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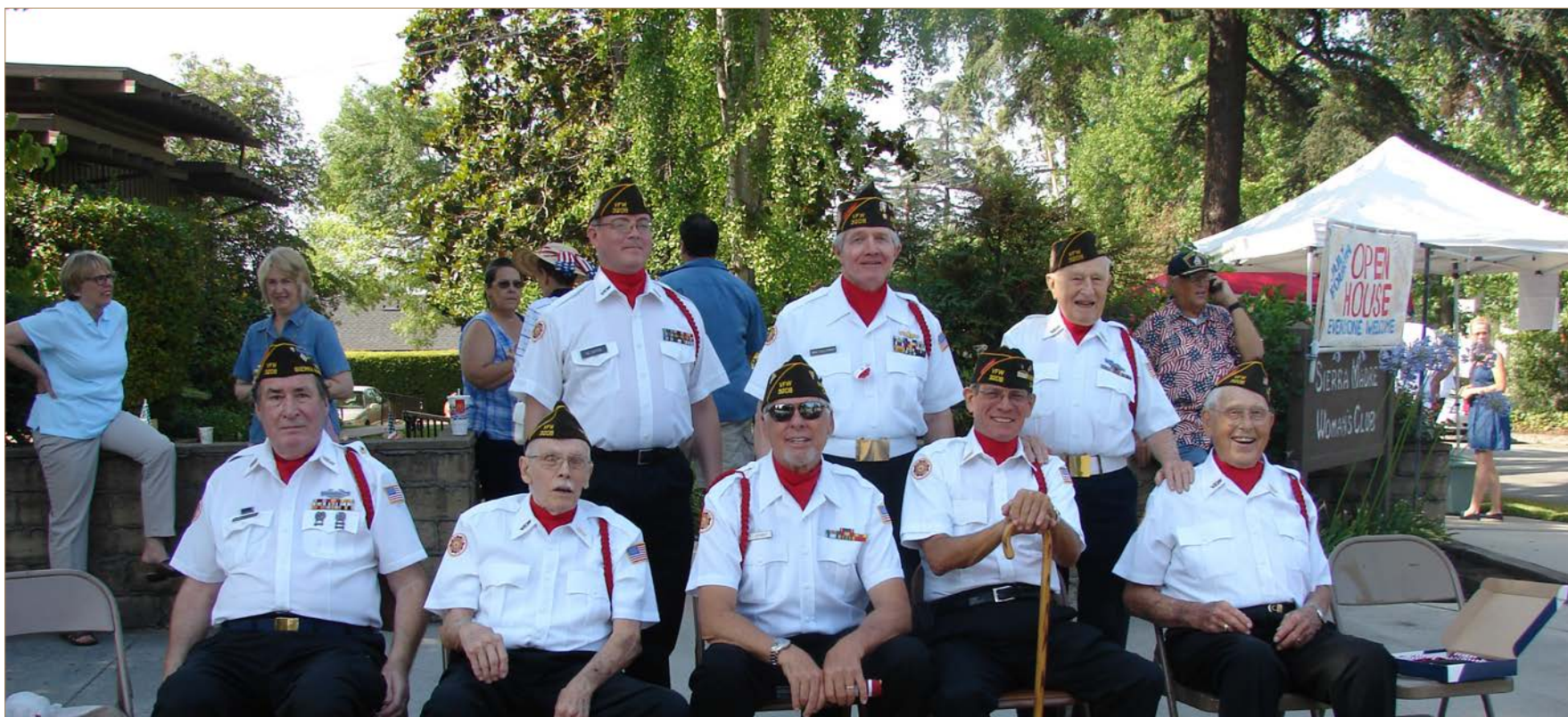
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## GRAND MARSHALS OF A GRAND PARADE



Sierra Madre's July 4th 'Official' Celebration spanned a period of two days, however the spirit of the holiday, celebrating America's Birthday will continue throughout the weekend. This edition of the Mountain Views is filled with photos of Wednesday and Thursday so that we can hold on to those memories a day or two longer.

Main photo: Shot by Bill Coburn at the Woman's Club Pre-Parade breakfast are members of VFW 3208, this year's Grand Marshals. To the right of that photo, Dean Lee snapped a photo of members in an authentic staff car. He also photographed the city's Older



American of The Year, Joan Crow and Sierra Madre's Citizen Of The Year, Marlene Enmark.

One of the most memorable scenes along the parade route was the float of the town's Hometown Hero, Marjorie "Mama Pete" Peterson, who was awarded that honor posthumously. She operated Mama Pete's Nursery School from 1944 until her death this year and was always a participant in the Sierra Madre parade. For Sierra Madre residents, she was, "An Inspiration To Us All".many

Sierra Madre's 4th of July celebration is a reminder of the America we want to remember and embrace. We are the kind of town that we recall when we think about "the good ole days", and I hope this edition captures the essence of our town. Susan Henderson, Publisher/Editor



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## 5-Day Forecast

## Sierra Madre, Ca.

<b>Mon:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
<b>Tues:</b>	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
<b>Fri:</b>	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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MEETINGS ARE EACH TUESDAY AT NOON,  
EXCEPT FOR THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH,  
WHEN WE MEET AT 7:45AM. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!  
JOIN US, MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS, HELP YOUR COMMUNITY,  
AND HAVE SOME FUN!



## Sierra Madre Rotary Club

Meets Tuesdays 7-8:30 a.m.  
222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
The Hart Park House



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

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

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

[www.SierraMadreRotary.com](http://www.SierraMadreRotary.com)

SIERRA MADRE  
WOMAN'S CLUB

Wistaria Thrift Shop will be closed for the summer.

We will reopen on Thursday, September 5, at 10am.

Please continue to bring us your donations Monday-Friday or on the weekend. We are currently working in the restocking of the thrift shop. Thank you for your support.

We can be reached at 626 355-7739.



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EXTRAORDINARY  
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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.

We'd like to hear from you!



What's on YOUR Mind?



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TUESDAYS - Noon

Comedic, Quirky  
Conversations  
The Cam I Am Show starring  
Camilla Hopkins

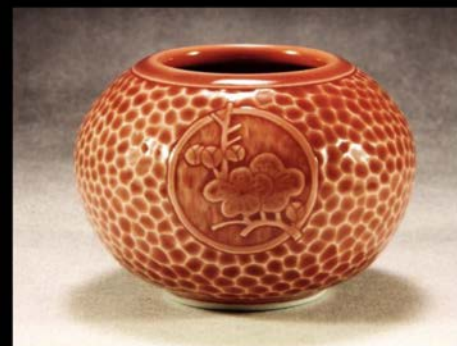
THURSDAYS - Noon

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

SATURDAY MORNING  
D. J. Boddington  
AKA James Faulkner returns Saturday morning at 7:00 until 10:00 with his Saturday Morning Mix show. Lovers of music - tune in!

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Michael Tyler, Artist & Ceramics Instructor

## Faculty Show

In conjunction with SMART Walk

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>) 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](http://www.ascension-sierramadre.com).

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## REMEMBRANCE

### LYLEE 'DOLLIE' MORANT

Lylee "Dollie" Morant, born November 6, 1919 in Los Angeles, CA died Friday, June 21, 2013 in Glendora, CA. She lived in Sierra Madre, CA for 40 years. She is survived by her 2 sons, David and Donald; daughter-in-law, Rose; grandchildren, Shelly and Sean. Dollie was married to Beverly William Morant for 53 years, a retired school teacher who passed away July 4, 2000. Dollie attended South Pasadena High School and graduated in 1937. She majored in Home Economics at Santa Barbara College and graduated with a Teaching Degree in 1941. She was a member of Phi Kappa Gamma.



Dollie taught at Chino High School, Duarte Junior High, and Baldwin Park High, where she retired in 1979. Dollie was involved in the Woman's Club of Pasadena (president from 1996-1998), Sierra Madre Woman's Club (president from 1993-1996), and Pasadena Power Squadron (1970-1980). She also traveled extensively from 1979-2000, through the USA, Mexico, Canada, China, and many, many European countries. Her favorites were China and England.

A private visitation was held Thursday, June 27, 2013.

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

For the period June 23-30, 2013

### Sunday June 23, 2013

A resident in the 100 block of West Grandview Avenue reported that property had been stolen from her residence over a period of months. The resident had been slowly moving into her house and did not conclude that the property was missing until she had completed unpacking. During the move in period, the owner had construction and paint contractors in her home on several occasions.

A similar crime was reported by a resident in the 400 block of Fairview Terrace. Starting in mid-February, construction was taking place at the location. When the construction concluded, the resident discovered his cameras were missing from his guest room. During construction that room was unsecured and just sealed off from the construction area with plastic liner. The construction contractors working at these locations are not related.

### Monday June 24, 2013

At approximately 2am, units on patrol observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway in the 200 block of Mariposa Avenue. The lights were on and the engine was running. When they approached, the officers found the driver unconscious at the wheel. It was determined that the individual (male 43 years of age) had been drinking heavily and he was subsequently booked for DUI.

### Friday June 28, 2013

At 9pm, officers responded to the 200 block of Mariposa Avenue to investigate a report of a battery. A male and a female, who have a dating relationship, got into a verbal argument about child visitation matters. The male alleged that at one point, the female struck him in the face with an open hand. The female denied this and was supported by another adult witness at the location. Additionally there was no visible injury evident. The investigation was referred for detective follow up.

## NEW CITY HALL PUBLIC HOURS BEGAN JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

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.

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## WRONG WAY DRIVER HITS A VEHICLE INJURING THREE TEENAGERS THEN OVERTURNS.

On July 4, 2013 at approximately 10:17 PM Sierra Madre Police Department received numerous 9-1-1 calls of a head on collision in the 1900 block of Santa Anita Avenue. When responding officers arrived they found one vehicle overturned and the other with major front end damage. The driver of the overturned vehicle was pinned in the driver's seat.

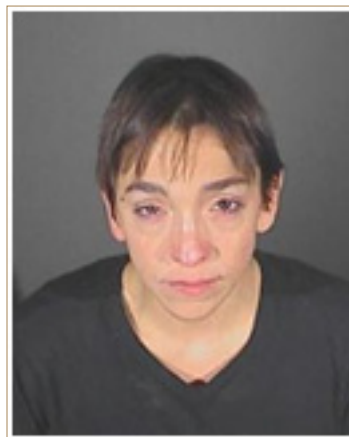
Sierra Madre Fire Department, with assistance of the Arcadia Fire Department, worked for over 40 minutes to extract the driver. The driver was identified as 48 year old Adam Gallegos of Fullerton who sustained major injuries and was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital. Three Monrovia teenagers who were in the vehicle struck by Gallegos were transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital with minor to moderate injuries.

Police Chief Larry Giannone said "this tragic event is still under investigation and it is too early to tell if alcohol or drugs were a factor in this collision. So far the investigation shows that Gallegos was driving up Santa Anita Avenue towards Chantry Flats, then for some unknown reason he turned around and started traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of traffic. Gallegos's vehicle struck the teenagers vehicle then overturned and slid several hundred feet before coming to rest on its side."

This collision remains under investigation and anyone with any information should contact Sierra Madre Police Department at 626.355.1414.

## BURGLARY AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT CHARGES FILED ON JULIA SEVIER

On June 20, 2013 at approximately 0349 hours, Sierra Madre Police received a report of suspicious vehicle to the rear of the apartments between 680 and 708 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to the location and observed a female suspect, later identified as Julia Sevier, standing in front of an open storage unit belonging to one of the apartments. The Officer's investigation revealed that the suspect did not reside at the location and did not have permission to be inside of the storage unit. Officers found the suspect's vehicle, a white Toyota 4 Runner, parked nearby which matched the description provided by the person reporting with an infant inside. The Officer's investigation revealed that the suspect had committed a burglary, was in possession of narcotics, was in possession of burglary tools, and did this with her small child inside the vehicle. The suspect was charged with Burglary, Cruelty to a Child, Narcotics Possession, and Possession of Burglary Tools.



Sierra Madre Detectives believe Julia Sevier is responsible for several other residential burglaries and thefts in the City of Sierra Madre and neighboring cities. Anyone with any information should contact Sierra Madre Detectives at 626.355.1414.

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## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

JUNE 15	<b>PASADENA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA (Classical)</b> <i>Sponsored by Pasadena Community Orchestra</i>
JUNE 23	<b>COWBOP (Cowboy Jazz/Western Bepop)</b> <i>Sponsored by Sierra Madre Civic Club</i> <i>Food Offered: The Surfer Taco Food Truck</i>
JUNE 30	<b>HARD DAYS NIGHT (Beatles Tribute Band)</b> <i>Sponsored by Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Association</i> <i>Food Offered: The Slumming Gourmet Food Truck</i>
JULY 7	<b>LUKE MULHOLLAND BAND (Blues)</b> <i>Sponsored by Sierra Madre Issei Memorial Foundation</i> <i>Food Offered: Meet N Potatoes Food Truck</i>
JULY 14	<b>DECADES OF ROCK (Rock and Roll Covers)</b> <i>Sponsored by Spero Foundation</i> <i>Food Offered: Juan's Tacos</i>
JULY 21	<b>ELVIS (Elvis Tribute)</b> <i>Sponsored by Sierra Madre Rotary Club</i> <i>Food offered: Rounds Burger Food Truck &amp; The Ice Princess</i>
JULY 28	<b>JANE FULLER (Pop Across the Decades)</b> <i>Sponsored by Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club &amp; Friends of the Sierra Madre Library</i> <i>Food Offered: CAKE!!</i>
JULY 28	<b>UNDERCOVER GIRLS (Rock and Roll)</b> <i>Sponsored by L.A. County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich</i> <i>Food Offered: Meet N Potatoes Food Truck</i>
AUG 4	<b>GEM CITY JAZZ CATS (Big Band)</b> <i>Sponsored by Senior Community Commission</i> <i>Free Popcicles!!</i>
AUG 11	

All concerts are free and held from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Memorial Park Bandshell, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Seating is on the green. Be sure to bring blankets and lawn chairs for seating. Alcohol is prohibited. Spectators are encouraged to support local organizations that may provide refreshments. For more information contact the Community Services Office at 626.355.5278.

## TAP CARDS NOW REQUIRED ON METRO

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, MTA Chairman, announced that gates on METRO will now require a TAP card that can also be used on buses, light rail, trains and other municipal operators including METROLINK, Foothill Transit, Antelope Valley Transit, Torrance Transit and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation.

