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BURGLARS CAUGHT!

Quick Action By SMPD Lead To Arrests

In Sierra Madre, Neighborhood Watch works effectively. According to a report by the SMPD, an alert neighbor noticed two 'strangers' parked in a vehicle on Sierra Woods and called the police when she noticed them walking towards her neighbor's home. She noted that the men had put on hoodies to hide their faces, but she was able to tell police exactly which house they went into. When SMPD entered the home, they found the burglars inside, but were unable to stop them from escaping on foot in separate directions.

The SMPD immediately contacted cooperating agencies, the Pasadena PD, the Arcadia PD's Canine Unit and they called for the services of the joint use helicopter. The Monterey Park and Alhambra Police departments also participated in the mutual aid effort.

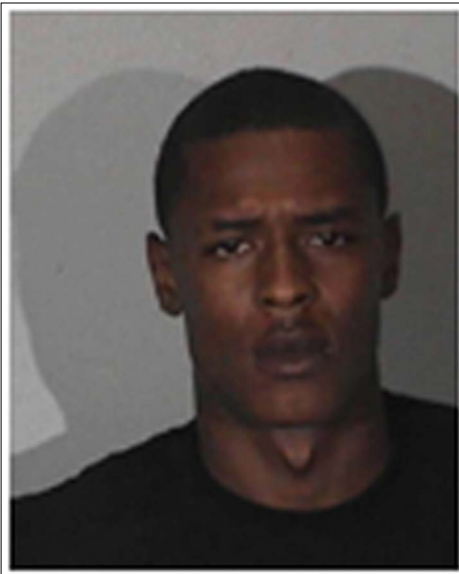
According to Captain Larry Gianneone in his press release, "One suspect managed to run through yards almost a mile away but was unable to escape the police helicopter above him.

Lavon Fuller a 23 yr. old San Bernardino resident and Marquice Garrett a 20 year old Pasadena resident were arrested and booked for residential burglary. Lavon Fuller was additionally charged with Assault on a Police Officer. While being treated for a police dog bite injury at Arcadia Methodist Hospital he attempted to escape and was involved in a fight with a Sierra Madre Police Officer and a nurse at the location. He managed to escape for a short time but was eventually was caught by Arcadia Police Officers who responded to assist the officer. Officers later learned he attempted to car-jack a woman in the parking lot of the hospital but was unsuccessful."

Fuller, who is 6'9" tall, is being without bail due to a hold from the San Bernardino authorities, indicating that he is on parole.

Garrett posted a \$50,000 bond Friday evening.

There were four burglaries in the month of July in Sierra Madre and a



Sierra Madre Detectives believe Fuller (above) and Garrett (below) may be 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 Police Detectives at 626.355.1414.



fifth burglary took place on Thursday evening at a home in the 400 block of N. Michillinda. In that incident according to SMPD, there was someone asleep in the home. The police are asking that anyone with information regarding this incident call the SMPD Detective Bureau at (626) 355-1414.

S. Henderson/MVNews

WATER SITUATION TAKES AN EXPECTED TURN FOR THE WORSE

Despite Conservation Efforts, City Must Purchase Water From Arcadia/MWD

Any day now, Sierra Madre residents may notice something very disturbing. When they have that nice tall glass of water it may seem a little different, and it probably will be. That's because with two wells out of service, the city has had to purchased water from Arcadia via the Metropolitan Water District (MWD). As a result, what will be running through our faucets will not be the pristine well water that we have come to take for granted.

The city applied for permission to open the recently completed MWD connection along Grand View Avenue and, once the permit is approved, we will purchase the authorized 1,468 acre feet at a cost of \$101,500.00. To cover the cost funds will be taken from the Water Department's reserve.

This past Tuesday, Mayor Nancy Walsh and Public Works Director Bruce Inman made presentations to the Sierra Madre Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs to discuss the current status of the city's water situation. The presentation was very detailed and explained the necessity of the mandatory water conservation effort. Inman did disclose that since residents have been asked to conserve water, our consumption has dropped significantly.

As of the end of July, residents had saved 12.6 million gallons of water, 18.6% less consumption over the same period last year, according to the presentation made by Inman. And while that is good, our supply is still woefully short.

But one of the most disconcerting statements made at the Kiwanis presentation was when Inman pointed out that water from the MWD would be noticeably different as the MWD uses chloramine to disinfect water which causes the water to be "harder and taste differently." Sierra Madre uses chlorine to disinfect our well water.

At one point, a resident asked why this crisis seemed to develop rather suddenly and it was pointed out that Inman had been warning the council and citizens of our diminishing water supply and the aging water delivery system for years.

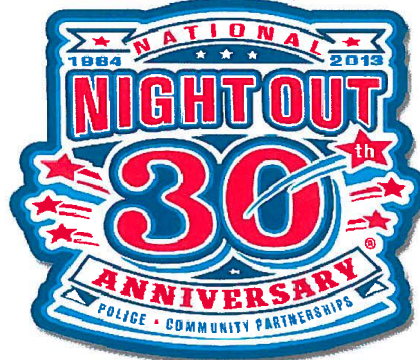
Not only does the city face a crisis in terms of the water in our wells and our use of it, the next challenge for City Officials will be figuring out how to pay for it. A rate increase appears to be inevitable said one city official.

Unlike the attempt to raise rates in 2010 that failed, this time the city is being proactive by scheduling informative community meetings leading up to the Council's consideration of new water and sewer rates in October, 2013. Each meeting will cover different aspects of the city's water operations including the Water Department's financial structure and status, the Capital and Long Term Master Plan and a review of the proposed revised rate structure. A chart of the dates is below.

For the entire presentation, go to the city's website: www.cityofsierramadre.com. Related story on page 3



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Memorial Park
Tuesday, August 6th
5pm—8pm

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	2012	2013
• July	67.9 mg	55.3 mg
• June	89.2 mg	81.7 mg
• May	65.3 mg	78.4 mg
• April	46.5 mg	70.3 mg
• March	50.5 mg	63.1 mg

Well 4 was shut down June 27 due to water levels being too low to pump.

Well 3 shut down July 22-24 for repairs to discharge check valve.

Learn About Sierra Madre's Water

August 14	City Hall	6:30 PM
August 26	Maintenance Yard	6:30 PM
September 14	Mira Monte Reservoir	9:00 AM
September 30	City Hall	6:30 PM
October 10	City Hall	6:30 PM



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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, September 10, 2013
6:30 pm

CALENDAR

August 04	City of Sierra Madre - Concert in the Park
August 6	National Night Out
August 15	Foothill Unity Center - Back To School Event at the Santa Anita Race Track

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Rotary of Sierra Madre

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some or all of our wonderful speakers listed below. Please be
our guest at the Hart Park House, 222 W. Sierra Madre Bl.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

- July 23rd Chuck Stoughton-Sierra Madre Search and Rescue
- July 30th Mayor Nancy Walsh-Water
- August 6th Carolyn Thomas-Director of Library Services-
"Stories and Treasures"
- Aug 13th Kristy Peters-Huntington Library
- Aug 20th Craft Talk-Carola Mendez, SM Rotarian
- Aug 27th Robert Haw-Scientist at JPL-
"Extreme Weather and Climate Change"

For more info please call Peggy 626-355-7635 or email Peggybeau@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR FREE, FUN &
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES THIS
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

August 6 – Los Angeles Zoo: Wildlife
August 13 – Police Department: Safety First

Thursday Fitness Program runs June 20 through August 15

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24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

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

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

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

VILLAGE VINE ONLINE
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MONDAY - 10 - 11 am Barry, Rich & Lisa Show
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FRIDAY - Noon Gene Goss'
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Water Woes

By Susan Henderson

This article was originally printed in 2010 and provides additional insight into the challenges that still face our water system.

Sierra Madre's Pristine Water System is the source of great pride and great concern

There are few small towns that have just about everything. A clean, safe environment, their own fire and police departments, good schools, talented, dedicated city staff, a war chest of community volunteers and.....water.

Yes, Sierra Madre even has its' own supply of water and doesn't have to rely on surrounding purveyors of water to sustain the city. In 1882, The Sierra Madre Water Company was formed, 25 years before the town was incorporated.

Sierra Madre's water supply is primarily derived from four wells drawing from the East Raymond Basin aquifer (85%) and two natural spring tunnels located on either side of the county flood control dam in Little Santa Anita Canyon. These wells are the source of great pride, and once again, great controversy.

The local supply is managed by the Water Division of the Department of Public works and has the responsibility for maintaining water quality, and pumping, treating, and distributing water to residents and businesses in town. The water is collected in a reservoir at the City's maintenance facility and then pumped to other reservoirs around town. The water is then distributed through a network of pipelines in our streets. That, like everything else in this society, costs money.

Current revenues from water users are not sufficient to continue operating the city's aging water system properly. This is primarily due to the fact that there has been no rate increase since July 2006 to keep up with the escalating costs of, for example, electricity which runs the pumps.

There is also not sufficient revenue to replace aging parts or to match available federal funds of \$10 million dollars to do major capital improvements. For instance, the Mariposa Reservoir was recently rebuilt utilizing the matching grant program with the federal government. Funds for matching grants come from the Water Revenue Reserves. Those reserves are now below acceptable levels and leave the city vulnerable in the event of a disaster or emergency.

Recently, the city council was advised of the need for a rate increase for water users and began the process of increasing the water rates, and those plans have inspired a campaign against the fee hike. As the result of a state proposition, ("Prop 218"), certain utility fee increases can be blocked through a process that allows citizens to protest the action. Opponents of Sierra Madre's proposed rate increase have



City worker in dry debris basin, March, 2013. Under normal circumstances, this basin has about five feet of water in the month of March. Photo courtesy City of Sierra Madre

surfaced and are asking residents to sign documents in "protest" of the rate hike. If they are successful and ascertain support of more than half of the rate payers in Sierra Madre, the city will not be allowed to raise water rates. As of this writing, however, no other viable alternative to increasing water revenues has been found and without increased revenue, the maintaining and integrity of the city's water resources properly will be in jeopardy.

Over the years, there have been many legal battles over water rights, but this developing modern day 'feud' is not over who has access to the water but over the costs associated with maintaining the water system and who should pay for them. In a city that has total

control of its water resources, there are those who appear to be opposed to paying it.

The city's current water delivery system, which dates back to the early 1900's requires constant maintenance and improvements. As recently as this week, as if a warning to the city that the system's need for maintenance is immediate, an aging water main broke in the canyons. It appeared that the main (shown left) had not been replaced since the 1930's.

For more information go to: www.cityofsierramadre.com

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

For the period July 22-28, 2013

Monday July 22, 2013

At 4:00 pm, an officer initiated a traffic stop on a speeding motorist near 600 East Sierra Madre Blvd. The motorist failed to stop for the officer and a short pursuit occurred. The fleeing driver collided with a curb on Rodeo Rd. in Arcadia and fled on foot. A yard to yard search was conducted but the driver was never found. The vehicle was later discovered to be stolen from the City of Arcadia.

Thursday July 25, 2013

Between 2:30 pm and 8:00 pm, an unknown suspect gained access to a house located in the 800 block of Canyon Crest Drive. The investigating officer determined the suspect(s) removed a screen and entered through a window. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked the residence. A computer, movie projector and electronic tablet were among the items stolen.

Saturday July 27, 2013

Officers responded to a noise complaint in the 00 block of East Highland Avenue. Upon arrival, they contacted two male subjects sitting on the curb. The investigation revealed the men were under the influence of alcohol to such an extent that they were unable to safely care for themselves. Both men were arrested and booked at Pasadena Jail.

Officers responded to the 400 block of East Highland in response to a residential burglary report. The investigation revealed that sometime between June 7 and July 26, 2013, a metal safe had been stolen from inside of a detached garage located on the property. It was determined that the side door to the garage was left unlocked, allowing the suspect(s) to gain entry into the location.

Sunday July 28, 2013

Between 9:30 pm and 5:45 am, unknown suspect(s) gained access to an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway on the 00 block of West Alegria. The suspect(s) ransacked the interior of the vehicle. Approximately \$100.00 cash, a laptop computer, and personal identification cards were among the items stolen.

Between 5:00 pm and 10:00 am, unknown suspect(s) gained access to an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway on the 200 block of West Grand View Avenue. The suspect ransacked the interior of the vehicle. Approximately \$100.00 cash, a gym bag with clothing, and a wristwatch were among the items stolen.

Community Emergency Response Team Training

Sierra Madre Fire Department



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August 17, 2013



Learn from the experts how you can take care of your family and neighbors during an earthquake or other emergency. Instructors will teach residents how to prepare and respond in the event of a major disaster.

Following a major disaster, police, fire and medical professionals may not be able to meet the demand for emergency medical attention. Residents and neighbors may need to rely upon one-another to help with immediate life saving needs.

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training protocols have been adopted nationally by FEMA to provide civilians with basic fire safety and life saving skills they will need in disaster situations.

The Course Curriculum Covers the Following

• Disaster Preparedness	• CERT Organization
• Fire Safety	• Disaster Psychology
• Emergency Medical Operations-One victim	• Terrorism
• Emergency Medical Operations-Triage	• Fire Extinguisher Training
• Light Search and Rescue Operations	• Course Review and Disaster Exercise

Class Location

Sierra Madre
Youth Activity Center
(upstairs)
611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Class Schedule

Sat, Aug. 17 8:00A-5:30P
Tue, Aug. 20 6:30P-9:30P
Wed, Aug. 21 6:30P-9:30P
Thu, Aug. 22 6:30P-9:30P
Sat, Aug. 24 8:00A-5:00P

There is **NO CHARGE** for CERT classes.

Please note: Plan to bring a lunch or to eat out for Saturday sessions. You must attend all five (5) sessions to receive a certificate of completion.

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News From Your Community For Your Community

TWELVE ARRESTED AT ROSE BOWL CONCERT

By Dean Lee

Police made 12 arrests during the sold-out Jay Z, Justin Timberlake concert Sunday at the Rose Bowl. Five of the arrests were for ticket scalping and illegal vending. Three people were taken into custody for public drunkenness and two people for battery. One person was stopped for a car violation according to police. There was also a domestic violence arrest.

Pasadena police Lt. Tracey Ibarra said security around the stadium was beefed up. SWAT officers were on scene and bomb sniffing dog were also used.

Limousines and taxis lined Orange Grove Boulevard, for hours, after dropping off concert goers. Officials from LiveNation estimated 60,000 people attended the Legends of the Summer, mega-concert.

