued. Those cases will be submitted to the city's prosecutor's office.”

Sanchez also made a plea for the public's help in keeping the area safe.

“While celebrating our country's National Day of Independence, please remember safety first and if you See Something, Say Something,” he said.

Pasadena Fire Chief Wells Calvin Wells said Tuesday Phos-Chek, a long-term fire retardant, was sprayed around the Arroyo Seco.

“The four of July weekend will be particularly hot and dry which creates high fire danger,” Wells said.

Phos-Chek is a wild land fire retardant made with phosphate and fertilizer, “It is environmentally friendly, it will not cause harm to domestic animals or wildlife,” he said.

To report suspicious activity or fireworks violations call (626) 744-4241.

Fourth of July, City Closures, Reminders

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City services will be closed on Thursday, July 4, Independence Day, in observance of our Nation's Birthday.

The City Council will not meet in regular session on Monday, July 1. The Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 8, 2013.

Pasadena residents and businesses with any power emergencies should call the Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) Department at (626) 744-4673 and for water-related emergencies call (626) 744-4138. PWP's Customer Service Call Center will be closed for the holiday, but customers can access their accounts and make payments by phone at (626) 744-4005 or online at www.PWPweb.com. The City's Municipal Services Payment Center at City Hall also will be closed.

For any life-threatening emergencies, always remember to call 9-1-1. To report illegal fireworks, call (626) 744-4241.

Residents with City of Pasadena trash and recycling pickup services will be on a regular schedule for trash, recycling and yard waste pickups the week of July 1, including Independence Day. No pickups for bulky items will be scheduled for July 4.

All Pasadena Public Library sites will be closed on July 4.

The City's ARTS (Area Rapid Transit Service) and Dial-A-Ride transportation programs will not be operating, but will resume normal schedules again on July 5. All parking meters are free and parking time limits will not enforced on July 4, however, violations for red curb parking and blocking fire hydrants will continue to be issued.

All Recreation and Community Centers operated by the City's Human Services and Recreation Department will be closed on July 4, but all parks will be open for picnics, fun and festivities. No site reservations are accepted on holidays.

For more information about the City of Pasadena, visit www.cityofpasadena.net. Follow the City on Twitter @PasadenaGov.

Sheriff's Station to Hold 'Coffee with the Captain'



The Altadena Sheriff's Station will hold another “Coffee with the Captain” event on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Altadena Sheriff's Station Captain John Benedict and his staff will be at the Cafe Culture, located at 1359 N. Altadena Dr. The Cafe Culture is located on N. Altadena Drive just North of E. Washington Blvd. This is a new location for the Altadena Sheriff's Station and we are looking forward to visiting with the community.

Captain Benedict has enjoyed meeting members of the community at these events. He finds these events an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the

community and is very interested in hearing any questions or concerns anyone may have. These events help Captain Benedict and the Altadena Sheriff's Station in identifying and prioritizing issues occurring in the community.

Partner to prevent or report crime by contacting Altadena Sheriff's Station. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call “LA Crime Stoppers” by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

If you see any suspicious activity either close to your home, or while you are out in the Altadena Area, call the Altadena Sheriff's station at (626) 798-1131 or 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Remember to interact with your local sheriff's deputies by following us on Twitter, and liking our page on Facebook.

Altadena Station Twitter - @ALDLASD

Captain Benedict Twitter - @jBLASD

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/AltadenaSheriffsStation>

Financial as Chair of the Board of Directors. The Chamber also installs new officers and Board members for the coming year.

“In addition to installing officers and new Board members, we will be celebrating 125 years of service to our community by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce,” said CEO Paul Little. “We will also be honoring our Corporate Citizens of the Year in the large and small business categories and giving out scholarships to high school and community college graduates who are

Concerts in the Park

The Pasadena Senior Center presents Concerts in the Park on Tuesday evenings all summer-long at the Levitt Pavilion in Memorial Park. From June 25 to September 3, on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00pm, spend summer evenings in the Park listening to music from around the world. Bring your own picnic or dine at our BBQ Snack Bar.

Concert Schedule

- JULY 2 | Susie Hansen Latin Jazz Band
Latin Jazz
Sponsored by Bankers Life and Casualty
- JULY 9 | Mariachi Bella
All women mariachi band
Sponsored by CareMore
- JULY 16 | Salty Suites
A blend of Americana, Bluegrass and Folk
- JULY 23| Tumbleweed Rob and the Southwest Junction
Traditional Western “Cowboy” with a Country Twist
- JULY 30| Pasadena Summer Youth Chamber Orchestra
Classical music
- AUGUST 6| The Folk Collection
Americana at its Best
- AUGUST 13| The Perfect Gentlemen
A Cappella blend of harmony and humor keeping the tradition of vaudeville alive
- AUGUST 20| Lisa Haley and the Zydekats
Cajun - Grammy Award Winners
Sponsored by LA Arts Commission
- AUGUST 27| The Rock Bottom Boys
Rock and Roll hits of the 60's and 70's with a hillbilly twist
Sponsored by CareMore
- SEPTEMBER 3| The Great American Swing Band
Big Band sounds of the 1940's, Standards, Swing, Jazz, Rhythm and Blues, Dixieland
Sponsored by CareMore
- Free and open to the public
Levitt Pavilion in Memorial Park 6:00 - 7:00pm
For more information <http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org>
Or call 626.795.4331

SIGNS TO CURB SUICIDES TO BE PLACED ON BRIDGE

Man jumps from the bridge to his death Tuesday night.

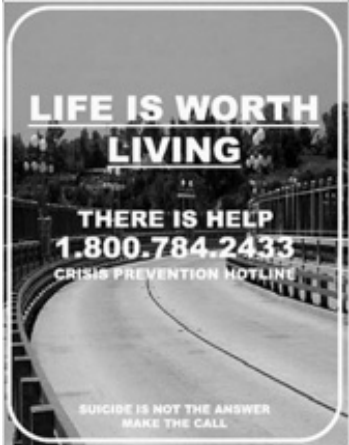
City officials announced last week they are set to place signs on the Colorado Street Bridge in August in hopes of preventing people from jumping to their deaths from the iconic structure nicknamed, “Suicide Bridge.”

The 12 inch by 18 inch signs will display a telephone number for suicide hotline crisis counselors and the message, “Life Is Worth Living.”

Four metal signs will be placed on the bridge, two at each end according to city officials.

They also said since 1919 there have been more than 150 deaths, and “Earned its reputation as ‘Suicide Bridge’ during the Great Depression.”

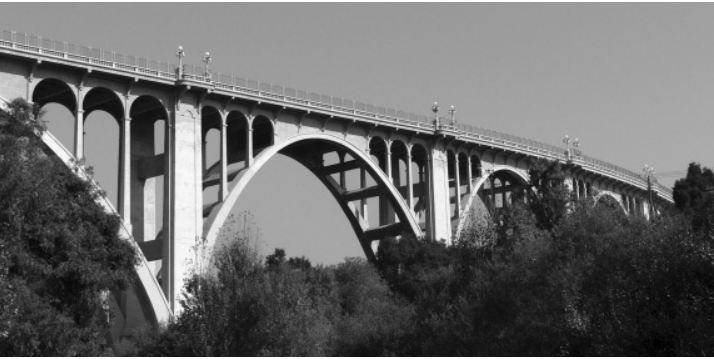
The average age for suicide from the bridge is 47 years old. Men commit suicide, more often, from the structure than women. According to statistics supplied by the Police and Public Health Departments, 81



men have jumped compared to 13 women.

According to reports, a 57-year-old man died Tuesday night after jumping from the bridge. An unidentified witness told officials they saw a man standing around 8 p.m. outside the railing. Fire officials, a short time later, found the man's body below the bridge.

Built in 1913 and opened December 13th, this year marks the Colorado Street Bridge 100 anniversary.



Colorado Street Bridge

Old Pasadena Walking Tours

Pasadena Heritage members, friends and visitors have more opportunities to tour Pasadena's original downtown. The Old Pasadena Walking Tour is offered monthly on the first Saturday of each month.

Old Pasadena has gone from drab and dingy to a shopping and dining destination but without Pasadena Heritage, it would have been demolished! When founded 35 years ago, saving Old Pasadena was a top priority. Now it is one of the finest examples of downtown revitalizations in the country. As you wander Old Pasadena with one of the trained docents, you will find many beautiful and unusual details. During the research process, it was discovered that the old alleyways had remained virtually unchanged since Pasadena's earliest days. Some alleyways even retain their historic signs, which are protected today.

Walking Tour is offered First Saturdays, July 6, August



3, September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7.

Pasadena Heritage is a nonprofit organization dedicated to historic preservation in and around Pasadena, California.

Tours are \$12 members/\$15 non-members, all tours start 9:00 a.m. For more information visit pasadenaheritage.org, or call (626) 441-6333.

Road Closures, Reminders for Pasadena Marathon

No Parking signs will be posted along the course. Overnight parking restrictions will be lifted within a quarter mile radius of the half marathon route from 2:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Race Day only. During this time, parking permits will not be required to park on City streets within this area. All other parking restrictions and prohibitions will apply, including temporary tow-away zones, no parking near fire hydrants or in red zones and parking by permit only in blue disabled parking spots.

Vehicle Towing Along Route

The half marathon route will be posted with No Parking signs. Vehicles that are parked on the course during the restricted times will be towed to the Pasadena Central Library parking lot at 1365 E. Colorado East Boulevard, and will be available for pick-up for free only until 1:00 pm on the day of the half marathon. Call (626) 584-6538 on Race Day only for towing information. After that, unclaimed towed vehicles will be moved to a City storage lot and storage charges will apply.

The Race Course

The Race Course is divided into zones, including Red, Blue and Gold. Use the online maps at www.pasadenamarathon.org to show specific road closure hours near your neighborhood.

On Race Day only, the public telephone number to call with day-of-event questions about street closures, parking, towed vehicles or sound complaints is: (626) 584-6538.

Event information and race course maps are online at www.pasadenamarathon.org. Or, email the event at information@pasadenamarathon.org.

The public is reminded about the following road closures and other event information for the Pasadena Half-Marathon happening from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Sunday. Event includes a half marathon and 10k & 5k runs followed by a post-race festival at Pasadena City College. About 3,500 participants are expected to participate.

The Start and Finish line is at Pasadena City College. The half marathon begins at 6:30 a.m., followed by the 10k and 5k starting at 7:00 a.m. and a special Kids Run at 8:00 a.m. The Finish Line Festival is from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Motorists and residents are advised that numerous City streets will be closed, restricted or unavailable to vehicles. All streets slated for barricades or closure will be closed no later than 5:30 a.m. on Race Day. Staggered re-openings of streets will occur until about 10:30 a.m. when most roads should be re-opened.

Any suspicious activity should be reported to Pasadena Police or on-scene public safety personnel. “If You See Something, Say Something” is an instrumental component in working to keep the Pasadena community safe, every day.

Race Day Detours

Motorists are encouraged to look at the online maps for detailed detour routes. Primary detour routes include Washington Boulevard to the North, Hill or Allen to the East, Del Mar Boulevard to the South and Fair Oaks or the 710 Extension to the West.

Parking Information for Residents and Businesses

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Parking Information for Residents and Businesses



This past Saturday morning I was driving north on Mayflower Avenue from Camino Real. Before I approached Duarte Road, from a distance, I could see two police cars with blinking lights and eventually several fire trucks/engines. I parked my car and decided to investigate as I noticed LA County Fire Engine #169, which serves our M.A.D. area, yet this was the "City" of Monrovia.



Los Angeles County Fire Department, Monrovia Fire Department, Arcadia Fire Department. Doesn't matter whose jurisdiction you're in. ALL provide EXCELLENT service, and because of mutual aid, there's always another agency on hand to assist!



A chapter from Christopher Nyerges' book about growing up in Pasadena

up anymore.

Off and on for a year or so, I would hear them in the kitchen. I believed that my dad knew about them. Some of the "clues" to their presence would be cupboard doors left ajar, spilled salt or sugar on the table, odd smells – nothing that was absolute proof in itself, but all together I knew it added up to the mysterious mornings in the alchemical chamber of our house. In a way, I was excited about this secret side of our house, and I wondered if everyone had witches in the kitchen.

One day, my dad fixed my cereal and put in two spoons of white sugar. I didn't stir it so the white sugar remained at the bottom of the bowl until I was nearly done eating. When I got to the bottom, though I liked the sweetness, I made a point of telling my dad how much sugar he put in the bowl.

"Look at all the sugar," I said. At first, it was no big deal, but somehow I knew that the extra sugar was my dad's secret way

of telling me that he knew about the witches. So I repeated to him how much sugar was in my bowl, what an amazing thing. But then my mother walked into the room and said "What?"

"I just gave him a spoonful," said my father defensively.

"Why did you give him so much sugar?" my mother said. I don't think she knew about the witches. And, as was her custom, she kept asking about the sugar and talking about it until they were both nearly in an argument about it. I felt bad about this because I actually liked the extra sugar and was trying in my way to acknowledge the secret message about my father's knowing there were witches in the kitchen.

I never received any more secret clues from my dad to tell me that he knew about the witches, and he never again gave me extra sugar.

Sometime later, while sleeping in the lower bunk and with eyes closed, I felt something touch me, and I knew it was one of the witches. She'd actually came all the way into my room and touched me – not with her finger, but with a stick, or magic wand. Just a light touch, and I could see her clearly – the same black outfit and hat as they always wore, and this time I could see her face. She was middle-aged, some wrinkles, smiling, resembling one of the nuns at Saint Elizabeth school. I opened my eyes startled, but she had managed to disappear before I could catch an open-eyed glimpse.

Maybe it had been a goodbye touch, since I never heard their eerie sounds in the kitchen after that. Each time I thought it was them, I listened carefully and could tell that it was my mother or father or my brother or someone else. For whatever reason, they returned to Witchland and never returned.

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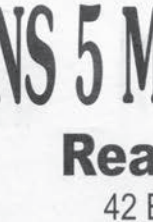
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Foothill Municipal Water District (FMWD) will continue to provide rebates for high efficiency toilets, turf removal and rain barrels beginning with the new fiscal year, July 1, 2013, announced Nina Jazmadarian, General Manager of FMWD.

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California at <http://socialwatersmart.com>.

High Efficiency Clothes Washers
 – rebate of up to \$85 for one washer is being offered. Washers must have a water factor of 4.0 or less.

During the previous fiscal year that ended June 30, 2013, \$30,041 in rebates were provided to local residents to support the effort to be more independent of imported water supplies.	<p>Weather-based Irrigation Controller- a rebate of \$80 for less than 1 acre and \$25 per station for more than 1 acre of irrigation is being offered.</p>
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The following rebates are being offered to customers within the service area.

Residential High Efficiency Toilets – ~~also~~ that replace older high-water use toilets with high-efficiency toilets can receive a \$50 rebate. Only WaterSense qualified high-efficiency toilets with a capacity of 1.28 gallons per flush or less qualify for rebates. (Check with your water provider for additional rebate dollars on selected items).

Turf Removal Program– Foothill area residents can receive up to \$800 in rebates for removing their thirsty lawns and replacing with California Friendly plants, drought tolerant plants, mulch, or pervious hardscape.

with these low-precipitation rate nozzles to help reduce run-off and irrigate more efficiently. The rebate for nozzles is \$4 per nozzle with a minimum of 15 per application.

Foothill area commercial and industrial customers can receive rebates on water conservation devices as well. As a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Foothill's customers are eligible for the Save-a-Buck Program which is now operating under the SoCalWaterSmart Program. For more information, go to <http://socalwatersmart.com>.

Rain Barrels—customers can receive a rebate of up to 50% of the cost of a rain barrel up to \$100, for a maximum of 8 rain barrels by capturing stormwater and using it to irrigate landscape.

Please visit the FMWD website at www.fmw.com for information on how to apply for rebates. In addition to the above rebates, residential customers can receive the following rebates through Flores Water Company and Rubio Canon Land & Water Association. Kinneloa Irrigation District, another retail agency, takes no water from Foothill.

More information can be found on the District's website at www.fmw.com.

SUSPECT RELEASED IN ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION OF SIX YEAR OLD CHILD

On Tuesday, the Los Angeles Superior Court in Pasadena released the suspect in an attempted abduction of a six year old girl in Arcadia. The attempt was thwarted by the child's cries for help and her kicking. The incident happened at Arcadia County Park on Sunday afternoon, June 23, 2013.