"In addition to enhancing our regional transit system, gate latching gives us an opportunity to collect fares that otherwise may have been evaded," said Chairman Antonovich.



# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## Heat Sends Marathon Runners to Hospital

*Participants upset over not receiving medals at the finish line*

Six marathon runners were taken, in serious condition, to a local hospital Sunday for heat-related injuries during the Pasadena half marathon — now in its fifth year.

According to the fire officials, 15 runners were also treated for heat related symptoms. Of the most serious, runners fell in and out of consciousness, stumbled their words, and complaining of cramps.

Pasadena Fire Public Information Officer Lisa Derderian told reporters that radiant heat from the black asphalt contributed to the problems something she said was impossible for runners to train for.

Organizers had posted on the Pasadena Marathon website the night before the event, “We will be ready for the warm weather with extra water and iced towels at the support stations, but please prepare yourself for it as well.”

More than 3000 people took part in the race.

Paramedics were stationed on bikes along the 13.1 mile course.

Air-conditioned “cooling” buses were also available at the finish line in front of Pasadena City College.

By midday Sunday, in Pasadena, temperatures nearly topped 100 degrees.

After the race numerous runners took to the event’s Facebook page complaining that organizers ran out of medals and ice water.

“All I got along the course was hot water,” wrote one runner. “I also finished the half in under 2.5 hours and they were already out of medals. Ridiculous.”

Some runners said there was a mix-up and the half marathon medals were given to the 5K, 10K and Kids’ run runners.

Event organizers said participants, which did not receive a medal, should email [information@pasadenamarathon.org](mailto:information@pasadenamarathon.org) with your bib number.

Ricardo Ramirez, 41, of Sun Valley won the race with a time of 41:16:39.

## Pet of the Week



Megan is a two-year-old, red and white pit bull. She is very affectionate and enjoys attention. She would do well in an active household.

Megan’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. Ask an adoptions counselor for more information during your visit.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A330530, 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](http://www.pasadenahumane.org).



## Hotel Planned for Vacant Dealership

The empty Ford dealership kitty-corner from Pasadena City College, long considered an eyesore, may soon become retail shops and a hotel after the city council, late last month, approved a contract moving the environmental impact report (EIR) for the project forward.

According to city staff, J & K Plus Investments, LLC has proposed development, at the former Ford dealership sites, on East Colorado Boulevard, to build a seven story 400 room hotel. The plans also call for 10,000 square feet of ground floor commercial space for shops.

Existing building on the site, with exception to the existing showroom facing Colorado Boulevard, would

be demolished according to a city staff report. The showroom has historic merit the report reads.

“The building will range in height between three to seven stories (up to 90 feet high) and will measure 371,088 square feet,” the report states. “Two levels of subterranean parking are proposed to accommodate up to 490 parking spaces.”

On the south side of Colorado Blvd., a once used car dealership, plans include an 89,595 square foot residential project with 45 to 100 dwelling units or a 120 room hotel. There would also be two levels of subterranean parking with up to 150 parking spaces.

The EIR will be prepared

by COM-Smith consulting services. It is expected to look at all potential environmental impacts including, land use, noise and traffic, among other things. The report is expected to take approximately 9-12 months.

## Pasadena Open-air Film Festival

The Old Pasadena Film Festival, a four-week, free movie series, returns July 5 - 27. With twenty screenings, the Old Pasadena Film Festival is the largest open-air film festival in California.

Showings are free and open to the public. For more information and the complete schedule, visit [www.oldpasadena.org/filmfestival](http://www.oldpasadena.org/filmfestival) or download the program.

**Central Park - 8:30pm**  
275 S. Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91105

**Sunday, July 7**  
Chicago (2002) 113 min

**Thursday, July 11**  
The Haunting (1963) 112 min

**Saturday, July 13**  
Mildred Pierce (1945) 111 min

**Saturday, July 20**  
The Third Man (1949) 93 min

**Sunday, July 21**  
Men in Black (1997) 98 min

**Thursday, July 25**  
Young Frankenstein (1974) 106 min

**Saturday, July 27**  
The Night of the Hunter (1955) 93 min

**One Colorado Courtyard - 8:30pm**  
41 Hugus Alley, Pasadena, CA 91105

(Chairs provided; arrive early for best seating)

**Friday, July 5**  
Annie Hall (1977) 93 min

**Saturday, July 6**  
The Great Gatsby (1977) 144 min

**Friday, July 12**  
Fantastic Mr. Fox (2009) 87 min

**Saturday, July 13**  
Mars Attacks! (1996) 106 min

**Friday, July 19**  
True Grit (1969) 128 min

**Saturday, July 20**  
Ocean’s Eleven (1960) 127 min

**Friday, July 26**  
Sleeper (1973) 89 min

**Saturday, July 27**  
Groundhog Day (1993) 101 min

**Distant Lands - 8:00pm**

20 S. Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91105  
(Chairs provided; arrive early for best seating)

**Friday, July 5**  
The Endless Summer (1966) 95 min

**Friday, July 12**  
Midnight in Paris (2011) 94 min

**Friday, July 19**  
White Silk Road (2012) 50 min /

The Bus (2012) 60 min  
**Friday, July 26**  
180 Degrees South (2010) 85 min

## Chris Holden to Hold Block Party

Assemblyman Chris Holden invites you to a community fair offering rides, entertainment, a car show, state and federal informational displays.

Hot dogs and refreshments will be served.

This event is free and open to the public Saturday, Aug 3, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 500 block of Jackson Street Pasadena.

## Details Emerge Against PCC Journalism Instructor

A sexual harassment and retaliation claim, released last week by Pasadena City College officials, details a student teacher meeting, in which, PCC Journalism faculty advisor Warren Swil allegedly showed nude pictures of himself to a student.

Swil was placed on administrative leave, March 28, shortly after the complaint was filed.

Forty nine year-old journalism student Raymond Bernal filed the complaint stating the unwelcome sexual advances led to poor grades and rejection to publish a story about gay men. Both Swil and Bernal are openly gay. Bernal is listed on the school newspaper website, the Courier, as the Opinion Editor.

According to Bernal’s complaint, Swil exposed unsolicited naked pictures of himself, taken on a boating trip, during a closed door meeting in January in his office. Bernal

said Swil smiled as he pointed to the pictures asking what he thought. Swil then allegedly showed a second nude photo, to which, Bernal changed the subject. Bernal said Swil asked that he keep the matters between the two men.

The claim states Swil retaliated against Bernal by giving him poor grades and refusing to publish a story about gay men using the campus restrooms for sexual rendezvous.

The story was eventually posted on the Courier’s website on April 9, after Swil was placed on leave.

The claim also states that Swil’s criticism of Bernal caused him to stop attending class, seek treatment for anxiety, headaches and stress.

Roger Marheine, president of the college’s teachers union, said in a statement that Swil was unfairly removed from teaching and that his civil rights had been violated.

## City Recognized For Rideshare Program



Pasadena’s employee rideshare program that encourages carpooling to help protect the environment has garnered top honors from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), the City’s Department of Transportation announced.

The City of Pasadena received Metro’s “Blue Diamond Award” for its outstanding employee rideshare program known as the Prideshare Program. Pasadena’s rideshare program has been recognized by Metro in previous years, but this is the first time Pasadena’s program won top honors.

Vice Mayor Jacque Robinson attended the special ceremonies to accept the award on behalf of the City.

“It was great to see the City of Pasadena recognized for the successful efforts of our employees in ridesharing, which reduces the environmental impacts of their daily commutes. This effort is a great reflection of the City’s commitment to be a great place to work and to be a leader in environmental sustainability,” Vice Mayor Jacque Robinson said.

The Prideshare Program is funded through fees paid by City employees who drive solo to work. The program has consistently increased employee participation over the last few years. The City started it ninth

month and also annually hosts a very successful Bike to Work Day event that encourages employees to bicycle and walk to work.

“The City’s Prideshare Program has been very successful in encouraging our employees to reduce or eliminate their solo commute trips by using carpooling, vanpooling, riding a bike or walking to work. Our employees are doing their part to achieve the environmental standards the City Council has set for the City,” Department of Transportation Director Fred Dock said.

Another Pasadena employer was also received a Diamond Award from Metro for its outstanding employee ridesharing program. Jones-Lang-LaSalle received the award for the most improved rideshare program in Los Angeles County. Jones-Lang-LaSalle increased the number of employees who rideshare to its offices by more than 40 percent by encouraging employees to carpool to work. The Metro awards program was held May 22.

For additional information or questions, please contact Mark Yamarone at the Department of Transportation at (626) 744-7474 or via email at [myamarone@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:myamarone@cityofpasadena.net).

## Innovate Pasadena Aims to Promote Tech

*Education, Business, Tech Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Investors and Accelerators Merge Strengths to Promote Pasadena as a Leading Center of Innovation for Technology & Design*

The city of Pasadena announced Innovate Pasadena, this week, a concerted effort to advance greater Pasadena as a leading center of innovation for technology and design through true collaboration. Innovate Pasadena (IP) aims to promote local collaboration across business and education in order to attract and retain companies, entrepreneurs, innovators and investment capital.

What began as an informal idea eight months ago with tech and business leaders talking about what the private sector could do to bolster the local economy, is now a formalized working group led by an executive board of directors. The board is made up of local leaders from Art Center College of Design, Caltech, City of Pasadena, The Design Accelerator, Idealab, Materia, Pasadena Angels, Rexter, and other companies and co-chaired by IP founders Andy Wilson and Mike Giardello. The group will promote local

opportunities, share resources and foster connections between local institutions, businesses and investors. Those interested should visit [innovatepasadena.org](http://innovatepasadena.org) to get involved.

“As a serial tech entrepreneur and resident to Pasadena, I couldn’t be more excited to help breathe new economic life into our city that has a rich tech and design legacy,” said Andy Wilson, CEO of Rexter and Co-Chair of IP. “I know Pasadena has the infrastructure to become the leading innovation community, we created Innovate Pasadena to get organized and activated.” “As a Caltech spin-off, Materia has made Pasadena its home and has benefitted from its ongoing relationship with Caltech and local support from the city of Pasadena,” said Mike Giardello, CEO of Materia and Co-Chair of IP. “Innovate Pasadena will provide the additional structure and support needed to accelerate innovation within and between the world-class institutions in our own backyard. We want the world to know Pasadena is the place for innovation across a number of commercially important sectors, from IT to design and from material science to life science.”

More information can be found at [innovatepasadena.org](http://innovatepasadena.org).

*Will try to break Guinness World Records title at inauguration of 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup with 600 Mariachis to Perform at Halftime of Mexico vs. Panama Soccer Match.*



at the Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena—America’s Stadium and proud home of the annual Rose Bowl Game, UCLA Bruin Football and various high-profile events. Fans and media are invited to enjoy the highly-anticipated matchup between two of the region’s best national soccer teams as they vie for the bi-annual championship, as well as the incredible halftime mariachi performance. FIFA ranks Mexico and Panama within the Top 50 in the world, representing two of the most competitive squads in the CONCACAF region.



*Ralli artist Naina*

textiles made of old cloth from discarded fabrics. The cloth is torn or cut into geometric shapes, then stitched together on a palm mat using a large needle and cotton thread with patchwork, applique and embroidery techniques. Traditionally, ralli quilts were used as a form of currency, and would be included in a woman’s dowry.

Naina will come to Pacific Asia Museum immediately following her appearance at the prestigious Santa Fe International Folk Art Market, the largest international folk art market in the world. Born and raised in a small village in Pakistan, Naina has spent decades on her craft alongside other women from her village through Lila Handicrafts, a Pakistani cooperative of women from a small village in the Thar Desert region of Pakistan, Tehsil Diplo. The proceeds of their work goes directly back to the women and towards educational opportunities for children in the region.

Naina’s residency is made possible by Pacific Asia Museum’s Pakistan Arts Council.

To celebrate the 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup and the iconic Rose Bowl Stadium, the City of Pasadena and stadium officials announce that a record-breaking attempt of 600 mariachis are scheduled to perform at the Mexico vs. Panama match on Sunday, July 7, as part of the tournament’s opening doubleheader. Distinguished guests include representatives from local cities, the Mexican and Panamanian consulates and celebrities. GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® officials will be on hand to confirm the new record.

The current world record (set in 2010 by 555 mariachis in Tucson, AZ) will be challenged

## Museum Announces Pakistani Artist-In-Residence

Pacific Asia Museum along with the museum’s Pakistan Arts Council will welcome acclaimed ralli artist Naina from July 18 through July 21 as an artist-in-residence. Visiting from Pakistan’s Sindh region, Naina will demonstrate the creation of these traditional quilted textiles.

Naina will begin her residency on Thursday, July 18 and will work in the museum’s Auditorium Foyer from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors may observe the artist at work, and enjoy completed works and vintage pieces on display. Select items will be available for purchase. Her residency continues on Friday, July 19 from 1-4 p.m. and during the evening’s Fusion Fridays event from 7:30-8:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 20 she will work from 12-4 p.m., and on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. All visitors may enjoy Naina’s work during these scheduled times as part of museum general admission, with the exception of Friday evening’s session, which is included with Fusion Fridays admission.

Ralli quilts are made in Pakistan and western India by women artisans, many of whom do not travel out of their own village without male supervision. Requiring almost 200 hours to create, patchwork ralli quilts are richly patterned



“What’s Going On?”

News and Views from Joan Schmidt



A PATRIOTIC CONCERT IN ARCADIA

Recently I attended the Southern California Mormon Choir’s 29th annual Patriotic Concert. The great event was sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Arcadia Stake. Musical director for the exceptional choir was Jan Bills and accompanists were Coleen Thatcher and Janet Smith. Chris Bills, Jan’s husband was Narrator. Throughout the Program, he was at the podium, with historical background of the various selections-what inspired/ promptly their composers.

After a warm welcome by President Walter Steimie, Presentation of Colors by the Junior ROTC Color Guard from Gladstone High School, Pledge of Allegiance, our National Anthem and Invocation by Craig Stogner, the program began.



What could be more appropriate than George’s Cohan’s *Patriotic Fantasy* which concluded with the Choir waving small flags? Mr. Bills noted that after 237 years, the flag is still a potent symbol. “After destruction from any kind of a disaster, people return to the wreckage, and always display the flag.”