Thousands of people took advantage of a daytime picnic in the park before the highly anticipated 7 p.m. main event. Organizers said the pre event was a way to ease traffic congestion. Metro also extended the hours on its rail lines near the stadium.

Residents in the area also worried about the large crowds and traffic.

It's a nightmare," longtime resident Leo Alvarez told KCAL 9 News "In my own house I feel like I'm in some kind of jail."

A car accident at around 9 p.m., the same night, blocked north bound Orange Grove Boulevard forcing traffic to be diverted near the Rose Bowl. Cleanup crews worked to have the area cleared before the concert ended, at press time it was unclear if the accident was related to event traffic.

Inside the stadium, fans danced and cheered as Justin Timberlake and Jay Z took the stage bathed in red lights. The night continued with massive sing-alongs to the hip-hop duos biggest hits.

Pet of the Week



Watson is an eight-year-old Chihuahua/Dachshund mix. He's very energetic for an older dog and loves treats! He does qualify for our Seniors for Seniors program in which is adoption fee is waived for adopters 60 years and older.

Watson's regular adoption fee is \$125, which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, the first set of vaccinations, as well as a free follow-up health check at a participating vet. New adopters will receive complimentary health and wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information on how to care for your pet. Ask an adoptions counselor for more information during your visit.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A331660, 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.



Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard

Protesters Rally Metro SR710 Meeting

Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard speaks out against the 710 Freeway tunnel

A number of elected officials, dignitaries and other out spoken community leaders gathered last week outside a Metro's SR710 Informational Meeting at Blair High School. Organizers said the gathering was a protest of "disinformation" about the long proposed 710 tunnel that would connect Pasadena and Alhambra.

Billed as a press conference, led by former California State Assemblymember Anthony Portantino, speakers included Councilmember Steve Madison and Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard.

"This is a project \$5 to \$10 billion, maybe more, in search of a justification and I don't think, and I know you don't think that justification exists," Bogaard said. He also said that newly

elected State Assemblymember Chris Holden opposes the tunnel although only if trucks are allowed to travel through it. "That is a very significant change in his position," Bogaard said. "I think that will be helpful to us."

Madison called the idea of a freeway an antiquated solution from the 1950s, "this is just a stupid, old, old idea that has to be killed. Will we even be using fossil fuels, in the future, when the investment would have to be paid off?"

Madison talked about what he called the three "T" and why the city of Pasadena should pass a strongly worded resolution against it.

"It's a tunnel, and that would cause massive destruction in historic neighborhoods," he said. "They now want to put trucks, we should not sacrifice our community to help the regional transportation needs of Long Beach and the Inland Empire,

let them figure out another way. And it is a toll road."

Portantino said at issue was all the questions not answered.

"They still won't tell us how much this is going to cost," he said. "We don't know how many cars and trucks are going to use this tunnel. They have not put one credible financial model on the table, one credible traffic model on the table not one piece of credible environment documentation to substantiate one claim they are making."

PCC ranked Best for Veterans

The Military Times has ranked Pasadena City College (PCC) eighth in the nation as a veterans-friendly two-year college. The publication's 2013 "Best for Veterans" ranking, which reviewed submissions from more than 650 schools nationwide, determined PCC's placement based on the impact of its Veterans Resource Center (VRC) and campus policies. Within the category of two-year colleges (of which 23 were recognized with a formal ranking), PCC was the highest-ranked California community college and placed third nationwide in terms of graduation rates.

The VRC served more than 760 veterans last year and offers resources ranging from free tutoring to psychological services. The center, which first opened its doors in 2010, has undergone extensive developments that have helped establish PCC as a premier choice for veterans.

"We have adopted a more pro-active case management model by partnering with a variety of outside veterans service providers," said Patricia D'Orange-Martin, PCC counselor and coordinator of the VRC. "This innovative approach has allowed us to address our student-veteran's issues so they can continue their academic careers and succeed."

PCC's veteran-friendly practices and other campus policies were considered by the Military Times in determining the placement of PCC in their rankings. Additional considerations included the number of veterans staff on campus, relaxed residency standards, whether a campus grants academic credit for military training, and the default rates among loan recipients (PCC was tied for first place in terms of the lowest default rates among ranked two-year colleges).

India Establishes Caltech Aerospace Fellowship

The Indian Department of Space / Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has established a fellowship at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in the name of Satish Dhawan (1920-2002), a Caltech alumnus and a pioneer of India's space program.

"India has a very strong domestically grown space program," Said Graduate Aerospace Laboratories at Caltech (GALCIT) director Guruswami (Ravi) Ravichandran. "The ISRO is hoping to maintain its momentum by training students in much the same way that Dhawan was trained when he went through GALCIT decades ago."

Schiff Meets with Interns from Armenian National Committee of America

Local Armenian community holds 6th Annual Identity Festival

Hundreds came out last week Sunday for a day-long cultural celebration (pictured below) include Armenian folk dances in traditional dresses, music and Mediterranean/Armenian food, during the Annual Armenian Identity Festival, organized by the Armenian Community Coalition of Pasadena.

"It is such a proud moment for the city of Pasadena when this event occurs each year to celebrate and spotlight Armenian identity," Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard said. "To come together as friends, to recognize how much has been accomplished, to recognize how much still needs to be accomplished and to say let's work hard to achieve the goals of this community."

Other activities include classic car show, judo practices, petting zoo and slides for the children.



Event organizer Khatchik "Chris" Chahinian and Bogaard pose with Armenian children's dance group at the 6th Annual Armenian Identity Festival. Photo by D.Lee/MVNews

In Related News

Rep. Adam Schiff met with several interns, last week, from the Armenian National Committee of America in his Washington D.C. office. The interns discussed their work at the ANCA and priorities for the Armenian-American community, both in Congress and at home. During the July 24 visit were also given a chance to ask Rep. Schiff questions about his work in Congress and to suggest ideas for legislation.

"I am always pleased to see young people in our country engaging in public service and the legislative process, and am especially impressed when they demonstrate such enthusiasm and commitment. The experiences and professional development that internships provide will position these students well for their future endeavors."

In June, Rep. Schiff also met with several students from the Armenian Assembly of America who came to visit his Washington D.C. office. The students thanked him for sponsoring the Armenian Genocide Resolution and for creating awareness by speaking on the House Floor in Armenian. They also shared family stories and asked Rep. Schiff about his priorities this Congress.

"I am proud to represent a large and vibrant Armenian community, which has so enriched our nation in so many fields," Rep. Schiff said. "As a friend of the Armenian community, I will continue working hard to pursue recognition for the 1.5 million victims of the Armenian Genocide, as well as policies to ensure a better life for the Armenian people in our communities and throughout the world."

Old Pasadena Farmers Market Begins this Sunday



Old Pasadena Management is excited to announce the grand opening of the Old Pasadena Farmers Market, Sunday, August 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Holly Street in Old Pasadena. The new, certified, farmers market will take place every Sunday throughout the year showcasing the best in organic and locally grown fresh produce, planted orchids and cut flowers, jams and chutneys, fresh baked goods, gourmet olive oils and spreads, homemade tamales, specialty cheeses,

hand pressed juices, and much more.

The Old Pasadena Farmers Market is coproduced by Southland Farmers Market, the nonprofit organization that started and produced some of the finest farmers markets in the world including the Hollywood Farmers Market, and the Santa Monica Farmers Market. Southland Farmers Market prides itself on purchasing quality produce from certified local growers and producers.

In addition to enjoying the new market, the first 250 attendees will receive a free commemorative canvas tote bag with the market logo designed by the esteemed local illustrator Paul Rogers. Rogers has been commissioned to design for the 2012 London Olympics, the 2009 US Open, the LA Dodgers, and the US Postal Service. We think his work for the Old Pasadena Farmers Market is some of his best to date.

For more information visit www.oldpasadena.org/farmersmarket

Several City Council Meeting to be Canceled

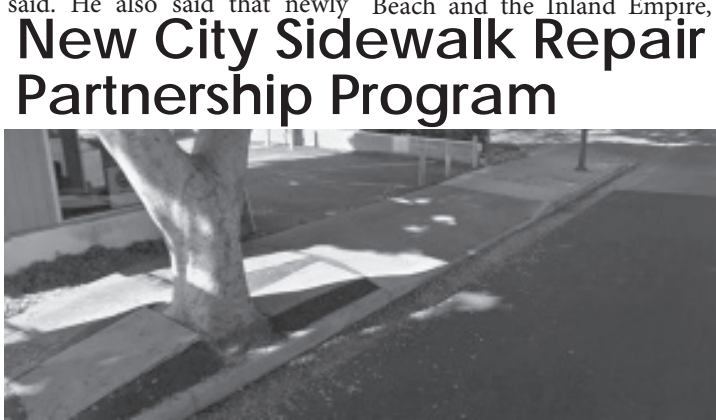
The public is reminded that the Pasadena City Council meetings of Aug. 19 and Aug. 26 are currently scheduled to be canceled. The Council meeting on Sept. 2 is also scheduled to be canceled due to the City's observance of Labor Day, according to Pasadena City Clerk Mark Jomsky.

The Council is scheduled to meet on Aug. 5 and Aug. 12 and will resume its regular meeting schedule Sept. 9. Council meetings are held at Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. The public is always welcome to attend Council meetings. Agendas are posted online at

http://ww2.cityofpasadena.net/councilagendas/council_agenda.asp.

Meetings are also broadcast live on KPAS, the City's government cable access TV station, available on Channel 3 for Charter subscribers and Channel 99 for AT&T subscribers.

Council meetings are also streamed live when in session via the City's website by clicking on the "KPAS Live" option at <http://www.cityofpasadena.net/Media/>. Meeting broadcasts are archived on the City's website and periodically re-broadcast on KPAS.



A new Pilot Sidewalk Repair Partnership Program has been launched by Pasadena's Department of Public Works that encourages collaboration between the city and private property owners to fix public sidewalks damaged by city-owned tree roots.

Under the new program, the city will match 50 percent of the cost of the sidewalk repair up to a maximum of \$1,000 per parcel. Income-qualified residents may be eligible to receive a match of up to 70 percent of the cost of sidewalk repair, also to a maximum of \$1,000 per parcel. Income qualifications are based on criteria from the Pasadena Water and Power Department's Electric Assistance Program (UUAP) <http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/waterandpower/CARE/>.

To be eligible, property owners cannot be currently engaged in the sale of their property and/or cannot already be involved in a building permit process for improvements to the property valued at \$20,000 or more.

Damage to the sidewalk must be caused by a city-

owned tree and verified by the city. Damaged to sidewalks caused by privately owned trees or damage due to other circumstances are not eligible for the program and remain the property owner's responsibility to repair and maintain.

Property owners can submit an application for any residential property located within city of Pasadena with existing sidewalks that are damaged by City-owned tree roots. The City will inspect the sidewalk to determine qualifications, condition, project limits and if the sidewalk was damaged by city tree roots. The city will then send an agreement to the property owner with the cost.

The work will be scheduled by the city once the invoice has been paid in full. The city will be responsible for permits and working with a designated contractor to do the work.

The pilot program is based on a first come, first serve basis until funds have been expended.

For more information, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/publicworks or call (626) 744-4191.

Library to Hold 50th Anniversary of March on Washington

Pasadena Public Library is holding a two-part celebration of the 50th anniversary of the August 28, 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, a watershed in the struggle for civil rights in the United States at Pasadena Public Library's Allendale Branch, 1130 S. Marengo Ave. in August. The March, which culminated with Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial, is widely credited with helping to pass the Civil Rights Act (1964) and the Voting Rights Act (1965).

At 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 17, Peter Dreier, Occidental College professor and author of *The 100 Greatest Americans of the 20th Century: A Social Justice Hall of Fame* (Nation Books, 2012), will introduce a screening of the award-winning

documentary, *Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin*. The lead organizer for the March on Washington, Rustin, according to Dreier, used "his immense talents—as an organizer, strategist, speaker, intellectual, and writer—to effectively challenge the economic and racial status quo. Always an outsider, he helped catalyze the civil rights movement with courageous acts of resistance."

Then at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31, folk singer Ross Altman will present the Musical Legacy of the Great March, a program of folk music originally performed at the March on Washington by Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Len Chandler, and Peter, Paul and Mary. The performance will also include a few songs that became prominent in the months leading up to the March from the 1963 Newport Folk Festival with Pete Seeger and the Mississippi Freedom Singers, and in the aftermath (such as Richard Farina's "Birmingham Sunday"), and will conclude with a 50th anniversary remembrance of the assassination of John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

"What's Going On?"

News and Views from Joan Schmidt



For several years I have heard about the Charter Oak/Duarte "Beach Bus" - the county-sponsored one that goes to Santa Monica Pier - and have always said, "I'll have to try that one of these days". After much procrastination and grandkids here for five weeks, the time had arrived!

I began by making reservations on line at www.LAGoBus.info. At first I was confused. There are several options and I didn't see "Duarte". Then I realized you click "Charter Oaks" and up pops "Duarte/Charter Oaks." The cost is \$3 per adult/child, and \$1.50 for seniors. The total was \$12- that's the cost of the parking lot! Plus no aggravation of fighting traffic or the OUTRAGEOUS price of gasoline! They give you a confirmation number, you print out the page, and you must bring cash (exact change) when you board the bus at Pamela Park.



Bob and I didn't want to go into the freezing water. The grandkids said it was really cold, but went in all the way and had a great time. The youngest one spent most of the beach time building castles. (We had no bucket or shovel but a vendor came around. The netted bag of "goodies" was only \$5! It had a bucket, shovel, hoe, and a few little plastic toys of various shapes that made turrets and parts of a castle!)

Lunch time came and we went up on the pier for burgers, and there are vegetarian ones too! There were several little stores, an arcade with games and the little individual rides that you put kids on and put money in the slot. (50 cents) This time we passed on the rides, but there is that great Ferris wheel-always seen during the "weather" portion of the news, a Merry-Go-Round, a few fast rides, and very high swing. I also saw there was an Aquarium, but that will be good for another trip.

The bus left Pamela Park at 9:30am. It arrived at Santa Monica Pier at 10:30. It left Santa Monica at 3:30 and in spite of heavy L.A. traffic, we were back to the Park at 4:30. It makes for a great day trip. For those who may not want to brave freezing water, there's a lot to do on the Pier. If we go again, we may do the Pier first, before the water. We couldn't take kids with wet bathing suits into Bubba Gump's Shrimp House for example!

People did bring lunches but BEWARE! In front of our eyes, BOLD seagulls got into a girl's tote bag and pulled her subway sandwich out! Before it could be stopped, at least 20 seagulls descended and devoured it. The last thing we saw was a seagull fly off with her bag of chips! They were so smart, that they pulled tee shirts out of a bag in hopes of finding food underneath! How bold is that?