The little girl was playing in a picnic area at Arcadia County Park before 3 p.m. when the man, identified as 33-year-old Jason Macklin Bell, grabbed her and attempted to drag her away, police said. Bell tried to flee when the girl started to fight him off, but he didn't get far. He was arrested a short distance away and taken by the LA County Sheriff's Department Parks Bureau to jail.

Bell, who investigators said is a transient, was expected to face kidnapping and child annoyance charges. His bail was originally set at \$400,000. However, LA County Sheriff Department records indicate that on June 25th, two days later, while being held on an increased bail of \$1,000,000, Bell was released. It is not clear whether or not law enforcement is pursuing another suspect or whether the case has been dropped.

ATTEMPTED MURDER ON LOVELL AVENUE - SUSPECT AT LARGE

On June 25, 2013, at about 1:38 PM, the Police Department received 9-1-1 calls with people reporting shots fired in the area of Lovell Avenue just south of Duarte Road. Witnesses reported that the suspect and victim vehicles left the area. A vehicle window had been shot out.

Officers responded to the area and confirmed that a shooting had taken place. The male adult victim later returned to the scene of the shooting. The victim said that he had been standing on the east sidewalk and the suspect stopped his vehicle on Lovell Avenue. The victim and suspect exchanged words, and the victim thought the suspect was about to shoot at him. The victim ducked, the suspect shot at him, and the victim's vehicle was struck. The victim was not hit by the shots. The motive of this shooting is still under investigation.

The suspect was described as a male, African-American, with a medium build, in his early 30's, wearing a dark-colored long-sleeved shirt, and he used an unknown weapon. The vehicle was described as a 2006, black, four-door, Toyota sedan.

This incident is being investigated by Arcadia Police Department Detectives. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5151, case #13-2988

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

ARCADIA ROTARY TO WELCOME WIDE RECEIVER J. K. MCKAY AS SPEAKER

by Anne Donofrio-Holter

The Arcadia Rotary Club is pleased to announce former University of Southern California wide receiver J. K. McKay as its guest speaker July 26.

The name John "J. K." McKay is synonymous with Trojan football greatness," said club president Eric Barter. "He will speak on Trojan football, past, present and future."

McKay, who still ranks 23rd on USC's career receiving list, was a member of USC's 1972 and 1974 national championship teams where he played for his father, head coach John McKay.


In 1975, he was named co-MVP in the USC/Ohio State Rose Bowl game. He played in three Rose Bowl games and was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1998.

McKay spent some time as an assistant coach at Oregon State before playing wide receiver from 1976 to 1978 for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where his father was head coach.

A practicing attorney, he has worked with groups interesting in bringing a football team back to Los Angeles and served as vice president and general manager of the now defunct XFL Los Angeles Xtreme football team. In 2010, McKay became USC's Senior Associate Athletic Director.


"Our club members are looking forward to this interesting and exciting program," said Barter. The Arcadia Rotary Club meets every Friday from noon to 1:30 pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel located at 211 E Huntington Drive in Arcadia. For additional information, go to [www.arcadiarotary.org](#).





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Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, June 16th, through Saturday, June 22nd, the Police Department responded to 917 calls for service of which 125 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

- Sunday, June 16:
- Just after 2:31 a.m., officers were dispatched to Prince Jewelers, 411 East Huntington Drive, in regards to a sounding burglary alarm. Officers discovered unknown suspect(s) forced entry and fled with approximately \$20,000 worth of gold. The suspects, described as White or Hispanic males wearing dark colored clothing, were recorded on video surveillance. Further investigation is being conducted by the Detective Bureau.
 - Around 10:50 a.m., officers responded to the 100 block of East Foothill Boulevard regarding a report of a robbery. The victim explained he was at Arcadia County Park on June 15th when an unknown male suspect physically assaulted him and stole his cell phone. The victim advised the suspect was still at the park. Officers responded to the location and arrested the 35-year-old White male. He was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

- Monday, June 17:
- At approximately 11:39 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Hugo Reid School, 1153 De Anza Place, in regards to bones found at a construction site. The bones were examined by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office who determined the bones were from a cow, and not human remains. The area was inspected for additional bones, but none were found.
 - Just after 4:45 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a report of two small children locked inside a vehicle. After a lady secured her grandchildren in their car seats, she closed the passenger door and attempted to open her driver-side door; however, the vehicle had automatically locked itself. The officer smashed the rear window with her baton and removed the children who had been inside for approximately ten minutes. The children were removed safely and evaluated by the Arcadia Fire Department. The officer sustained minor cuts to her hand.

- Tuesday, June 18:
- At about 0:31 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for lane drifting on Santa Anita Avenue, at Huntington Drive. The officer discovered the driver was under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level greater than 0.08 percent. A records check revealed the suspect had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The 20-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
 - Around 6:19 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 000 block of Genoa Street in regards to a possible fraud report. The elderly victim received a phone call from an unknown suspect who informed him that he had won a \$2.5 million sweepstakes. The victim was persuaded to purchase \$2,500 in prepaid gift cards and read the serial numbers to the caller as a prerequisite to claiming his prize. The victim later discovered it was a scam.

- Wednesday, June 19:
- Just before 1:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Macy's at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft report. The suspect entered a fitting room, concealed items inside her purse, and exited the store without making payment. The 21-year-old Chinese female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
 - Around 6:34 p.m., an officer responded to Nordstrom at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a fraud report. The loss prevention agent discovered a female suspect paid for merchandise using counterfeit bills. An investigation revealed the suspect also passed counterfeit bills at other Nordstrom locations and is currently on probation for felony theft. The suspect's identity is known and further investigation is being conducted by the Detective Bureau.

- Thursday, June 20:
- At about 11:13 a.m., an officer responded to Albertsons, 298 East Live Oak Avenue, in regards to a burglary report. Video surveillance revealed two suspects concealed baby formula inside an empty purse and used shopping bags. The suspects exited the store without making payment and were seen driving away in a dark colored SUV. The suspects are described as a Black male and Black female, in their mid-twenties. An investigation revealed the suspects may have also stolen from an Albertsons in the City of Irvine.
 - Shortly after 7:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to a traffic accident at the intersection of Live Oak Avenue and Santa Anita Avenue. Party-one made an unsafe turn onto Live Oak Avenue at a high rate of speed, lost control, and collided into the center median. She subsequently struck two vehicles and injured one of the drivers. The victim was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for evaluation.

- Friday, June 21:
- At about 1:06 a.m., an officer responded to Knockouts Gentlemen's Club, 1580 Clark Street, in reference to a battery report. A disgruntled night club dancer struck a security guard in the face, causing a laceration to his nose. The 24-year-old White female suspect fled the location. Her identity is known.
 - Just after 6:10 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Nordstrom at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a fraud report. The suspect attempted to make a purchase with a fraudulent credit card. An investigation revealed the 33-year-old Vietnamese male suspect had two outstanding felony warrants. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

- Saturday, June 22:
- At approximately 1:56 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for no front license plate in the area of Huntington Drive and Santa Anita Avenue. Upon contact with the driver, the officer detected an odor of alcohol emitting from the driver's breath and person. An investigation revealed the 32-year-old White male was under the influence. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
 - Around 9:42 a.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of California Street, in regards to a residential burglary report. The victim discovered unknown suspect(s) entered her garage by an unknown means and stole her vehicle. No evidence was located and no one reported seeing or hearing anything suspicious.



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MONROVIA-ARCADIA-DUARTE TOWN COUNCIL:

The VERY HEATED Meeting in Arcadia By Joan Schmidt

There are heated meetings, and there are Very **HEATED** meetings, and the June 19th Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council Meeting held at Annunciation Hall certainly was the latter!

Over the years, I have witnessed heated meetings. One of the first concerned the proposed Greystone Homes on the former Edwards Drive-in site across from Annunciation Church. One parishioner stood up and said, "Monsignor doesn't want car lights shining in his bedroom window. (Impossible - his room is at the back of the rectory!) There were heated complaints about increased traffic, but that never happened! The second battle involved the proposed Albertson's on Live Oak. At least TEN irate residents said their house faced the site, but a drive-by down Lenore Street found ONE house **DIAGONALLY** facing the site!

At the recent Town Council meeting, the two issues were Hope House, a group home at 2051 Fairgreen Avenue, Monrovia and the proposed low-income housing on Live Oak Avenue in Arcadia. The group home houses four developmentally disabled men, each with the mental capacity of a young child. Mr. David Bernstein, Director of the Program explained that the state now dictates large facilities are no longer permitted; small group homes now must be utilized. Consequently there are five such homes in El Monte and two in Monrovia.

Apparently, during their first night at Hope House, one of the men left the facility at 2:00 am. He wandered into an unlocked neighbor's home and was sitting in the kitchen, when the teenage resident walked in and was freaked out! (Who wouldn't be alarmed?) The resident's door was unlocked, but that was not the issue. No one should wander into someone else's home. However residents were yelling out, "He broke in". There was a lot of yelling and Town Council Chair, David Hall, did a good job of keeping order. Everyone had a chance to speak. However, common courtesy so far went out the window that Captain Nee, Commander of Temple Station, had to tell the people to behave. It was ugly.

George Lopez, one of the site's caretakers was also verbally attacked. I understand the people's concern, but when it's the EIGHTH person repeating the attack, it gets ridiculous. Mr. Lopez explained that the State of California doesn't allow "locked facilities". Group homes also have to go through channels to get permission to put locks on windows. (Twice it was said, "Within two weeks" the security issue will be resolved, but people still came up to speak demanding a time frame! I thought they need to listen!) The facility's immediate response is now TWO caregivers, so the incident won't reoccur.

The second issue was the proposed

community housing on Live Oak Avenue. A resident brought a letter with 108 signatures against the housing. Issues included inadequate parking, "too dense a project" and the fact it would be a four-story building. She also asked the Town Council to write a resolution opposing the housing, which is what Temple City's Council had done. This woman was very polite and explained residents' positions on the housing. However, following her were irate residents attacking Rose Olson, Director of Housing and Real Estate Development. Mr. Hall pointed out the other multi-storied buildings on Live Oak - bank, attorney's office, etc.) One man complained the proposed building would block his view of the mountains. I wondered how the existing Church - soon to be razed - did not block his view. The residents were told that the Planning Commission would be holding further meetings on this issue. The residents wanted the meetings moved to our area and held at night! This was unbelievable. Since 1993 when I joined the Town Council, I have attended several meetings. If the issue is important enough, you have to take a day off from work, plus there is better transportation into Los Angeles than to get to our area!

As more info is released, I'll pass it on. Please attend the next Town Council Meeting, July 17th, Pamela Park. Visit www.facebook.com/MADTownCouncil

Monrovia Police Blotter

Highlighted Activity for the Weekdays of June 24-26, 2013

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 510 service events, resulting in 92 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Theft From a Vehicle

June 24 at 1:37 p.m., a theft from a vehicle in the 1000 block of Oakleaf was reported to police. The victim parked her car in front of her house the previous night. When she returned to her vehicle the next afternoon, she noticed the glove compartment was open. A small amount of currency and miscellaneous items were taken. The victim had left the vehicle unlocked. The investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglary

June 25 at 1:00 p.m., a female subject was attempting to deliver documents to a business in the 800 block of West Foothill. She walked from her car to the front of the business and left her purse in the car. She found the business was locked. A male subject who had just exited his vehicle told her she could deliver her package to the rear of the business, as the backdoor was open. The woman went to the back of the building and found it was locked, also.

When she returned to the front of the business, she saw the male subject with her purse in his hand. He casually got into his car with the purse. She confronted him at his car demanding her purse. The subject started his car and drove away. The suspect is described as a male White in his thirties, driving a silver Mitsubishi with Carmax paper plates. The investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglary

June 25 at 6:21 p.m., police were dispatched to a residential burglary that occurred in the 1200 block of South Alta Vista. The victim came home from work and found the apartment had been broken into. Officers responded and cleared the apartment. No suspects were located and the investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglary

June 25 at 6:38 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 500 block of Parkrose. The victim parked his car in his driveway and believes he locked it with the alarm remote, but was unsure. He went inside his home for the evening. When he went to his car the next morning, he noticed some paperwork had been moved, but didn't think anything of it and drove to work. On his way to work, he noticed other items were missing from the vehicle. He called police and notified them of the burglary. When he returned home that evening, police responded and searched the vehicle for evidence. Investigation continuing.

Injury Traffic Collision

June 26 at 7:47, police responded to a traffic collision involving a bicyclist and a vehicle. The bicyclist was riding west on Royal Oaks, approaching Bradbury, when he was struck by a motorist who was turning left onto Bradbury. The motorist told the officer he could not see the bicyclist due to sun in his eyes. The bicyclist appeared to have minor injuries, but was taken to a hospital for exam as a precaution. The driver of the vehicle was cited for failing to clear the intersection before turning.

Injury Traffic Collision

June 26 at 11:49 p.m., an injury traffic collision involving a motorcycle was reported near the intersection of Peck and Live Oak. An Arcadia police officer was northbound on Peck, south of Clark. As he approached the intersection, a motorcycle quickly shot out of Clark to northbound Peck. The motorcycle continued to accelerate to a high rate of speed. As the officer caught up to the motorcycle and started to turn on his lights, the motorcycle locked up, began to skid, and hit an SUV. The motorcyclist was thrown from his motorcycle and hit the street. Monrovia police officers responded to the scene as the accident occurred in the City of Monrovia. The subject was taken to a hospital with head injuries. Investigation continuing.

Tip of the Week

Fireworks Safety

Lighting fireworks at home is not legal in the City of Monrovia. The best way to protect your family is not to use any fireworks at home - period. Attend public fireworks displays, and leave the lighting to the professionals. If not handled properly, fireworks can cause burn and eye injuries in kids and adults. The Fourth of July can be a fun time without injuries if you make sure everyone knows about fireworks safety.

If you are in an area that allows Fireworks, follow these safety tips:

- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at high temperatures - hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.

FRIENDS OF THE MONROVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY HALF-PRICE BOOK SALE


Friends of the Monrovia Public Library will hold their monthly Half-Price BookSale in the Friends Store throughout the month of July. This month, adult books and media with a blue dot on the spine are half-price. While some items are individually priced, regular prices range from \$0.25 to \$2.00 Visit the Friends Store (Monrovia's only Bookstore!) early for best selection.

The Friends Store is located inside the Monrovia Public Library. Store hours are Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. -5 p.m. and Thursday-Saturday, noon -5 p.m.

The Friends of the Monrovia Public Library promote the Library by encouraging a greater use and appreciation of the literary, educational, and cultural advantages the library offers to the community.

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.



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR - MONROVIA

Tuesday, July 2, 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
Friday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. Battle of the Badges, PD vs FD Basketball Game; MHS
THURSDAY, JULY 4 - 4TH OF JULY; CITY HALL, CORPORATE YARD, COMMUNITY CENTER & LIBRARY CLOSED
Thursday, July 4, 3 - 8:30 p.m. 4th of July Festivities & Concert, Library Park
Thursday, July 4, 9 p.m. 4th of July Fireworks Show, Library Park
Saturday, July 27 9-3 p.m. EWaste Recycling Event, Monrovia Park N Ride (Corner of S. Myrtle Ave. & W. Pomona Ave.)
Sunday, July 28, 9-3 p.m. EWaste Recycling Event, Monrovia Park N Ride (Corner of S. Myrtle Ave. & W. Pomona Ave.)

MONROVIA CLASSES FOR SENIORS

AARP 55 - Alive Mature Driving Course

Thursday, July 11 and Friday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center.
The two-day course will focus on current driving laws and provide participants with helpful hints to improve their driving skills. FEE: \$12 for an AARP member and \$14 for a non-member; payable by check only to AARP. Reservations must be made in advance, please contact (626) 256-8246.

Weekly senior stretching and exercise class.

NEW TIME every Monday at 2 p.m. at the Community Center.
The fee for the approximately one hour class is \$2, and includes stretching techniques geared toward seniors over 50.

Active Adults Stretching & Walking Class

Every Friday at 9 a.m., at the Community Center, \$2 per class.
The class meets for approximately one hour and begins with stretching followed by a walk around Old Town Monrovia. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing, and bring a towel and bottle of water.

Monthly Blood Pressure Screening, 50 years +


The free program is hosted by Methodist Hospital, and is offered on the second Tuesday of the month, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., at the Community Center.

Weekly Social Crafter's Class, 50 years +

The program is free and is held every Wednesday, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Community Center. This program is designed to provide social opportunities while crocheting or knitting.