Set I of the concert included *Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor, No Man is An Island*; and *America the Beautiful*. To set the mood, Mr. Bills reminded us of “our colossal iconic Statue of Liberty, rising majestically from New York Harbor” with those words etched on a plaque at her feet. He revealed that the inspiration for *No Man is an Island* was 17th Century English poet John Donne.

Mr. Bills’ introduction to Set II reminded us “how we rightly treasure our precious gift of freedom”. Sadly many nations and people do not have this freedom. He recalled parts of late President Reagan’s “tear down the wall” speech in Berlin, “Freedom is not the sole prerogative of a lucky few, but the inalienable and universal right of all human beings. Set II selections were *Distant Land: A Prayer for Freedom* and *Bring Him Home- Do You Hear the People Sing* from *Les Miserables*.

After Set II, Guest speaker Supervisor Antonovich spoke of our precarious situation today. He began praising scouts, boys and girls clubs and the YMCA/YWCA. These organizations helped shaped our youths with a lot of good character building. He lamented that the politicians in Sacramento want to eliminate the 501C status. Supervisor Antonovich reminded us that “the government didn’t make the people, but the people made the government.” He spoke of the Supreme Court knocking down Proposition 8, and questioned Religious Freedom if a Catholic hospital is forced to perform procedures against its teachings. He could not understand that when one group doesn’t have the same opinion on an issue, they are harassed. What has happened to tolerance? He advised us that values are in jeopardy and for us to become involved in our church, synagogues, community and government.

Set III began with *God of Our Fathers, Whose Mighty Hand* and *The Morning Trumpet*. Mr. Bills then revealed that members of the Choir had recently participated at the National Memorial Day Concert at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts! After introducing Veterans from the Choir, Mr. Bills reminded us of the many great men and women of our country who answered the call of duty to defend our country’s freedom by serving in its wars. The grand finale was the great *Salute to Armed Forces*, featuring the songs of all the branches of service.

What a great inspirational evening! A special “Thank You” to Mayor Finlay and the Arcadia Stake for including me in this meaningful tribute to our country. Everyone left the Church with a deep appreciation of our great country and its defenders.



TIMOTHY SNIDER: MAN OF THE TREES

By Christopher Nyerges

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location, and condition of the tree.

Snider relates that this was pretty straightforward work, with an occasional dog that would chase him.

His tree identification work has taken him near remote Indian sites, from mountain tops to the deserts. He says that although there is more diversity of trees today than there was in the days when only the Indians lived here, the trees that are here now are not necessarily more useful. “There was mostly a grass savannah here, with lots of oak trees producing acorns, and lots of open space to hunt game. Today, the greater diversity of trees does not produce more food, plus much of the open space is taken up by buildings and roads.”

Snider is keenly aware of the health of trees, and how this relates to the general health and wellbeing of the local populace.

For example, Snider points out that the ideal number of trees in the Big Bear area was figured out to be about 40 per acre. However, before the massive burn 6 years ago where everyone on the mountain had to be evacuated, the ratio was about 300 trees per acre. “This meant that there was less water per tree, and this allowed the bark beetle to cause devastation. The drought made things even worse,” explains Snider. People were unwilling to thin their trees, and so when the wildfire came, it burned out of control. Snider was called in after the fact to assist with tagging trees that had to be removed.

Snider is working on a plant identification book using primarily photos. (He also has a book in the works compiling all known guitar tunings).

Part of the problem of the Big Bear firestorm was convincing residents to thin out the trees. “The residents said the trees were too pretty, and wouldn’t cut them. So the fire came in and forced the issue.”

Snider also has a gripe with tree-pruners who don’t know trees.

“Most tree pruners know nothing about trees or pruning,



and some only know how to use a chain saw. Most do not know how to shape a tree, and they over-prune in hopes that they will not need to come back to the tree soon. But in fact, trees grow twice as fast when they are over-pruned, since the tree is trying to compensate for the imbalance between the root system and the leaf system.

“You should never remove more than 20 to 30% of the foliage of a tree in any one season,” says Snider.

If looking for a good tree pruner, Snider suggests talking to the Ornamental Horticulture Department at CalPoly.

If you ask Snider to name the best tree for your backyard, he’ll tell you that’s the wrong question. “There is no best tree,” he explains, “since we need to take into account the lighting and shade conditions, the soil, the amount of space, the size of the mature tree, and maybe other factors.” To see some examples of trees and their conditions, Snider suggests going to Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens in Claremont, the Arboretum in Arcadia, or Huntington Gardens in Pasadena.

Another interest of Snider’s is the natural history of the area, especially unique Native American calendric sites. One such example is Mockingbird Canyon, where the light of the sun makes a dagger through a circle on the winter solstice. This was a site used by the desert Cahuilla Indians and others.

“These calendars in stone told the people when to find food, when to do the ceremonies, and about the changing of the seasons,” explains Snider.

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## ARCADIA AAUW PRESENTS 2013 WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO TAMARA KATO

Arcadia businesswoman Tamara Kato has received the 2013 Woman of Achievement Award from fellow members of the Arcadia Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Arcadia AAUW has given this award annually since 1985 to a woman who is active in AAUW or to a professional woman who has made significant contributions to her community. Kato meets both of these criteria! She is currently Membership Chair of the Arcadia Branch of AAUW, and she is a prominent businesswoman in Arcadia.

Many in the community know Tamara Kato as president of Comfort Keepers in Arcadia, a business that offers home care services to seniors. In 2008, Kato began Comfort Keepers because, to quote her, "I knew the aging baby boomer wave would create a growing market for this kind of service (home care)." Her goal as president of Comfort Keepers was to establish and grow a home care franchise serving hundreds of seniors in the San Gabriel Valley. To that end, she and her staff have succeeded in building a thriving business that meets many seniors' needs.

Originally from Ohio, Kato opted to come to California to escape the cold weather and to attend school here. She is a graduate of both the Fashion Institute of Los Angeles and CSU-Los Angeles. Returning to Ohio, she attended Xavier University in Cincinnati and received her MBA. But California and its wonderful climate called her back West. Here in California, Kato worked in sales and brand management for Procter and Gamble and was employed by Caremark Home Care as Marketing Director in charge of business development before starting her own business.

Kato's career commitments are full-time, but she still finds time to volunteer her services in the community. She has been a volunteer as well as president of the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California for over 20 years and is secretary of the Alhambra Case Management Board for seniors in Alhambra. In Arcadia, she is currently membership chair of the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council. Kato belongs to several professional organizations. This busy lady is co-chair of the Alzheimer's Task Force-Dementia Education for Professionals. She is a board member of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce that supports business development.

A modest person, Tamara Kato acknowledges that she would not have been able to dedicate so much time to start and grow her business without her family's support and their willingness to be so self-sufficient. Members of her family attending the award presentation were her husband David and daughter Marissa. Daughter Mikaela was unable to attend. The Arcadia Branch of AAUW was pleased to present the 2013 Woman of Achievement Award



Tamara Kato holds the Woman of Achievement plaque awarded to her by the Arcadia Branch of AAUW. Husband David and daughter Marissa add their congratulations.

## Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, June 23rd, through Saturday, June 29th, the Police Department responded to 925 calls for service of which 116 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, June 23:

1. Around 2:55 p.m., officers responded to Arcadia County Park, 405 South Santa Anita Avenue, in regards to an attempted kidnapping report. A Black male suspect grabbed a 6-year-old girl by her arm and pulled her away from a playing area where several other children were present. When the victim screamed, the suspect let her go and fled the location.

Shortly after, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department located the suspected nearby. The 33-year-old Black male was arrested and transported to the LASD Temple Station for booking.

2. At about 12:38 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a bicyclist for riding against traffic on Foothill Boulevard, at Santa Anita Avenue. The officer discovered the bicyclist was in possession of two daggers. The 43-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, June 24:

3. At approximately 3:25 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Fairview Avenue in regards to a burglary in progress. An unknown suspect entered the residence through an open balcony door and awoke the victim after he touched her back. The suspect fled the location and did not take any property. The suspect is described as an adult male of unknown race, 20 to 30-years-old, 5'7" to 5'9" tall, thin build, with short dark spiky hair, wearing a white tank top and dark shorts or pants.

4. Just after 11:50 p.m., an officer responded to the 1300 block of Greenfield Avenue in regards to a welfare check. A male subject punched his wife in the face and threatened to kill her with a knife. The subject then used the knife to cut his own wrist; however, he did not require medical attention. The 51-year-old Asian male was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking and an emergency protective order was issued.

Tuesday, June 25:

5. At approximately 6:00 a.m., an officer responded to a carport area in the 100 block of East Colorado Boulevard regarding several vandalism reports. Three victims discovered their vehicles' tires had been slashed. No one reported seeing or hearing anything suspicious. At the time of the report, it was undetermined if the incidents were recorded on video surveillance. Follow-up is being conducted by the Detective Bureau.

6. At about 1:38 p.m., officers responded to a medical office building located at 550 West Duarte Road in regards to several gunshots fired in the area. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect stopped his vehicle along the curb to engage in a conversation with the victim, and shot three rounds in the victim's direction prior to fleeing the location in a black Toyota, possible Corolla. The victim was not injured and had no idea why the suspect shot at him. The suspect is described as a Black male, in his early 30s, thin build, wearing a baseball hat and a dark colored long-sleeved shirt.

Wednesday, June 26:

7. Between 6:00 p.m. and 11:50 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered the campus of Dana Middle School, 1401 South First Avenue, and shattered numerous windows using a BB gun. No witnesses were located; however, the responding officer was able to lift a few fingerprints off the gate where the suspect(s) exited. Further investigation is being conducted by the Juvenile Crimes Detective.

8. Around 11:44 p.m., an Arcadia officer observed a motorcyclist traveling at a high rate of speed on Clark Street, at Peck Road. The officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop; however, the motorcyclist continued to accelerate, reaching speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour. The motorcyclist attempted to make an abrupt stop for a red light at the intersection of Peck Road and Live Oak Avenue, but lost control and collided into another vehicle. The motorcyclist suffered severe injuries and was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital for treatment. His chance of survival was unknown at the time of the report, which was ultimately processed by Monrovia Police.

Thursday, June 27:

9. Shortly after 6:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to the Santa Anita Park, 405 South Santa Anita Avenue, in reference to a male subject making threatening phone calls from a public pay phone. The subject called the Arcadia Police dispatch center, and threatened to blow up the Arcadia Police Department and the Arcadia Methodist Hospital. Both locations were inspected and rendered safe. Meanwhile, the 39-year-old White male was located at the park, arrested, and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. An investigation revealed the subject suffered from schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, and had been reporting missing from a mental hospital in Los Angeles.

10. At about 11:00 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a cracked windshield in the area of Live Oak Avenue and Santa Anita Avenue. The officer discovered the driver was never issued a license. The 26-year-old Hispanic female was cited and released in the field. Her vehicle was release to a friend.

Friday, June 28:

11. Around 1:25 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft report. The suspect concealed merchandise inside her purse and a used shopping bag, and exited the store without making payment. The 31-year-old Hispanic female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

12. Just after 4:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Tokyo Wako, 401 East Huntington Drive, in regards to a report of a possible drunk driver. The reporting party witnessed the suspect exit his vehicle with a bottle of beer in his hand. An investigation revealed the 39-year-old Hispanic male had a blood alcohol content greater than 0.08 percent. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, June 29:

13. At approximately 4:46 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle for illegally parking in a driveway on Huntington Drive, at Michillinda Avenue. A consent search revealed the driver was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 30-year-old White male driver was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

14. Around 6:49 a.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of West Palm Road in regards to a residential burglary report. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry through a window, ransacked the residence, and fled undetected with jewelry. No evidence, suspects, or witnesses were located.



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## FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER'S 15TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT 2013 - Tuesday, August 13

At historic Santa Anita Park Race Track.

Sign Up To Volunteer Now!

Help local low-income children prepare for school

Host a school supply drive

Individuals or groups may host a school supply drive to support the event.

All items due by July 30, 2013

Set up for sorting, Adults and Youth  
Pre-Sorting Adults and YouthJuly 23-26 9:00a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
July 31, August 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9  
(possible 10th date if needed )  
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Location TBA)  
Shift#1 / 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Shift#2 / 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Set Up Monday, August 12, 2013/Adults and Youth

Youth and Adults  
(Adult volunteers only please from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.)

Event Day August 13, 2013

Shift#1 / 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Shift#2 / 12:30 p.m. to 5:00p.m  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Adults and Youth

Clean Up Tuesday, August 13, , 2013 Adults and Youth

This event will have indoor and outdoor positions available.  
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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 &amp; LIBRARY CLOSED

Thursday, July 4, 3 - 8:30 p.m. 4th of July Festivities &amp; Concert, Library Park

Thursday, July 4, 9 p.m. 4th of July Fireworks Show, Library Park

Saturday, July 27 9-3 p.m. E-Waste Recycling Event, Monrovia Park N Ride (Corner of S. Myrtle Ave. &amp; W. Pomona Ave.)

Sunday, July 28, 9-3 p.m. E-Waste Recycling Event, Monrovia Park N Ride (Corner of S. Myrtle Ave. &amp; 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.

## 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 Police Blotter

*Highlighted Activity for the Weekend of June 27-30, 2013*

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

### Burglary / Stolen Vehicle

June 27 at 6:06 a.m., a burglary and grand theft that occurred overnight at a construction site near Magnolia and Evergreen was reported to police. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a locked storage container and took supplies and tools. They also stole a white, 1997, Ford flatbed truck, which was parked in front of the storage container. The investigation is continuing.

### Residential Burglary

June 27 at 3:21 p.m., residents from the 300 block of North Mayflower arrived home and found the front and back doors of their residence open. They looked inside and saw the house had been ransacked and called police. They were unable to determine if anything had been taken at the time. Investigation continuing.

### Commercial Burglary - Suspect Arrested

June 27 at 6:13 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 500 block of West Huntington regarding a burglary. A male adult entered the store, selected merchandise and tried to return several items in order to obtain store credit. He was denied the return, so he exited the store with the items he had tried to return. He was stopped by store security and detained. An officer arrived and interviewed the suspect; he was arrested for burglary as he admitted he went to the location with the intent of taking the merchandise.

### Rash of Vehicle Thefts and Burglaries

On June 28, 29, and 30 numerous vehicle thefts and burglaries that occurred during the night were reported to police. Some of the vehicles were left unlocked and some were locked. The suspect(s) entered the vehicles and took cash, paperwork, electronics and other miscellaneous items that were left in the vehicles. In one incident, a window was smashed and a purse was taken that was left on the floorboard of the vehicle.