The day we went to the beach there were two buses. Pamela Park's Summer Camp was also going to the beach on a field trip, so there were two buses. We were on the bus with the kids and they were well-behaved. The other bus had mostly people by themselves-even Senior citizens. No fighting traffic and there are compartments on the bottom of the bus that have room for folding chairs! When we go again, we'll bring our chairs! See you on the bus!

THE BUS TO THE BEACH AND BACK

METRO GOLD LINE CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Supervisor Antonovich Announces that Ridership Has Surpassed Green Line



LOS ANGELES COUNTY—At the 10th Anniversary of the Metro Gold Line, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich praised the leadership of the transit line which transports 13 million riders every year, with ridership that exceeds that of the Metro Green Line.

"Serving over 13 million riders every year - more riders than the Green Line -- the Gold Line has been a great success story for the San Gabriel Valley and serves as a vital component in our regional transportation system," said Antonovich. "We started with only 4 million boardings in its first year - now we carry 13 million per year. Over 10 years, the Gold Line has carried 81 million riders - averaging 42 thousand riders per weekday."

"Built on-time and on-budget, the Gold Line has spurred economic growth through transit-oriented development throughout the San Gabriel Valley," he added. "Due to the persistent efforts of San Gabriel Valley cities, and the Gold Line advocates in the community and on the MTA Board, we prevented funding for this project from being raided by the Westside politicians for the gold-plated subway."

Currently under construction and scheduled to open in Fall 2015, Phase 2B will extend the line from Pasadena to Citrus College in Azusa. Future extensions from Azusa to Claremont and Ontario Airport will eventually connect the San Gabriel Valley to the Inland Empire and Ontario Airport in partnership with San Bernardino County. Ultimately, we can connect the Gold Line to the Bob Hope Airport, Burbank, Glendale and North Hollywood where the Red and Orange Lines meet.

WHAT DOES OUR ASSEMBLYMAN ROGER HERNANDEZ DO IN SACRAMENTO?

By Joan Schmidt

Long ago in a college sociology class, I answered a question about who represented my area-much to the consternation of the professor. He wanted to prove a point-that the average person could not identify their local representative much less discuss any bills they introduced. I wondered if it was the same today, here in California! After the recent elections and redistricting, Assemblyman Roger Hernandez now represents unincorporated Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte, Bassett, Charter Oaks and Valinda as well as the cities of Covina, Duarte, El Monte, Glendora, Irwindale, Monrovia, and West Covina.

This past May I met Assemblyman Hernandez at a press conference. He was seeking support for AB 1357 introduced in January. This bill would require Measure B funds collected by the County of Los Angeles from property taxes in the San Gabriel Valley to remain in the San Gabriel Valley. Hernandez was not happy that the San Gabriel Valley had paid nearly 20% of the county's total, (\$256 million)-yet only received access to a helicopter to reach far-away facilities in addition to relatively small budgeting for expansion of facilities! On June 5, Hernandez received "overwhelming approval from the "Joint Legislative Audit Committee" to audit the county. What exactly does that mean?

Since that May conference, Primo Castro, from Assemblyman Hernandez' office has faithfully sent me releases re: Assembly bills introduced and other important activities of the Assemblyman. In a VERY shortened explanation, I will try to explain the multi-step process of an "idea" becoming a "bill". Then when I relate the status of a bill, you will realize where it is at! (Thank you Cal State Fullerton for the following explanation-which I have taken parts of.)

All legislation begins with an "idea". The process starts begins a Senator or Assembly Member decides to author a bill. He/she sends the idea for the bill to the Office of the Legislative Counsel where it's drafted into a bill form and returned to the Legislator who introduces it in his house. (First Reading/ Introduction) The bill is then sent to the Office of State Publishing, but cannot be acted upon for 30 days. The bill goes to the rules committee where it's assigned the appropriate policy committee according to its subject matter. During Committee Hearings, the author presents the bill to the committee. When bills are passed by committee, they are read a Second Time in the house of origin, and then assigned a Third Reading. When a bill is read a third time, it is explained by the author, discussed by members and voted on by roll call. If a bill passes, it proceeds to the other house and the procedure described above is repeated. After both houses approve a bill, it goes to the Governor for his vote. The governor can sign it, allow it



to become law without his/her signature, or veto it which can be overridden by two-thirds vote in both houses.

Some of Assemblyman Hernandez' bills include: AB 1295. On May 31, it passed the Assembly Floor on a 72-3 vote. This bill allows electricity customers the option to receive a greater portion of their energy from reusable energy. (This is for electric customers who are unable to install solar panels on their homes.) On June 24, the Senate Committee on Appropriations approves AB 1384 authored by Assemblyman Hernandez. This bill establishes a penalty to any garment manufacturer who fails to properly display name, address and the garment manufacturer's registration number outside the business residence.

On June 11, Assemblyman Hernandez announced that AB 34 which establishes La Paz in Kern County as a historic landmark passed the State Senate Committee on Natural Resources with a bi-partisan vote. (La Paz is the burial site and home of Civil Rights Leader, Cesar Chavez. This champion of migrant workers founded the United Farm Workers Union and worked tirelessly to improve their working conditions. The short video No Grapes is a MUST-it tells of the horrible effects of the chemical spraying on the Central Valley farm communities!) Since President Obama had declared La Paz a National Historic Landmark on October 12, 2012, Assemblyman Hernandez authored this bill "to ensure La Paz proper recognition on a state level."

After preparing this short explanation of the "How a bill comes into existence", I now understand really what the press releases mean!



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STREET PROJECT UNDERWAY:

Slurry Seal Project Will Require Temporary Street Closures

The City has awarded a contract to Doug Martin Contracting, Inc. for the Annual Slurry Seal Project. The project will take place on City streets between Duarte Road and the South City limit and between Santa Anita Avenue and the East City limit. Slurry work began on July 29, 2013 and will be completed by Friday, August 23, 2013. During construction, streets and/or alleys will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Emergency and safety vehicles are excluded from this restriction. The contractor will notify affected properties at least 48 hours prior to any work being performed. No Parking signs will be posted to indicate the date and time that roads will be closed. Road closures will remain in effect for approximately nine hours (7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Slurry sealing will not take place on weekends. Mail and trash services will be coordinated with the City's service providers and will resume as usual.

Road slurry sticks to bicycles, cars, clothes, and shoes, so please do not walk, ride, or drive on fresh slurry until the road is open to traffic.

A map indicating the streets and the dates that each street will be slurry sealed is available from the city. The construction schedule is subject to change for various reasons including weather conditions and unforeseen delays. The map will be updated as the project progresses and should be checked regularly for changes. For more information, please contact Mark Rynkiewicz, Project Manager at (626) 256-6552.



LIVE Music Concerts, All Summer

City Hall Lawn, Thursday evenings, 6:30 - 8 P.M.

July 11	The 1st Marine Division Band (<i>Patriotic</i>)
July 18	Sharon & the Chevelles (<i>1950s</i>)
July 25	Chris Lozano Band (<i>Country</i>)
August 1	Upstream (<i>Caribbean Music & Steel Drums</i>)
August 8	Cold Duck (<i>1970s top 40</i>)
National Night Out & Arcadia's 110th Birthday	
August 15	The Answer (<i>Classic Rock</i>)
August 22	Cash Up Front (<i>Tribute to Johnny Cash</i>)

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Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, July 21st, through Saturday, July 27th, the Police Department responded to 963 calls for service of which 105 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 21:

- Just after 10:25 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 700 block of West Longden Avenue in regards to a theft investigation. The victim discovered unknown suspect(s) forced entry into her newly constructed home and stole her washer and dryer. A neighbor reported seeing two unknown Hispanic adult males in the driveway and saw them leave in a white pick-up truck. No evidence was located.
- At about 7:00 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter in regards to a fraud report. The victim was notified by Chase Bank that someone gained access to her checking account and withdrew \$2,500 cash. The suspect also accessed the victim's online bank profile, and changed the username and password. The victim had no idea how her personal information was compromised.

Monday, July 22:

- At approximately 2:22 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding at 85 mph in a 45 mph zone in the area of Huntington Drive and Golden West Avenue. Upon contact with the driver, the officer detected an odor of alcohol emitting from inside the vehicle. An investigation revealed the 21-year-old Hispanic male was driving under the influence. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Around 4:40 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Victoria Lane in reference to a residential burglary report. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry through a rear door, ransacked the residence, and fled undetected with jewelry. No witnesses or fingerprints were located.

Tuesday, July 23:

- At about 2:00 a.m., an officer conducted a records check on a vehicle parked at the Santa Anita Inn, 130 West Huntington Drive, and discovered the registered owner had an outstanding felony warrant. The officer located the 44-year-old Chinese male subject inside a hotel room along with two other subjects, a 26-year-old Hispanic male and a 21-year-old White male. While inside the room, methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and a loaded firearm were observed in plain sight. All three suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Around 7:15 p.m., officers responded to solo traffic accident on Varus Street, south of Clark Street. The driver made an unsafe turning movement as a he reached toward the passenger-side floorboard to pick-up his cell phone, which he was using to listen to music. His vehicle collided with a tree. No injuries were reported.

Wednesday, July 24:

- At approximately 3:18 p.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of Colorado Place in regards to a domestic disturbance between a male and female subject on the sidewalk. The 28-year-old Black female was in possession of drug paraphernalia and the 54-year-old Black male had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Just after 7:40 p.m., officers were dispatched to Pizza Hut, 161 East Live Oak Avenue, in regards to a silent robbery alarm. Dispatch advised that an armed robbery involving multiple subjects had just occurred. Officers conducted an area check for the suspects described as two Hispanic males and two Hispanic females, but met with negative results. One of the male suspects brandished a knife and demanded money. The suspects fled the location with a pizza and \$110 cash.

Thursday, July 25:

- At about 11:40 a.m., an officer responded to Din Tai Fung Dumpling House, 1088 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a battery that just occurred. The victim explained he was reversing in the parking lot and almost collided into white pick-up truck. The driver of the truck became upset, approached the victim outside of his vehicle, and ultimately punched him in the chin before fleeing the location. The suspect is described as an Asian male, in his thirties, 5'10 tall, thin build, wearing a red shirt. His vehicle license plate number was recorded.
- Just before 3:30 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a burglary investigation. Two suspects were arrested for theft at Sephora Cerritos during which they admitted to also stealing merchandise from Sephora Arcadia. Video surveillance confirmed the suspects had stolen from the store on July 24th. The 36-year-old Asian male suspects are awaiting criminal charges.

Friday, July 26:

- Around 9:24 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a broken tail light in the area of Foothill Boulevard and Rodeo Road. The officer discovered the driver had an expired license. The 59-year-old Hispanic male was cited, released in the field, and his vehicle was left legally parked.
- At about 4:53 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Pasadena Humane Society, 361 South Raymond Avenue, in regards to a wanted suspect that arrived at the location to pick-up his dogs. The 32-year-old Asian male was taken into custody without incident.
- On July 25th, a concerned neighbor observed loose dogs in the front and surrounding area of the suspect's residence, 225 East Longden Avenue, and notified the Pasadena Humane Society. An Animal Control Officer responded to the location, but was unable to locate the owner of the dogs and contacted Arcadia Police for assistance. Arcadia officers conducted a welfare check of the residence during which they discovered the location was being used as a marijuana grow house operation. No occupants were present at the time of the discovery and five dogs were transported to PHS.

Saturday, July 27:

- At approximately 1:42 a.m., officers were dispatched to Eighth Avenue and Norman Avenue in reference to a solo traffic collision. The driver of a 1997 black BMW struck a curb and came to rest on the front lawn of 801 East Norman Avenue. An investigation revealed the 20-year-old Hispanic male driver was under the influence with a blood alcohol content greater than 0.08 percent. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Just before 9:20 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a bicyclist for having no lighting equipment and swerving in the area of Colorado Boulevard and First Avenue. The officer discovered the 32-year-old Hispanic male was under the influence of alcohol and had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

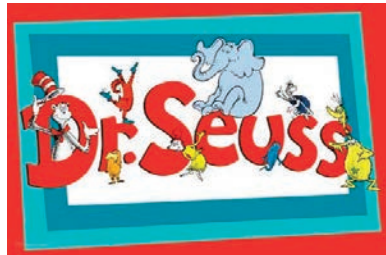
ANNUAL END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL

Wednesday, August 14 – 10am-2pm

Oh, the places you will go! Come down to the Wacky Wednesday Summer Carnival because "if you never did, you should, these things are fun and fun is good." - Dr. Seuss. The Recreation and Community Services Department will be celebrating the end of summer with our annual carnival on Wednesday, August 14th from 10am-2pm at Eisenhower Memorial Park, located on the corner of 2nd and Colorado in Arcadia.

This year's theme is a tribute to Dr. Seuss. Come spend a day with family and friends while enjoying music, raffles throughout the day, a costume contest, and a caricature artist. Carnival games are available for a nominal fee and offer kid-friendly prizes, so make sure to bring lots of change! Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy a delicious snack from the Green Eggs and Ham Snack Bar. "Why fit in when you are born to stand out?" So come to the carnival in your favorite Dr. Seuss themed outfit. Judges will be searching high and low and here and there, to find the wackiest costumes around.

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- Bully & Cyber Bully Prevention
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Services
- Community Event Planning
- Gang Prevention & Intervention
- Communication & Leadership Training

...and will even offer a bus tour of Monrovia facilitated by Mayor Lutz. Throughout the day, participants will enjoy free food, entertainment, workshops and small group discussions with other residents, community leaders, city staff and local officials. This event is free, fun and a great way to be part of Team Monrovia!

While the MAP Neighborhood Conference is being offered free of charge, pre-registration is required and can be found online at cityofmonrovia.org, at the front counter of City Hall, Community Center or the Monrovia Public Library or by calling Neighborhood Services Staff at (626) 932-5525.

This event only comes once a year and it's not to be missed. Be sure to save your spot by registering early and tell your friends to do the same.

PUT IT IN THE CAN

A Campaign to Keep Monrovia Beautiful

In a seven block radius of Old Town Monrovia you will find 72 trash cans. They are conveniently located on each corner, in mid-blocks, at every entry and exit to the public parking lots, behind businesses and next to homes.

Yet, somehow, every day, some trash never makes it the last fifteen feet to these containers.