Monthly Afternoon Movies and Munchies at the Library

Last Friday of each month at 12 p.m. in the Library's Community Room.
This month's movie will be screened on Friday, June 28, featuring a British comedy-drama film about a home for retired musicians that is soon to play host to a new resident, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents; starring Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay and Billy Connolly. Can you guess the movie? This program is free and open to Monrovia seniors 50 years and older.



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JOSE RODRIGUEZ' RETIRES - 38 YEARS OF SERVICE

Sierra Madre, CA, He's been a familiar face at the top of Baldwin Avenue and a favorite friend to the kids, parents and staff of St. Rita's for 38 years. But this June, as school came to a close, Jose Rodriguez was bid an emotional farewell from the school and church community to embark on a new chapter in his life - retirement.

St. Rita celebrated the beloved groundskeeper and crossing guard during the last week of school with a surprise tribute and songs from the children at their last week's school picnic and a dinner and party in his honor following Mass on that Saturday.

Rodriguez, originally from Jalisco, Mexico, had attended a seminary high school in Mexico City and had dreams of being a Catholic priest. Circumstances, however, led him to follow in his older brother's footsteps and immigrate to California in 1968 with hopes of a brighter future. After some time working for the Passionists at the Mater Dolorosa Monastery in Sierra Madre, he began working for St. Rita's School and Church in 1975.

That same year, he married his wife, Aurora, and they bought a home in Pasadena where they still reside. Their four daughters went to St. Rita School and they now have ten grandchildren, some who have also graduated from the school. This year, the family is celebrating the graduation of grandson, Daniel Navarette, and their granddaughter, Delilah Estevez, will begin Kindergarten there in the Fall.

According to his family, he is looking forward to what retirement has in store for him, but will miss the staff, families and, especially the children at St. Rita's.

Principal, Joanne Harabedian said, "We will all dearly miss Jose, whose kindness and hard work have been part of the fabric of our community for many generations. We sincerely wish him the best and some well-deserved rest in his retirement."

St. Rita School, located at 322 N. Baldwin Ave. in Sierra Madre, is a Catholic



Jose Griffin Davies: Rodriguez stands speechless as teachers Barbara Davies and Maryann Griffin lead the school in a singing tribute in his honor. Below with family.



parish school, ranked fourth in the Los Angeles Diocese, with a focus on faith, stewardship and academic excellence.

THREE WAYS YOUTH CAN GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY

(StatePoint) These days, many of us lead busy lives that are short on two things: time and money. And while this may pose a challenge when it comes to supporting local nonprofit organizations, there are ways you can give back to the community, no matter what your schedule or financial situation looks like.

Here are three simple ideas for making a positive contribution, whether you're strapped for time, resources or both:

Use Your Work Day

You're probably pretty busy juggling family and work obligations. Chances are you really want to volunteer in your community but may not always have the time to do as much as you'd like. This doesn't mean that lending a helping hand is out of reach for you.

Consider starting a Volunteer Day initiative at your workplace, where the whole team offers their time to local nonprofit community service projects one afternoon every few months.

Your boss may love the idea if you remind him or her that such an effort will be great for team building.

Or check with your human resources department about the possibility of paid time off to volunteer in the community. There may be opportunities at your company of which you are not aware.

Nominate a Nonprofit

You don't need to be a big donor to help secure substantial support for organizations doing great work. For example,

a program called "50 States for Good" enables people to nominate their favorite community organizations to help gain funding for grassroots community programming. It is designed to make it easier for regular folks to give back, and is funded by Tom's of Maine, a leading natural products company focused on oral and personal care.

Anyone who is heartened by the work of local nonprofit organizations can nominate their favorite for a chance to share in \$150,000 in funding. A panel of independent judges then determines 51 finalists, one from each state and the District of Columbia.

Fifteen organizations will be awarded \$10,000 each, as determined by a public vote in September.

In past years, Tom's of Maine has funded "50 States for Good" projects that have built community playgrounds, maintained sustainable nature trails, provided shelter and food for the homeless and cared for animals, among many other initiatives. Now in its fifth year, "50 States for Good" celebrates and rewards nonprofit organizations committed to meaningful change and work that addresses local needs.

To nominate an organization via a short essay, visit

www.50statesforgood.com through July 8, 2013.

Multitask

Walking the dog? Taking the kids to the park? Consider combining your stroll with a mini cleanup. Bring a plastic bag, wear gloves and pick up litter as you go. Not only will you be beautifying the neighborhood, you'll be helping to prevent harmful garbage from entering local waterways.

Get the kids involved to teach them an important lesson about how their behaviors can make a larger impact.

You don't need to be Bill and Melinda Gates to make a meaningful impact. There are creative ways that make it possible for anyone to give back to their community.



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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show
WORLD WAR Z

Before seeing the movie, I tried reading the novel the film was based on, but found myself utterly disgusted with the book's unnecessary violence and put it down. After that, my expectations for the movie were very low and I actually did not want to see this film.

After strange events bring the collapse of civilization, humanity tries to fight back against the so-called 'zombies' that caused it. Gerry Lane (Brad Pitt) works tirelessly to not only discover where the breakout began but also how he could use their greatest strength against the zombie hordes.

While the movie itself was nothing special, and I'm happy to say not over-the-top violent, the film's strength was its ability to make the events that were happening look very plausible. I found myself at several points in the movie asking 'Could this really happen?'. That factor, along with the wonderfully gruesome zombie makeup, make this film worth seeing in theaters.



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by Chris Leclerc

It's almost July, and the heat is on in Southern California, but who doesn't already know that happens every year in our neck of the woods, right? As a long term Sierra Madre resident, I remember years ago when there were few and far-between spots along the streets in my neighborhood where the sun came through and beat down between the trees, because there were so many tree canopies back then, to help protect us from burning our feet on the pavement.

Those were the days, but now we are in a new age where folks do tend to cut down shade trees left and right, just to allow for construction of driveways and such. Who knew? Anyway, I am thankful for the trees we still have that continue to provide healthy photosynthesis, aesthetic adornment and kind cooling shade for those of us who still know how to appreciate it. But, now there are many areas in

and in those areas it can get hotter than ever before, when the brutal summer heat comes a-calling. Indeed, in some areas of our town, it is not at all safe for any living being, human or otherwise to be outside where the sun is beating down.

Animals are a lot like humans, in that they should be treated with the same respect with which we expect to be treated when it comes to proper living conditions, particularly during the heat of the summer months. There is no excuse for any pet owner to refuse a pet its personal basic rights, which, in our neck of the woods just happens to be protected by Los Angeles County penal codes and ordinances, and strongly reinforced by California State Laws. In short, domestic pets who live in Sierra Madre and other LA county towns are entitled to have access to a cool shady place where they can escape the heat, clean cool water

IT'S SUMMERTIME AND THE HEAT IS ON! *Is Your Pet Safe From The Sun?*

our relatively small niche of a town where the trees have been stripped away for whatever reason, and in those areas it can get hotter than ever before, when the brutal summer heat comes a-calling. Indeed, in some areas of our town, it is not at all safe for any living being, human or otherwise to be outside where the sun is beating down.

How to Keep your Pet Cool in Hot Weather (source: spcaLA.com)

While you're cool indoors, think about your pets. Are they cool too, or are their lives in danger?

A dog's normal temperature is at least 5 degrees higher than a human's. If they are confined in a yard or dog run, with no way to escape from the heat, they may easily become victims of a fatal heat stroke.

spcaLA offers the following hot weather pet care tips:

- Water to prevent dehydration: Plenty of clean, cool drinking water is a must at all times.
- Protection from the sun: If your pet must stay in the yard

instead of the cool indoors, be sure he has adequate shade and ventilation.

• Park your pet at home: Never leave your pet in a parked car, not even for five minutes. It could cost him his life. The temperature in a parked car can soar to 160 degrees within minutes, even with the windows left slightly open.

• Emergency Care: If a pet is overcome by heat (detected by excess panting, heavily salivation, and/or immobility) immerse him slowly in cool water to lower his body temperature, then contact a veterinarian. Never immerse a pet in ice cold water, as it may cause shock.

• Keep Pets Groomed: Clip long or matted coats short to help your pet stay cool, but remember that pets, like people, can get sunburned too and coats should not be TOO short.

• Health Check: Carefully go over your pet's body at least once a week to check for fleas, ear mites and tiny bumps or cuts. Take your pet to the vet for a summer check-up and use a good flea/tick repellent

recommended by your vet.

• Fleas: Fleas need to be attacked on three fronts; on the pet itself, in the home, and in the yard.

• Exercise: Exercise pets in the morning or in the evening, when it is cooler.

• Prevent Burns: Dog pads (on the bottom of their feet) burn quite easily, so avoid hot surfaces such as asphalt on hot days.

• Identification: With the hotter weather, families and their pets are outside more often, not to mention the noises of some 4th of July celebrations, increasing the chances of a pet getting lost. Make sure your pets always wear proper identification.

• Fun Heat Relief Ideas:

• Ice Cube Treats: Freeze edible mystery treats into ice cubes for your dog to lick and discover while you are away! Bits of vegetables and/or meat bits are excellent ideas for ice cube surprise inners!

• Kiddy Pools: Fill a baby pool with water and let your dogs splash about at his leisure while you're at work. When you are at home, you can toss a bowl

of ice cube treats in the pool water for him to hunt.

• Frozen Pops: Make your dog a delicious frozen treat to enjoy! You can use canned pumpkin or fresh fruit minced with a processor to come up with some awesome cold creations for which your four-pawed friend will love you!

• Hose-Play: Get out in the back yard with your best friend, and spray him down. Be sure and include yourself in the spray-play too! He will love you all the more for it!

It may seem kind of silly to some readers, to think there are people out there who don't already "get" the basics about how to properly care for their pets in the heat of summer, and hopefully most people are indeed very aware. However, for those who are still figuring it out, I sincerely hope this information helps. As always, I encourage everyone to appreciate the animals...please, love and let live!

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THE WORLD AROUND US

Looking Up with Bob Eklund



THREE PLANETS IN HABITABLE ZONE OF NEARBY STAR

A team of astronomers has combined new observations of the star Gliese 667C with existing data from the European Southern Observatory's 3.6-meter telescope in Chile to reveal a system with at least six planets. A record-breaking three of these planets are "super-Earths" lying in the zone around the star where liquid water could exist, making them possible candidates for the presence of life.

Gliese 667C is a very well-studied star. With just over one third of the mass of the Sun, it is part of a triple-star system known as Gliese 667 (also referred to as GJ 667), 22 light-years away in the constellation of Scorpius (The Scorpion). This is quite close to us—much closer than the star systems investigated using telescopes such as the planet-hunting Kepler space telescope.

Viewed from one of these newly found planets, the two other suns would look like a pair of very bright stars visible in the daytime, and at night they would provide as much illumination as the full Moon. The new planets completely fill up the habitable zone of Gliese 667C, as there are no more stable orbits in which a planet could exist at the right distance to it.

The astronomers knew that the star had three planets from previous studies, and they wanted to see whether there were any more. By adding some new observations and revisiting existing data they were able to confirm those three and confidently reveal several more.

Three of these planets are confirmed to be super-Earths—planets more massive than Earth, but less massive than planets like Uranus or Neptune—that are within their star's habitable zone, an area around a star in which water may be present in liquid form if



Artist's rendition of the star Gliese 667C

conditions are right. (In our own solar system, Venus orbits close to the inner edge of the habitable zone and Mars close to the outer edge.)

Compact systems around Sun-like stars have been found to be abundant in the Milky Way. Around such stars, planets orbiting close to the parent star are very hot and are unlikely to be habitable. But this is not true for cooler and dimmer stars such as Gliese 667C. In this case, the habitable zone lies entirely within an orbit the size of Mercury's, much closer than for our Sun. The Gliese 667C system is the first example of a system where such a low-mass star is seen to host several potentially rocky planets in the habitable zone.

The team used data from the UVES spectrograph on ESO's Very Large Telescope in Chile (to determine the properties of the star accurately); the Carnegie Planet Finder Spectrograph (PFS) at the 6.5-meter Magellan II Telescope at the Las Campanas Observatory

in Chile; the HIRES spectrograph mounted on the Keck 10-meter telescope on Mauna Kea, Hawaii; and extensive previous data from HARPS (the High Accuracy Radial velocity Planet Searcher) at ESO's 3.6-meter telescope in Chile.

The ESO scientist responsible for HARPS, Gaspare Lo Curto, remarks: "This exciting result was largely made possible by the power of HARPS and its associated software, and it also underlines the value of the ESO archive. It is very good to also see several independent research groups exploiting this unique instrument and achieving the ultimate precision."

Text, images, and video:
<http://www.eso.org/public/news/eso1328/>

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

WITH FOURTH OF JULY JUST A FEW SIZZLING DAYS FROM OUR DOORSTEP, NATIONAL HOT DOG MONTH IS SERVED.

Over seven billion hot dogs will be eaten by Americans between Memorial Day and Labor Day. During the July 4th weekend alone (the biggest hot-dog holiday of the year), 155 million will torpedo our stomach.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

Every year, the typical American will eat an average of 60 hot dogs. The cylinder wrapped to a blanket is consistently one of the countries most beloved and most misunderstood of the comfort foods.

Like most great events in History, there are varying accounts of how it all began and who started it. The history of the Hot Dog is no different. You will find many references throughout history to the origins of a Hot Dog-like thing called a sausage. Here are a handful of the most entertaining accounts of how the Hot Dog was born.

One of the earliest references to the Sausage, appeared in Homer's Odyssey (an ancient Greek tale of adventure and heroism) in 850 BC. Another legend is that the popular sausage (known as "dachshund" or "little-dog" sausage) was created in the late 1600s by Johann Georghehner, a butcher living in Coburg,

The invention of the Hot Dog, is often attributed to the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition. However, similar sausages were made and consumed in Europe, particularly in Germany, as early as 1864, and the earliest example of a hot dog bun dates to New York City in the 1860s. German immigrants appear to have sold hot dogs, along with milk rolls and sauerkraut, from pushcarts in New York City's Bowery during the 1860s. The Hot Dog's association with baseball also predates the 1904 World's Fair. Chris von der Ahe, owner of the St. Louis Browns, sold Hot Dogs at his ballpark in the 1880s.

In 1987, the city of Frankfurt celebrated the 500th birthday of the hot dog in that city. It's said that the Frankfurter was developed there in 1484, five years before Christopher Columbus set sail for the new world. However, Vienna, came up with protests against this German celebration. Because the people of Vienna (Wien), Austria, point to the term "wiener" to prove their claim as the birthplace of the hot dog.

Who's Served the First Hot Dog? Also in doubt is who first served the first Hot Dog. Wieners and frankfurters don't become Hot Dogs until someone puts them in a roll or a bun. There are several stories or legends as to how this first happened. Specific people have been credited for supposedly inventing the Hot Dog. Charles Feltman and Antoinette Feuchtwanger were a few of note.

In 1867, Charles Feltman, a German butcher, opened up the first Coney Island hot dog stand in Brooklyn, New York and sold 3,684 dachshund sausages in a roll during his first year in business. He is also credited with the idea of the warm bun.

In 1880 a German peddler, Antoinette Feuchtwanger, sold hot sausages in the streets of St. Louis, Missouri. He would supply white gloves with each purchase so that his customers would not burn their hands while eating the sausage. He saw his profits going down because the customers kept taking the gloves and walking off with them. His wife suggested that he put the sausages in a split bun instead. He reportedly asked his brother-in-law, a baker, for help. The baker improvised long soft rolls that fit the meat, thus inventing the

hot dog bun. When he did that, the Hot Dog was born. He called them red hots.

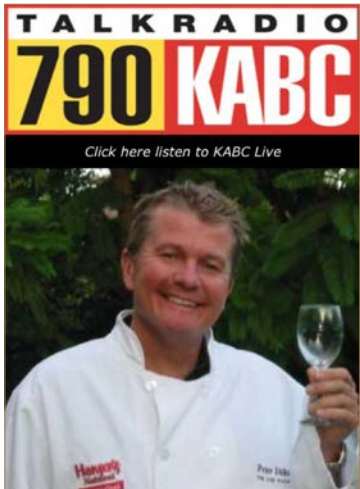
Although the exact origins of the Chicago Dog are not documented, Vienna Beef of Chicago claims the "Chicago-style" Hot Dog was invented by two European immigrants at the Chicago World's Fair and Columbian Exhibition in 1893.