Three different suspects were arrested in the City this week, two for drug charges and one for receiving stolen property. All three suspects have a history of theft from vehicles and were contacted as officers provided extra patrol for thefts from vehicles. The investigations are continuing.

### Receiving Stolen Property - Suspect Arrested

June 28 at 10:10 a.m., officers responded to the 900 block of West Huntington on the report of a suspicious subject looking into vehicles. Officers detained a subject matching the description and found he was carrying two bags. A search revealed he had two car stereos in the bags, which he said were given to him. An investigation was conducted, and the subject was subsequently arrested for receiving stolen property.

Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance - Suspect Arrested June 29 at 7:40 p.m., an officer on patrol in the 300 block of South Mountain observed a subject who has a history of theft from vehicles. The subject was contacted and through investigation, it was determined he was under the influence. He was arrested and taken into custody.

### Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Suspect Arrested

June 29 at 8:40 p.m., while on patrol in the area of Magnolia and Olive, an officer saw a suspicious subject duck behind a vehicle in the driveway of a residence. The subject has a history of theft from vehicles. The officer stopped and contacted the subject. During the consensual contact, the officer asked the subject if he had anything illegal on him. The subject admitted to having a methamphetamine pipe in his pocket. The officer located a used glass smoking pipe on the subject. He was arrested.

### Possession of a Controlled Substance - Suspect Arrested

June 30 at 3:40 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle occupied by three subjects for failing to yield in the 2100 block of South Myrtle. All three subjects were found to be on probation for theft. The driver did not have any identification on his person and had a baggie of methamphetamine in his pocket. The driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and his vehicle was stored. The passengers were identified and released.

### Injury Traffic Accident

June 30 at 1:38 p.m., two vehicles collided in the intersection of Huntington and California. One of the vehicles failed to stop for the red light and ran into a car in the intersection. The jaws of life were used to remove the passenger in the rear seat; she sustained moderate injuries and was taken to a hospital.

### Shots Fired at Occupied Vehicle

June 30 at approximately 10:15 p.m., a female adult who is living in a motor home was sleeping in the vehicle. The motor home was parked in the 1100 block of South Ivy. The woman heard a noise and looked out the window. She saw a dark-colored, possibly blue, Nissan Maxima or Sentra, occupied by three to four male Hispanic subjects. The driver of the vehicle yelled out a gang epithet and then fired three or four shots at the motor home. The suspects then fled in the vehicle, north on Ivy and east on Huntington.

Officers arrived and inspected the motor home. They located three bullet holes in the glass windows. The victim does not know who the suspects are and did not recognize the vehicle. She has no gang affiliation. The investigation is continuing. Anyone with any information about this crime is asked to contact the Monrovia Police Department.

## 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.

## We'd like to hear from you! What's on YOUR Mind?

Contact us at: [editor@mtnewsnews.com](mailto:editor@mtnewsnews.com) or [www.facebook.com/mountainviewsnews](http://www.facebook.com/mountainviewsnews) AND

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## APPLY NOW TO BE ON THE GRADES OF GREEN YOUTH CORPS! Now accepting applications through July 12th!



Are you interested in taking care of the environment? Do you like to organize fun events and activities? Would you like to learn how to be a better leader? If so, you may be a good candidate for the Grades of Green Youth Corps!

Any student in 1st through 12th grade is eligible to be a Youth Corps member. Members come from all over the world, including Australia and Myanmar. Each Youth Corps member develops and implements one Green Project of their choice at their school. Students can choose from any of the activities on the Grades of Green website, or they can create their own project!

Prior Youth Corps members have successfully implemented trash free lunch programs, electronic waste recycling drives, native gardens, styrofoam free Fridays, and have taught other students all about a variety of environmental subjects. One member even won an award for her work and was able to meet President Obama!

If this sounds like something you would be interested in or you know of someone who would be interested in this opportunity, go to: <http://www.gradesofgreen.org> for more details and please send this message along! We look forward to hearing your ideas on how to protect the environment!

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E-mail address: [agillick@alverno-hs.org](mailto:agillick@alverno-hs.org)

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180 Campus Drive Arcadia, CA 91007  
Phone: (626) 821-8370, Principal: Brent Forsee  
[bforsee@ausd.net](mailto:bforsee@ausd.net)

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E-mail address: [pclarke@arroyopacific.org](mailto:pclarke@arroyopacific.org)

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Kindergarten - 8th grade  
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## THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show MONSTERS UNIVERSITY



Having seen 'Monsters Inc.' I was very eager to see Mike and Sulley back in action. I had my doubts; as it is with most movies, sequels are usually never better than the original, let alone prequels. However, all those doubts were washed away after the first ten minutes of this movie.

After having a school career mostly spent hitting the books, Mike (Billy Crystal) is finally off to college. Also on his way to Monsters U is the more carefree and party-man Sulley (John Goodman) who comes from a family that is famous in the scare business. While rivals at first, the two must come together in order

to win the Scare Games and make sure that they don't get kicked out of Monsters University.

While 'Monsters U' is not one of Disney-Pixar's best movies, it sure is a great amount of fun. It keeps you entertained for the whole hour and a half with jokes for both kids and adults and, like all good Disney movies do, it makes you actually care about the characters. 'Monsters U' is the perfect summer movie for all ages.



## Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc

Very little was known about autism back in the 1950's when Temple Grandin was growing up. Grandin didn't speak until she was four years old, when she was diagnosed with the then rather mysterious condition, but unlike many autistic children at that time, she benefited from the loving structure provided by her mother and an excellent team of school administrators which allowed her to develop and function to her best ability. Autistic children have varying degrees of difficulty communicating and socializing, and they can lock into repetitive behaviors that are often misinterpreted as other forms of mental disability. The fact is, many autistic children are quite gifted. The problem is that they struggle with developing and communicating the remarkable skills they possess in a way that most ordinary people can understand.

As a teenager, Grandin visited her aunt's cattle ranch in Arizona, where she discovered that she has a very unique gift; the ability to connect mentally with animals. The reason for Grandin's special gift stems from the fact that because she is autistic, she shares the animals' ability to think through visual associations, unlike non-autistic individuals who think more in terms of verbal language. The more time Grandin spent with the horses and cows at her aunt's ranch, the more

## AUTISM & ANIMALS TEMPLE GRANDIN MAKES A REMARKABLE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO

connected she became with them, and as she grew into adulthood she set out to apply her unique thinking abilities to making a difference for the better on behalf of the animals.

When it came time to select a college to attend, Grandin made it clear that she wanted to go where she could learn more about how beef cattle are raised and slaughtered. Based on what she had already learned about the beef industry while visiting her aunt's ranch, Grandin was determined to find more humane ways to go about the slaughtering process. She received her bachelor's degree at Franklin Pierce College then went on to attend Arizona State University where she earned her master's degree and as if that wasn't amazing enough, she continued her academic career at the University of Illinois at Urbana where, in 1989 she earned a PhD in Animal Science. The public became aware of Temple Grandin in 1995, when neurologist, Oliver Sacks wrote about her in his book entitled *Anthropologist on Mars*.

Dr. Grandin has played a key part in formulating the beef industry's guidelines for more humane animal handling as well as in training a new generation of agricultural professionals in animal behavior theory. In 1999 she was hired by McDonald's as a consultant to audit the meatpacking plants that supplied their fast-food chain, and she is now a renowned figure who is well respected for her understanding of how animals think and feel, and she shares her knowledge by speaking at symposiums on

animal husbandry as well as at conventions and seminars on autism. Now a professor at Colorado State University, Grandin is also sharing her unique knowledge and gifts with the graduate students she teaches. She has become a renowned master of animal behavior and helps others understand the importance of treating animals with the respect they deserve.

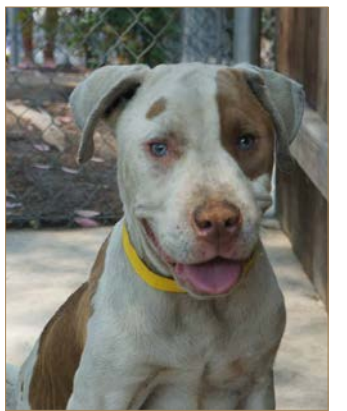
In 2010, Director Mike Jackson got together with Temple Grandin and writers, Margaret Scariano, Christopher Monger and Merritt Johnson to produce the made-for-television biopic, *Temple Grandin*, a true story about the life an autistic woman who became one of the world's top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry. Grandin's character in the film is performed by Claire Danes who did a remarkable job playing the role. As I read about Temple Grandin in preparation for this article, she became a hero in my mind. I imagine she would not consider herself to be a hero at all, as she seems to be a very humble individual who would probably say she simply did what came natural for her. The fact is, Temple Grandin managed to overcome the somewhat insurmountable obstacles of autism in order to bring a new mind set to an industry that may otherwise have remained in a rut of inhumane animal handling practices and to me, that makes her a true hero!

*Sources: 1) Seeing in Pictures, article by Richard Deitsch, Costco Connection magazine; 2) IMDb.com - synopsis on Temple Grandin, the movie.*

## PET OF THE WEEK

BRUTUS: #A4598986

Meet an adorably sweet puppy, Brutus (A4598986). Brutus is a magnificent four-month old Pit Bull /Mastiff mix puppy who was brought to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center on June 26th. Currently weighing forty-one pounds, Brutus is likely to grow to be eighty-five pounds as an adult dog. Brutus is a blank slate as far as training, but he is an attentive, eager- to-please puppy and we expect him to be easily trained. Because of his size and energy, he would fit best in a home with older children. So far, he has wanted to play with every other dog he has encountered in the shelter. Brutus will make a fabulous indoor pet for an active family living in a private home. To see a video of Brutus, please visit the following link: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bfnd27DRKtI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bfnd27DRKtI)



To meet Brutus in person, please see him at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). He is currently available now. For any inquiries about Brutus, please reference his animal ID number: A4598986. The shelter is open seven days a week, 12 pm-7 pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-5pm Friday-Sunday. This is a high-intake shelter with a great need for adoptions. For more information about Brutus or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at [Samantha@hope4animals.org](mailto:Samantha@hope4animals.org). To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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## THE WORLD AROUND US

Looking Up  
with Bob Eklund



## NAMES FOR NEW PLUTO MOONS CHOSEN AFTER PUBLIC VOTE

Remember our ninth planet, little Pluto, which was kicked out of the Planetary Club not long ago and relegated to "Dwarf Planet" status? It's been found to have no less than five moons, and the two most recently discovered ones—previously known as P4 and P5—have now been given official names.

The International Astronomical Union (IAU), which is responsible for naming new sky discoveries, has officially recognized the names Kerberos and Styx for the fourth and fifth moons of Pluto respectively. These names were suggested by voters in a recently held popular contest.

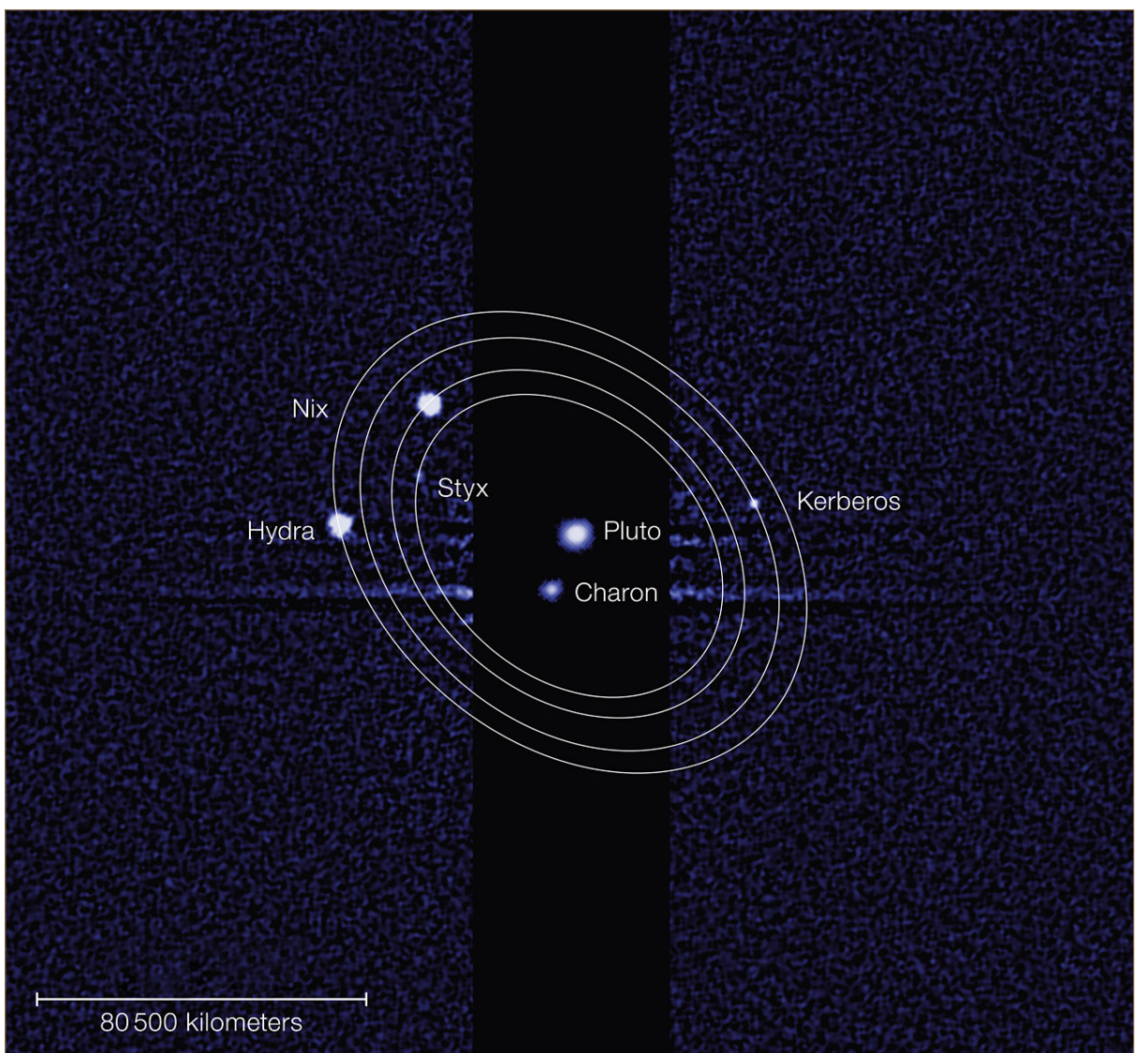
The new moons were discovered in 2011 and 2012 during observations of the Pluto system made with the NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope Wide Field Camera 3, and increasing the number of known Pluto moons to five. Kerberos lies between the orbits of Nix and Hydra, two bigger moons discovered by Hubble in 2005, and Styx lies between Charon, the innermost and biggest moon, and Nix. Both have circular orbits assumed to be in the plane of the other satellites in the system. Kerberos has an estimated diameter of 13 to 34 kilometers, and Styx is thought to be irregular in shape and is 10 to 25 kilometers across.