Here's why it's so important to find the trash can:

- All of the trash bins in Old Town are sorted for recycling. By just making it to the trash can, you ensure that your soda can or plastic bag make it back into the economy, not the landfill.
 - It costs money to pick it up. The more time City Staff spends picking up trash, the less time they spend on parks and potholes.
 - Trash on the street is ugly. Monrovia is a proud and beautiful community- let's not trash it.
- "I take great pride in our Old Town area and all of Monrovia. I will gladly pick up trash when I see it, but lately the amount of trash I am seeing is overwhelming," says Mayor Pro Tem Becky Shevlin. "I am asking people to join with me in keeping Monrovia beautiful!"

As economic development picks up and Monrovia becomes an even more popular destination, we will have more traffic and consequently, more trash.

How can you help reverse this new trashy trend?

1. Start by making sure all of your trash makes it into the can.
2. If you see trash in the street, pick it up.
3. Lastly, tell a friend.

Let us know how you did! Tag us with #CANit @MonroviaCA.

Below is a photo taken by Mayor Pro Tem Shevlin in one parking lot in Old Town. Remember - Put it in the Can.



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.

17 STUDENTS APPOINTED TO DUARTE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

DUARTE, CA, July 27, 2013 -- Providing Duarte youth with an opportunity to serve the community in leadership roles and prepare them for responsible citizenship is one of the tenets of Duarte's Promise to youth.

The Duarte City Council has appointed 17 new members to the Mayor's Youth Council for 2013-2014. The teens, all students from Duarte High School, will advise, recommend, and assist with activities and issues affecting young people in Duarte.

Newly appointed Mayor's Youth Council members are: Natasha Martinez, Tiffany Felix, Robert Owens, Mayra Guzman, Angela Gregory, Lorelei Near, Erik Pacheco, Jiselle Chavez, Hazel Gonzalez, Yvette Estephan, Dominique Stumbaugh, Jared Evangelista, Tonnelle Morehaead, Abryanna Howard, Ellie Abajian, Yanelly Serrano, and Cristina Roman.

Youth Council members are required to attend all Youth Council meetings and events, be a City of Duarte resident, or attend school in the Duarte Unified School District, and be motivated and committed to represent the teens of Duarte. Both middle-school and high school students apply for appointment.

Among the activities of the Mayor's Youth Council in 2012-2013, was the planning and hosting of the third annual Duarte/Monrovia Youth Leadership Summit that brought together nearly 400 teens from Duarte and Monrovia for a series of workshops at the Duarte Performing Arts Center. The Youth Leadership Summit was originally spearheaded by the Duarte Mayor's Youth Council in 2011 in partnership with the Monrovia Teen Advisory Board. Duarte and Monrovia alternate in hosting the event. The Mayor's Youth Council also plans an annual Teen Community Movie Night scheduled to be held on September last September that attracted more than 300 teens, and hosted a speaker program at the Duarte Teen Center on the subject of substance abuse.

For more information about the Mayor's Youth Council, contact: Marilyn Mays at the Duarte Teen Center, (626) 303-0863.

Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 449 service events, resulting in 72 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Commercial Burglary / Petty Theft with Prior - Suspect Arrested

On July 29, at 4:29 p.m., officers were dispatched to a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain regarding a shoplifter in custody. A male suspect was being detained for stealing over \$500 worth of merchandise and using a booster bag. A computer check revealed he had several prior thefts with convictions. The suspect was arrested and charged with burglary and petty theft with a prior.

Mental Evaluation / Warrant – Suspect Arrested

On July 31 at 4:00 p.m., an officer stopped a male in the 100 block of East Lemon, who had been reportedly bothering several store owners by walking in and out of their stores behaving oddly. A computer check revealed the subject had minor warrants out of Los Angeles. While the subject was being booked he was having delusional thoughts and began banging his body against the wall and the bars of the jail. The subject was taken to a hospital, where he was held for mental evaluation.

Residential Burglary

On July 31 at 8:21 p.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of West Foothill regarding a residential burglary. The victim went home after work and noticed someone had been in the home. She was unable to say what was taken. The suspect (s) entered through a front unlocked window. There were no signs of forced entry found.

Tip of the Week

Beat the Heat – Check the Back Seat

Never leave your child alone in a vehicle – It's the Law! California Law Requires: That a parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child who is 6 years of age or younger, may not leave that child inside

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

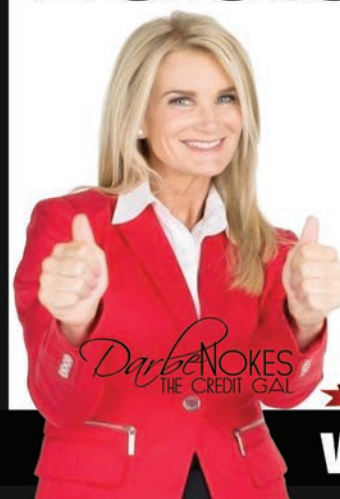
Friends of the Monrovia Public Library will hold their monthly Half-Price BookSale in the Friends Store throughout the month of July. This month, adult books and media with a blue dot on the spine are half-price. While some items are individually priced, regular prices range from \$0.25 to \$2.00 Visit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

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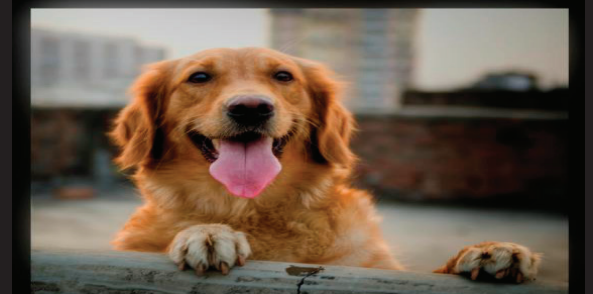


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WHOLE FOODS DELIVERS FOR FIVE ACRES



ALTADENA (July 31, 2013) – Whole Foods Market presented a check for \$9,318.59 to Five Acres Wednesday after raising the funds during a Community Support Day in June at the grocer's Arroyo Parkway and Foothill Boulevard stores in Pasadena.

Five Acres Chief Executive Officer Chanel Boutakidis (seventh from left in the photo) thanked Whole Foods' Annette Bailey (fourth from right) for raising public awareness and much-needed financial support for at-risk children.

"Whole Foods has made an invaluable contribution that will allow us to continue strengthening local families and create loving, stable environments for children," Boutakidis said.

Five Acres provides residential care and education, mental health services, foster care and adoptions, and domestic violence prevention to more than 6,500 children and families across Southern California annually.

"Every child deserves to come home to a nurturing, healthy environment," Bailey said. "We couldn't be happier to contribute to Five Acres to help make that vision come to life."

Seen in the photo above from left are Five Acres' Chief Advancement Officer Jay Sanders, Board members Michele Hall and John Reith, Whole Foods' Heather Anderson, Board member Leslie Lyons and Chief Financial Officer Dan Braun, Boutakidis, Chief Operating Officer Karen Evans, Bailey, Chief Administrative Officer Carmen Benitez, Board member Brad Reaume, and Associate Director of Volunteers and Community Engagement Susan Lowe.

A HOMERUN EVENT AT DODGER STADIUM TO HELP YOUNGSTERS IN NEED

Pasadena philanthropists John and Linda Seiter to receive Celebrating Children Award

Storyed Dodger Stadium will be the site of Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services' annual fundraiser, Celebrating Children. Those attending the Sept. 24 event will not only be raising money to help fund the crucial mental-health and other support services provided by Hathaway-Sycamores to more than 9,000 children and families annually, but they also will have the unique opportunity to have the entire stadium to themselves, as the Boys in Blue will be battling the Giants in San Francisco.

This year's Celebrating Children, which is being headed up by Sierra Madre resident Ken Goldstein, who also sits on Hathaway-Sycamores' board of directors, starts at 6:30 p.m. and concludes at 10:30 p.m. The public can purchase tickets to the event, which promises to be especially memorable and includes: Stadium Club cocktail party featuring panoramic Chavez Ravine views; suite-quality food, drink, and desserts throughout the evening; meet-and-greet photo/autograph session with a former Dodger great; cheering on the Boys in Blue – via DodgerVision and walls of flat-screen TVs – as they face the San Francisco Giants at AT&T Park; live auction; complimentary parking; special gifts and giveaways; sponsor and premium-ticket holders also will enjoy a pre-game VIP stadium tour.

The centerpiece of Celebrating Children is the presentation of the Hathaway-Sycamores' Celebrating Children Award. Each year, the event honors an individual or family that exemplifies the values of integrity, leadership and commitment to the well-being of children, adults, families, and communities. For more than 100 years, these values have served as the foundation for the compassion and care that each child receives at Hathaway-Sycamores. The 2013 Celebrating Children honorees are John and Linda Seiter.

Longtime residents of Pasadena, the Seiters also have been longtime supporters of

Hathaway-Sycamores. For her part, Linda Seiter served on Hathaway-Sycamores' Board of Directors from 1996 through 2005. She also has been actively involved in the agency's annual "Shot-At-A-Million" golf fundraiser, not only as a player, but also as the host of several post-event parties.

Additionally, for more than a decade, the couple has sponsored an annual holiday dinner for the youth in residential treatment at Hathaway-Sycamores' El Nido campus in Altadena. Currently, the Seiters are directing their support toward Hathaway-Sycamores' Transitional Independent Living Program – an innovative initiative designed to assist youth emancipating from the foster-care system by providing housing and helping them to master the skills needed to live independently.

The Seiters are dedicated philanthropists. "We really believe strongly in giving back and supporting the community," said John Seiter, who – prior to retirement – spent the majority of his career with The Capital Group, where he served as a member of its Board of Directors, and as executive vice president of a subsidiary business, Capital Guard Trust Company. In addition to their generous support of Hathaway-Sycamores, the Seiters also donate to other worthwhile organizations through the Seiter Family Foundation. Their Foundation's overarching focus is on the greater Pasadena area and the San Gabriel Valley, with a particular emphasis on education, children, and medicine."

Commenting on the Celebrating Children Award recipients, Hathaway-Sycamores' President and CEO William Martone said, "John and Linda Seiter have bettered



Sierra Madre resident Ken Goldstein, Hathaway-Sycamores board member and chair of the 2013 Celebrating Children Dodger Stadium Club event with Rob Myers of Hathaway-Sycamores

Photo credit: Keith Berson

the lives of so many people – particularly children – and Hathaway-Sycamores is extremely appreciate of their longstanding support. The Seiters – including their daughters – have always looked beyond themselves and instead focused on how they can help others. They truly are an inspirational family."

To purchase Celebrating Children tickets, or to be a corporate sponsor, visit www.hathaway-sycamores.org or contact Andi Sica at (626) 395-7100 ext. 2516 or e-mail andreasica@hathaway-sycamores.org.

- Be friendly: Bullying can make a victim feel alienated and lonely. Saying a few kind words to the person who has been bullied makes a huge difference.
- Volunteer: Your school's bullying prevention program needs parents and students to help encourage everyone to speak up against bullying.

- Say it loud: Ask your school to fly or display the official Stop Bullying: Speak Up flag, which indicates that the school is a place where bullying actions will not be tolerated.
- Learn more: Free online resources can help you learn how to deal with bullies. Visit www.StopBullyingSpeakUp.com to access public service announcements, two 30-minute documentaries and tips sheets for parents and teachers that offer a step-by-step guide for safe and effective ways to be an active bullying bystander. The site also provides links to the Anti-Defamation League, Boys and Girls Club of America and other partners providing expert advice about bullying. All materials are available in English and Spanish.

"Don't stop there," says Cahn. "These resources are meant to spark a conversation."

No child should feel like his or her school is not a safe place to learn. Parents, teachers and students can work together to make a difference.

**Before School Starts:****TIPS FOR TALKING WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT BULLYING**

(StatePoint) Think bullying is just harmless teasing? An estimated 160,000 children miss school every day due to fear of attack or intimidation by other students, according to the National Education Association. And Yale health researchers have found a connection between suicide -- the fourth leading cause of death in children ages 10 to 14 -- and bullying and being bullied.

Experts say that kids themselves have the power to put a stop to bullying. Unfortunately, both victims and bystanders don't always know the best way to handle bullying situations as they occur.

"Most kids feel terrible when they see friends or classmates get bullied. They want to help, but they don't what to do," says Alice Cahn, Cartoon Network Vice President of Social Responsibility. "Having strategies for these situations can help prepare children to intervene when the time comes."

With this in mind, Cartoon Network launched the award-winning Stop Bullying: Speak Up in 2010 to educate kids on what to do when they see friends getting bullied. In partnership with official advisors, including staff from the US Departments of Education and Health and Human Services; and partners including CNN, The Anti-Defamation League, the Pacer Foundation, and nationally recognized academic experts, the bullying prevention campaign aims to put a stop to this common and serious problem.

The pro-social campaign is offering these tips for parents and kids to help stop bullying in their schools:

- Tell an adult: When someone gets bullied, tell a parent, teacher or trusted adult. Talking about it isn't tattling or snitching. It's helping someone out.

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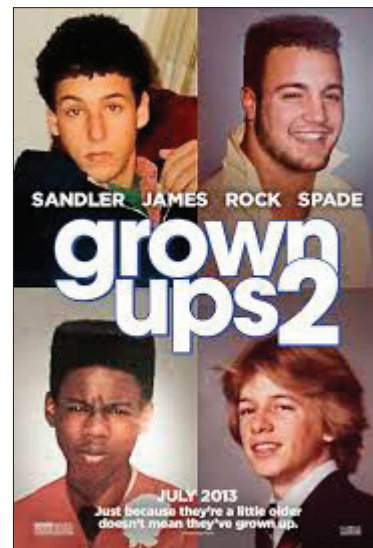
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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show
GROWN UPS 2

To me, Adam Sandler's movies are rarely funny. They have idiotic plots, followed up by famous actors playing silly roles, and rounded out by completely ridiculous jokes that are so over the top they rarely make me even crack a smile.

Following the events of the first 'Grown Ups,' Lenny (Adam Sandler), his wife Roxanne (Salma Hayek), and their family decide to move back to the town where Lenny grew up. Once there, though, Lenny and his friends begin to stir up trouble not only for their now large families but also for the entire town.

In what seemed like an unnecessary sequel to a movie that I never saw, I found something quite surprising: that this movie actually made me laugh. However, for the entire hour and a half, 'Grown Ups 2' walked along a fine line between making me chuckle or making me want to yell at Adam Sandler for how stupid and obnoxious he is. 'Grown Ups 2' is a risky gamble that will either leave you happy or frustrated.