What's in a name? Another story that riles serious hot dog historians is how the term "Hot Dog" came about. Some say the word was coined in 1901 at the New York Polo Grounds on a cold April day. Vendors were hawking hot dogs from portable hot water tanks shouting "They're red hot! Get your dachshund sausages while they're red hot!" A New York Journal sports cartoonist, Tad Dorgan, observed the scene and hastily drew a cartoon of barking dachshund sausages nestled warmly in rolls. Not sure how to spell "dachshund" he simply wrote "hot dog!" The cartoon is said to have been a sensation, thus coining the term "hot dog." However, historians have been unable to find this cartoon, despite Dorgan's enormous body of work and his popularity.

Another legend credits the 1893 - The 1893 Chicago World's Fair, also called the Columbian Exposition, which brought thousands of visitors who consumed large quantities of sausage sold by vendors. People liked this food that was easy to eat, convenient, and inexpensive.

Calendared to that same year, it is claimed that sausages became the standard fare at baseball parks. Some historians claim that Chris Von der Ahe (1851-1913), owner of a St. Louis Bar and the St. Louis Browns major league baseball team, introduced sausages to go with his already popular beer. He was a colorful character himself. A large man who wore loud, checkered clothing, Chris sat in a special box behind third base with a whistle and binoculars. He used the whistle to get the attention of players, or for someone to get him a beer. He purchased the Browns in order to put himself in the limelight and to advertise his saloon business.

Historians may quarrel with the genesis of the hot dog and I know this appears impossible for some Dodger fans to stomach but the love of the hot dog and baseball did not commence with the Dodgers, but we still have Vin Scully to story tell our games as we enjoy the invention of that most suitable companion, the Hot Dog.



Join me on Saturday July 6th at the Dog Haus restaurant in Old Pasadena for their annual Hot dog eating contest. 12 noon to 4 PM

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Old-Fashioned Homemade Ice Cream



- 6 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 13-ounce can evaporated milk (1-1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons)
- 1 gallon whole milk
- chipped ice
- rock salt

In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs. Add sugar gradually, stirring constantly. Add salt, vanilla and canned milk. Add about a pint of the fresh milk and mix.

Pour mixture into ice cream freezer can. Add enough of the remainder of the milk to fill can to the middle of the top board of dasher. (If the freezer can has a "fill" line on it, fill no higher than that line.)

Assemble the ice cream freezer. Add alternating layers of chipped ice and rock salt to barrel around freezer can. Crank freezer until ice cream begins to freeze (cranking will become harder as ice cream freezes), adding more ice and salt, as needed. When handle becomes difficult-to-impossible to turn, remove turning mechanism, and carefully remove top from freezer can; remove dasher. Replace top. Cover can with more ice and salt. Cover ice with an old towel, allowing ice cream to "cure" for at least 1 hour. If yours is an electric freezer, follow manufacturer's directions, but the curing step is essential.

Makes about 5 quarts of ice cream

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DEBT COUNSELING PROGRAMS CAN HELP SENIORS WITH FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Dear Savvy Senior:
What resources can you recommend to help seniors with financial problems? I hate to admit it, but I've fallen behind on my house payments and have accumulated quite a bit of credit card debt over the past few years. Where can we get help? Indebt At 70



Dear Indebt:
There are actually a number of free and low-cost resources available today that can help seniors who are struggling with credit card and/or mortgage debt. Here's where you can turn to for help.

Credit Counseling
To help you get a handle on your credit card debt, a good place to start is at a credit-counseling agency. These are non-profit agencies that offer free financial education and advice on how to handle financial problems.

And if your debt is significant, they can set you up in a debt-management plan (DMP) that allows a counselor to negotiate with your creditors to lower your interest rates and eliminate any late fees and other penalties. The agency will then act as a consolidator, grouping your debts together into one payment that you would make, and distributes those funds to your creditors. Most agencies charge a one-time \$30 set-up fee and a monthly maintenance fee of around \$20 for a DMP.

To locate a credible agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website at debtadvice.org or call 800-388-2227.

Do not use a for-profit debt settlement company that claims to settle all your debt, or cut it in half for a fee without counseling. Most of these companies use deceptive practices and will only leave you more in debt than you already are.

Foreclosure Help
If you have fallen behind on your mortgage payments, or if you have already received a letter or phone call about missed payments, you should contact your lender immediately to explain your situation and see if you can work out a payment plan. Be prepared to provide your financial information, such as your monthly income and expenses.

You can also get help from a housing foreclosure avoidance counselor. These are HUD-approved, trained counselors that will work with you, examining your financial situation, and offer guidance on how best to avoid default or foreclosure. They can also represent you in negotiations with your lender if you need them to.

To find a government-approved housing counseling agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website or phone number previously listed. Or for a larger selection of housing counseling options, see the Department of Housing and Urban Development website at hud.gov - click on "Resources" at the top of the page, then on "Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling," or call 800-569-4287.

Another helpful resource you should know about, and one your counselor can help you explore, is the Making Home Affordable program. Created by the Obama Administration in 2009, this program offers struggling homeowners the opportunity to modify or refinance their mortgage to make their monthly payments more affordable.

It also includes the Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives Program for those who are interested in a short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure. To learn more about these programs and their eligibility requirements see makinghomeaffordable.gov or call the Homeownership Preservation Foundation's HOPE Hotline at 888-995-4673.

Financial Assistance
You also need to make sure you're not missing out on any financial assistance programs. The National Council on Aging's website (benefitscheckup.org) contains a database of more than 2,000 federal, state and local programs that can help seniors with prescription drug costs, health care, food, utilities, and other basic needs. The site will help you locate programs that you may be eligible for and will show you how to apply.

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
VINTAGE ENZYMES

Last week I was so excited to get together with my friend and former carpool buddy, Annett (not her real name). Not only is she a great friend, but she's an interesting person. Annett's into Tai Chi, cooking, swimming, art, and gardening. For Annett, gardening isn't just watering petunias or deadheading roses. She's out there lugging around big rocks in her bare feet. Her suggestion to go hiking was a nice alternative to the typical lunch or coffee most friends do when they get together.

Hiking along the paths in the Monrovia Canyon park, Annett started talking about the new health recipes she's tried. There was one that called for a pound of garlic, a pound of ginger, and other things I don't recall. Completed, it has the consistency of applesauce. You take a spoonful or two, taste buds allowing, every day to prevent disease. Then she took a short class in making fruit enzyme. Fruit what? My last encounter with enzymes was in biology at PCC.

Annett explained that to make fruit enzyme, you get a starter (like for sourdough bread), different fruits by the pound, put it all in a large sealed container, and let it age (ferment) at room temperature for about a month. Then you take it in a small glass every night to help you sleep better.

When we finished our hike we returned to her house and cooled off in her kitchen. "Have some of this," she said unscrewing the top off a jar she took from her fridge. "This is the one I told you about." She had told me about many different recipes, so I wasn't sure which one this was. "Is this a good amount for you?" Annett held out a heaping spoonful. "Sure," I said, taking it all at once.

Wow! Equally strong, the garlic and ginger battled each other for flavor dominance. I might not make it myself, but I'll try anything once, and I felt as if that spoonful was enough prevention to last me a while.

"And here's my fruit enzyme," she said, pointing under the dining table. "You can see it bubbling!" I squatted near the massive "enzyme" crock. Layers of plastic wrap covered the opening, fastened tight with rubber bands. The liquid was deep blood red, with what looked like onions and potatoes bobbing around. But Annett assured me it was all fruit. At the top, trails of little bubbles rose to the surface. "Yup," I agreed, "It's sure bubbling!"

"Here," she said, opening her fridge again and bringing out a glass bottle similar to the ones used for taco and oyster sauce. "My friend made this one a few months ago." She listed the fruits her friend used and mentioned that she had added honey. Annett got a tumbler and started pouring me a hefty portion. I waved for her to stop, so she poured some of it into another glass for herself and held hers up to me. "Cheers!"

I must admit it was pretty good, and that's not just because it helped get rid of the garlic-ginger taste in my mouth. "What do you think?" she asked, "Too sweet, huh?"

"No, it's good," I said, taking another sip. It had bits of citrus pulp floating around, and reminded me of a dessert wine, like a late harvest chardonnay. "My mom would like it."

I recalled a raspberry "wine" my mom really liked on one of the few times she's gone wine tasting with us. People talk about some wines as having "legs" that run down the sides of the glass. Mom's favorite didn't run down the sides, it coated them! The wine shop owner explained that it was actually brandy with a lot of raspberry and other sweeteners added in. We asked what vineyard produced it. He laughed, and told us there's no vineyard. A guy in Irwindale makes it using a European style copper pot still. So, it's essentially raspberry moonshine!

"Mine will be ready July third," Annett said. "Well, we'll have to try it then!" I said. "We could make labels with your name and picture on it." I doubt we'll go that far, but I do look forward to trying Annett's flagship vintage enzyme!



SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall

FYI - PREVENTING FALLS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HOME

Falls are one of the leading causes of accidental injury and death among Americans, particularly with children, seniors and the elderly. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), each year 1 in every 3 adults ages 65 and older falls and 2 million are treated in emergency departments for fall-related injuries. Four basic fall prevention tips are recommended by the CDC and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is as follows: **1) Get regular exercise:** lack of exercise can lead to weak legs and increase the chances of falling. Walking and exercise programs (e.g. Tai Chi) can increase your strength and improve your balance. **2) Ask your physician and pharmacist to review all your medications:** Some medications or combinations of medicines can have risky side effects like dizziness or drowsiness that make falling more likely. **3) Have your vision checked:** Make sure you are seeing clearly by having your eyes examined annually; verify that your glasses and/or contact lenses have the correct prescription strength. **4) Make your home safer by eliminating potential fall hazards:** About 50 percent of all falls happen at home. Conduct a home safety check with a trusted friend or relative to identify potential hazards that need to be addressed, like poor lighting, clutter and electrical cords in walking paths and stairways, worn or loose carpet, etc. Some home improvements or repairs may be necessary to reduce fall risks depending on one's particular situation, like installation of grab bars inside and next to tub or shower and next to toilet, etc. Check the website of the CDC www.cdc.gov as well as AARP at www.aarp.org

HELPFUL HINT: Use a magnet to find nails and studs in your walls.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

On a business trip to New Orleans, my son-in-law bought a set of expensive kitchen knives for his wife. His coworker was surprised. "You shouldn't buy such an expensive gift for your wife on a business trip," he said. "She'll think you've been up to something." "If I'd been up to something," Mike replied, "I wouldn't be bringing knives."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... June Birthdays



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Quote of the Week: "Let freedom never perish in your hands." ~ Joseph Addison



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 Balance Class: Every 3rd Monday for 11:00 am to 11:45 am with Shannon Vandevelde. A variety of balance exercises are practiced; all ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

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

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

Free Chair Yoga: Every Wednesday morning from 11:00:30 am to 11:15 am. Join Paul Hagen for this free class that focuses on senior yoga techniques. No reservation is necessary!

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.*

Lunch and Learn: Wednesday, June 26th, 12:15 to 1:00 pm
Come listen to the great services offered by Humana, a widely known company throughout our community and the country. Their motto entails: "Healthy People, Healthy Planet, Healthy Performance." They promote seniors and their well-being.

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 Brandyly. 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.



UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

Save the Dates!

Friday, July 12, 2013- Pageant of the Masters (evening excursion)

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

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SIERRA MADRE FARMERS MARKET

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

For those interested in being a vendor contact Melissa Farwell with Raw Inspirations at 818-591-8161 ext. 806.

BUSINESS TODAY*The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques*

By La Quetta M. Shamblee, MBA

**FAMILY AFFAIR MUSIC**

Don Collins - Owner Photo courtesy Marcielle Brandler

Don't toss your retro-era stereo with the turntable just yet! Vinyl records are making a comeback as a growing number of recording artists release new songs in the "old school" format along with MP3 and other digital versions. It's surprising to find a local business that carries an inventory of newly-released and hard-to-find retro 45's and LP albums. They also have record players in stock to ensure that customers have the proper tools to spin the sounds after they leave the store.

Anyone who enjoys listening to or creating music will appreciate the rare mix of inventory at Family Affair Music on Myrtle Avenue. Located in the pedestrian-friendly epicenter of Monrovia, this independently-owned establishment is a rarity. Monrovia native, Don Collins, carries a large inventory of new and used 45's and 33½ LP's (aka "albums"), as well as a smaller selection of 8-Track tapes for music lovers and collectors interested in a nostalgic stroll back in time. He carries a sizeable inventory of used CD's, stating, "CD's of older artists sell well, better than the albums."

A choice of records from the 50's are among an inventory of approximately 15,000, 45's, old and new, with a long list of songs recorded throughout the 60's, 70's and 80's. The majority of the 45's are rock, soul and country. Customers with an interest in retro vinyl albums should come prepared to spend time browsing the collection of some 20,000 pre-owned albums that span the genres of rock, soul, classical, jazz, reggae, movie soundtracks and children's music.

Described as "A Complete Music Store," the store is stocked with everything needed to make your own music. The store has a selection of guitars, violins, harmonicas, a variety of percussion instruments, carrying cases, songbooks, sheet music and more. If you have a collection of old tunes on albums, cassettes or 78's, Family Affair Music is the place to have them transferred to CD.

Collins' family purchased the store from the prior owner in 1972 just as big discount stores were starting to make it very difficult for independent record stores to survive. The name of the store was inspired by Sly & The Family Stone, a popular band that had a string of hit records from the late 60's through the early 70's. "Family Affair" became a top selling single shortly after being released in 1971 on an album entitled, "There's A Riot Goin' On". Forty-one years later, Family Affair Music is still in business and holds the historic distinction as the very first African-American owned retail store on Myrtle Avenue in Monrovia.

This military veteran was stationed in Europe after being drafted into the Army while attending college in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He returned home, delving into careers in real estate and waste management. When asked what drew him to the business of owning a music store, he stated, "It was an opportunity, a heartfelt type of thing," and clearly it's his passion. When people enter the doors, some reminisce when they see actual records that spun on record players when they were children, while more tech-savvy young adults stop by to pick up a new release on vinyl by a current artist. It's not readily apparent that there is also a "reel-to-reel" tape machine inside the store, which was an impressive status symbol for serious music lovers for more than a decade after RCA introduced a version for home use in 1958. With instruments to make music, and an eclectic mix of old and new media to listen to music, this is a destination fit for a visit by old and young, making it a true Family Affair for a broad community of music lovers.

Family Affair Music is located at 510 S. Myrtle in Old Town Monrovia. Hours: 11am-7pm on Mon-Thurs; Fridays from 11am – 9pm (longer hours during Family Festival); Saturdays from 10am – 6pm; Closed Sundays. (626) 358-2280.

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**Tips of the Trade:
Real Estate Revealed**
by Luther Tsinoglou

TIME TO SHOW OFF

If you've followed advice given here about sprucing up your home's exterior, well done! Now let's focus attention on the next thing potential buyers will see - the front door and the interior. Now is the time for spring-cleaning and to show off your home's best features.

Repaint that front door and touch up around the entry. Make it warm and welcoming with updated light fixtures at the entrance and foyer. Speaking of entries, check your windows and doors for energy efficiency. If they're not airtight, an investment in new windows and insulation will pay off handsomely and impress buyers.

Freshly repainted walls won't hurt either, and you can achieve a bright, clean look with light yellow or cream on the walls and contrasting white woodwork. Buff up your wood floors, clean your area rugs or carpets, and replace any worn carpeting before your first showing.

Buyers look carefully at bathrooms, so be sure to remove any spots of mildew, replace caulking, and consider a small investment in a new sink and vanity to really make things sparkle.

The icing on the cake is to offer buyers a "home warranty" on the appliances in your house, allowing them a full year of service on anything that happens to go wrong. Your pride of ownership and their peace of mind should combine to produce a sale!



Social Media
Tips & Tricks
By Merri Jill Finstrom

Instagram and Vine: Short videos for Social Media

Sharing video clips on social channels is a great way to deliver content that's difficult to put into words. Vine and Instagram are the top mobile apps that allow you to create mini videos that can be shared on sites like Twitter and Facebook. They are easy to make and there is no editing required. Basically, you record as you press the screen on your smart phone. The camera only records while the screen is being pressed so you can take different clips and then the app will put them together.

Videos created with Vine have a maximum length of 6 seconds and they loop. Instagram videos offer 15 seconds. Vine and Instagram are also social sites. You can follow others and you can hashtag content, for example, there are a lot of #howto tags on Vine.