The IAU acts as the arbiter of the naming process of celestial bodies, and is advised and supported by astronomers active in different fields. On discovery, astronomical objects receive unambiguous and official catalogue designations. When common names are assigned, the IAU rules ensure that the names work across different languages and cultures in order to support collaborative worldwide research and avoid confusion.

After the discovery, the leader of the research team, Mark Showalter (SETI Institute), decided to call for a public vote to suggest names for the two objects. To be consistent with the names of the other Pluto satellites, the names had to be picked from classical mythology, in particular with reference to the underworld—the realm where the souls of the deceased were thought to go in the afterlife. The contest concluded with the proposed names Vulcan, Cerberus and Styx ranking first, second and third respectively. Showalter submitted Vulcan and Cerberus to the IAU where the Working Group for Planetary System Nomenclature discussed the names for approval.

However, the name Vulcan had already been used for a hypothetical planet thought to exist between Mercury and the Sun. Although this planet was found not to exist, the term "vulcanoid" remains attached to any asteroid with an orbit inside that of Mercury, and the name Vulcan could not be accepted for one of Pluto's satellites (also, Vulcan does not fit into the underworld mythology scheme). Instead, the third most popular name was chosen—Styx, the name of the goddess who ruled over the underworld river, also called the Styx.

After a final deliberation, the IAU agreed to change Cerberus to Kerberos—the Greek spelling of the word—to avoid confusion with an asteroid called 1865 Cerberus. According to mythology, Cerberus, or Kerberos in Greek, was a many-headed dog that guarded the entrance to the underworld.



You can contact Bob Eklund at: [b eklund@MtnViewsNews.com](mailto:b eklund@MtnViewsNews.com).



TIPPING ABROAD

Last year I wrote an article about tipping abroad and the interest poured in about the article. So, with the summer travel season upon us, I thought I would run that article again.

Here in the states it is customary to tip your server, carwash person, hairstylist, and just about anyone that provides a service. Tipping the bartender that owns the bar or the stylist that owns the saloon, or even the delivery person that owns the florist. My research tells me that they want to be tipped as we. After all, we are tipping for those who provide a service, however if they own the establishment I never feel that bad about lowering the tip or rounding it down. I know that won't get me front row

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills  
thechefknows@yahoo.com

seats, but I have found that tipping a \$1 at Starbucks at the end of the week is sufficient.

Now the question is do you tip in Europe? In my first trip to Athens as an adult I lavished 20% tips on waiters and service people and was rewarded on the end of my trip for that indulgence. I will explain later. In ten days of vacation we never really got outstanding service. We never got bad service but the server's job was to get the food to the table and that amounted to it. I found it curious coming from California where we expect plenty of up sell and a full glasses of water that Europe did not shower me in attention as I am accustom to in the states. Another restaurant, but the same medium of the road service greeted me. So I stared tipping 10%. I asked our tour guide as to the policy of tipping. She said that everyone in Greece works at what is called a living wage and that any gratuity is welcome. So, what about other parts of Europe, or was this just in Greece? The rule of thumb is to check your bill, and look for a service charge. Believe it or not many restaurants don't allow the workers to keep their tips.

I have three suggestions:  
1/ Round up the amount; say it's 35 Euro, round it up to 40.  
Leave the tip portion as cash. 2/ Give tip directly to your server 3/ Check the bill and if there is a Tax or Service charge and you feel that you got great service, by all means leave a few more Euros.

Now back to my story on the 20% tip, we went back to the original restaurant in Athens that we started out trip at, the one I gave a full 20% tip to. After such a journey, now I know why he was so happy to see me. The beer, and the desserts were all on the house, so maybe the 20% did pay off! Listen for more tips on KABC Radio AM 790 or call in at 800-222-5222. My website is www.peterdills.com



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 to 2 pounds sirloin or flank steak
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
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DIRECTIONS:

Put the steak in a food storage bag or plastic container. Combine the oil, water, lime juice, Cajun seasoning, garlic, salt, and peppers. Pour the mixture over the steak and refrigerate for 2 hours.

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SUMMERTIME HEAT POSES SPECIAL RISKS TO SENIORS

Dear Savvy Senior:  
Can you write a column alerting seniors to the dangers of summertime heat? I manage a number of urgent care clinics, and last summer we had more than 200 cases of heat-related illnesses, most of who were seniors. I would like to reduce that this year.  
Concerned Citizen



Dear Concerned:  
I certainly can. Most people don't realize that extreme summer heat causes thousands of heat-related illnesses in the U.S. each year, and kills more people than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes combined, and seniors are among the most vulnerable.

The reasons behind this are because of the body's ability to regulate temperature through blood circulation and sweat glands tends to decline with age. Bodies of older adults also contain far less water than a younger person, and older brains don't recognize thirst as easily, making them more likely to get dehydrated.

- In addition, many seniors have certain health problems that can increase their risk of hyperthermia (when the body overheats). These include:
- Underlying diseases like congestive heart failure, diabetes and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or COPD.
  - Trouble walking or moving around.
  - Being overweight.
  - Having dementia or other problems with thinking skills.

Medications that some seniors take, like diuretics and other high blood pressure drugs, can also cause dehydration or affect the ability of their heart, blood vessels or sweat glands to respond to the heat.

Signs of Danger  
Heat stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. The signs to watch for include a body temperature above 103 degrees Fahrenheit, a rapid pulse rate, throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion, and hot, dry skin with the absence of sweating. If you, or someone you know is experiencing these symptoms, call 911 immediately because heat stroke is a medical emergency.

Heat exhaustion is milder and can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures. The warning signs are heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, fainting, dizziness, headache, and nausea or vomiting.

What to Do  
If you think you may be suffering from a heat-related condition, cool yourself down by going indoors into air conditioning, remove or loosen any tight-fitting or heavy clothing, drink plenty of water (but avoid alcohol and caffeine), take a cool bath or shower, or apply cold water, ice packs or cold compresses to your skin.

And when you do go out in the heat, be sure to dress in lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing, avoid extended periods of sun exposure and drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty.

Seniors who live without air conditioning should go to public places that have it like shopping malls, senior centers or public libraries. Your local health department can also refer you to an air-conditioned shelter in your area.

For those who can't afford to run their air conditioning at home, there's the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), along with many utility companies and charitable organizations that may be able to help you with your utility costs. To find out about the programs available to you, along with their eligibility requirements and how to apply, call the National Energy Assistance Referral project at 866-674-6327 or visit [energynear.org](http://energynear.org).

For more extreme heat-related safety tips, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at [cdc.gov/extremeheat](http://cdc.gov/extremeheat).

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



KATIE Tse .....This and That  
ANIMAL FARM

At 15 years of age, my parent's zebra finch recently died. We knew he was old, but he had gone on so long, even after murdering two of his cage mates before we recognized this violent streak in him. He seemed invincible. We affectionately called him "Killer." Killer never really sang like other finches or canaries. He had two audio "tracks" that he would vocalize for minutes on end. Track one consisted of two notes, repeated over and over. Track two was a series of four descending notes, repeated over and over. In addition to Killer's longevity, his volume was amazing. How something with lungs the size of raisins could project such a loud sound is beyond my understanding.

I don't know if my parents will get another pet anytime soon. Over the years we've had an interesting variety of pets and have enjoyed swapping odd and funny stories with other pet owners.

Hands down, the most loving, intelligent, devious, and even empathetic pet we've had was an umbrella cockatoo named Bob. Unlike most birds, Bob would never "relieve" himself on you. He would start to appear nervous, which was our cue to put him on his perch or over a trash can to do his business. Unlike a lot of humans, Bob could tell if any of us were upset, demonstrating his empathy by becoming upset as well. But most of all, Bob loved playing mind games. Once my dad screwed a ring holding a bird toy to one of the bars in Bob's cage. After demolishing the toy, Bob thought it would be fun to unscrew the ring and hide it from my dad.



Now, there aren't many places to hide things in a bird cage. Over the next few days, my dad turned that cage upside down trying to find the missing ring. After a week or so, Bob decided he'd teased Dad enough, so he re-screwed it on a bar, square in the middle of the cage, where my dad originally hung it. That was Bob's sense of humor.

Speaking of parrots, one of our neighbors told us about a time he stayed over at the house of one of his friends who owned an African gray parrot. In the middle of the night, he woke up to the sound of the front door being opened! He went downstairs and found the door securely locked. A few minutes later --the same sound again. The next day he told his friend who laughed, and told him the African gray was the source of the sound!

It may have been this same parrot, or someone else's (so many birds, so many stories), that made a habit out of torturing the family dog. The parrot learned to imitate its owner's voice perfectly, and would call the dog's name until the dog came. Then, in the owner's voice, the parrot would chide "Bad dog! Bad dog!"

Although many birds are very intelligent, there are those who've earned a reputation for being a bit dense. Every time I visited the L.A. Zoo as a child and watched the bird show, a trainer would bring out an emu and say "This is George. Every day George makes a new friend, because he can't remember the same trainer who works with him daily. So, it's like meeting someone for the first time --every time." I was later reminded of this whenever I had to take a math class involving algebra. Yes, I supposedly "learned" it just the year before, but I swear it was new every time!

One of my funniest recent animal encounters occurred at a pet shop in Montrose. My mom and I had finished lunch and were strolling along, looking at the different shops. After commenting on how cute the bunnies and puppies were, we happened upon the "Robo Hamsters!" These guys were smaller than regular hamsters and apparently had high octane caffeine coursing through their veins. There were about 20 of them in a cage and they were all shooting around like pin balls. Some of them were racing to nowhere on the exercise wheel, with a couple others hurling themselves on top of, and under, the whirling wheel. Others jumped over each other, the squashed ones seemed totally oblivious. Another was flinging away wood chips in determination to dig a hole out of the clear plastic corner. To say I was cracking up would be an understatement. I tried to smother my convulsive laughter as a pair of children approached the cage. They seemed interested in the hamsters, but I think this crazy laughing lady frightened them off.

We should all be grateful for the animals who make our lives brighter. And that day, I was grateful for the most laughter I'd had in a while! Although the Robo hamsters were entertaining, I doubt my parents are going to consider them as possible pets. For one thing, they'd have to have a sedative ready for me whenever I came over to visit!

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall

FYI - Ronald McDonald House Program

The Ronald McDonald House program provides a "home-away-from-home" for the families of seriously ill or injured children who often have to travel great distances for treatment. Families are stronger when they are together, which helps in the healing process of the child who would otherwise be frightened without the love and support of mom and dad. As you may already know, one way they raise funds for their houses is by collecting **pop tabs**. Why? The **pop tabs** are more hygienic and the collection and storage is much easier. They are also worth more than the entire can because they are made from higher quality aluminum.

**The Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club** is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Pasadena...*please help them*. The tabs can be brought to the Hart Park House, Senior Center in Memorial Park, or dropped off at City Hall in whatever vessel you have them in, from baggies to empty milk cartons. We will be glad to deliver them along with ours to the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House. 1,267 **pop tabs** equals one pound...but, who's counting?

If you have any questions, please call me: Pat Birdsall, (626) 355-7290. Thank you in advance on behalf of the children and their families!

**HELPFUL HINT:** Every time you change the bulb in the light fixture on your front porch, you find the rust has "glued" the piece in place. Next time, rub about a tsp. of petroleum jelly over the metal threads of the new bulb. It acts like a sealant to stop water from seeping in and keeps the internal surface slick for easy removal.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

When the patrolman saw the man speed past, he pulled him over and asked for his license and registration. "I lost my license after my fifth DWI," the guy replied calmly. "I'll give you the registration, but don't freak out when I open the glove box because I've got a couple of guns in there. And if you search the car, don't be surprised if you find some drugs in the trunk." Alarmed, the cop called for backup. Moments later a SWAT team swept down on the car. The driver was handcuffed as the team searched the vehicle. "There are no drugs or guns in this car buddy," the SWAT leader said to the driver. "Of course not," the man replied. "And I suppose that cop told you I was speeding too."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... July Birthdays



Nina Bartolai, Mary Lou Caldwell, Louise Neiby, Eunice Banis, Betty Hansen, Christine Durfort, Shahrzad Azrani, Betty Barlow, Cindy Barnard, Jeanne Borgedahl, Janet Cox, Dorothy Montgomery, Bess Pancoska, Janice Swanson, Linda Thunes, Barbara Watson, Pat Alcorn, Karma Bell, Alice Clark, Dorothy Jerneycic, and Betty DosRemedios.

\* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required.

**Quote of the Week:** *Some of the best memories are made in flip flops* ~ Kellie Elmore



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: New Hours: 11:00 to 11:45** Every Wednesday morning. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Brandlee. 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)

Friday, August 16, 2013- USS Iowa (San Pedro)

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Senior Movie Program:

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

July 17 : West Side Story (1961)

West Side Story is an American musical directed by Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins. The film is an adaptation of the 1957 Broadway musical of the same name, which was in turn inspired by William Shakespeare's play *Romeo and Juliet*. It's a musical about two youngsters from rival NYC gangs who fall in love. Starring: Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Rita Moreno, Russ Tamblyn and George Chakiris. Not rated. Start time: 1:00 PM (run time is 152 minutes)  
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## Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

FROM "LESS" TO "YES"

The painful truth: Sellers who do not price their property competitively are the most likely targets of lowball offers. In soft markets, buyers are more prone to make low offers on listings seen to be priced too high. Listings that don't sell usually require price reductions, which in turn often mean ultimately accepting an offer lower than you could have received by pricing aggressively from Day One. Since selling your home can be such an emotional and subjective experience, it's easy to understand why you'd be reluctant to counter an offer below your asking price. But rather than feel insulted, try to see it as the beginning of a dialogue that could ultimately produce a sale.