SCANDINAVIA MORE THAN A MID SUMMER CELEBRATION

Any great food reporter who turns his attention to writing a travel piece should have a fork in one hand and a travel map in the other. Little did I know I would also need my credit card and plenty of Kroner. I planned a trip to Oslo and Norway to compete in the Rock N’ Roll Half Marathon (yes, the same series that hits the Rose Bowl every February), intending to do the run and drink as much beer as I could. My sources told me that Norway and Sweden had plenty of the cold suds that I love so much, and that to make it even better the most popular was lager, or liquid gold as I call it.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills

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The most popular routes to get there consist of a layover on the east coast and possibly a stop in Frankfurt (another excuse to have another half liter of beer). Air Lufthansa, part of the Star Alliance, has plenty of flights and you can call your travel agent or, as we did, keep an eye on Orbitz or Priceline. You can plan to spend \$1300 to \$1600 for a roundtrip ticket.



Most major hotel chains including Sheraton and Days Inn have locations in Oslo, but my friend Brad Turner, beat writer for the LA Clippers, suggested renting an apartment or flat in the cities that might otherwise have limited availability. We did that in Bergen, Norway and it worked out to be about half the cost of the major hotels, plus it came with a refrigerator so we could stock up on supplies like beer. Norway, while rich in oil reserves, gets you on a 25% alcohol tax whether you drink it in a restaurant or buy it in a state run liquor store.

National Geographic called the Fjords one of the top ten beautiful places in the world and I agree!! Make sure you take a boat cruise -- two-hour, half-day and full-day trips are available. We spent the night in Flam and took the boat through the fjords. Stunning. If you love a msuemem , please check out the Viking muesem, I was baffled on the smallness of the boat. In Sweden, I recommend the ABBA Museum - yes, the pop group has their own shrine - there is a small fee, but it's two hours you'll remember for the rest of your life. To get around Stockholm I took the hop on/off bus. I like this way of seeing an entire city in one day at your own pace. If you are lucky enough to be in Sweden in late



June there are plenty of city and country mid-summer celebrations, a real treat!!

For food, as you can imagine, salmon is plentiful and we enjoyed our fair share. An adventure like this calls for whale, elk, reindeer, and many restaurants have those. Do they taste like chicken? No. The whale is a little salty, and cured to be almost like a beef jerky. Reindeer can be bought at many restaurants or outside markets, sold almost like a pastrami roll. I had a fantastic elk burger at the Ardbeg Embassy in Stockholm. If you get frustrated paying the high prices, look for a bakery and get some of the best sweets and rolls I have had in the world. The restaurants are expensive, so look for Thai, Indian or Vietnamese. I agree, “why go on vacation to eat food available back home?” but if you get homesick there are McDonald’s (at \$8, the most expensive Big Mac in the world) in Zurich and even Paris.

The best time to go is late June through September. In some parts of Norway there is still plenty of snow, and the region does stay wet. Stockholm has more favorable weather conditions with temps reaching 75 degrees on a good day, but come November expect cold and snow. The sun is out most of the day, and while it makes it difficult to sleep the 10 PM sunsets are spectacular.



For a more in-depth article check out peterdills.com or my youtube channel Listen to Dining With Dills on Sundays at 5 PM on KABC Radio.

Taste of Arcadia is coming up fast. Get your tickets today and save \$. Monday, September 23rd, 6 PM. Over 40 restaurants and local merchants are participating. <http://arcadiacachamber.org/events/taste-of-arcadia/>

SIERRA MADRE FARMERS MARKET

The Sierra Madre Farmer’s Market hours have changed to 3:00pm through 7:00pm every Wednesday in fall and winter. Vendors include Dry Dock which has fresh and wild caught fish, Rustic Loaf with artisan breads, Cutie Pie with fresh pies and much more!

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



INGREDIENTS:

To braise the beef:
4 pounds flank steak
EVOO – Extra Virgin Olive Oil, for drizzling
Salt and pepper
About 2 quarts water
A handful of cilantro (for a bright flavor) or flat leaf parsley (for a grassy flavor)
2 to 3 sprigs fresh oregano
1 large onion, root attached, peeled and quartered
A few ribs of celery, coarsely chopped
2 carrots, peeled and coarsely chopped
4 large cloves of garlic, crushed
2 large fresh bay leaves

For the Sauce:
2 tablespoons EVOO – Extra Virgin Olive Oil
3 medium bell peppers, green, red and yellow, seeded and chopped
1 large red onion, chopped
4 cloves garlic, chopped
1 Fresno (red, fruity hot chili) or jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 1/2 teaspoons cumin, half a palmful
1 sprig fresh oregano, finely chopped
Salt and pepper
A small handful of cilantro or parsley, finely chopped
1/2 cup pimiento-stuffed Spanish olives, chopped
About 3 tablespoons tomato paste
1 can 15 ounces crushed or diced tomatoes
Toppings:
Very thinly sliced red onions dressed in lime juice and seasoned with salt and pepper
Drained pickled sliced jalapenos

DIRECTIONS:

Dress meat with oil, salt and pepper. Brown the meat over medium-high heat in a Dutch oven. Add water, cilantro or parsley, oregano, onion, celery, carrots, garlic and bay. Bring to a boil then reduce heat to simmer and cook uncovered for 1 1/2 hours. Turn off heat and let rest for half an hour.

Remove meat to shallow platter and shred with forks, cover and reserve. Strain the braising liquids and return to pot, reduce over medium high heat about 30 minutes more.

Meanwhile, prepare the sauce: Heat EVOO, 2 turns of the pan, in a deep sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add peppers, onions, garlic and chili pepper to oil, and season with cumin, oregano, salt and pepper, and cook to soften 8-10 minutes. Add in cilantro or parsley, olives, tomato paste, stir a minute then deglaze with reduced braising liquid and stir in tomatoes to combine.

Slide in shredded beef and simmer a few minutes more to allow beef to soak in sauce.

Serve with rolls or tortillas for a party snack or serve with rice and beans as a meal. Top beef with red onions dressed with lime and pickled jalapeños for garnish.

Serves 8 **Recipe courtesy Rachel Ray*



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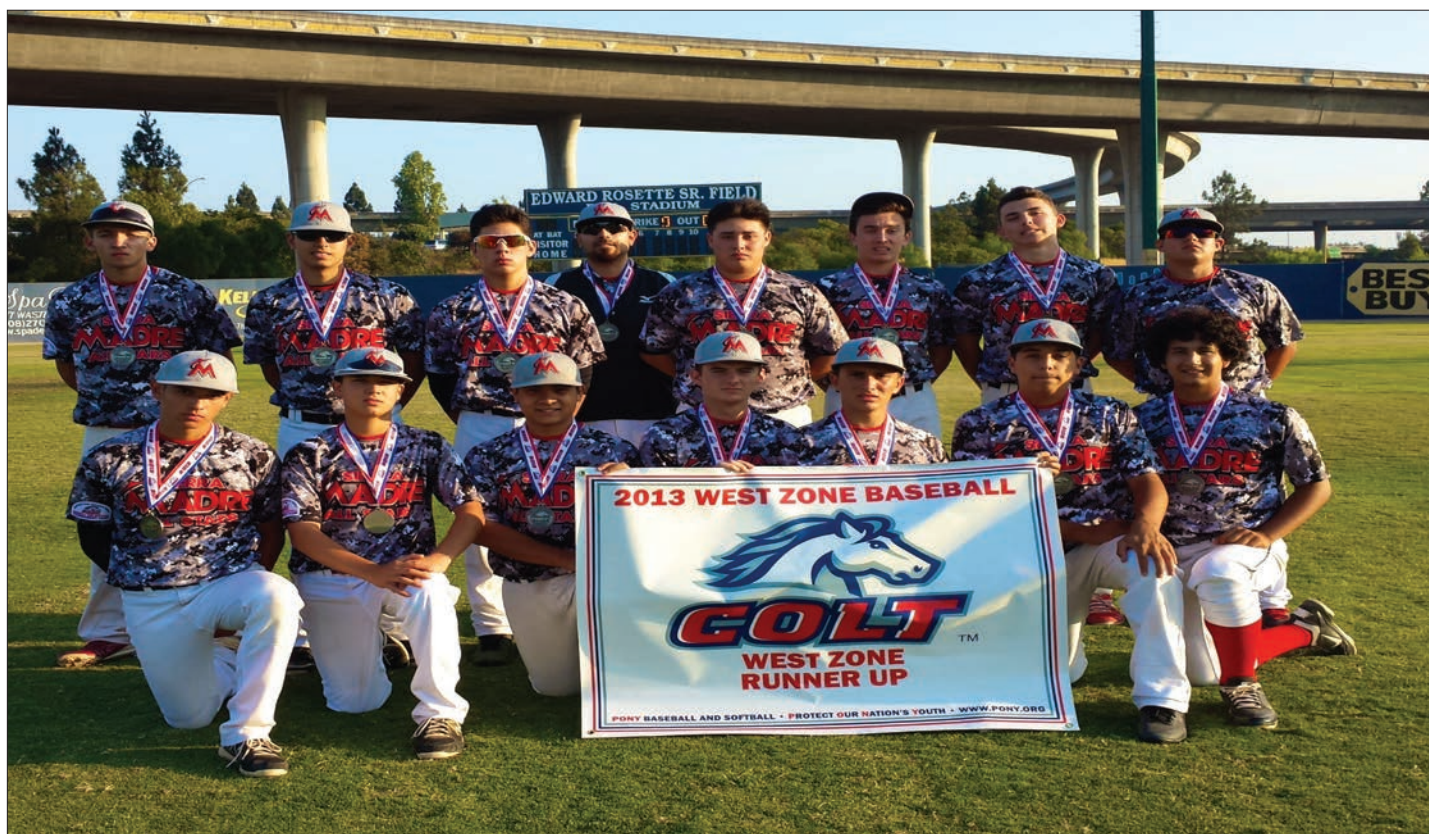
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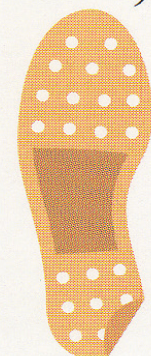
Well, it's the end of the road for the 16u Sierra Madre Pony Colt All-Stars. The boys came up 1 game short in San Jose, CA from going to the World Series held in Indiana. Although the boys were disappointed, they should hold their heads up high with their great run. It was an amazing accomplishment that has never been done by the city of Sierra Madre. They bring home yet another banner (this deep in the tournament the runner up gets a banner too) making it 3 total (Region Champions, Super Region Champions and West Zone Runner Up) for the 16u Sierra Madre Pony Colt All-Stars. They end their 2013 All-Star season 15-3, ranked #1 in Southern California and ranked #2 in the Western Region of the UNITED STATES for the 16u Colt division. Not bad for little ole' Sierra Madre! Thank you Manager Edgar Garcia, Coach Alfred Rosas and Coach George Medina for all your hard work and dedication. Last but not least, Thank You city of Sierra Madre for all your support!

Back Row: Sumner Smith, Daniel Hernandez, Angel Lerma, Manager Edgar Garcia, John Mendoza, Jordan Rodgers, Frankie Garriola, George Medina Front Row: Kyle Cuellar, Ryan Garcia, Cole Pilar, Brenden McKiernan, Anthony Khraich, Danny Casillas, Adrian Poodle Rodriguez Not pictured: Coach Alfred Rosas, Daniel Rosas, Christian Mendez, Team Mom: Liz Garcia

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund

IS THIS THE YEAR OF THE COMET?



Comet ISON may put on a show when it skims through the sun's atmosphere later this year. Right now, it's still far away, but we're keeping track and will give you regular updates. Here are some key facts about ISON as we await its arrival:

Comet ISON was discovered by Russian astronomers Vitali Nevski and Artyom Novichonok in September 2012. It's named after their night-sky survey program, the International Scientific Optical Network, a group of observatories in 10 countries organized to track objects in space.

Measurements taken by the Hubble Space Telescope in April indicate ISON has a nucleus that is 3 to 4 miles across. The comet's head, or coma, is estimated to be 3,100 miles across, or 1.2 times the width of Australia. The Hubble team says its dust tail extends more than 57,000 miles—more than twice the circumference of Earth, and far beyond the telescope's field of view.

Some early comet prognosticators have tagged ISON "the comet of the century."

According to Dennis Bodewits, an astronomer at University of Maryland at College Park, "Comet ISON has the potential to be among the brightest comets of the last 50 years."

Bodewits and other astronomers used NASA's Swift satellite to estimate ISON's water and dust production.

"Comet ISON belongs to a class of comets called Sungrazing comets," Karl Battams of the Naval Research Lab told CNN. This means it will fly relatively close to our sun. These comets "teach us not only about comets, but also yield valuable and unique results about the sun," he said.

But before you get too excited, other experts caution that it's too early to know what ISON will do.

"Predicting the behavior of comets is like predicting the behavior of cats—can't really be done," Don Yeomans of NASA's Near-Earth Object Program told CNN.com in March.

In November, ISON is expected to fly through the sun's atmosphere at about 700,000 miles above the surface. If it survives the sun's heat, experts say it might glow as brightly as the moon and be briefly visible in daylight. Its tail might stretch far across the night sky. Or the sun could cause it to break apart. Welcome to the Year of the Comet (we hope).

GALAXIES, COMETS, AND STARS! OH MY!

In a composite image taken with the Hubble Space Telescope's Wide Field Camera 3 on April 30, 2013, Comet ISON floats against a seemingly infinite backdrop of numerous galaxies and a handful of foreground stars. The icy visitor, with its long gossamer tail, appears to be swimming like a tadpole through a deep pond of celestial wonders.

In reality, the comet is much, much closer than its background of stars and galaxies. The nearest star to the Sun is over 60,000 times farther away, and the nearest large galaxy to the Milky Way is over thirty billion times more distant. These vast dimensions are lost in this deep-space Hubble exposure, which visually combines our view of the universe from the very nearby to the extraordinarily far away.

Image credit: NASA, ESA, and the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA)

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Science/News

by JEFF



Humans have been decorating graves with flowers for almost 14,000 years according to archeologists: The first evidence of the tradition of floral tributes has been dug up in Israel where sage, mint and other plants were used in ceremonial burials. The ancient Romans often laid out the

ground of the tomb as a garden so the spirit could enjoy itself as it wandered. The latest discovery was unearthed at the bottom of 13,700 to 11,700 year old graves at a scenic prehistoric burial spot known as Raqefet Cave overlooking the Mediterranean coast.

Greenhouse gas seen as clean source of electricity: A troublesome greenhouse gas could be an energy source, say Dutch scientists describing a method for producing electricity from carbon dioxide in the American Chemical Society's journal Environmental Science & Technology Letters. The new technology could produce about 1,570 kilowatts of electricity annually, about 400 times the annual output of the Hoover Dam, harvesting CO2 from power plants, industry and residences.