Here are 5 things to consider with these short videos:

1. **Show behind the scenes.** Give your audience a glimpse of what is behind the scenes and a slice of your workplace culture.
2. **Have fun and be creative.** Figure out a way to bring in the personality of your brand. If you have product, show how it looks in different settings. Share the life-style of the people who use your product. If you provide a service, show how a boring process can be exciting.
3. **Tease.** Tease your new products with sneak peaks and coming soon videos.
4. **How to process.** Show your audience how to use your product and what it does for them (show emotion and satisfaction). End the clip with a downloadable coupon.
5. **Report from a live event.** Let people know what you are up to at a certain moment in time. You might report from a launch party of special event so people who are not there can get a feel for it.

About MJ: MJ and her brother David own HUTdogs, a creative services business that specializes in Internet Marketing strategies. They are known for providing valuable information at their Social Media and Email Marketing classes. "Like" them on Facebook for trending news in social media, internet marketing and other helpful tips, www.facebook.com/hutdogs. Sign up for their upcoming classes and presentations at: www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule

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I've been reminded lately of how necessary the vinyasa is-- in yoga & in life. When the times comes, we move forward to the next thing. Taking an opportunity that comes by or more difficult choices, like moving on from a draining situation. Surprise, surprise, even the happy & content need to progress. Nothing will quash contentment like lack of enthusiasm.

Some people do this vinyasa -ing with complete tenacity and even, grace. They make it look easy! Just take that as further inspiration to pursue your next move. Beware, the next indicated "development" may look like its too hard and too much work. Go from the place of truth and fearlessness. We cannot survive, or better yet, thrive on yesterday's practice or successes. Yes, a certain amount of energy from those is "in the bank", but it does run out.

A challenge: Practice the Vinyasa. Try it on the mat. Gather courage and awareness. Then take that same deliberate, calm, and fearless effort with you into real life.

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by Lori Koop, Right Brain Business Coach



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We hear the beat and react innately. The rhythm, the lyrics, the tone speak to our soul. Is it true? We can listen and learn things we didn't know before. We find answers to questions we weren't asking. Are we open to listening? **Will we allow ourselves the freedom of unbridled movement?** What is our body telling us about our spirit? Are we available? We are certainly longing to know about ourselves, though we may not always be aware that we are searching in the first place.

Everyone is invited, but not everyone is willing. **To be fully alive requires vulnerability:** "Do I even know how to dance? What if people laugh? What if I trip?" Such is the dare of the dance!

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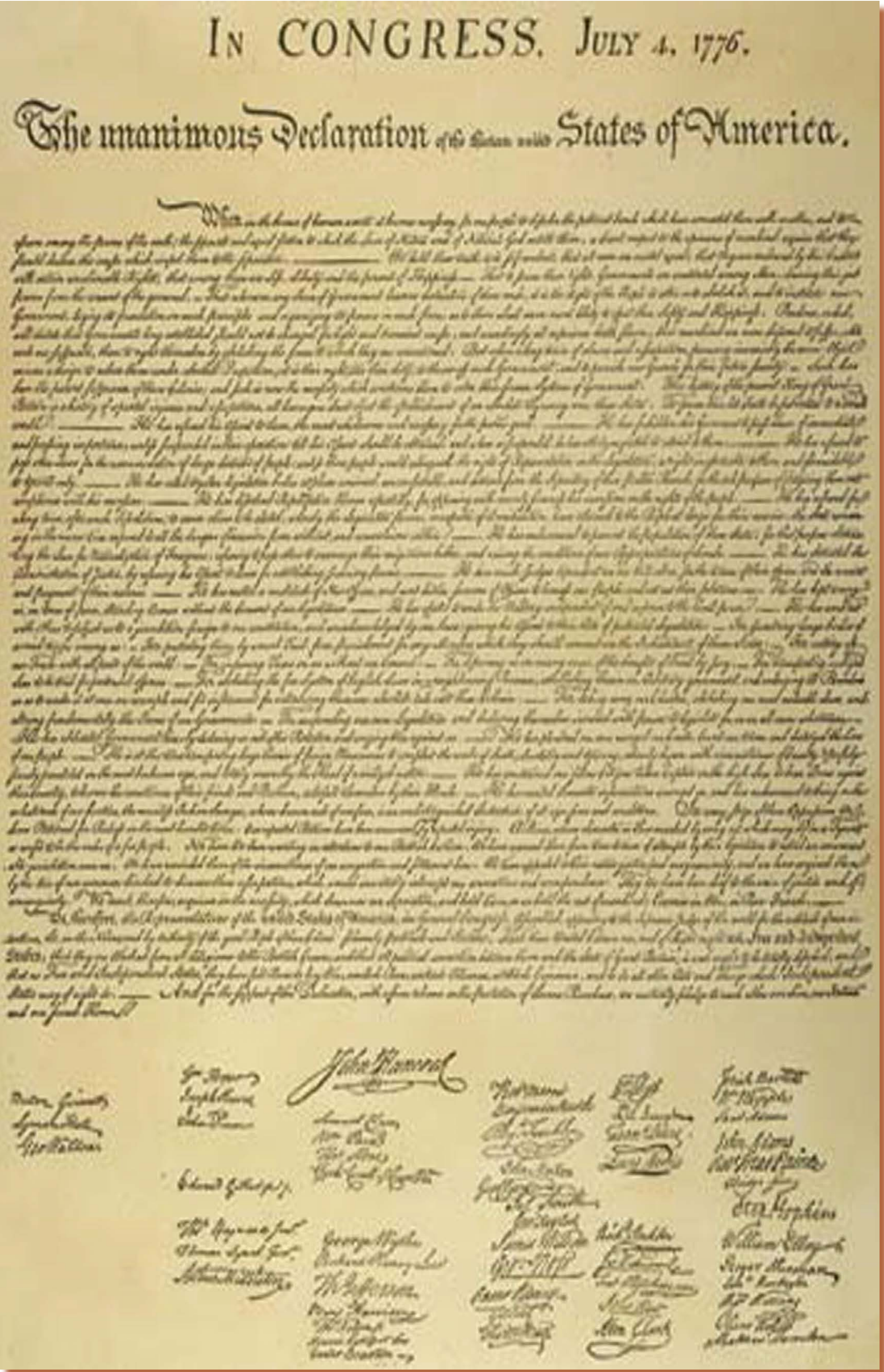
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The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.
He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.
He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.
He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.
He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.
He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.
He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.
He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.
He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.
He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.
He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.
He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.
He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:
For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:
For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:
For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:
For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:
For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:
For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences
For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:
For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:
For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.
He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.
He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.
He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.
He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.
He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

Note: The 56 signatures on the Declaration appear in the positions indicated.

<i>Column 1</i> Georgia: Button Gwinnett Lyman Hall George Walton	<i>Column 2</i> North Carolina: William Hooper Joseph Hewes John Penn South Carolina: Edward Rutledge Thomas Heyward, Jr. Thomas Lynch, Jr. Arthur Middleton	<i>Column 3</i> Massachusetts: John Hancock Maryland: Samuel Chase William Paca Thomas Stone Charles Carroll of Carrollton Virginia: George Wythe Richard Henry Lee Thomas Jefferson Benjamin Harrison Thomas Nelson, Jr. Francis Lightfoot Lee Carter Braxton	<i>Column 4</i> Pennsylvania: Robert Morris Benjamin Rush Benjamin Franklin John Morton George Clymer James Smith George Taylor James Wilson George Ross Delaware: Caesar Rodney George Read Thomas McKean	<i>Column 5</i> New York: William Floyd Philip Livingston Francis Lewis Lewis Morris New Jersey: Richard Stockton John Witherspoon Francis Hopkinson John Hart Abraham Clark	<i>Column 6</i> New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett William Whipple Massachusetts: Samuel Adams John Adams Robert Treat Paine Elbridge Gerry Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins William Ellery Connecticut: Roger Sherman Samuel Huntington William Williams Oliver Wolcott New Hampshire: Matthew Thornton
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While we celebrate our country’s greatness let us remember: THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

By Craig Hakola

Some live upon the inheritance of the world, others strengthen it with their courage.

The battle of Gettysburg was an accidental meeting that changed the direction of a war and assisted Abraham Lincoln in his reelection of 1864. On the first morning of July, 1863 the skies above Gettysburg began to encounter the strolling clouds of a Pennsylvania summer. Beneath the wandering artwork of God, two armies discovered themselves amassed in the Northern blue of an ocean and the Southern gray of a shore. It had taken sacrifice, disappointment, and the frontier daring of a covered wagon devotion to drag the northern nation to the place of this July morning. Abraham Lincoln was now three years chained to the daily reports of suffering, and while so much withered before his eyes, one article invariably strengthened -- the sight of a war that would not die.

This ever darkening period had passed in the torment of a thousand lifetimes since that day when the two countries were still married, and collectively assembled on the first week of November 1860 to vote for a president. Lincoln had reasoned, Lincoln had contended, and Lincoln had fought the Democrat candidate Stephen Douglas in the Illinois Senate battle of 1858, two years before the Presidential election. Lincoln lost that decision by a preponderance of the ballot. However, two years hence in the 1860 election, Lincoln had won the national debate and the Presidency, with Douglas yet again, contending against him for an office.

It was in the little towns and fiery audiences of that Illinois Senate run where Lincoln began to distinguish himself nationally in the debates against Douglas: first by purifying the nation's understanding of the Declaration of Independence, and second by advancing a belief in the document as devout as its own

writer, Thomas Jefferson. No two men of the world were more convinced and certain of the progressive truth that ripened in the Declaration of Independence. The idea... *that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights.*

In an earlier July season of 1776, a nation's founder, Thomas Jefferson, framed a golden promise of God by announcing it as a birthright of all humanity. Jefferson's Declaration of Independence engaged and defeated the notion of his period and any henceforth, the notion that any collection of politicians could rightfully decree or that a single ruler by the endeavor of dictum could claim a right transcendent of God's Universal Law to Humanity. The struggle was now clearly drawn, for Lincoln had removed the idea of a heavenly license for slavery by purifying the meaning of "all men." The battle now turned to whether or not one man could claim an earthly authority to enslave another.

The Southern slave states had intently watched the gifted and quick-witted Lincoln challenge the "Little Giant" Stephen Douglas in a series of three-hour debates five years earlier. The single issue that defined the contentious battle for the minds of a nation was the question of the age - slavery. Repeatedly and insistently, Lincoln purposefully returned to the Declaration of Independence as a country's lesson plan. The six foot-four Lincoln, born to the Kentucky backwoods, stood amongst a forest of people and eloquently amplified thread-by-thread, a divine tapestry of truth. He pre-formed the instruction with such reason and assurance that even the proud Jefferson would have admired the storytelling composition of Lincoln's speeches.

Lincoln testified against the divine rights proclaimed by kings to enslave earthly subjects and stood this error up against the common rights of all humanity. Any man, now enlighten with the truth of the Declaration of Independence that appointed himself the privilege of dominating another, amounted to the mortal thinking of an ill-

considered king.

Lincoln frequently admitted that he felt helpless during the war, and he was doomed to such an emotion as he watched the interval between the announcement of his win in November of 1860, and the taking of his office in January of 1861. It was an interval that witnessed the defection of the South from the United States. Historians unanimously concur that President James Buchanan's lack of effort to resist the southern succession in the period before Lincoln was seated to power, was the greatest mistake of any Presidency. Like Lincoln, James Buchanan was a lawyer, and both agreed that the south had committed an illegal act in succession. However, unlike Lincoln, Buchanan held the suicidal opinion that the Office of the Presidency had not the legal power vested in the Constitution to battle the crime. Lincoln stood completely opposed to that view, and argued that the implied powers of the Constitution allowed the President extreme license in the re-unification of the nation.

This year, as we mark the 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg battle, it must be known that this was not the first battle of the Civil War, nor the last, but the three-day battle became the symbol of an extreme meter of sacrifice and measure of men who departed this imperfect realm, to register with God as heroes. The philosophic mind of Jefferson scouted the stars and pulled the spoils of heaven into the conversation of the world, while the common sense of an Abraham Lincoln struggled with the right and wrong of that world. Lincoln's defense of Jefferson's message established him as the noble narrator of the Declaration of Independence, but in the collected wisdom of these two men, and their Executive seats of power, they remained helpless to stop the country from division.

The Nation's final hope for re-unification was given to the common and the courageous. The responsibility was claimed by boys that had never known a razor, or savored a single kiss. The war would be settled by men that had left their worried wives and children behind,

and the issue would be adjudicated by the wise souls that knew what the Declaration of Independence meant to the world. So it is to them we give praise, the legions of the brave who God has glorified as heroes. Their example is self-evident, their understanding celestial, their love eternal. Their gift to us is sprinkled with the light of stars, and if any person should bow in this world to pray for another, may they thankfully remember they died in a glory above all others, as a gilded example of an age. As the great acorns of liberty, they fell from the tree of this world so that we of this generation may know the splendorous tree of liberty.

As the third day of July concluded in Gettysburg with the third day of the battle, both sides had succeeded in a historic volume and the detestable enterprise of killing their enemy. The bodies of blue and gray swam upon their own blood, but among that blatant waste of the world, a Heavenly reminder was taking place. When the sun rose among the hills and orchards on the Fourth morning of July, the Southern Army had vanished, abandoning the battlefield.

Lincoln had won a necessary victory, and the troops of Gettysburg noted that on the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, God appeared to proclaim the coming peace of His Kingdom. The soldier's example at Gettysburg is timeless, their deeds forever recorded as an endowment to this world. They blessed this earthly place with their sacrifice, and for a season, they abandoned their infinite love of peace and the common comforts of family, for their eternal belief in you and I.

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SIERRA MADRE 4th OF JULY

SIERRA MADRE 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

July 3rd - 5:00pm - 10:00pm
5:00pm Memorial Park opens for events

Beer Garden ★ Food Trucks ★ Non-Profit Booths
Civic Club Confetti Egg ★ Kids Fun Zone
Kiwanis – Sierra Madre Pizza Co. ★ .Boo! BBQ
Rounds Burger ★ Trailer Park Truck ★ Slamin' Sliders
Gourmet Genie ★ Ice Princess

Loveless Motel Showcase
4pm - Zach + Bridget ★ 4:35pm - Cool Face
5:20pm - Saturday For Life ★ 6:05pm - Bed

7:00 - 9:30pm ★ GROOVY LEMON PIE
8:00pm ★ Bubble Wrap Fireworks

July 4th ★ 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Check-in 7:00 am - 7:45 am
The Spero Foundation's
3rd Annual Fire Cracker Fun Run

July 4th ★ 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Sierra Madre Woman's Club Annual
4th of July Pre-Parade Open House
Complimentary Continental Breakfast - Open to all

July 4th ★ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
The Sierra Madre Annual 4th of July Parade

July 4th ★ 12:00 pm – 4:30pm
FREE SHUTTLE
to the Community Picnic @ Sierra Vista Park
Stops on Sierra Madre Blvd.
@ Sunnyside, Memorial Park, Baldwin & Sierra Vista Park

July 4th ★ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Community Picnic

Beer Garden ★ Food Trucks ★ Non-Profit Booths
Rounds Burger ★ Surfer Taco ★ Ice Princess
Tainamite ★ The Melt Bus ★ Historical Society Famous Lemonade
Civic Club Confetti Eggs
Free admission to Waterworks @ The Sierra Madre Pool