If you feel any of the terms or conditions of the offer are unacceptable, ask your agent to present a counter-offer. Sometimes buyers and sellers don't really know beforehand what price they'll accept until they've begun the negotiations. For example, a buyer might agree to a higher price than planned if interest rates suddenly drop.

If you've received a lower than expected offer, but the buyers have proven their qualifications and commitment by securing loan pre-approval, you have grounds for serious consideration. The process of counter-offering can be swiftly settled or carry on ad nauseam. Be prepared to explore all options and act quickly before letting your negotiations fail.

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## INTEGRATED SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS

Most businesses use a 90/10 approach to their social media messaging strategy. 90% of content is valuable, informative, interesting, helpful, fun, entertaining and offers a view into your brand's culture. 10% is promotional in nature. The best way to approach the promotional side is to think "campaign." Stick to a single, simple, clear message and know exactly the response you want. Promote the same campaign message on all your social channels and use the same hashtag. Campaign types could range from offers, product or service promotions, membership drives, invitations, updates, announcements like "we've moved," or surveys and discussions.

**Start with email marketing, create an email flyer.** Think old school; remember when you printed flyers and posted them on bulletin boards around your community? Create a simple email flyer that you will post on your other social channels. Use a tool like Constant Contact to create a mobile friendly, branded email. Make sure the call to action is "above the scroll." This means you don't have to scroll down the page to see the important stuff. Use one image, 2-3 sentences explaining the promotion and a big link for the response you want. Email your flyer to your greatest fans, current customers and prospects and put a social share bar on the top of the email so it is easy for them to share it for you. Stick to a single message and a clear call to action.

**Facebook.** Distribute your email flyer to your Facebook fans. Use a big picture and a link back to the flyer you created in Constant Contact. Depending on the type of campaign, you might consider promoting it with a unique hashtag. Each hashtag on Facebook has its own unique url so you could also drive traffic to that url from other sites to get more engagement and spark discussion.

**Twitter.** Say a few words about the promotion and put a link to the email flyer. If the url is lengthy, use a tool like bit.ly to shorten it, which also allows you to track how many people clicked on the link. **Web site or blog.** If you feed your Twitter or Facebook posts to your web site, you won't have to worry about updating your web site. As you promote on Facebook or Twitter, it will populate your web site.

**Instagram and Vine.** Create a fun video about your campaign. Maybe it's a video that teases the campaign or shows the product you are promoting in different settings or how it benefits different people. Post these on Facebook and Twitter.

After your campaign, measure your results. Did people do what you wanted them to do? How many people clicked on your link, took action? Take time to assess the campaign and learn what worked well and what didn't. Take what you learned and repeat in your next campaign.

*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](http://www.facebook.com/hutdogs). Sign up for their upcoming classes and presentations at: [www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule](http://www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule)

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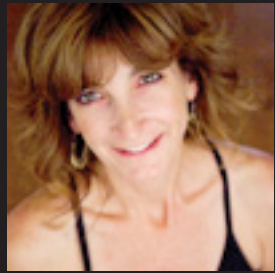
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## HOW CAN YOGA HELP

## ARE YOU FREE ?

I have been thinking so much about freedom lately - what with our wonderful holiday and all. We are such a fortunate people to be free. But I continue to come back to what freedom really is. Are you free?

We all think that freedom is being able to do what we want, say what we want, eat what we want, drink, think, feel, behave. And then what do we have really? Excess. Excess weight, extreme behaviors, drinking problems, emotional turmoil and the ability to be a slug and not take care of ourselves. Hmm, then comes illness or the inability to run or even touch our toes.

True freedom is the ability to adapt. Adapt to our surroundings and the needs of our bodies; the ability to adapt to a situation and thrive. To make the right choices and breathe into adversity - THAT is freedom.

Freedom is not the constraint of four beliefs, or slavery to our ever-chattering minds, or the pressures

of the lives we have created. That is suffocation. How do we then explore our freedoms? Get on the mat, of course. Learning about how we can transform ourselves, learning about the possibilities, getting to know our egos, our fears, our edges, getting stronger and feeling the empowerment, learning to fly (ardha chandrasana), these are freedoms. It's not about a diet it's about making the food choices that will allow our bodies to do paschimotanasana (forward fold) or hike up the Mount Wilson Trail. It's about staying in balance so that we have a better chance of surviving by not getting sick. The best *freedom of all is for our minds to be calm, for us to learn to love ourselves and for us to be happy.*

*So once again, I advocate getting on your mat every day. Create a discipline for yourself that will allow you to be free!*

Namasté, René

## Living TRU

by Lori Koop, Right Brain Business Coach



On my office wall are the words "BE YOURself" My BIG message to the world. The mission of my life. Two little words to guide a lifetime of choices, for you and for me.

I knew it could be a challenging path to follow, but a colleague recently commented that it was *scary*. I had never considered that! He had grown up in a situation where there was intense pressure to conform: there was punishment for standing out, and praise for blending in. Every family teaches this to some degree. School certainly reinforces it. And at work, it is the team players that often get the biggest paychecks.

Yes, there are plenty of places we are asked to follow the pack. Required, even. While it is often safest to follow, it is sometimes necessary -- and often empowering -- to lead. To be courageous and stand right out there, as Ourselves. To use our uniqueness and passion for the reason it was given. To forge a road that is as individual as we are. This is true in business and in our lives. It's one-of-a-kind-ness that make us like no other. Ever. It is what will help us *make that difference!*

As you have those essential self conversations, you discover your preferences, your passions and your pathway. It does take courage to stand up to peer pressure, to think for yourself, to do "what you want" instead of "what others want you to do." It requires self confidence and determination. A connection to self that makes being YOURself the most satisfying option. And, after awhile, it becomes the only option. Because it is the only place of peace.

*It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are. ~ E. E. Cummings*

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Top left going clockwise: Little one has the best seat in the house; Mom's Across America in Truck Garden protesting the use of Genetically Modified Foods; Gooden School Marching Band; Scooter & Bike Brigade; Sierra Madre's Waterless Tanker (Due to conservation efforts, no water was sprayed this year.) Bottom left - one of many Madra Deere's tractor brigade; Sierra Madre City Councilman John Harabedian in the Chamber of Commerce's Dunk Tank and center left, Former Mayor Josh Moran campaigning for his newborn son, Jett!



The Night Before Fireworks..Sierra Madre Style

Photos by Bill Coburn



Sierra Madre City College At Its Finest and More

Photos by Dean Lee







In Sierra Madre, on the nation's actual birthday, Thursday, July 4th, the day started with a 5k Firecracker Fun Run sponsored by the Spero Foundation. This was the third year for the event. According to Bill Coburn's website, "there were a couple new twists. In order to make the run an official 5K, the starting line was moved back. In order to run more smoothly, as well as to give runners that were trying to run against the clock a better shot at an orderly start, there were two start lines, one for runners and one for walkers..." "And, there was a time clock at the finish line, so while the race kept no official times, the runners and walkers could see their time as they came across the line. About 200 people registered to run the race, up from about 175 last year.

Runners line up (left). Below: Members of the Spero Foundation

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## More Parade Views:



Above - Civic Club and Confetti Eggs - Photo by Bill Coburn  
Below - Rotary President Marilyn Diaz - Photo by Dean Lee



The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club sold Pizzas in the Park on Thursday. Pictured above (top) is Judy Webb-Martin directing and and unidentified customer. Below, is Former Mayor George Maurer and with Great Grandson and Great Great Grandson, driving the Kiwanismobile! Pizza photo by Bill Coburn; Maurer photo by Dean Lee.



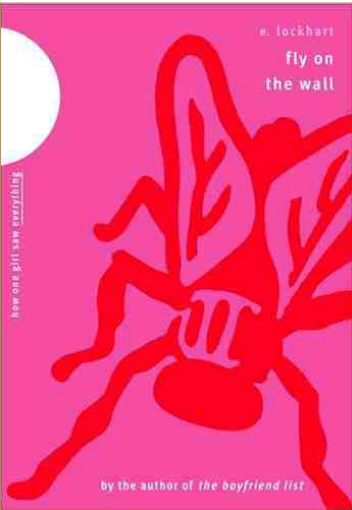
The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association debuted the frame of the 2014 entry "Catching The Big One" (above). Right, Mountain Views News Publisher Susan Henderson and Granddaughters, "Going Green" Photos by D. Lee





# JASMINE'S CORNER

Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams



## FLY ON THE WALL: HOW ONE GIRL SAW EVERYTHING

By E. Lockhart

With the Fourth of July coming up, this next choice shall be a little summer treat, especially for those who are younger or teen readers, which means they'll have something to kick back with while they enjoy the festivities. "Fly on The Wall: How One Girl saw Everything" by E. Lockhart is a humorous, witty, and unique tale of how one high school girl's perspective is changed when she observes the lives and interactions of her fellow students by turning into a fly.

Do not jump to conclusions just yet, as our protagonist Gretchen Yee does not turn into a fly deliberately, but is granted an odd wish to observe the other students in this manner. Lockhart is witty and fun with her words, changing tones for the character of Gretchen, first as an observer of the student body, then when she undergoes her transformation, and finally after she changes back to her old self with a newfound perspective on her school. Gretchen can serve as a voice for readers who not just go through similar predicaments (except changing into a fly), but also to make sense of themselves as individuals when they feel adrift or alone when wanting to be unique and attempting to make sense of their fellow students.

The tone that "Fly on The Wall" provides here is not judgmental, but to try to keep an open mind and when one learns to listen to what is going on around them, may understand better the reasons for why and how one perceives the world around them. For Gretchen, it takes changing into a fly for her to come to this realization, but this acts as a metaphor for basically doing a 180 and to have an entirely new outlook and focus on something you may have previously thought different.

Copyrighted in 2006, and receiving praise from various critics who praise Lockhart's writing style, "Fly on The Wall" is a wonderful pick for younger and teen readers that will give them a delightful read, but one that may also teach an excellent lesson in the process.



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

### OF COURSE ITS RAINING, I JUST WASHED MY CAR

Mistress of the Parsonage, for all the good my warning did. I am not one to say, "I told you so," but "I told you so."

I swear, at times I think my wife thinks I do not want to do something simply because I am too lazy. Nine times out of 10 it may be true, but what about that tenth time?

What women need to understand is when their husband does not do something; there may be a good, logical reason behind it. The problem men have is articulating their perfectly good and logical reason to their better half. Trust me on this one, ladies.

There are excellent reasons your husband does not always do what you request of him. I wish someone would explain this to my wife. It is just hard for us to explain it in terms women can understand.

Last week, for example, my wife made a request of me. She said, "Honey ..."

Whenever my wife begins a sentence with "Honey," I know I am in for a sticky situation.

Honey comes from bees and whenever she so addresses me, I know I be in trouble, and you can be sure there is a stinger in it for me - somewhere.

My wife was looking out the window with her arms folded, which means she is thinking about some job around the house for Yours Truly. Then she said, "Honey, don't you think you should wash the car?"

If I live to be a hundred that thought never crossed my mind. Do you know how much trouble it is to wash my car?

Then, it never fails to rain right after I wash the car and have to wash it all over again.

That was on Tuesday and I said to my wife, "You know, Dear," whenever a husband so addresses his wife, it always means he is trying to find some way out of doing her request,

Nobody can say I did not warn the Gracious

I said, "You know, Dear, it's a wonderful idea but it looks like it might rain." The key to this point is to put on a grimace and look up in the sky, in a thoughtful frame of mind.

"Yes, I think I saw a raindrop. It won't be long now."

Right here is where most men fail. Simply because the first round is over does not mean, by any stretch of the imagination, the issue is put to rest. I can sum up the next move in one word - vamoose.

In other words, disappear. Remember the old saying, "Out of sight, out of chores"?

Find something to get you out of the line of fire. There is always a chance - slim though it is - the Missus will get busy with something else and forget.

By Thursday, I forgot the car washing idea and was standing around our living room looking out the window. It seemed harmless enough.

Have you heard the old saying, "An idle husband is a wife's workhorse?"

I heard those familiar words beginning with "Honey ..." And a streak of panic flowed through my body, freezing up every muscle I still had. "Honey, our car really needs a good washing."

Now, that was bad enough and I think I could have worked out something else except - before I could clear my throat, she added a phrase no husband wants to hear. "Don't you agree?"

If I say, "No," I am in trouble.

If I say, "Yes," I am in trouble.

I am duped if I do not and doped if I do. How is a husband to win with the odds so stacked against him?

With a feigned meekness that would make St. Francis of Assisi envious, I said what all good husbands say under similar conditions, "Yes, Dear."

The next three hours found

me outside, vigorously washing Old Nelly. As I washed her, I could feel someone (I am not mentioning any names) watching from our living room window.

The smile on my face camouflaged the clenched teeth behind it.

Just as I was putting the finishing touches on the wax job, I felt something cold on the back of my neck. At first, being engrossed in my chore, I did not pay any attention to it.

Then another - and another - and another. Then came the rain.

I glanced at my freshly waxed car and saw drops of water cheerfully dancing on my mirrored hood.

The thunder sounded like a heavenly giggle and before I could make it to the door, I was completely drenched.

Ducking inside out of the rain, I was greeted by my wife who calmly asked, "Oh, my. Is it raining?"

"Of course it's raining," I shivered, "I've just washed my car."

As I was drying off, I chuckled to myself as a favorite Bible verse came to mind.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28 KJV.)

Two things in life are for certain.

One: things will always fall apart.

Two: God can always take those things that fall apart and pull them together for His honor and glory - come rain or shine.

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## SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

### BANDS TO WATCH

By: Sean Kayden

Hibou - "Dunes EP" - Seattle dream pop band, Hibou, have just released their new EP album (currently name your own price via Bandcamp.com), "Dunes." Peter Michel, former drummer of similar act Craft Spells, is now in the driver seat as main composer. This solo endeavor roams the realm of lo-fi, jangly pop guitars and dreamy snyths. If you're a fan of Beach Fossils, DIIV, Craft Spells, and Minks (all on Captured Tracks record label), Hibou is for you. I'm a total sucker for anything dream-pop and while Hibou sounds awfully similar to other bands I love, I'm still hooked on the band's chill and elated vibe.