Study Links Omega-3 Fatty Acids with prostate cancer: Fish oil may have some benefit for the heart. But a study at the University of Washington in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute links higher blood levels of the omega-3 fatty acids in fish oil to a higher risk of prostate cancer. Study author Alan Kristal says the mechanism is unclear, but he warns that supplements can sometimes increase the risk of the very diseases they're meant to prevent. No causation was implied here, only that it was correlational data. Are we confused yet?

Can we control the weather? CIA helps bankroll \$600,000 study to see if controversial geoengineering can control weather: The National Academy of Sciences' study will explore whether geoengineering, including solar radiation management, could be used to halt climate change. American institutions including the CIA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and NASA are funding the study. It is claimed that the U.S. and Chinese governments have previously manipulated the weather

Flu spreads via airborne droplets. Hand washing goes only so far in retarding transmission: Half of flu cases arise when people inhale tiny particles that float in the air, researchers report in Nature Communications. The finding flies in the face of conventional wisdom, which says that nearly all flu spreads by large droplets that sick people release when they sneeze or cough. These large droplets get on people's hands and transmit the virus from there. While scientists knew that small particles called aerosols represent possible routes of disease spread, they thought that cases almost never arise that way. Officials say that knowing how often flu transmits via the air is important for controlling outbreaks.



by Chris Leclerc

As a long time resident of Sierra Madre, I am a lot like many of the residents in our small town, in that I prefer patronizing the local "mom and pop" businesses as opposed to shopping at the many mega stores that now dominate the commercial storefronts on our major nearby boulevards. I have always appreciated the hard work that goes into a brick and mortar business, and I believe the keys to success in building a small business are hard work, honesty and tenacity; basically it takes a willingness to do what it takes to see through the tough times in order to enjoy the fruits of one's labor. In short, it is what we know as the American Dream incarnate.

My parents were both small business owners at one point or another in their lives. In fact, when I was a teenager, my mother succeeded in supporting our missionary family during hard times with the profits she made through her hand-tailored lingerie shop. In retrospect, I find it rather ironic that while my father worked hard to spread the gospel and sacrificed most of his time and energy to benefit inner city children who were less fortunate than we were, my mother was sewing sexy underwear for the well-to-do women in town, to keep things

PETS PAMPERED BY LOCAL ANIMAL ADVOCATE & ENTREPRENEUR

afloat financially! The most important aspects of my up-bringing were the basic ethics I learned about working hard to pay my own way in order to have something to give back to others. For that, I am grateful and I know that is why I appreciate what it takes to be a small business owner.

When Jill Jungheim purchased Highlander Pet Center in 2005, being the avid animal lover that she is, her vision was to educate customers about animal care and nutrition, so their pets could live long and healthy lives. Over the past 8 years, Jill's specialty pet food and supply store has evolved to cater to the pet owner's needs, while maintaining excellent customer service and providing the highest quality products on the market.

Highlander Pet Center carries a wide variety of premium pet foods not found in other stores, making it a very unique source for healthy pet nutrition. And although the store is small, they will special order your pets' favorite food, toys or treats which gives them the edge of that personal touch you typically will not find in a mega store. When you visit Highlander Pet Center, not only will you find the best foods available for your pet, you will also have access to some excellent nutritional education and consultation. Another reason I love Highlander Pet Center is because it has become a destination for pet adoptions. Since 2005, they have adopted and placed

over 850 cats, kittens and a few dogs. The homeless pets they adopt are socialized and well-cared for during their stay at the store and most adoptions are by word-of-mouth customer recommendations. Most importantly, each homeless pet they take in goes to a loving, caring family.

I caught up with Jill last week, and she shared with me another unique recent addition to the offerings she has at her store. For several years, she has been studying essential oils and aromatherapy for pets and has dabbled in creating special soaps for dogs. She has recently become affiliated with doTerra essential oils and is now teaching workshops at the store. Essential oils have many medicinal and therapeutic benefits to people and pets, and can be valuable in preventing the need for unnecessary veterinary care or pet prescription drugs. Jill is always on a quest to find new and different pet-related products to add to the store that will help enhance your furry four-legged friends' health.

I highly recommend a visit to Highland Pet Center for pet owners who want the best nutrition and health products for their animals. The store is located at 419 W. Foothill Blvd. in Monrovia, just a hop skip and jump from Sierra Madre. The shop is very easy to spot as you drive along Foothill Blvd. It is located in a charming 1905 bungalow house on the north side of the street. As if the charm of the shop keepers weren't enough to draw you in, the old bungalow home adds a special historically interesting touch to an already very pleasant shopping experience. If you have questions about the products or services available at Highlander Pet Center, feel free to call them at (626) 357-1787.

Meanwhile, be sure to visit their website for more information about their mission and provisions at: <http://www.highlanderpetcenter.com>. I guarantee you will be pleased with the service you receive and the personal touch they provide to each and every customer. And now, as always, I leave my readers with a favorite mantra of mine: Until next week, don't forget to "Love and Let live!"

PET OF THE WEEK

BENJI: #A4611224



Meet a puppy with movie-star good looks, Benji (A4611224). Benji is a perfect gentleman - an eight month old tan male Border Terrier mix puppy who was dumped at the Baldwin Park Shelter on July 26th because his owner could not live up to the responsibility of having a dog. Weighing fourteen pounds, Benji has basic leash skills but prefers to be carried and will reward you with kisses. He is good with other dogs and we think he would be a cheerful playmate for children. This is a calm, gentle dog that is made to order for anyone who wants to adopt a dog without creating chaos in their household. Benji is the perfect indoor pet for anyone, anywhere! To watch a video of Benji please visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L3bDod_Byg

To meet Benji 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 Benji, please reference his animal ID number: A4611224. 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 Benji or the adoption process, please contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org. To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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Summer is here and that means plenty of sunshine and heat! It has been **hot** and we all want to be **cool**. We want to look cool, do cool things and keep cool while doing them.

Have you heard the expression "as cool as a cucumber?" I'm so cool that I get to be the guest host on the page this week while all of the regular animals are chillin' out on vacation. Now *that's* cool!

It's important to keep **your** cool and **yourself** cool during sizzling, hot weather. Fill in the crossword puzzle with things that you can use to keep yourself "as cool as a cucumber."

1. use it to protect your skin from burning
2. your body gives off drops of this to balance its temperature
3. holds liquid for biking and hiking
4. brand name for flavored frozen water on a stick
5. protect your eyes from the harmful rays of the sun
6. swim or float in this to keep cool
7. a gentle wind
8. moves air around
9. when the rays of the sun are blocked we are resting here
10. cover for the head
11. large one for the beach can protect your whole family
12. machine controlling temperature and amount of water in the air
13. H₂O
14. sweet dessert; frozen cream and eggs

Keeping Coooool!

sunglasses

ice cream

umbrella

hat

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We cacti are keeping cool by wearing our cowboy hats. Can you find and circle 12 words that start with the letter "c"?

I hope the cat doesn't see me!

I love the cool greens, blues and purples of the grapes.

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SHINGLES VACCINE PROTECTS SENIORS AND IS COVERED BY MEDICARE

Dear Savvy Senior:

What can you tell me about the shingles vaccine? I just turned 65 and have been thinking about getting vaccinated, but would like to know how effective it is and how it's covered by Medicare. Afraid of Needles



Dear Afraid:

Older adults who get the shingles vaccine can actually cut their risk of getting the painful condition in half, and those that do happen to get it are likely to have a milder case if they've been inoculated. Here's what else you should know about the shingles vaccine, along with how it's covered by Medicare.

Shingles Overview

Shingles, also known as herpes zoster, is a burning, blistering, often excruciating skin rash that affects about 1 million Americans each year. The same virus that causes chickenpox causes it. What happens is the chickenpox virus that most people get as kids never leaves the body. It hides in the nerve cells near the spinal cord and, for some people, emerges later in the form of shingles.

In the U.S., one out of every three people will develop shingles during their lifetime. While anyone who's had chickenpox can get shingles, it most commonly occurs in people over age 60, along with people who have weakened immune systems. But you can't catch shingles from someone else.

Early signs of the disease include pain, itching or tingling before a blistering rash appears several days later, and can last up to four weeks. The rash typically occurs on one side of the body, often as a band of blisters that extends from the middle of your back around to the breastbone. It can also appear above an eye or on the side of the face or neck.

In addition to the rash, more than one-third who get shingles go on to develop severe nerve pain that can last for months or even years.

Vaccination Coverage

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone age 60 and older should get a one-time shingles vaccination – called Zostavax. Even if you've already had shingles, you still need the vaccination because reoccurring cases are possible. See zostavax.com or call 877-974-4645 for more information or to locate a vaccine provider in your area.

The vaccine is also very safe. For most people the worst side effect is mild redness or arm soreness.

You also need to know that Medicare covers the shingles vaccine as one of its preventive benefits. But, unlike some other vaccines that are paid through Part B, the shingles vaccination is covered by Part D.

If you have a Part D prescription drug plan, it will pay for the vaccine itself and for your doctor or other health care provider to give you the shot. You are only responsible for paying the plan's approved copay at the time you get vaccinated, which usually runs around \$60 to \$80.

But, you need to make sure you follow your plan's rules in order to keep your out-of-pocket costs down.

If you're vaccinated at a drugstore, check to make certain it's in your Part D plan pharmacy network. Otherwise, the shot will cost you more than your usual copay.

If you're inoculated in a doctor's office, check to make sure the office can bill your plan or at least can work through a drugstore in your plan's network. Otherwise, you'll have to pay the entire bill upfront and then claim reimbursement from your plan. Just to be safe, call your Part D drug plan ahead of time and ask which pharmacies and doctors in your area you can use to receive the shingles vaccine at the plan's regular copay.

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

KATIE TseThis and That HERE'S JOHNNY!



If you're of a certain age, you know how you miss the days when you used to stay up past 11 p.m. to watch Johnny Carson's monologue on "The Tonight Show," even though you had to be out of bed by 6:00 the next morning. My parents are in this age group, and recently told me about a Johnny Carson special they saw. Besides all the funny clips from "The Tonight Show" and Carson trivia, they learned that he willed the rights to all of his episodes to his alma mater, the University of Nebraska. And, to date, they haven't done much with this veritable gold mine entrusted to them.

While it's not impossible to watch episodes of "The Tonight Show" (there are several packages available for purchase), the Carson Entertainment Group has made it very difficult. If you want clips from any of the old shows, you need to make a formal request, which may be denied. If your request is granted, you still need to fork over a fee. It must be nice for the Carson Entertainment Group to enjoy omnipotence over Johnny's reruns, but they should realize that their time to profit off his antics is limited. What do I mean by this? Simply that Johnny's fan base consists mostly of Baby Boomers. So, in 20 to 30 years the demand for these films will be gone or greatly diminished.

Enter my modest proposal for the University of Nebraska and the Carson Entertainment Group. Right now they have a death grip on the taped shows, but most things can be bought if the price is right (no TV show pun intended). Why not create a reality show pitting students from different cinematography programs against each other in a competition to restore beloved, but "forgotten," TV shows from the 1960's and 70's? Think "Peter Gunn," "Bat Masterson," and "Soupy Sales." The ultimate prize would include cash, of course, and the honor of restoring the entire collection of "The Tonight Show" for modern viewing.

The format of the competition could be friendly, such as allowing every contestant a shot at the final prize. For instance, 10 students or teams of students could each get an episode of an old show to restore. The public would see clips of the original, and then watch the restored version. Next they would vote for their favorite, according to the quality of restoration the students achieved.

Or, the show could take on the ever-popular cut throat format in which a pool of contestants get whittled down to a select few by a panel of judges (e.g., "America's Next Top Model," "Chopped," etc.). Personally, I dislike this formulaic model. It doesn't take great powers of observation to see that there are always "stock" contestants making up these groups. There's always the "airhead," the "nice guy/girl," and "the mean guy/girl." Inevitably, the mean person survives until the last few episodes. This draws in viewership --no one can believe that such a jerk has made it this long, and are eagerly waiting for his or her expulsion from the game. Also, the judges frequently come up with lame excuses for eliminating contestants. When you get two contestants of equal skill, the judge's critique becomes increasingly subjective. "Your dish was delicious, but I felt like you were playing it safe with your treatment of the ingredients." Granted, I'm no foodie, but it's just food for goodness sake! Both dishes probably taste great, and neither of them caused food poisoning. Heck, they're both winners in my book! But I digress...

Aside from what specific form this hypothetical show would take, it would have the public service benefit of reviving all these old shows which the media has forgotten, but the Baby Boomers haven't! Come on, you know you miss "Sea Hunt," "My Little Margie," and "The Edge of Night." So, when you see "Project Carson" or whatever they choose to name this reality show, remember... you read it here first!

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall

FYI - DEPRESSION IN OLDER ADULTS AND THE ELDERLY - Part I

Recognize the signs and find treatment that works. Depression prevents you from enjoying life like you used to. But its effects go far beyond mood. It also impacts your energy, sleep, appetite and physical health. Some causes for depression in the elderly:

*Health Problems-Illness and disability; chronic or severe pain; cognitive decline; damage to body image due to surgery or disease. Loneliness and Isolation- Living alone; a dwindling social circle due to deaths or relocation; decreased mobility due to illness or loss of driving privileges.*Reduced Sense of Purpose- Feelings of purposelessness or loss of identity due to retirement or physical limitations on activities. *Fears- Fear of death or dying; anxiety over financial problems or health issues. *Recent Bereavement-The death of friends, family members and pets; the loss of a spouse or partner. Depression red flags include: Sadness, fatigue, abandoning or losing interest in hobbies or other or other pleasurable pastimes, social withdrawal and isolation (reluctance to be with friends, engage in activities, or leave home), weight loss or loss of appetite, sleep disturbances, loss of self-worth (worries about being a burden, feelings of worthlessness, self-loathing), increased use of alcohol or other drugs, fixation on death; suicidal thoughts or attempts .Next week: Help for Depression www.helpguide.org

HELPFUL HINT:

Another Use for Dental Floss: Ideal replacement for thread when repairing outdoor gear because it is strong and resilient, but slender.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

- Bartenders and waiters have heard them all, but what we rarely hear is someone turning down a drink. "Nah, better not have one," said one man after I offered him a glass of wine. "I have the world's worst stomach; I eat so many antacids that if I were to keel over dead right this minute, I'd leave my own chalk outline."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... August Birthdays



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* 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:

"Attitudes are contagious. Are yours worth catching?"
~ Dennis and Wendy Mannering~



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 Vandeveld. A variety of balance exercises are practiced; all ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: This month only! Thursday, August 15th 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 2nd Wednesday of the month. He focuses on estate planning, trusts, wills, probate, conservatorships and business law. ***Appointments are a must!** Please call: 626.355.7394 to make yours* *Conflicting court schedules can occasionally cause cancellations.*

Lunch and Learn: Wednesday, August 28th- 12:15 to 1:00 PM

"You Are What You Eat"- Hart Park House-Senior Center- Listen to Victoria Pacheco, a licensed Registered Dietician from Methodist Hospital, as she shares information on senior nutrition and brain health. For adults over 50, the benefits of healthy eating include increased mental acuteness, resistance to illness and disease, higher energy levels, faster recuperation times and better management of chronic health problems. As we age, eating well can also be the key to a positive outlook and staying emotionally balanced. But healthy eating doesn't have to be about dieting and sacrifice. Whatever your age, eating well should be about fresh, colorful food, creativity in the kitchen and eating with friends. If you would like to have lunch during the talk, please make a lunch reservation with the Senior Lunch Café at 626.355.0256 or bring your own.