MUSIC FROM THE GEM CITY JAZZ CATS

1:00pm ★ CIVIC CLUB COMMUNITY GAMES

*FOOD TRUCKS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

PARADE LINEUP

- 1961 Dodge Coronet Police Pursuit
- Sierra Madre 4th of July Banner
Boy Scout Troop 110 St. Rita's
- Community Picnic Trailer
- Sierra Madre CERT
- The Gooden School Band Music
- Grand Marshal Banner
- Grand Marshals - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post#3208
- Pearl Harbor Car
- WWII Jeep
- Robert Kealey
- Sierra Madre Rose Float Association
Princess Aliya Crochetti
Princess Kaitlin Liston
Princess Megan Perley
- Congresswoman Judy Chu
- County Supervisor Michael Antonovich
- California State Assemblymember Chris Holden
- Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce
- Sierra Madre Citizen of the Year Marlene Enmark
- Older Sierra Madre American of the Year 2013 Joan Crow
- Sierra Madre Mayor Nancy Walsh
- Sierra Madre Mayor Pro Tem John Harabedian
- Sierra Madre Councilman John Capoccia
- Sierra Madre Councilman Chris Koerber
- Sierra Madre Councilman Josh Moran
- Arcadia Police Department
- Arcadia Councilman Gary Kovacic
- Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA
- Sierra Madre City College Float
- Sierra Madre Search and Rescue
- Home Town Hero Banner
- Mama Pete's Nursery School
- Katrelya Angus, Belly Dancer
- The Unknown Band
- Lucky Baldwins
- St. Rita Parish and School
- Cub Scout Pack 110 St Rita's
- Boy Scout Troop 110
- Alverno High School
- Awesome A Shrine Club
- Sierra Madre Twirlers
- 1933 Chevy Master Eagle
- The Vintage Cyclery Club of Sierra Madre
- Sierra Madre Little League
- Kiwanis Association
- Mountain Views News
- Sierra Madre Community Nursery School
- Simpson Citrus Grove
- '57 Nomad Ron Montgomery
- Pack 373 & Troop 373 of SMCC
- Hudson Vehicles Exhibition
- G3 Academy
- Sierra Madre Music
- Horseless Carriage Club of So. California
- Cal Rod's Car Club S.G.V.
- PAT OSTERMAN Exhibition
- Old Timers
- Alejandra Carrillo-Ordaz
- BSA Pack 37
- Hasting's Ranch Nursery School
- Norm Haley Novelty
- Cub Scouts Pack 122
- Rotary Club of Sierra Madre
- Sierra Madre Playhouse
- Sierra Madre Pony Baseball
SMGSA All Stars 8u Sierra Madre Girls Softball
- David O Powell Novelty
- Mother Moo Creamery
- Sierra Madre School Girl Scouts
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- Laurel's of Sierra Madre
- Cub Scout Pack 156
- Jim Helmuth
- Model A Ford and Calliope
- MAAM - Moms Across America March to Label GMOs
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4th of July Shuttle Route

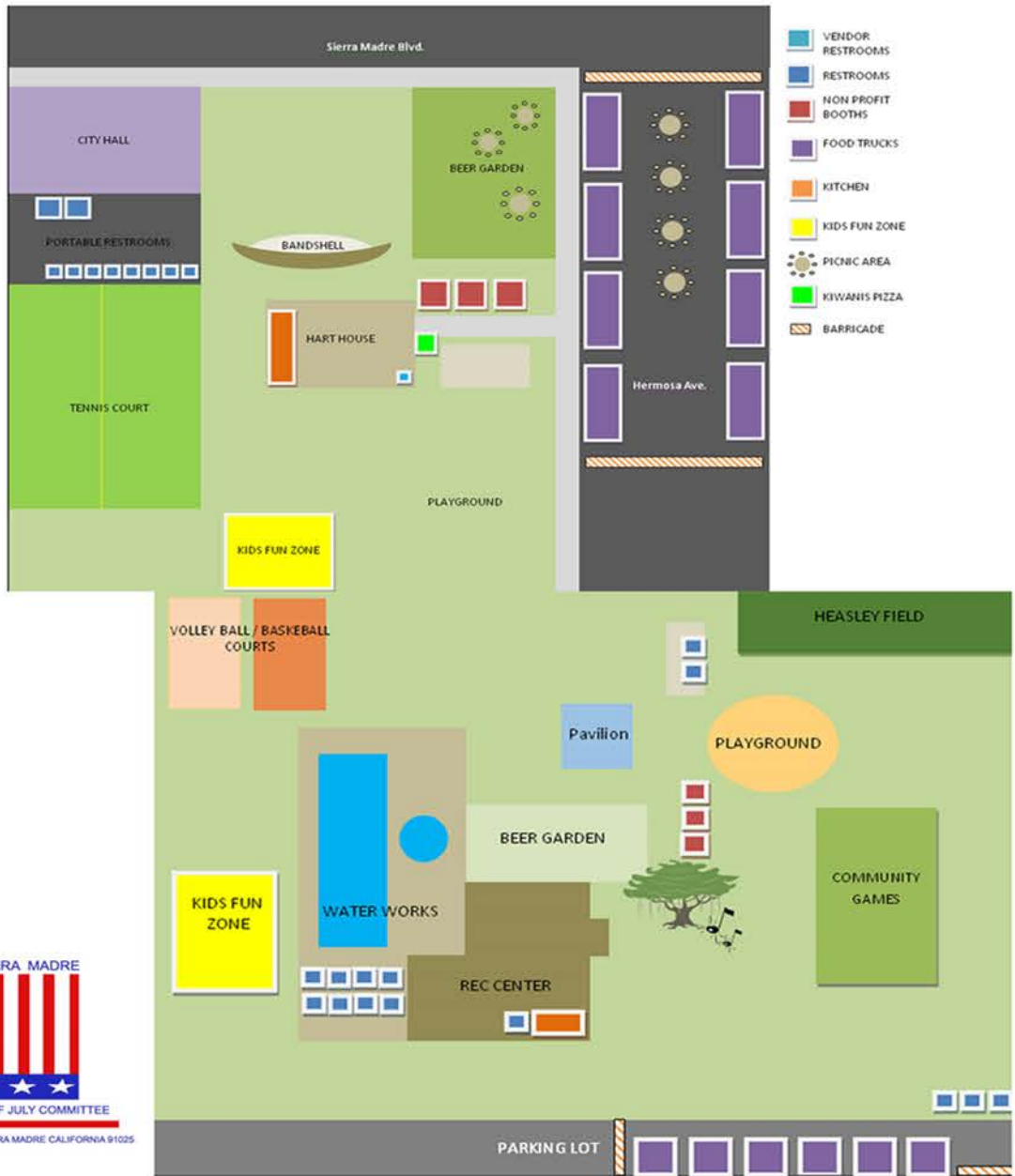


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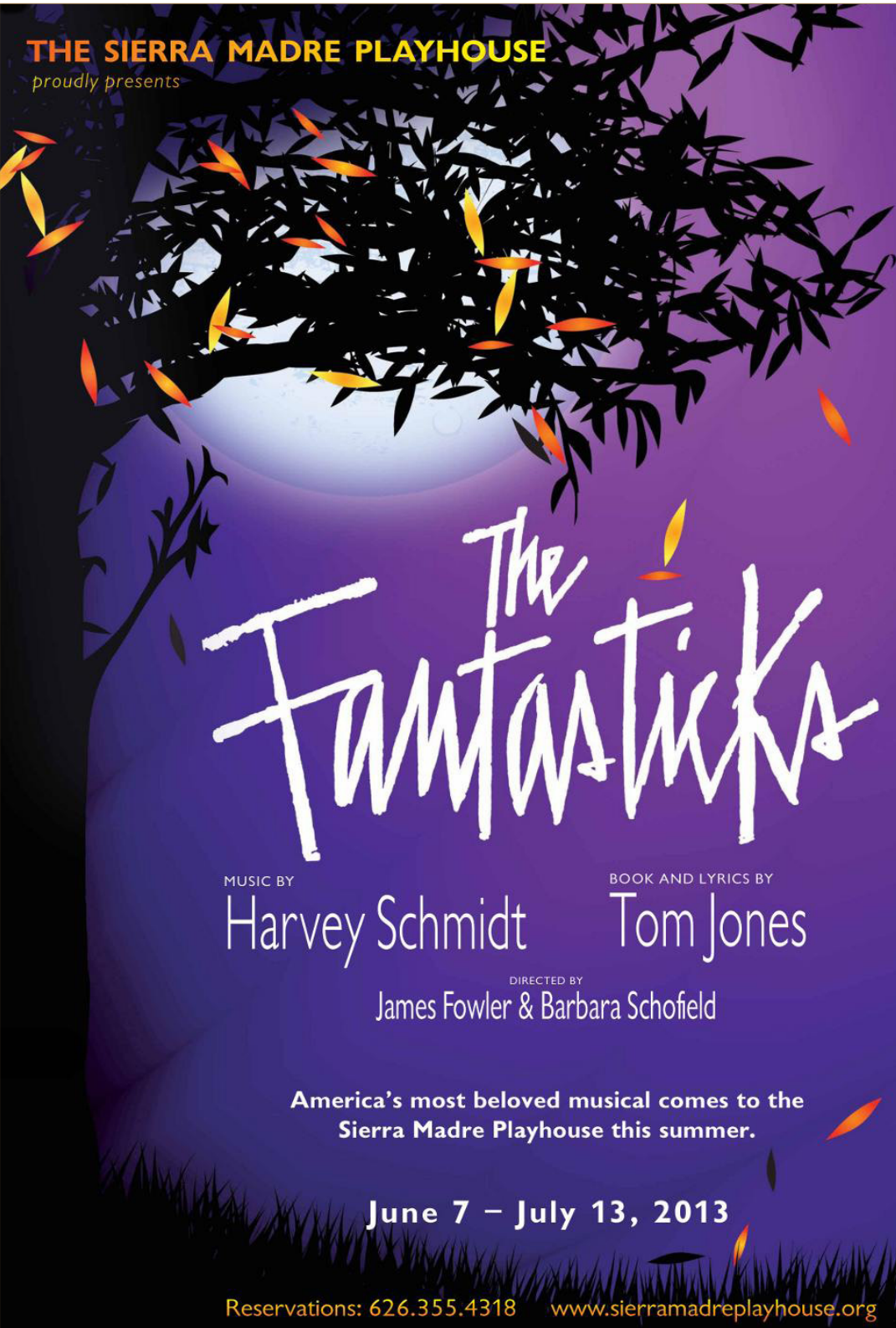
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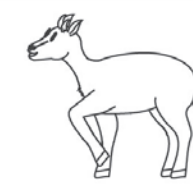

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DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN LEGALLY DO FIREWORKS? OBEY THE LAW & BE SAFE

•Cities that permit the use of "safe and sane" fireworks are: Alhambra, Artesia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Carson, Commerce, Compton, Cudahy, Downey, Duarte, Gardena, El Monte, Hawaiian Gardens, Hawthorne, Huntington Park, Industry, Inglewood, Irwindale, La Mirada, La Puente, Lakewood, Lawndale, Lynwood, Maywood, Montebello, Monterey Park, Norwalk, Palmdale, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Santa Fe Springs, South El Monte, South Gate, Temple City

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* Celebrating the *Fourth of July! *

My family and I are lucky that we can simply fly to the seashore. We plan to play all day on the beach and the rocks of the jetty.



At the Beach!

How are Americans celebrating the Fourth of July? What are you doing?

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Can you find and circle all the words that describe the fun at the beach?

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pinwheels concert bonfires games
Uncle Sam hotdogs fireworks rides

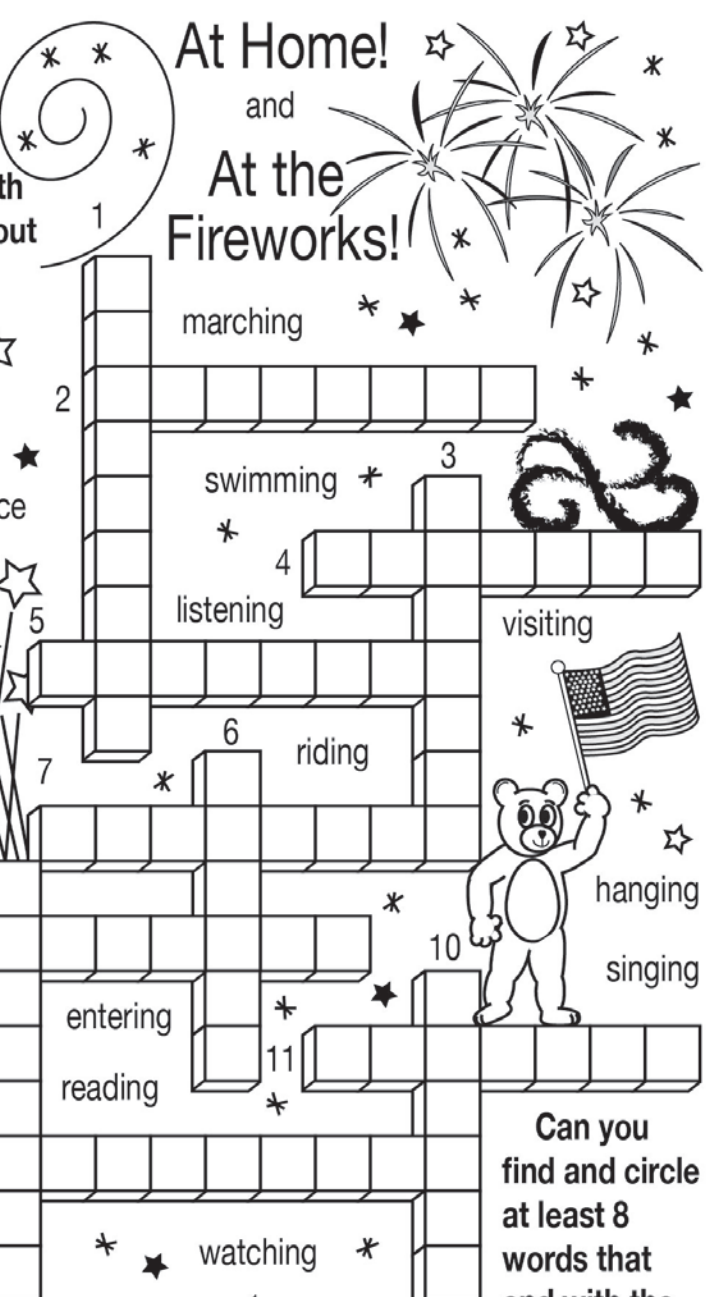
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Can you fill in the crossword puzzle with the first word of each clue below to find out some ways in which we are celebrating?

- _____ to speeches of freedom
- _____ to cool off
- _____ red, white and blue bunting from buildings
- _____ the Declaration of Independence
- _____ a pie eating contest
- _____ decorated bicycles
- _____ places, battlefields and buildings where people fought for liberty
- _____ in the parade
- _____ fireworks light up the sky
- _____ patriotic songs
- _____ our country's flag
- _____ with our family and friends

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At Home! and At the Fireworks!



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raising

Can you find and circle at least 8 words that end with the letter "y"?

THESE GIRLS ROCK!

Sierra Madre's 8U Softball All Stars Take SoCal ASA Community By Storm



Sleepy little Sierra Madre has made a name for itself in the Southern California softball community by its 8 and 9 year old All Stars. Historically known as a team to beat, Sierra Madre is generally selected by tournament hosts for pool play and expectations are that parents can schedule family vacations by late June. Not this year.

For the first time ever, Sierra Madre's 8U Gold All Star team, aptly named Gold Lightning due to weather conditions during an early season practice, has taken home championships from two of five softball tournaments in which it competed, while getting to the semi-finals in others. Several weeks ago, Sierra Madre's Gold Lightning took home impressive first place hardware from the Carlsbad Seabreeze Tournament after winning five games in single elimination. This weekend, Sierra Madre clinched the 2013 Southern California ASA 8U All Star Northern B District Championship and qualified to advance to the Southern California All Star B State Championships July 5-7 in Lancaster.

In the double elimination Districts, Sierra Madre came out

quick with a 5-2 win over West Covina Friday Night. Behind eight year old pitcher Tiara Westbrook, their bats were strong with ten hits including the team's first home run by Izzy Jamgotchian who still wanted to play while ill. Saturday, they battled both offensively and defensively with a 6-5 win against formidable opponent, Charter Oak, whom they faced twice in Championship play the following day. Moving deeper into the winners bracket, Gold Lightning beat Placentia Yorba Linda 2-0 with a strong showing by pitcher, Avery Bogue with 11 K's and no walks.

On Sunday, the Sierra Madre pack showed up refreshed and undefeated with only the championship game ahead of them. Charter Oaks adrenaline was flowing after already playing two morning games as they faced Sierra Madre a second time. Despite a strong defensive effort with two double plays by Jessica Mysza (unassisted) and Izzy Jamgotchian to Tiara Westbrook, Charter Oak took the game in a 2-0 win handing Sierra Madre their first loss in the double elimination tournament. Sierra Madre got one more crack at Charter Oak having split the wins at that point. Just twenty

minutes later, following a quick bathroom break and fueled by Cheetos, Go-Gurts and the hopes of getting more coveted lightning bolt helmet stickers awarded for hits, the final game began for the championship. Charter Oak took a quick lead 2-0 in the top of the first inning. Making some defensive adjustments, Sierra Madre battled back in the second and third innings with Avery Bogue striking out 5 of 6 Charter Oak batters. Sierra Madre closed the gap to 2-1 on a hit by Tiara Westbrook scoring Nikki Garriola in the bottom of the third. Gold Lightning was able to keep Charter Oak off the bases in the fourth and fifth innings behind strong defensive plays by Jessica Mysza, Carly Ruiz, Tiara Westbrook and Avery Bogue.