Pure Bathing Culture - "Moon Tides" - Pure Bathing Culture is gearing up for their debut LP record, "Moon Tides" dropping this August. Indie-pop duo, Daniel Hindman and Sarah Versprille make very pleasant, lucid, surreal music. Their first single off the album, "Pendulum," true to its name, swings gently back and forth as the music figuratively lifts you off the ground. Deeply reflective and supplying impeccably smooth vocals from Versprille, "Pendulum" may just be one of many stunning songs coming later this summer from the Portland natives.

Midnight Faces - "Fornication" - Festival headlining worthy band Midnight Faces, have created soaring, commanding, and tightly structured songs for their debut LP, "Fornication." The record benefits from its 80s inspired electronic dance-pop subtleties. However, I feel this album is one of the most original, modern sounding indie rock albums of the year. Midnight Faces is made up of alternative duo, Matthew Warn and Phil Stancil. The band's sound is a complete departure from Warn's other group, post-rock instrumentalists, Saxon Shore. He's described Midnight Faces as "Tom Petty fronting The Cure." With Warn's experience in Saxon Shore and bandmate Phil Stancil impressive vocals, the pair's eclectic style allows them to bring a refreshing, innovative sound to "Fornication." The duo wields both high-energy tracks as well as soft, multi-layered compositions. "Fornication" is out now via Broken Factory.

Superhumanoids - "Exhibitionists" - Snyth-pop trio Superhumanoids hail from Los Angeles, California. On August 13th the 80s new wave inspired enthusiasts will be releasing their debut LP, "Exhibitionists." One of the first songs previewed off the album is "Bad Weather." Similar in vein to Pure Bathing Culture, the vocals are utterly intoxicating as they are performed over a crisp, shimmering, electronic soundscape. While most bands in the genre can be the soundtrack any hot summer day, Superhumanoids occupies more a nighttime feel. They're a little darker, evocative than other groups in this realm. Plus, they specialize in love and longing type of lyrics as opposed to simply disposable summer time anthems. If you're looking for something different but not completely off the beaten path, Superhumanoids may be the band you need to get by these hot summer nights.

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## HOWARD Hays As I See It

*"I can't really picture a female governor surrounded by women, signing a bill that mandates a colonoscopy for*

*any man who wants a prescription for Viagra."*  
- Randi Rhodes

President Obama Tweeted, "Something special is happening in Austin tonight", followed by a link to the live video feed from the Texas Statehouse, and the Twitter ID "#STANDWITHWENDY". There were 200,000 viewers tuned into that feed a week ago last Tuesday, as State Sen. Wendy Davis (D) stood for eleven hours to filibuster the state's effort to assert jurisdiction over one of the most personal decisions a woman can make. Senate allies held the floor for an additional two hours and then, as the clock ticked down, some 700 supporters in the gallery made sure the midnight deadline passed without a vote.

SB5 was intended to deprive Texas women of autonomous control over their reproductive decisions and access to reproductive healthcare; except for those able to afford one of the top metropolitan hospitals or travel out of state. The number of facilities state-wide providing abortion services would drop from 42 to 5. It would criminalize abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy. (In California, the cut-off is when the fetus becomes viable – to be determined by doctors, not politicians.)

The bill failed that night, but within hours Gov. Rick Perry (R) called another special session to bring it up again and this time gets it passed. He gave a speech to supporters in which he reminded that Sen. Davis was the daughter of a single, teen-age mother, and then became a single, teen-age mother herself – before going on to earn a Harvard law degree and serve as a Texas State Senator. "It is just unfortunate that she hasn't learned from her own example". Sen. Davis argues it's not a matter of choices she has made, or that other women have made, but of protecting the right of every woman in Texas to make those choices for herself. As for the

governor's remarks, "They are small words that reflect a dark and negative point of view. Our governor should reflect our Texas values. Sadly, Gov. Perry fails that test."

For a legislative hearing last week, Republican leadership ruled that no more than 140 members of the public would be allowed to speak, though over 1,900 had signed up to testify. They chose a room with only 67 seats; a third already reserved for lawmakers and media. Republican leadership refused Democratic requests to allow more Texans to have their say in front of their elected representatives. Over 5,000 Texans showed up last Monday in front of the State Capitol to have their say, anyway.

Over the past couple of weeks, Sen. Wendy Davis has been the most visible figure on the issue of protecting a woman's right to make her own choices. Her story also brings attention to another, separate issue prominent in the recent news.

As a Fort Worth City Councilwoman, Wendy Davis won her Senate seat in 2008 with support from her district's large black and Hispanic population; a constituency largely ignored by the 20-term(!) Republican incumbent. Davis is white, but as the daughter of a single mother with a sixth-grade education, a divorced, single mom herself at 19 working multiple jobs to get through college on a scholarship, "I have a story that's very similar to so many people that I see struggling in the district that I represent".

Republicans couldn't win elections in their districts, so they changed the districts. Before the gerrymandering following the 2010 census, there were 94 precincts in Davis' district that were more than 70% black and Hispanic. After the gerrymandering, there were 46. According to Davis, minorities "were being separated very purposely from each other - and therefore from the power to ever express their preference at the ballot box again."

Wendy Davis went to the U.S. Dept. of Justice and sued under Section 5 of the Voting Rights

Act. A Federal Court ruled in her favor, that the state had sought to dilute the power of minority voters. The Court saw through other schemes, that "The map-drawers consciously replaced many of the district's active Hispanic voters with low-turnout Hispanic voters in an effort to strengthen the voting power of Anglo citizens". Federal Judges found that "substantial surgery" had been performed in largely black districts.

However many challenges were brought nation-wide under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, the ones upheld by Federal Courts during the 2012 election cycle were in Texas.

An hour before Sen. Wendy Davis began her filibuster, the U.S. Supreme Court nullified Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. Barely two hours later, the Texas Attorney General moved to have those previously disallowed redistricting maps reinstated. In addition, new voter-ID laws would be imposed, where an expired gun license from another state would allow one to vote, but a photo student-ID from a local university would not.

Texas Republicans will do what they can to see that Wendy Davis does not return to office. They realize changing demographics are likely to turn Texas blue within a couple decades, so to delay the inevitable they'll suppress the vote and dilute the influence of groups threatening their power.

It's questionable, though, how long that will be effective. A bipartisan poll the week of the filibuster showed 80% of Texans opposing their legislature's taking up the abortion bills, with 71% saying the focus should be on the economy and jobs, instead. 74% feel private decisions about an abortion should be made by the woman, her family and her doctor - not by politicians - and that includes 61% of Republicans,

Regardless of how they try to cling to power, Republicans will see that those 700 supporters in the gallery, the 5,000 on the statehouse steps and 200,000 tuned in to the live video feed are just the beginning – as more and more throughout Texas, and throughout the country, are determined to #STANDWITHWENDY.

## From The Right TOM Purcell

### DECLARE INDEPENDENCE FROM GOVERNMENT

In the course of human events it is necessary, now and again, to reaffirm some of the thoughts and principles we have lost sight of.

And so it is that we need to renew our independence. More than 55 percent of Americans now receive some form of federal government benefit — and many of us need to get off the dole.

I cite the findings of Richard Vedder, a professor emeritus of economics at Ohio University and an adjunct scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

In The Wall Street Journal, Vedder argues that more Americans are not only becoming more dependent on government benefits, but that their dependence is adversely affecting the growth of our economy.

Consider: From the mid-17th century to the late 20th century, Vedder says, the American economy's growth averaged a robust 3.5 percent a year. Compare that to economic growth for the last quarter, which was revised down to 1.8 percent. A key reason for the stumbling economy: Fewer able-bodied Americans are working because government programs give them incentive not to. Vedder offers four examples:

- Food stamps, now known officially as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Approximately 48 million Americans receive food stamps — 30 million more than in the year 2000.

- Social Security Disability. This program was established for people with genuine needs, but its numbers are soaring. In 1990, 3 million Americans received such payments; today, there are nearly 11 million — 6 million have been added since 2009 — despite widely reported fraud and abuse.

- Pell Grants, which pay people to go to college instead of entering the workforce. The concept sounds reasonable enough — educate people so they get better jobs and pay more taxes — but Vedder says nearly half of college graduates now work in jobs that require no college degree.

- Extended unemployment benefits. Vedder says that since the 1930s, unemployment insurance has been about lending a short-term hand to folks losing their jobs. But in the past four years, the traditional 26-week benefit has grown to a

year or more — peaking at up to 99 weeks in some states.

Vedder's argument makes sense. When government incentivizes people to stay home rather than seek work — when it gives them the opportunity to avoid jobs where pay and conditions do not meet their expectations — they will avoid work, and that will have a negative impact on the economy for all of us. Which is why we need a renewed declaration of independence — from our own government.

The American dream has long been about the freedom to pursue one's own passion and success — not about being lured into the trap of getting by on a variety of federal and state programs.

And make no mistake, many more Americans are enjoying expensive government goodies — grants and tax breaks for crony capitalists, health insurance provided to employees tax-free, low-interest mortgages and deductions for vacation homes backed by Uncle Sam, etc. — than we like to admit, and these costs are killing us.

The American dream requires a robust economy that affords every American an opportunity to find meaningful work, but an undisciplined government carrying high debt and deficits stands in the way of a robust economy.

Heck, our government was formed to secure our unalienable rights, among them life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness — not to inhibit them. If we have any hope of carrying on the American dream, we have to declare our independence from government all over again. We all have to get our hands out of the government cookie jar and scale back government goodies across the board.

I hope and pray that we have the will to get our affairs in order, so that younger generations may freely pursue their dreams, but I worry plenty these days. And I wish you a happy Fourth of July.

*Tom Purcell, author of "Misadventures of a 1970's Childhood" and "Comical Sense: A Lone Humorist Takes on a World Gone Nutty!" is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist and is nationally syndicated.*



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# OPINION

## HAIL Hamilton My Turn



### HOW SERIOUS ARE WE ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY?

Granting amnesty, of any kind to undocumented immigrants, is not only a slap in the face to all the legal immigrants, it is a serious breach of our national security. Have we all forgotten that the 9/11 attack was, among other things, a failure of U.S. immigration policy and FAA security standards. Although the alleged 9/11 hijackers entered the U.S. legally, they had all overstayed their visas for years without ever being asked to leave?

If, as the government claims, these potential threats to our national security were being watched, why weren't they deported? Viewing the security camera recordings of them boarding at Logan Airport does say much about our airport security at the time.

During the past few months I have been following the debate over the current attempt at immigration reform. I may be suffering from a bad case of Alzheimer's but what I'm hearing sounds an awfully lot like the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) signed into law by President Reagan -- An act, according to polls at the time, most Americans didn't support.

Not surprising to its critics, the IRCA never lived up to its promises to:

Require employers to attest to their employees' immigration status.

Make it illegal to knowingly hire or recruit unauthorized immigrants.

Legalize certain seasonal agricultural illegal immigrants.

Legalize illegal immigrants who could prove they entered the United States before January 1, 1982 and had resided there continuously with the penalty of a fine, back taxes due, and admission of guilt.

Sounds familiar doesn't it? Worse still is the fact that IRCA has proven an utter failure. Today the number of undocumented immigrant living in the U.S., depending on who's counting, is estimated between 11 to 22 million! In California it is estimated that 1 in 10 workers is undocumented! But I digress.

To repeat, amnesty is a breach of our national security. Among other things, 9/11 was a colossal failure of U.S. immigration policy and FAA (now TSA) security protocols. We are all still paying for it; our troops are putting their lives on the line in Iraq and Afghanistan, and wherever else the War on Terrorism takes them. Yet, our borders and airports are no more secure than they were

before 9/11.

Recently I watched two documentaries that changed my thinking about this amnesty-national security conundrum we find ourselves in today. These two films illustrate far better than I can in words the challenges we face as a nation in the near future.

Dennis Lynch's *They Come To America (2012)* covers it all, and from every perspective: the undocumented job market, unemployed American workers, drug smuggling criminals, ranchers under siege on the border, law enforcement, activists on both sides. It is clear there is a violent war being fought along our southern border between local ranchers and "coyote-narcotraficantes". A war all but ignored by Washington and the mainstream press.

While the Border Patrol visibly enforces areas near border towns with strong fencing no there are no agents in locations with inadequate fencing. As one rancher says, "It's past being a joke — it's deliberate." Lynch reflects, "We can't have ranchers defending America's border. Yet they live life like that every day — every single day."

Rob DelGaudio's *Please Remove Your Shoes (2010)* is troubling, frightening, film that examines the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) role as protector of the American skies, raising serious questions about the disturbing gap between the federal agency's avowed purpose and actual airport safety since 9/11.

It is a story about a broken government process, and about a dozen public servants who try to fix it. And it is a familiar topic to all of us who have flown in the last fifteen years: the security routine at the airport, first the FAA and now the TSA.

Most importantly, this film asks the question that should make us all squirm: "Is it safer to fly to today than it was before 9/11? The short answer, according to this documentary, is **NO!**"

So how serious are we about our national security? Not very, apparently. Which makes me wonder how serious is the threat of terrorism? Despite the claims of the last two administrations that since 9/11 they have successfully prevented any further terrorist attacks by the fact that none have happened, only makes me wonder:

*If terrorism is such a serious threat to our national security then why do we allow such lax border and air transportation security to continue? It just doesn't make any sense... any sense at all!*

## STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE TESTS OF MERIT



KABOOM!! Happy Birthday, America. Another year has gone by. This is probably as good a time as any to look back and reflect upon some recent changes. Among the most obvious changes that have occurred over the last few years are the accepted American attitudes toward race and homosexuality. The overall reaction to the rapid acceptance of same-sex marriage demonstrates the way American attitudes can change in a very short time. It is now necessary in polite society to never make disparaging remarks about gay people and their right to marry and I agree that this change is completely appropriate.

The attitude change has been so rapid that not only is a total acceptance of same sex intimate relationships required but also it is universally recognized that individuals that have any problem with this acceptance are nothing but ignorant bigots who have no right to be heard in the public forum. This, I think, can be problematic.

A very similar phenomenon has occurred regarding discussions of race. The only acceptable attitude in polite society is to understand that no race is better than any other. Any individual who would maintain a different opinion is someone completely unworthy of respect and should be shunned. In fact it seems to be common knowledge that any White person who has ever used the word, or even uttered it secretly to himself or herself, is by definition an unrepentant bigot unworthy of respect.