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

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

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

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



UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

USS Iowa (San Pedro) Date: Friday, August 16, 2013 Time: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Meeting Location: Hart Park House Cost: \$32.00 (Does not include lunch)

Don't miss the trip to the USS Iowa, designated as the "World's Greatest Naval Ship" due to her big guns, heavy armor, fast speed, longevity and modernization. Visitors will enjoy a comprehensive tour of the ship lead by an educated docent. In addition, several short films on the history of USS Iowa will be shown providing an abundance of information on this historical ship. Lunch will not be provided, but please bring \$15-\$29 for lunch at the Whale and Ale. Last day to register is Thursday, August 1st, but those interested can be added to the wait list. (Should someone cancel, the waitlist participants can fill the spot).

Save the Dates!

Friday, September 13, 2013- Riley's Farm (Oak Glen, Ca.)
Saturday, October 12, 2013- Oktoberfest (Big Bear, Ca.)

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

Senior Movie Program:

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



August 7th: Brave (2012)

Winner of the 2013 Academy Award for Best Animated Film. Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse. Start time: 1:00 pm (run time is 93 minutes)

August 21st: An Affair to Remember (1957)

Starring, Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr High profile types both engaged to be married to other people meet and fall in love during an ocean voyage.To test the depth of their commitment to each other, Grant and Kerr promise that, if they're still in love at the end of six months, they will meet again at the top of the Empire State Building. (Not rated)... Bring Kleenex
Start time: 1:00 pm (run time is 119 minutes)





Tips of the Trade:
Real Estate Revealed
by Luther Tsinoglou

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

In spite of the real estate roller coaster of the last few years, homeownership remains the bedrock of financial and familial security. Having a long-term investment that provides the satisfaction and pride of ownership beats just about anything else you can do with your savings. When the market exploded several years ago, the expectations of many consumers grew too high, too fast. Homes became more commodities than investments, and now markets and attitudes have been forced to realign.

Conditions today make it an opportune time to secure your future. Home prices and interest rates are still low, and tax advantages are abundant. You just have to get past all the negativity in the media. All the bad news has drained consumer confidence, and frankly, you cannot underestimate the effect of intangibles like confidence and expectation on the real estate industry.

Real estate transactions are unlike any other financial transaction. The demand and desire for homeownership doesn't expire like other flashy investment instruments. The inherent value of a stock can be calculated by a formula of company profits, earnings ratios, performance history, fund managers, and so on.

However, a home's value is ultimately determined by what a buyer is willing to pay for it, and the security and well-being that owning your own home provides

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A BALANCED MANAGEMENT STYLE

For sole proprietorships and small businesses to survive and thrive, it is imperative to develop and establish solid management skills and systems. A successful management approach involves multitasking and the constant juggling of multiple priorities related to key areas of the business. A strong foundation for management in the areas of administration, operations and personnel will greatly increase the likelihood for success and profitability.

The administrative aspects of management will have the most profound impact on the entire business since this component deals with decisions that can only be made at the top, by the owner(s) or top-level executives. Employees should be able to count on having the resources readily available to do the jobs they were hired to do; this is one of the primary functions of business administration. This includes all of the "systems" needed to support the work of everyone in the company (i.e. adequate and appropriate office space, computer equipment, printers and/or copiers with readily-available supplies and if applicable, timely reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses like mileage for a field sales rep)

The operational aspects of management will dictate how smoothly the day-to-day and ongoing workflow is executed. Written guidelines should

be developed for every business process that is likely to be repeated on an ongoing or interim basis (i.e. ringing up a sale, weekly social media postings/promotions, ordering and stocking inventory, opening/closing the store). By developing and following standard guidelines, policies and procedures, you will be able to establish consistency to help your business achieve and maintain a reputation for quality. This will also make it easier and quicker to train new staff as your business evolves.

The personnel aspects of management are often easier said than actually executed. Labor laws at the federal, state and regional levels dictate guidelines for many aspects of employer-employee responsibilities. In addition to legal considerations regarding different classifications of personnel (i.e. exempt "salaried", non-exempt "hourly" and independent contractors "non-employees who work under a contract"), the ultimate success of management and the business rests upon the shoulder of the individuals who actually carry out the work.

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Here are some of the things you can measure on a Facebook page:

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You can learn about the types of posts (photos, links, text, video or links) that get the most interaction from your Facebook. For example, I find that posts that have a picture in them get the most action so I try to use more images in our content.

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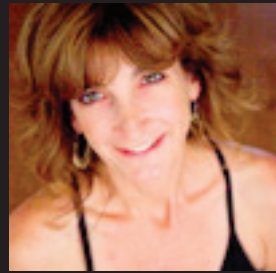
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“What’s The Story With YOGA?”



A friend of mine wanted to know what the story is with yoga. Why do we have a statue of an elephant god in the studio. Why is there a picture of the Buddha? Do we worship these things? If so, she would not be able to come, she is Christian.

Yoga is many things to many people. It is spiritual. It is NOT religious. You can be any faith to come to yoga. You can be any age and any color and any weight. Yoga is about who you are and who you want to be. If you want to come to yoga for a better booty, cool. If you want to be calmer, cool. If you want to loose weight, cool. Yoga is all about where you are. We have the statues to honor the tradition that has been around for thousands of years. They are much the same as in Greek and Roman mythology –God has many faces. But yoga is very respectful of all faiths. Yoga is very spiritual, your own spirit. It is that we want to nurture. It does not matter if you are Jewish or Catholic or atheist. The spirit inside of you can benefit from the mind/body connection. The spirit inside of you needs nourishing. The mind needs to focus internally. In yoga we withdraw the senses (pratyahara) in order to not be distracted by them. This allows us to get to know our deepest selves better.

Om is the universal vibration, very simple and non-denominational. Sometimes we chant that at the end of class. So, if religion is keeping you from coming to class, don't worry, it will only help make your faith stronger.

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THE ZEN OF SLEEP

by Dr. Tina Paul



When people are surveyed on what they find pleasurable, sleep ranks near the top. However, at least with the clients I see, most people do not allow themselves to get enough sleep on a daily basis. Sleep allows the brain to isolate itself from the outer world. Sleep is a time when the body does most of its repair and maintenance. Think of the body as a fine, expensive automobile. If you owned such a vehicle, you would surely take it to a mechanic for a tune-up to keep in running in optimal condition. Our bodies need daily tune-ups as well and those daily tune-ups occur when we sleep. How much sleep is enough? We are all unique but generally speaking, adults need between 7.5 and 8.5 hours a night. Females generally need more sleep than males. The best way to ensure adequate time for sleep is to develop a bedtime and try to stick with it the

majority of the week.

Here are some habits you can establish to ensure a pleasurable night's sleep.

1. Avoid caffeinated drinks in the afternoon and evening.
2. Eat your evening meal at least 3 hours before going to bed.
3. Lower the temperature at night.
4. Make the room as dark as possible. Ideally, there should be NO light.
5. Have the best bedding you can afford. You spend a third of your day in bed, make it comfortable.
6. Be active during the day (take the stairs rather than the elevator or get out for a brisk walk).
7. Get some sunshine every day.

Anti-aging has become a very popular phrase. However, the only time you really do not age, is when you are dead. Therefore, I like to say that we should slow down the aging process and one of the best ways to do this is to get adequate reparative sleep. The way we slow down aging is to give your body the time it needs to repair itself. Most cellular repair occurs during sleep. So proper nutrition and a good night's sleep is Mother Nature's anti-aging pill!

Dr. Paul is a traditional naturopath and nutritionist at Vibrant Living Wellness Center

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Living TRU

by Lori Koop, Right Brain Business Coach



“The challenge of work-life balance is without question one of the most significant struggles faced by modern man.” - Stephen Covey

Balance: it is a state of mind. It's not about equal measures on a scale, like equal life and work. That's physical balance. What we're talking about here is emotional balance. Finding peace within your life and your business... at the same time.

I have a client who drives her kids back and forth between activities, and is happy to support them. However, when she is with the girls she feels guilty about not working on her new business. And when she is working, she feels guilty about not spending time with the girls. She's torn between wanting to support her kids and their growth, and birthing a business she's passionate about.

Subconsciously she thinks, “if only I could give 100% of her time to each, then I would certainly be successful.” And that is where her frustration comes from: unrealistic expectations. Nobody gets 200%. We each get an equal portion... 100% of our time to spend.

To find peace and restore balance, it is necessary to recalculate. Begin by drawing out a typical week and blocking in the areas of your day that are already committed to certain activities. Use different colored markers to represent the various themes, for example: the kids, meals, carpooling, exercise, housework, family time, etc. What is left uncolored is the time available for your new business. Or for whatever else you have in mind. By making it visual, the truth becomes clear.

Take a careful look. Are you surprised? This is reality. And this is the place to start to create peace. Maybe it will necessitate a change in expectation. Or perhaps, a change in time allocation. You get to choose. Follow what feels good.

(If peace is still hard to find, let's talk. I have lots of tools. There's no need to struggle.)

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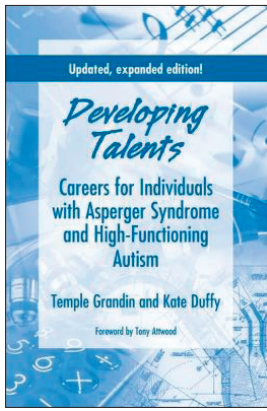
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JASMINE'S CORNER

Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams



DEVELOPING TALENTS: CAREERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ASPERGER SYNDROME AND HIGH-FUNCTIONING AUTISM

By Temple Grandin & Kate Duffy

We now move from July into August, and this means that we will gradually begin to wind down the summer season and start to depart from summer reading to stronger themes and this next book should do just that. This next choice is also another personal recommendation and should hopefully follow the theme of being informative yet enlightening and will not be too overbearing on you readers. "Developing Talents: Careers for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism" is another wordy title, but a title that should come in handy for individuals such as myself or others who are affected by it who wish to provide a helping hand.

"Developing Talents" is not just another facts-of-life book from two authors, but also acts as guide for those on the autistic spectrum and helps to provide steps, a layout, and even a basic foundation to find an area of work they are not just good at, but one that they could excel at or even make a career out of. Grandin and Duffy outline nine detailed and precise chapters that lay out a mental map of different autism spectrum disorders, how they affect the work place, and finding a vocation or job that will match one's unique talents as well as being one they can enjoy.

Chapters 4 or 5 ("Finding a Vocation You Love" and "Searching for an Ideal Job") really help in narrowing down one's areas of interest while Chapter 6 helps in pointing doing what you do best. Each of these chapters is explained in thorough detail from Grandin and Duffy about how each of these steps taken are not just beneficial but can eventually help shape a pathway in adult life and learning to become independent on their own, even coping techniques for on the job when working with someone who is on the spectrum.

First printed in 2004, then copyrighted in 2008, and receiving praise from various critics, while also receiving praise from Midwest Book Review, "Developing Talents" by Grandin and Duffy is not just a beneficial read for young adults and parents, but one that is sure to provide confidence in helping to plan a solid future.

SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

FRUITVALE STATION

Written and Directed by: Ryan Coogler
Rated R for some violence, language throughout and some drug use
Release Date: July 12th, 2013 (limited); July 26th, 2013 (wide)



On Jan 1st, 2009, in the wee hours of the night, tragedy struck Oakland that would forever change a city. Oscar Grant, 22 year-old African American, was shamelessly shot and killed by a transit police officer at the BART train station. "Fruitvale Station" is the film based on the last day of Grant's life. You already know the outcome, but "Fruitvale Station's" retelling of an ordinary man trying to do well that will move you and ultimately, leave you shattered.

Actor Michael B. Jordan, best known for TV roles in both "Friday Night Lights" and "The Wire" as well as last year's superhero film "Chronicle," gives a subtle yet stirring performance as Oscar. The film follows Grant as he tries to navigate through his laborious day. We know he's strayed away from girlfriend (Melonie Diaz) and got caught. However, he loves her dearly and tries to convince her it will never happen again. He lost his job at the supermarket for being late and comes up empty trying to get rehired. His rent is due and he could sell marijuana (something he was busted and charged for a few years prior), but decides he doesn't want to go down that destructive path again. Grant wants to be there for his young daughter. She's what drives him to become a better person. The scenes between the two of them are flawless and poignant. But everyone who comes across Oscar's radiant personality is somehow, some way moved by him. He isn't a thug. He isn't a bad human being. He's made mistakes that he's paid the price for. Still, Oscar is genuinely trying to improve himself for those who continually lift him up.

Writer-director Ryan Coogler's debut film is simply stunning. His plan of dramatizing the last day of Oscar's life is straightforward, but severely affecting. Coogler's portrait of Oscar as a troubled young man is distressing at times. The style of filmmaking is very raw and never does Coogler glorify the man. It's a heartbreaking tale that never should have happen. It's deeply upsetting to see trigger-happy police officers behave in such a despicable way. "Fruitvale Station" never tries to play the race card, but lays it out all for the audience to consider what happened as an accident or something that could have been avoided entirely. By the time the shooting occurs, we are fully invested in this man's life. While "Fruitvale Station" started off a bit slow, it quickly turns into a powerful, imperative story that will resonate with one long after the credits. It will make you angry, sad, touched by the turn of events. "Fruitvale Station" is an undeniably small movie that tells a larger story of a man's life unexpectedly coming to an end for really no good reason other than the misguided intentions of particular police officers' definition of "protect and serve."