Time was running out as they headed into the sixth and final inning. Charter Oak got a runner on with an error, but Sierra Madre proceeded to dust the last three batters on a fly out to 3rd baseman, Brianne Kang, a sacrifice bunt fielded by Avery Bogue and the last of ten game strikeouts by ace pitcher Bogue. Sierra Madre had their work cut out for them as they entered the bottom of the sixth, behind 2-1. Leadoff batter, Jessica Mysza, got

to first on a "hit by pitch", then stole second base. This seemed to rattle the Charter Oak crew as Tiara Westbrook reached first base on an error. Cleanup batter, Bogue, stepped up with a shot to the outfield that scored Mysza and Westbrook to take the lead 3-2. Megan "Boom Boom" Underbrink, who showcased her strength at the plate during the Carlsbad Tournament, came up last, hitting a hard ground ball down the third base line which was bobbled by the third baseman, scoring Bogue. Time called. Game over. Sierra Madre wins the District Championship 4-2.

The team has a magic number. It's 13. If they can get on base at least 13 times via hits, walks, errors, hit batters, catcher interference or Act of God, they can generally win. They strive for lucky number 13. While they missed their magic number in this last game, only reaching 12, they outdid their opponent who only got to 6. It's the sheer will to win and the heart of this team that has turned them into the powerhouse that they are in the six short weeks they've been playing together as a team. Manager, Andi Mysza, Jessica's mom, says "The beauty of this team is that we can count on our entire lineup at the plate. At any point in time, all parts of our batting order come through for us. Whether a perfectly placed bunt by Samantha Moreno or a crushed line drive by Caroline Gamez, Maddie Fraer, or Carly Knoles, the girls feed off each other's successes. And, defensively, I have absolute confidence in our two first-year pitchers, Bogue and Westbrook, our catchers, Caroline Gamez and Brianne Kang (who all also play infield), infielders Jessica Mysza and Carly Ruiz, and outfielders Nikki Garriola, Megan Underbrink, Carly Knoles, Maddie Fraer, Samantha Moreno

and Izzy Jamgotchian who have yet to let a ball get past them all season while making some spectacular catches. As a manager and a parent, I am extremely impressed and proud of these girls and what they have been able to accomplish while still having fun."

The team is coached by Darnell Westbrook, Candido Gamez, Marty Moreno and Andi Mysza, and assisted by an incredible group of parents who help at their three weekly practices, keep score, photograph games, and plan out its always favorite "snack." Everyone is involved. "This team is special. I knew from the start they would be special", claims Coach Darnell Westbrook, father of Tiara. "It's rare to assemble a team with this talent", notes Mysza. "However, just as they amaze us, we're continually reminded that they are eight and nine year olds by tying shoes, holding hands, wiping away tears, awarding a player's doll with her "bolt award" and championship medal. We even have two lucky pennies that were found this weekend, one that Avery now keeps in a velvet jewelry box when it's not in our pitchers' back pocket during games. They are larger than life on the field, but off the field, they are kids having fun who still need to be in bed by 8pm."

Story and Photo submitted by SMGSA

About Sierra Madre Girls Softball

Established more than 30 years ago, Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association (SMGSA) has become one of the best girls fast pitch softball leagues in the San Gabriel valley, with teams competing at the state and regional levels while maintaining the spirit of a recreational league. Our goal is to help our girls build strong

fundamental softball skills while having fun.

SMGSA is a member of the Amateur Softball Association (A.S.A.) and follows their rules of play. We accept girls from any local city. Many girls come to us from Alhambra, Altadena, Arcadia, Bradbury, Duarte, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Gabriel, San Marino, and South Pasadena.

SMGSA is a non-profit organization run by an all-volunteer staff. Many of our managers and coaches are ASA certified youth coaches, with coaching experience of 10 to 15 years. Our spring divisions are 6 and under, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14/16U; our fall divisions are 8/10U and 12/14U. SMGSA introduced the 8U Division in the spring of 1999.

Through 15 years of competition, and SMGSA 8U all-star team reached the finals of several tournaments, but had NEVER won one until Carlsbad 2013.

Before 2013, SMGSA 8U All-Star teams have had very limited success. From 2009 through 2012, 8U teams won two games each year, and produced a combined record of 8-52-1. The 2013 team has already won 17 tournament games to date.

From 1999-2012, SMGSA 8U All-Star teams did not participate in ASA Championship Play five years, including 2012. Five years they were eliminated winless, and three years eliminated with only one win.

Prior to 2013, the best Sierra Madre 8U performance at District was in 2003, when they finished fourth with a 3-2 record against "C" competition.

The 2013 8U All-Star Team is the first SMGSA team in ANY age division to win a Northern District "B" Championship.

THE BASEBALL RELIQUARY PRESENTS

Another Trip in Baseball's Time Machine: Photography at the Field of Dreams

July 1 ~ August 31, 2013

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Right: 1960 World Series, Forbes Field, Pittsburgh / Photograph by George Silk, Life Magazine

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Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams

THE SECRET

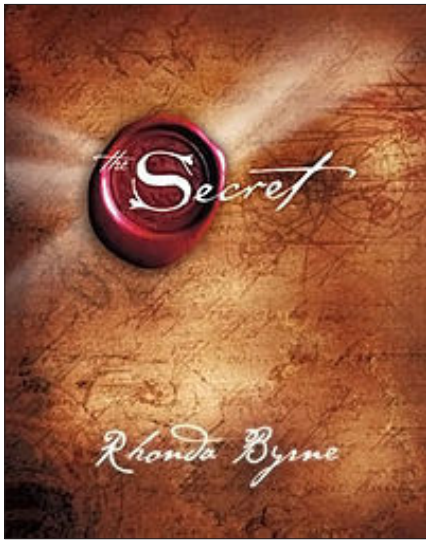
By Rhonda Byrne

I recall that the mention of enlightenment was given notice from my previous review of "Maya's Notebook", and now that mention will be brought up again this time in "The Secret". "The Secret" by Rhonda Byrne is not just enlightening, but also compelling, thought-provoking, and when the principles are applied with a positive state of mind, actually very helpful.

Copyrighted in 2006, having a film adaptation, and receiving praise from Publishers Weekly, "The Secret" deviates away from typical self-help books and focuses instead on the law of attraction. Now you may be skeptical from this point, but Rhonda Byrne, along with the many other contributors who add in their own words, boldly and wonderfully explains how the law of attraction can help us throughout life.

Basically, we are all magnets in one form or other, and as a result, what we put out into the world, we attract in the same sense. Byrne points out how when we think in a certain way, our thoughts act as magnets and it comes to us; however, a crucial aspect that is also brought into play is our state of mind. Depending on if we are in a positive or negative mind frame completely changes the outcome of what we attract and even when it is attracted to us. Another factor that Byrne also stresses is that the law of attraction also takes time; when immediate results are not given, discouragement can take place really quickly. In turn, when we practice the law of attraction consistently, one will be surprised and pleased when the results we wanted are provided to us in the end, which reinforces are positive thinking and will continue to bring what we attract out of life.

Rhonda Byrne reveals basically one of the great secrets of life with "The Secret" and shows how a gradual paradigm shift of our perspectives can have a lasting impact throughout the rest of our lives.



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Written by:

WORLD WAR Z

Mark Forster
Matthew Michael Carnahan and
Drew Goddard & Damon Lindelof

In 2007, a bidding war with Leonardo DiCaprio's Appian Way production company transpired as Brad Pitt's Plan B company secured the rights to Max Brooks's 2006 novel, "World War Z." Plagued with script rewrites, major setbacks, and reshoots, Brad Pitt's summer blockbuster was destined to be a massive failure. While it's far from the flop that it was shaping up to be, this loosely adapted version of the novel it shares the same name with doesn't have much heart amongst the bloodshed.

The novel itself is divided into separate individual accounts of a post zombie invasion, while the film is purely centered on Gerry Lane (Pitt), a retired U.N. employee who must travel the world to find a way to bring to an end this "zombie" endemic. I believe that the source material would have benefited a lot more with a mini-series or one complete season that spans all the elements of the book instead of Hollywood focusing on one, contained, traditional plotline. However, the audience was delivered an easy, disposable, textbook, typical blockbuster that could have been much worse I admit, but at the same token, so much greater in the end.

To be clear, there's nothing terribly wrong with "World War Z." The major problem was how the film started shooting without an exact ending. Paramount brought in screenwriter Damon Lindelof to help write the third act, but since he was busy messing up another script I'm sure, they got another hot writer named Drew Goddard. Lindelof, in my opinion, was responsible for butchering the original "Prometheus" script last year making it the biggest disappointment of 2012. What really irked me in "World War Z" was the faux resolution. I felt cheated with the ending that proves this film is merely the first installment of a two-part series or perhaps a trilogy. I much rather would have favored a completely self-contained story than receiving one that purely ends up being a two-hour trailer for the next installment of something greater years from now. In addition, with the exception of Gerry Lane, our protagonist, you don't get a feel for anyone else in this movie. Not one of the principal players makes a strong impact. Characters like the one David Morse plays feels terribly wasted. He's an ex-CIA operative imprisoned in South Korea for treason. He aids Pitt's character in telling him to go to Jerusalem where they may have had prior information leading up to the outbreak. Unfortunately, "World War Z" lacks a true spirit in this human story that's somewhere buried under the epic zombie tale.

As far as the direction goes, Mark Forster does a competent job with the film. However, with the exception of some jolts here and there as well as keeping up a moderately swift pace, nothing was eye popping in regard to its visuals. In fact, the color palette was sort of dull and ordinary. With its quick edits and sharp cuts, some of the action became muddled along the way. And did I mention this film is PG-13? Don't expect much of any blood and gore as "World War Z" is more of a thriller in vein of "Contagion" than a survival horror movie like the far more superior "28 Days Later." Despite some bad decisions made by the creative team, "World War Z" can be enjoyable and it rarely bores. However, nothing about it truly stands out.

When all is said and done, we're left with a wickedly ordinary film that squanders away all its intrinsic potential in being the extraordinary movie most of us film enthusiasts were hoping for.

Grade: 3 out of 5

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HOWARD Hays As I See It

"Nobody doubts my partisanship, but a lot of the activity is nonpartisan."
Norman Lear

I planned on writing about new Supreme Court decisions, but was afraid if I waited for them to come out I'd miss another column. Globe-trotting Eric Snowden is still in the news; he now says he purposefully sought employment with contractor Booz Allen Hamilton specifically to obtain the highly classified information he sought to disclose. He was confident it wouldn't be hard to pull off; not as if he were working directly for the NSA or some other government agency. That confidence itself should cause concern over outsourcing our nation's security.

There was news of President Obama selecting a "Republican, ex-Bush official" for an important post. Early this year there was similar news as the president nominated former Republican Sen. Chuck Hagel (NE) to be the first enlistee, NCO combat veteran to serve as Secretary of Defense.

Last week, President Obama nominated former Bush official James Comey to be FBI Director. In the Snowden story, there's conflict between protecting our security through intelligence-gathering and protecting our rights through the Constitution. Snowden's been called everything from "hero" to "traitor" – by Republicans. James Comey was a central figure in one of the most dramatic personnel incidents of the Bush Administration, involving this very conflict between rights and security. He took actions I'd call "heroic" – not least because there wasn't any apparent consideration on his part of their publicity value.

Raised in New Jersey, James Comey helped prosecute the Gambino crime family from the U.S. Attorney's office in New York. Working out of Richmond, Virginia, he was the lead prosecutor in the 1996 Khobar Towers terrorist bombing, bringing indictments against a dozen al-Qaeda-affiliated militants. He joined the Bush Administration as Deputy Attorney General in 2003.

Domestic spying on foreign enemies has since 1978 been governed by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, which established a three-judge panel to rule on requests for specific targeting. It remains in effect, though amended numerous times. President George W. Bush never questioned its legitimacy, but insisted the Patriot Act of 2001 allowed him to ignore it. He insisted that Congress having authorized the use of military force allowed him to ignore it. He insisted the Chief Executive's "inherent authority" under our Constitution allowed him to ignore it. As cover, the administration sought periodic approval of its warrantless surveillance program from its appointees at the Justice Dept. As James Comey testified before Congress, a review in early 2004 by the Dept.'s Office of Legal Counsel raised "concerns as to our ability to certify its legality." Atty. Gen. John Ashcroft was briefed on March 4 and agreed that changes would have to be made. That evening, Ashcroft was rushed to the hospital with severe gallstone pancreatitis, and five days later had his gallbladder removed.

With his boss incapacitated at the hospital, James Comey became acting Attorney General.

March 10 marked the eve of the 45-day deadline for reauthorization of the surveillance program and, as acting Attorney General, Comey refused to endorse its legality.

On his way home that night around 8PM, Comey received a call from Ashcroft's chief of staff, who'd received a frantic call from Ashcroft's wife telling him that Bush's chief of staff Andrew Card and White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales were on their way to the hospital. Comey ordered his driver to turn the car around and raced to the hospital himself, managing to get there before Card and Gonzales.

As Comey testified, "I was concerned that, given how ill I knew the attorney general was, that there might be an effort to ask him to overrule me when he was in no condition to do that." FBI Director Robert Mueller himself was on the way to the hospital, and ordered Ashcroft's security detail not to allow Card and Gonzales to eject Comey from the hospital room.

Card and Gonzales arrived, handed Ashcroft the executive order authorizing continuation of the warrantless surveillance program, and presented their arguments. Then, according to Comey, Ashcroft "lifted his head off the pillow and in very strong terms expressed his view of the matter, rich in both substance and fact, which stunned me." Ashcroft then explained, "But that doesn't matter, because I'm not the attorney general. There is the attorney general." - pointing at acting Atty. Gen. James Comey.

The next day, President Bush decided to personally reauthorize the program anyway. Comey drafted his letter of resignation, effective March 12. "I couldn't stay, if the administration was going to engage in conduct that the Department of Justice had said had no legal basis." He got a call from Ashcroft's chief of staff, though, asking him to hold off for a bit, until Ashcroft was back on his feet again – so they could resign together.

There was a threatened group resignation of the nation's top law enforcement officers; Atty. Gen. Ashcroft, Deputy Atty. Gen. Comey, both their chiefs of staff, and FBI Dir. Mueller. Bush agreed to make the changes – though we'll probably never know what they were.

Alberto Gonzales succeeded John Ashcroft as attorney general; forced to resign less than three years later in the wake of the scandal over the mass firings of U.S. Attorneys not over performance issues, but over doubts of their being "loyal Bushies".

The results are in: Justice Antonin Scalia helped gut the Voting Rights Act, arguing that Congress' near-unanimous renewal of the Act in 2006 was wrong. He was unable to preserve the Defense of Marriage Act, arguing it would be wrong for the Supreme Court to nullify an act of Congress.

James Comey demonstrated his conviction that partisanship and ideological agendas are antithetical to defending our rights under the Constitution (a good attribute for a Director of the FBI). By his appointments, President Obama has demonstrated he shares this conviction. Meanwhile, certain justices of the Supreme Court have clearly demonstrated that they don't.



#STANDWITHNANCY

By Tina Dupuy

On Wednesday, the highest court in the nation decided the Clinton-era Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) was unconstitutional. The same day, they sent California's Proposition 8 back to the lower court. The result? A minority of Americans will now enjoy basic rights with a partner of their choosing without being unjustly double-taxed.

Most Americans' lives will not change at all. It's just your proverbial "bachelor" uncle is going to be making some arrangements with his long-term "roommate" involving more flowers than usual and possibly a large cake. That is, if he lives in one of the 13 states where it's legal and he never chooses to move.

Edie Windsor, the 84-year-old widow at the center of the DOMA case said when she heard the ruling, "I cried, I cried!" Mike Huckabee, former Arkansas governor, current rightwing widget peddler, tweeted: "Jesus wept."

Tears of happiness. Tears of Mike Huckabee's imagination. It was an emotional day!

Congresswoman Michele Bachmann (whose obviously straight husband accepts taxpayer dollars to cure gays of homosexuality) said, "The Supreme Court, though they may think so, have not yet arisen to the level of God."

Then as always a reporter had to ask the other side of the aisle what they think about what someone who's financially invested in the stigmatism of homosexuality said.

Minority leader Nancy Pelosi, instantly and away from the mike shot back, "Who cares?"

Possibly the best answer the Beltway has seen since Thomas Jefferson called John Adams a hermaphrodite.