My own self-respect at this time requires me to assure you that I am not a racist or a homophobe and some of my best friends are gay, lesbian, transsexual people of all colors and ages and educational levels. Still, this whole judgmental business really troubles me. It reminds me of a comment I heard right after college. The comment was, "he's cool—he smokes dope." I knew even then that "coolness" or any other kind of merit could not be measured that easily. Character is a combination of many factors and it cannot be determined by a one question test. Somehow it all reminds me of the worst aspects of McCarthyism when presence at a political meeting decades earlier demonstrated that a person was a threat to society and should never be allowed to travel in the presence of right thinking Americans.

I admit that I am capable of this kind of overreaction myself. I think organized religions are manipulative nonsense meant to prey on ignorant people who are taught not to think

for themselves. I am told that something like 40% of all Americans are fundamentalists who believe that the stuff written in their Holy Books is the actual word of the creator. Strangely though I keep chancing upon devout people who hold strong religious beliefs and yet are intelligent, creative, and interesting. Did you see the Discovery Channel Special showcasing the tight-rope walker who walked across the Grand Canyon?

Every third step this guy took involved a Thank You Jesus or some other comment addressed to the Almighty. How silly I thought; but after hearing the post-walk interview I had a different opinion. The walker explained that he used his religion as a way of focusing himself. Without his religious devotion he could not do what he wanted to do with his life. Of course, for me, walking across canyons isn't exactly what I want to do with my life but I admire the man's achievements.

Similarly, I imagine that a good percentage of the 19 Arizona firefighters recently killed fighting the Arizona wild fires were devout religious men. These were brave men committed to performing a valuable service and their deaths make it clear to me that individuals should be judged not by some simple standard but rather by the consideration of their full lives.

I think the nation has learned a great deal during the five years of the Obama Administration. Although we would never want to admit it, many of us just loved voting for then Senator Obama for the very reason that he was Black. That was enough. Well, I think we have all learned that being Black isn't enough. Being an effective President requires a combination of skills, experience, and luck and maybe all that isn't enough? Was the President an unacceptable bigot eighteen months ago when he admitted that he had a problem with same-sex marriage? Is he a completely acceptable person now that he has evolved and changed his position on this one issue?

Of course, I used the word "evolved" purposely in the above-paragraph. Can one be an intelligent person and not accept the theory of evolution based on current evidence? Similarly can one be a responsible, rational person and ignore all the scientific evidence and the continuous run of calamitous weather that now confronts the world? Well, based on what I have been saying it seems clear that no one question can provide sufficient information to allow for a reasoned judgment but .... Does all that mean that smoking dope isn't, and wasn't, ever cool?



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City of Sierra Madre

### ORDINANCE NO. 1339

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 9.36 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO ALARMS

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2013, the City Council conducted a public hearing to review the City's fees for Fiscal Year 2013-2014;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council discussed alarm fees and penalties;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council did not implement alarm fees, but did request that the penalties for false alarms be modified, which requires a change in the Municipal code;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 9.36.030 – Public nuisance alarms use and operation prohibited is hereby amended to read:

9.36.030 – Public nuisance alarms use and operation prohibited. No alarm owner shall use or operate any alarm system classified as a public nuisance hereunder. For the purpose of this chapter, "public nuisance alarms" are those which generate more than one false alarm in any twelve-month period. These constitute a public nuisance due to the inordinate response time and risk attributable thereto.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 9.36.070 – Corrective action is hereby amended to read:

9.36.070 Corrective action. On the first false alarm, a "False Alarm Notification Card" will be left at the location, describing the violation and specifying that a second and subsequent violations, within a 12 month period, will result in the imposition of a fine. The fines shall be established by resolution of the City Council

**SECTION 3.** If any sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of Ordinance 1339 is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof or exhibit thereto.

The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraph, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid. **SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published or posted in accordance with California Government Code Section 36933, shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and his/her certification, together with proof of the publication, to be entered in the book of Ordinances of the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

## Letter To The Editor:

### HEALTHY HOME ENVIRONMENTS IN SIERRA MADRE

Like many people, after a long day at work, I look forward to coming home and relaxing with a nice dinner or my favorite television show. As a Sierra Madre resident, I enjoy the cool mountain air and I like to open my windows when I get home while I get dinner ready and start to unwind from the day's events. Unfortunately, most days as soon as I settle at the table or couch, food in hand and get ready to turn on my favorite show, a smell wafts into my apartment unit from the outside. As I pause, fork in hand, the smell becomes more prominent and it can be easily identified as tobacco smoke.

As an apartment resident, any smoking inside the units, on the balconies, etc. wafts into the unit and overpowers the fresh air I was previously enjoying. Can you imagine smelling tobacco smoke and being exposed to the harmful effects in your home on a daily basis? If you have never experienced drifting secondhand smoke as an apartment or condominium resident, I can tell you that not only is it an unpleasant experience, but it can negatively affect your health as well. The dangerous effects of secondhand smoke have been researched time and time again and the results are irrefutable: "second-hand smoke is harmful to your health!"

As a member of the Clean Air for

Residential Environments (CARE) Sierra Madre coalition, which is composed of Sierra Madre residents and health advocates, I am interested in safeguards to protect residents from secondhand smoke exposure at home. Despite public settings where an individual can often walk away from the smoke, in a home environment, Sierra Madre residents have no option when it comes to protecting themselves from drifting secondhand smoke except to move, which is not an easy option for many people. As a Sierra Madre resident and member of the CARE coalition, we have worked now for over 3 years for a smoke-free multi-unit housing ordinance in the City of Sierra Madre which will help protect the health of all residents.

This ordinance is not about infringing on people's rights, but rather it's about protecting the health of the community members including children and older adults. No one is denying people the "right" to smoke, we are just asking for an ordinance that would ask smokers to refrain from smoking in common areas, balconies and inside units, where the smoke can easily drift through the vents being inhaled by all other neighbors. If you are affected by secondhand smoke as a tenant and/or owner in a multi-unit housing and need help with specific details, please feel free to contact our coalition at caresierramadre@gmail.com for more information.

David B Franklin, PhD (retired USAF Colonel)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT K. DALY CASE NO. BP142633

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERT K. DALY.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEVE D'AURIA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEVE D'AURIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL, if you decide, if any, be admitted to probate. THE WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (They authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/24/13 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1252. Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BAEK CREATIVE, 1738 CANYON DR. #12, L.A., CA 91028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT BAEK, 1738 CANYON DR. #12, L.A., CA 91028. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT BAEK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/01/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement 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: July 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-137031  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BELLAVO EDUCATION SERVICE, SOLAR COAST TRAVEL, 8189 S. SIERRA VISTA AVE. #E, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HONGWEI SHI, 829 S. SIERRA VISTA AVE. #E, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HONGWEI SHI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/02/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement 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: July 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-137786  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BISSOU DE BOUTIQUE, 14316 MANSEL AVE., LAWNDALE, CA 90600. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARGIE CACERES, 14316 MANSEL AVE., LAWNDALE, CA 90600. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MARGIE CACERES. 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 Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed 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: July 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-136475  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLISS SHOWGIRLS GENTLEMEN'S CLUB, 13217 GARDEN BLVD., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHAWKAT JAJIEH, 13217 VALLEY BLVD., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHAWKAT JAJIEH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/01/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/24/2007. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed 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: July 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-134214  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CO & USA LAND CO, 7024 ROSEMEAD BLVD. #F, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZHIVY ZHOU, 7024 ROSEMEAD BLVD. #F, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZHIVY ZHOU. 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 Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed 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: July 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-137926  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DELAROSA FRAMING, 723 E. 98<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL DE LA ROSA, 723 E. 98<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUEL DE LA ROSA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/02/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement 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: July 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-139359  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEVELOPING OPTIONS, 4317 CRENSHAW BLVD., L.A., CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THEODORE W. FELLOWS, 4317 CRENSHAW NETWORK, INC., 4317 CRENSHAW BLVD., L.A., CA 90008. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EUGENE HENLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/03/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business

### ORDINANCE NO. 1337

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ADDING CHAPTER 17.29 ENTITLED "R-3 H MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL HIGH DENSITY" TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

WHEREAS, State law recognizes the vital role local governments play in the availability, adequacy and affordability of housing, and every jurisdiction in California is required to adopt a long-range General Plan to guide its physical development;

WHEREAS, the Housing Element is one of seven mandated elements of the General Plan;

WHEREAS, the State's Housing Element law mandates that local governments adequately plan to meet their "fair share" of the existing and projected housing needs of all economic segments of the community identified in their Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA);

WHEREAS, the State's Housing Element law recognizes that in order for the private market to adequately address housing needs and demand, local governments must adopt land use plans and regulatory systems that provide opportunities for, and do not unduly constrain housing production;

WHEREAS, the 2008-2014 Housing Element, which was prepared to address the requirements of the State's Housing Element law, was reviewed and approved by the State Department of Housing and Community Development on February 13, 2013;

WHEREAS, the State's Housing Element law requires that appropriate zoning be provided to meet a jurisdiction's "fair share" of the existing and projected housing needs of all economic segments of the community identified in their RHNA allocation;

WHEREAS, an Objective of the approved 2008-2014 Housing Element states that the City will prepare new R-3H zoning development standards to address the State's statutory requirement that zoning that allows a minimum density of 20 dwelling units/acre be available to facilitate the production of affordable housing;

WHEREAS, implementation of the 2008-2014 Housing Element requires the adoption of a new R-3H Zoning Ordinance to provide development standards that address the 20 dwelling units/acre minimum density required by State Housing Law. The zoning ordinance establishes development standards applicable to properties zoned R-3H, and must be adopted by ordinance to have regulatory effect;

WHEREAS, the proposed changes are consistent with the General Plan in that it would establish the appropriate zoning standards to ensure orderly and compatible development of higher density multi-family properties with surrounding properties; and

WHEREAS, an environmental initial study was performed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and the City staff has recommended that a Negative Declaration be adopted indicating that the amendments will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 17.29 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is hereby added to be entitled "R-3H Multiple Family Residential High Density." The Chapter shall read as follows:

17.29.010 Purpose - The purpose of this chapter is to provide zoning development standards to accommodate the City's regional housing needs for all income levels. The regulations set forth in this chapter shall be applicable to all properties classified in an R-3H zone.

17.29.020 Permitted Uses - In the R-3H zone, only such uses are permitted as are hereinafter specifically provided and allowed:

- Multiple Family dwellings.
- Accessory buildings and uses customarily incidental to apartment house or condominium development. Architectural styling of such accessory buildings shall be the same as that of the main structure or structures.
- A public parking area.
- Any use permitted in the R-1 zone.
- Any use permitted in the R-2 zone.

17.29.030 Development Regulations

- A R-1 development is subject to the requirements of the R-1 zone (Chapter 17.20.)
- A R-2 development is subject to the requirements of the R-2 zone (Chapter 17.24.)

C. The regulations and limitations pertaining to the R-3 zone shall control and be effective development standards in the R-3H zone (Chapter 17.28 of this title) for multi-family dwellings, with the following exceptions: Allowable Density: Up to 20 dwelling units/acre;

- Multi-family projects are not subject to the requirements of Section 17.60.030.

**SECTION 2.** Zoning Map Amendment. The Zoning Map is hereby revised consistent with Exhibit B.

**SECTION 3:** Severability. If any selection, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and such sections, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause and phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.





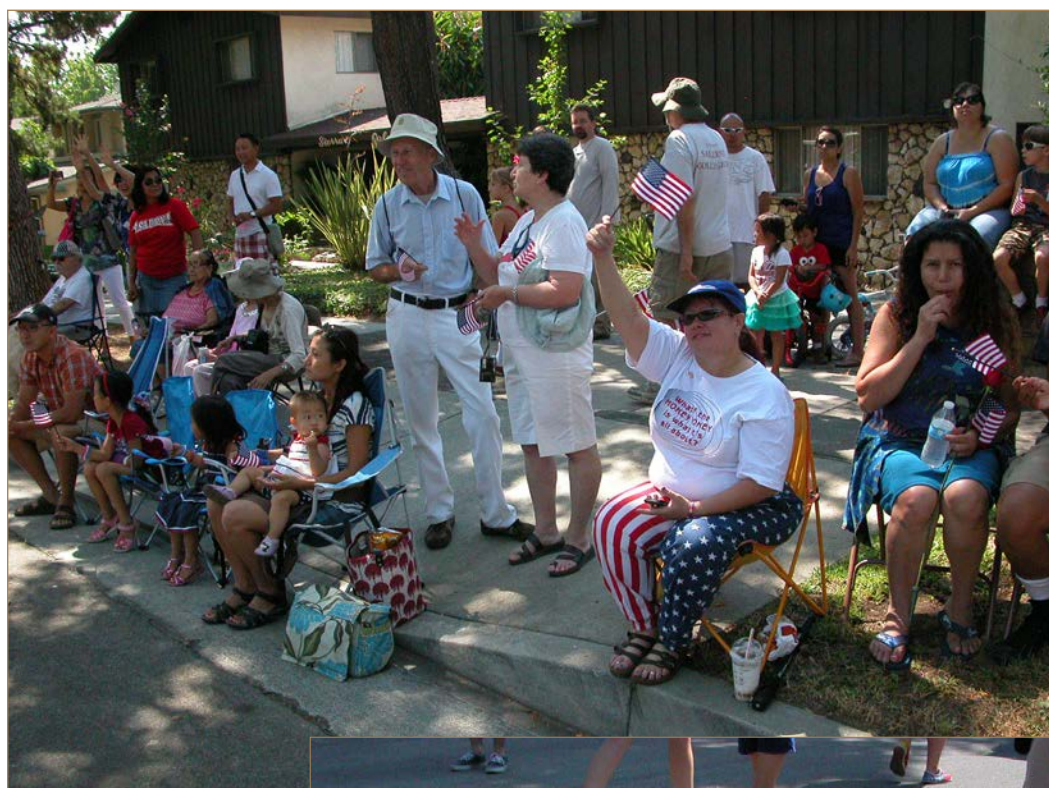












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From the top, clockwise: Spectators at the start of the parade; U.S. Congresswoman Judy Chu, State Assemblyman Chris Holden, L.A. County Supervisor Michael Antonovich; Sierra Madre Search and Rescue (2); One very proud red, white and blue reveler; De and Pat Alcorn and the CERT Team; The Unknown Band plus one little unknown band member. Top photo catches the crowd in action, cheering the marchers on.











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