Yes, who cares? This should be the answer to all questions about Bachmann comments. Why does anyone have to come up with an articulate counterpoint to someone who calls on the media to "probe" Congress for those who are anti-America? What do you think, non-Republican?

Who cares?

The same goes for other formulaic right-wing

agitators: Sarah Palin, Herman Cain, Rick Santorum, Rush Limbaugh, Ann Coulter, Michelle Malkin and Erik Erikson (hat tip to my Twitter pals for the suggestions). If their livelihood is saying offensive things so lazy journalists can write about that instead of—I don't know—learning how to use Excel or cultivating sources—then we should stop caring. We really should. It's junk food. It gets us going and then we crash. Empty, fat and sad.

This is the basic premise of our political discourse. He flame, she flame. It's not balance. It's baloney. It's TMZ of aging flag pin pushers.

Crazy is captivating. Shameless is fascinating. And our politics is a tween Twitter war.

FWIW.

On the Daily Show, John Oliver, pinch-hitting for Jon Stewart over the summer, covered Sarah Palin's triumphant return to Fox News after a five-month recess. "I think I've just realized something," said the fill-in host. "This is exactly what she wants. Just because I walked into a turd supermarket doesn't mean I have to buy anything."

We can just ignore her, assured Oliver.

Yes we can. What do you think of what Sarah Palin thinks of what the President is thinking?

Who cares?

To paraphrase Eleanor Roosevelt: Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss what people who make money from saying crazy things say.

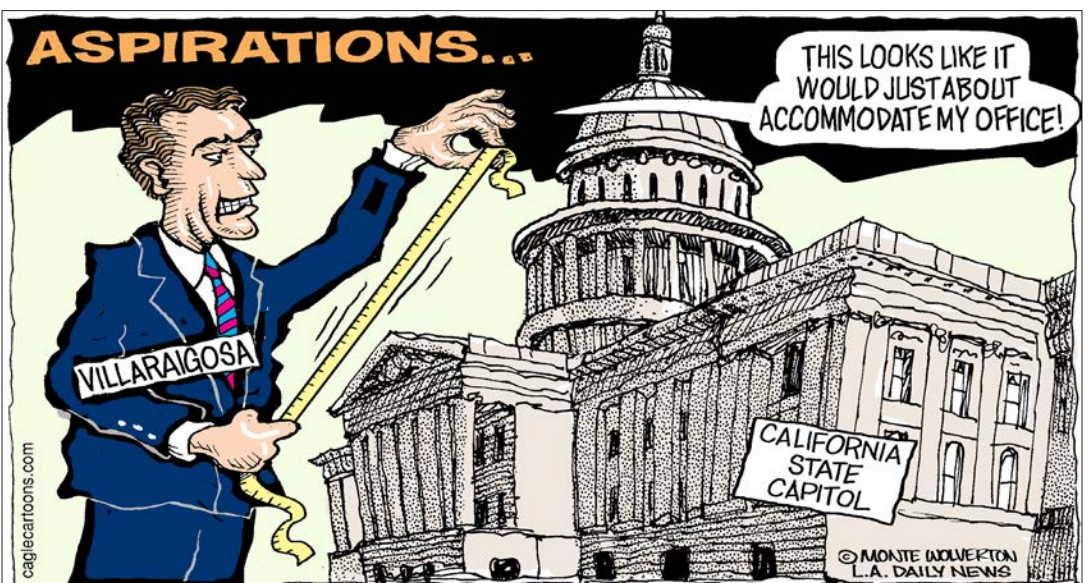
I stand with John. And I stand with Nancy.

Now, I'm aware "Pelosi" is a four-letter word in some parts of the country. Appalachian trail-nee South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford debated a life-size cutout of her when he was running for his old seat in Congress this past April. Instead of sparring with his opponent he enlarged a photo of the first female Speaker of the House and made a speech. He won the seat.

But Pelosi is right on this one.

What do people who marginalize gays think of these Supreme Court rulings? Who cares?

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STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE



Looking over my articles written over the past five and a half years, I realize that I have been chronicling a long-standing war. It is the battle between those I call the virtuous and those I call the rich. I picture the virtuous as those who think like me. These folk claim they are not interested in individual material wealth; instead they care for the future of all mankind. Their (our) motto might well be that if an economic system does not work satisfactorily for everybody then it doesn't work decently for anybody.

The opposite point of view was asserted yesterday on the Daily Show, now without John Stewart. An American rich person asserted that the American economic system, because of its limited governmental regulation, was the greatest economic system ever developed by man. He explained that in the United States great profits could be made, no matter the present economic conditions, provided that an investor was properly educated and prepared. In the United States we are fortunate that there is no autocratic tyrant siphoning off wealth for his own benefit. Additionally Americans are forever fortunate that Socialist do-gooders like Elizabeth Warren are now powerless to divert accumulated wealth from those who manifest the hard-work and creativity to gain their precious bounty. The Elizabeth Warrens of the world worry only about the underserving poor, the lazy untalented, mediocre humans that I guess are typical of 99% of the population. The true name of the game in America is SELFISHNESS. As Michael Douglas told us in his Academy Award Winning Performance, "Greed is Good"

I wonder how many of my vast number of readers are familiar with the name Elizabeth Warren. She was the force behind the creation of the Consumer Protection Agency and was such a force that the Republicans prevented our President from appointing her as Director. Someone else was appointed and she fooled everyone by running for and capturing the Senate Seat from Massachusetts. She is my hoped-for candidate for President of the United States in 2016.

To me Elizabeth Warren is the antidote to our present debased and cynical society in which money is the standard of all other things and the best things will fall to the share of the worst men. One of my heroes, Thomas Paine, the author of the pamphlet Common Sense, highly influential in the creation of the American Revolution, wrote in 1776 that this Revolution is the "Birthday of a new world". He wrote that

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it "is in our power to begin the world over again," to establish a government to the perfectibility of man. I believe Thomas Jefferson and the contributors to the Declaration of Independence incorporated this idea in their guarantees of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to ALL inhabitants of the soon to be created independent nation.

Today it is fashionable to denigrate the intentions of our Founding Fathers. How could they dare to write of universal rights, liberties, and the pursuit of happiness when the nation they were creating allowed only voting rights to a small population of land-owning adults and prohibited other males, all females, and all slaves (yes slavery was a legalized part of the foundation of the United States) from participating as voters. In whose interests were the founding father's acting—the rich or the virtuous?

The debate still rages as is evidenced by today's Supreme Court Ruling which strikes down key parts of the Voting Rights Act. It is this very Act that attempted to remedy the unfairness allowed to exist from the very founding of our Nation. I believe Justice Roberts' decision (I haven't seen it) alludes to the fact that there is no evidence that voter discrimination continues to exist in the specifically named mainly Southern States. C'mon now! It is beyond any doubt that these United States have increasingly become controlled by interests not dedicated to the Common Welfare but rather dedicated to the further accumulation of their own wealth. The only real weapon against these controlling individuals, the Super-super rich, is the voting power constitutionally guaranteed to the rest of us. We must try and protect our rights.

In conclusion, what Elizabeth Warren represents to me is not just the protection of certain enumerated rights but rather she is the projection of the envisioning of a utopian future that dwells on the perfection of the self rather than the protection of economic interests of the corporate managers. I write this article somewhat motivated by the advice that I have received from helpful people who were concerned about the knee injury that I described in my last article. There is no doubt in my mind that people, strangers, want to be helpful to one another. We care about each other and our governmental system should be based upon this universal caring and assist us in living lives of contribution rather than accumulation.

I suggest that many of us in our pursuit of happiness would be better off forfeiting possessions in exchange for feelings of brotherhood congruent with our true natures uncorrupted by the corporate pitchmen hired by the rich.



OUTTO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IT WAS A MURPHY'S LAW KIND OF WEEK

I am not what you would call a superstitious person. [Knock on wood.] I am a realist in a modified definition of that word and I usually take things as they come.

My past week, however, was an open commentary on "Murphy's Law." Offhand I am not quite sure who came up with this concept, but they must have had a week somewhat like my week this past week.

If I had it within me, I would establish "Snyder's Law" which simply stated means, what can go right will go right. Then all would be right with the world. Well, except for those who are left-handed.

It all started Monday morning when I had an early morning meeting. I meant to set my alarm clock for 6 AM but for some reason I set it for 6 PM and overslept. Have you ever noticed when you are 15 minutes late in the morning the day ends up being 90 minutes late? Do not ask me how that happens. Ask Murphy.

In the mail, I got a notice from the bank that I was overdrawn and they were charging me an insufficient fund fee. Well, I was furious. After all, I know how to add and subtract and I know how to take care of my bank account. I was about ready to call them and give them a piece of my mind when I noticed, how it happened I will never know, I forgot to include two checks I had written last week. I hate when that happens. My whole checkbook is now screwed up. I think it might be easier for me just to close my account and start all over again.

It was Tuesday but I had to go across town and endure all that traffic. It is not my favorite place to drive, I will tell you right now. Just as I turned onto a street, my engine sputtered a little bit. Then, much to my chagrin, the engine stopped completely. I hate when that happens.

I turned the key several times and then, I do not know why I did it, but I glanced at the gas gauge and the arrow was pointing way beyond the E. My gas tank was about as empty as my bank account. It is bad to run out of gas, but the worst thing for me about running out of gas is calling the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and asking her for help. I would walk 100 miles not to tell her I am out of gas.

She always comes and bails me out. However, for the next six months I am reminded and reminded and reminded

to put gas in my tank.

Thursday also had its issues. My wife wanted me to go to the store and pick up something and for some reason, I cannot remember it now, I used her car. Maybe it was because I did not want to run out of gas!

I got to the store, paid for my purchase, came out and tried finding my truck. I walked up and down and my truck was nowhere in sight. The only thing I could think of at the time was that somebody had stolen my truck.

I thought about calling the police, and then I thought better and decided I would call my wife first. You know what it is like when your wife hears something secondhand. And so I called her.

"I can't find my truck," I said trying to keep my voice as calm as possible not to get her upset, "I think somebody stole it. Should I call the police?"

Silence on the phone. Then I heard her say in a very calm voice, "Whoever stole your truck parked it in our driveway."

I then remembered I was driving her car.

I tried to chuckle within but I knew that this incident would hang in our house for months to come and I have Mr. Murphy to thank for that.

It was such a horrific week and I was so deep in trouble with my Better Half, I decided to take her out Friday night for a nice meal on the town. I took her to her favorite restaurant and we ordered our supper, then set back and kind of sighed the week away. Maybe all that could go wrong has gone wrong and the week was about to turn around.

We chatted; I tried to skew the conversation away from running out of gas and misplacing my truck. Then the waitress came with our meal. I was ready to settle down, enjoy a scrumptious meal and end the week on a happy note.

The waitress set my wife's plate in front of her and she smiled. Then the waitress set my plate in front of me and I freaked out. For some reason the waitress got my order mixed up with somebody else's order and right in the middle of my plate was a pile of broccoli.

The only hope I have is that it cannot get any worse than this. I think David, the psalmist, understood this when he wrote, "... weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning" (Psalm 30:5 KJV).

As bad as it gets, as a Christian I have some great things to look forward to in Jesus Christ.

HAIL Hamilton My Turn ALOHA TO MY RETIREMENT FEARS



Yes, you heard me right; I'm retiring. My wife is already retired, receiving early retirement disability benefits. This means we can ride off into the sunset together, like Roy and Dale. Yet the thought retiring still scares the holy bejeezus out of me.

Like so many other middle-class Americans, we have not put nearly enough aside for our golden years. It's not that we didn't want to but with three kids, four pets, two cars, and a mortgage two teachers can barely make ends meet from paycheck to paycheck, much less squirrel away the kind of dough it takes to live high on the hog in retirement.

What little cash we did stash away in my 403(b) retirement accounts was thoroughly trashed in the 2008 stock market crash. They lost more than one-third of their pre-cash value in a weekend. It was like watching our money disappear into a black hole. It was gone... just gone...

Teachers are like cops and firemen with most their life saving tied up in the equity of their homes and their pensions. That's why so many of them sell their houses and move away to places like Oregon, Nevada, and New Mexico where their retirement dollars go a lot further than here in Southern California.

For awhile we considered Astoria, Oregon at the mouth of the Columbia River. Housing is more than reasonable for an attractive home overlooking some of the most beautiful pine covered coastline north of New Zealand. Of course all that green means it rains a lot and it does -- an average of 67 inches a year! But for pure rugged beauty it's hard to beat Oregon's North Coast.

After much thought, however, we have decided to retire to the Big Island of Hawaii where it also rains a lot, but where the rain is much warmer. Although the price of certain necessities, like gasoline and electricity are higher in Hawaii, prices at discount stores like Costco and Target are about the same as they are here. We feel any

extra costs are more than offset by the benefits Hawaii offers with its year-round tropical weather, affordable housing, lower taxes, and slower-paced Aloha life-style.

Still, the fear of retiring remains even without car payments and a mortgage. Future declining income due to inflation is a scary prospect for anyone retiring but it is nothing new. We figure our incomes as teachers, as measured by buying power, have been declining for years; indeed, by our calculations we make less now than when we started teaching! The trick in retirement will be keeping our overhead in line with inflation. It will be a difficult task but not an impossible one.

Health care is another worry. To what extent will our lifetime employee coverage fill in the gaps left in our Medicare coverage? How much will we still have to pay? Hawaii should be praised in this respect since it is one of the most progressive states in the Union when it comes to the supplemental health and dental care for its senior citizens (Did I say "senior citizens"?).

One thing we definitely don't have to worry about are family and friends coming to visit. When my wife and I were discussing whether Astoria or Hawaii was best for us, my wife voiced her concern about being isolated from family and friends, especially from our new granddaughter. So I conducted a little survey.

Hawaii won hands down. All those surveyed agreed it's much easier to fly to Kona or Hilo than fly to Portland, and then drive another two hours to Astoria. Everyone also agreed Hawaii is much more vacation-friendly than Astoria. Apparently sunning on the beach, snorkeling, surfing, hiking, or golfing in year-round tropical Hawaii is much more appealing than what's available along the chilly North Coast of Oregon.

When I asked my daughter about whether she'd rather visit us in Astoria or Hawaii she snapped, "Are you kidding Dad... That's a no-brainer... Hawaii of course!" When I asked my oldest son he got right to the point, "When are WE leaving?"

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<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2013-135560 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ATRIUM BUSINESS COURT, 6528 GREENLEAF AVE. STE 101, WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JM&M MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC, 6528 GREENLEAF AVE. STE 101, WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: FAYEZ HENEIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2004. 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: June 29, July 06, 13, 20, 2013</p>	<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2013-134236 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRIDGING RECORDS, 508 E. HELLMAN AVE. #A, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENJI BABA, 508 HELLMAN AVE. #A, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KENJI BABA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/27/2013. 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: June 29, July 06, 13, 20, 2013</p>
<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2013-131635 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEST NAIL SALON, 1000 W. 1st ST. #120, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEE NGUYEN, 4211 W. 1st ST. #55, SANTA ANA, CA 92703. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEE NGUYEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2013. 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: June 29, July 06, 13, 20, 2013</p>	<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2013-135357 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BULLDOG VAPORY, 18300 GRIDLEY RD. UNIT 202, ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL A. REYES JR., 18300 GRIDLEY RD. UNIT 202, ARTESIA, CA 90701. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL A. REYES JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2013. 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: June 29, July 06, 13, 20, 2013</p>
<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2013-131516 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLAZE 4 DAYZ, 1507 S. LONG BEACH BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY G. RANSFER, 715 W. GREENLEAF BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JUQUATA D. NEAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2013. 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: June 29, July 06, 13, 20, 2013</p>	<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2013-127451 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALVIN'S BAR B Q, 653 BIG FALLS DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL A. REYES JR., 18300 GRIDLEY RD. UNIT 202, ARTESIA, CA 90701. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL A. REYES JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/19/2013. 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: June 29, July 06, 13, 20, 2013</p>
<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2013-132368 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRO ACCOUNTING, 13667 ALLEGAN ST., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEATRICE J. WILSON-CRAMER, CRAIG CRAMER, 13667 ALLEGAN ST., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: LEATRICE J. WILSON-CRAMER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/25/2013. 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: June 29, July 06, 13, 20, 2013</p>	<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2013-134797 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OAST CLEANING RENTALS, 8107 BELL AVE., L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDDIE CAIRE, 8107 BELL AVE., L.A., CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDDIE CAIRE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/27/2013. 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: June 29, July 06, 13, 20, 2013</p>

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