Since the audience is already aware of what happens in the end, the results are a little less painful, but nonetheless heartrending. While the movie surely isn't for everyone and doesn't scream typical summer escapism, "Fruitvale Station" stands tall as the most important film this summer and possibly of all 2013.

Grade: 4.5 out of 5

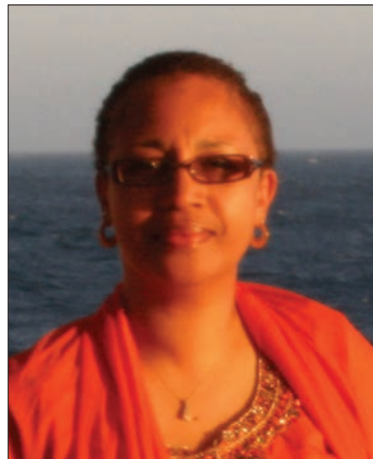


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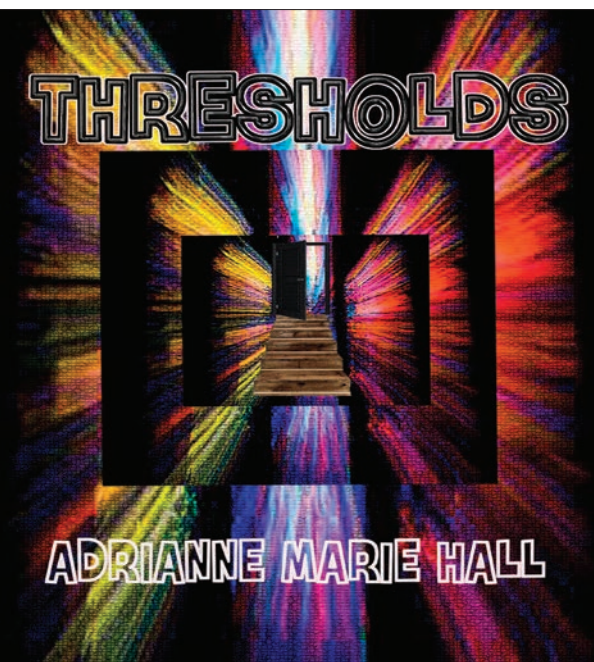
Monrovia native and resident Adrianne Marie Hall was already a pretty good wordsmith by the time she finished elementary school. As the "surprise" baby who is almost nine years younger than her closest sibling, she found lots of time to entertain herself inside the pages of colorful children's books and mystery novels. Her childhood penning of poems and short stories was inspired by The Twilight Zone, her favorite television show. Over the years, this avid read every novel by Stephen King and her personal library was filled with the latest best-selling titles by other contemporary masters of this genre.



In 2012, Adrianne made the decision to publish one of her fictional works and to the delight to a growing number of readers, "Thresholds: The Novel" was released in paperback and Kindle at Amazon.com. The description of the book at her website provides a sense of the cover-to-cover adventures and unexpected twists and turns surrounding two key characters.

The brilliant prism illustration on the Thresholds book cover sheds light on the graphic design talents of this author who earned a bachelors degree in Multimedia Design from Mt. Sierra College in Monrovia. Always intrigued by human behavior, Adrianne's went on to earn an associates degree in Psychology from Citrus College after graduating Monrovia High School. She continued studies at Cal State Fullerton as a young adult until presented with a timely opportunity to move up the career ladder in the insurance industry.

Adrianne's creative process for story development is as out-of-the-box as the unpredictable story lines of murder, mystery and unexplained phenomenon found within her favorite books, movies and television shows. One of her fans shared thoughts after finishing Thresholds while enroute to Hawaii, "I finished your book on my last six hour flight and found the story very complex and interesting. I could not stop because I wanted to find out how all the pieces fit. Let me know when your next book is ready. Aloha - Midi (3/22/13)



Anyone with a Kindle and an Amazon Prime Membership can borrow a copy of Thresholds for free. Available at Amazon.com, Thresholds is almost 500 pages of entertainment, from beginning to end.

A member of Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Adrianne is enjoying life with her spouse as an empty nesters now that her three children, Kameryn, Annakah and Mackenzie are now blazing their own lives as adults. This proud new grandmother of Aleigha, already has several exciting projects in the works as a follow-up to Thresholds. Earlier this year, she launched Anthurium Publishing to provide a user-friendly, affordable resource for other writers to bring their works to market. Her company will be presenting workshops on self-publishing at Webster's Fine Stationers on September 17th and at other local venues in upcoming months. To learn more about Thresholds, Anthurium Publishing or to contact Adrianne, visit www.AnthuriumPublishing.com.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



*"Detroit's not going into bankruptcy . . . bankruptcy shouldn't be on the table."
- Gov. Rick Snyder (R-MI) - June 2011*

Fifteen years ago, the cure for Detroit's economic ills was obvious: the city, and the State of Michigan, simply needed to commit hundreds of millions of dollars in public funds to finance new professional sports facilities. First was \$300 million for a new home for the AL Tigers. They got \$66 million back by selling naming rights to Comerica Bank, and Comerica Park opened in 2000. The Tigers are owned by Mike Ilitch, founder of Little Caesar's Pizza – with a family net worth of \$2.7 billion.

Next, taxpayers were committed to shelling out \$430 million for a new home for the NFL Lions. The team is owned by William Ford (son of Edsel, grandson of Henry – whose business model was based on the principle that those who built his Model T's should be paid enough to be able to afford one) – net worth \$1.25 billion. \$40 million was paid for naming rights, and Ford Field opened in 2002.

A decade later, it was clear that the promised economic benefits of providing affluent suburbanites new places to watch millionaires play ball would never materialize. All it amounted to was billionaires getting taxpayers to commit hundreds of millions to subsidize their hobbies.

Four months ago, Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder (R) turned Detroit over to Washington D.C. bankruptcy attorney Kevyn Orr under Michigan's Emergency Financial Manager Law – which allows the appointee to take over all financial affairs from a city's elected officials.

(At the time of his appointment, Orr was reminded he owed \$15,800 from four liens placed on his \$1 million Chevy Chase, MD home by the Maryland Office of Unemployment Insurance for unpaid taxes on childcare for his two kids. Orr called the oversight "embarrassing.")

Last November, Michigan voters rejected a tougher version of the law pushed by Gov. Snyder – which would've allowed the appointee to take over virtually all civic authority; leaving the mayor, city council, and all elected officials with only whatever powers the Emergency Manager decided to grant them. It would've allowed the appointee to personally shape curricula in financially troubled school districts.

After that rejection, Gov. Snyder pushed through an even more draconian measure that took effect last March – one that allows his appointees to summarily dismiss elected officials, cancel labor contracts, sell public assets and unilaterally impose taxes on residents. (I wonder if the tea-baggers who helped Snyder get elected were paying attention.)

Two weeks ago, Detroit became the largest U.S. municipality to file for bankruptcy. Gov. Snyder and Emergency Manager Orr are now appealing a circuit court's ruling issued the day after the filing, following actions brought by municipal pensioners and pension funds, that the bankruptcy violates the Michigan State Constitution – which

describes government pensions as a contractual obligation that "shall not be diminished or impaired."

Ingham County Judge Rosemary Aquilina told the state's attorney general, "I have some serious concerns because there was this rush to bankruptcy court that didn't have to occur and shouldn't have occurred. Plaintiffs shouldn't have been blindsided." Judge Aquilina ruled, "It's cheating, sir, and it's cheating good people who work."

EM Kevyn Orr is not unsympathetic to those who, after a lifetime of hard work, face having their retirements wiped out at his sole discretion; "This is very personal to me . . . My mother is a pensioner." He promised all retirees would continue receiving full payments – for another six months.

The target always seems to be the pensions – especially public ones (lest workers in the private sector get subversive ideas of being somehow equally deserving of a secure retirement). In Detroit, there's \$3.5 billion in unfunded pension liabilities. (In L.A., the figure's \$30 billion.) It's only 18% of Detroit's total \$19 billion of indebtedness, but for Gov. Snyder and those bankrolling his political career, the discrediting and destruction of pensions (along with privatizing however much of government they can get away with) is what this opportunity is all about.

There's the talk of bloated pensions and greedy pensioners. The average pension for a retired Detroit municipal worker is \$19,000 a year. For a retired cop or firefighter, it's \$30,000 – and they don't collect Social Security.

William Shine, 76, a retired Detroit police sergeant, was quoted in the NY Times; "Does Detroit have a problem? Absolutely. Did I create it? I don't think so. They made me some promises, and I made them some promises. I kept my promises. They're not going to keep theirs."

No money for pensions. No money for schools, hospitals, public safety, or to put people to work helping revitalize their communities. Priceless works are to be sold off the walls of Detroit museums.

Less than a week after he announced Detroit's bankruptcy, Gov. Rick Snyder had another announcement – one enthusiastically embraced by EM Kevyn Orr – that taxpayers would be providing \$400 million to once again subsidize the hobbies of Little Caesar's billionaire Mike Ilitch – this time to share the \$650 million cost of a new arena for his NHL Red Wings.

As once our nation's fourth-largest city and one of the industrial hubs of the world, over most of the past century Motown was a place where, thanks to strong unions, with a good blue-collar job you could afford a home, send your kids to college, take your family on vacation a couple weeks a year and be assured of a secure pension providing a comfortable retirement.

Thanks to a government purchased by the one-percenters, there will now be taxation without representation to raise hundreds of millions for a project providing, as described by Dave Zirin in The Nation, "No living wages. No job security. No tax base. Just spanking new stadiums for suburban sports fans, which Detroit residents will be able to enter only if they're selling foam novelty fingers."

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THOSE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER?

According to my calculations, summer is half over. I am not quite sure how this came about but the



calendar has never lied to me before. It has confused me and taunted me but it has never lied to me.

Looking at my calendar I can see no lazy days of summer noted anywhere in the foreseeable future. I am not sure if this is an oversight on my part and that I should have at least penciled in one lazy day of summer or if those lazy days of summer are a thing of the past. I sure hope it is not the latter.

I can hardly imagine a world without any lazy days of summer. It just would not be summer in my opinion.

This probably is the price people pay for getting old. When I was young most of my summer was filled with lazy days where I practiced the fine art of doing nothing. Oh how I yearn for the return of those good old days of yesteryear.

Someone once told me, "Sonny, don't ever grow old." At the time, I did not know what he meant. I assumed he was referring to his loss of hair or arthritis in his joints or forgetting things. I thought that was what it meant to grow old. He meant nothing of the sort. Now that I am old, I understand exactly what he was warning. There is no doubt in my mind; he was bemoaning the fact that his lazy days were gone. Perhaps, he was envious of the fact that at the time I had loads and loads of lazy days on my hands. I did not know just how rich I was.

Now I do, but it is too late. Where have all those lazy days gone?

I was whining about this to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage hoping to get some empathy at least. Instead of sympathizing with me, all she did was look at me and say in that tone of voice that I know so well, "You just want an excuse to do nothing."

To which I replied most sharply, "I don't need an excuse to do nothing, all I need is an opportunity."

Thinking about what I said I discovered there was more wisdom in that one sentence than anything else I have ever said. I had to sit in the corner for a few moments recovering from the shock of saying something with wisdom in it. I probably say many things with wisdom in it without even thinking. In fact, I am good at saying many things without thinking.

JOE GUZZARDI

DESPITE INCREASING POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT, IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY CONTINUES



Paul Ryan, U. S. Representative, Chairman of the House Budget Committee and former vice-presidential candidate recently declared that the federal war on poverty "has failed miserably." No one argues. During the fifty years since President Lyndon Johnson first promised to end poverty, the United States has wasted \$15 trillion; 46 million Americans live in poverty and 15 million more receive food stamps than before the 2007 recession started.

The complete story is worse than Ryan indicated. For every job that the White House claims to have created, two Americans have been added to the food stamp roles. Over the weekend, the Associated Press reported that four out of five U.S. adults have struggled with joblessness, near-poverty or welfare reliance for at least parts of their lives, a sure sign that the economy is deteriorating and the American dream more elusive than ever.

Despite the obvious truth that the last thing the nation needs when so many Americans are suffering is more people, especially more poor people like those who would be invited through the ill-conceived Senate immigration bill, S. 744, advocacy for the legislation grinds on.

Poorly written immigration bills like S. 744 translate into importing poverty. Historically, immigration legislation admitted only the foreign-born who would be self-sufficient. Those who entered but became welfare dependent were subject to deportation under the policy then known as the public charge doctrine.

Today, because of political correctness, the public charge doctrine has disappeared. Whether they are legal or illegal immigrants, the poor, under-educated and unskilled are welcome, even though jobs are few and budgets to fund more services depleted.

The current and future beneficiaries of lax immigration enforcement are Hispanics which the Census Bureau has identified as the group with the nation's highest poverty rate. On

average, 23.2 percent of Hispanics live below the poverty line compared to the national average of 14.3 percent.

Ryan, a self-proclaimed budget-busting Republican has curiously assumed Senator Marco Rubio's role as the GOP's most vocal proponent of granting amnesty to 11 million illegal immigrants and importing millions more overseas workers. In private meetings with Senate and House members, Ryan has been trying to map out a strategy to pass amnesty legislation before the year's end.

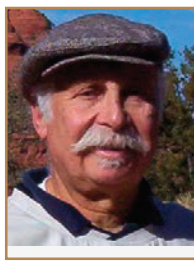
According to Ryan, passing a generous immigration reform bill is "the right thing to do." But amnesty is the wrong thing, especially for millions of impoverished immigrant-headed households and the 20 million jobless or under-employed Americans. Part-time job creation now exceeds the numbers of full-time jobs added each month. Even Ryan, a supposed budget guru, can't deny the math. Every authorized worker added to the labor market makes it tougher for unemployed Americans to find work.

Ryan is rumored to be considering a 2016 White House bid. Like Rubio earlier this year, Ryan may think that if he takes a leadership role in passing an immigration bill, his chances will improve. But immigration advocacy ended poorly for Rubio. In January, a Public Policy Polling report ranked Rubio number one among potential Republican presidential candidates. Today, after assuming a prominent role as the Gang of Eight's most visible immigration advocate and promoting S. 744 for months, Rubio ranks sixth.

Veteran Capitol Hill observers know that immigration is Congress' most toxic issue. Wise politicians listen to their constituents who strongly oppose to rewarding illegal immigration with legalization and importing millions of overseas workers to compete with struggling Americans.

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STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE



WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THAT CLOSED COCKPIT DOOR?

Last week as my wife and I flew home from Boston the pilot made several changes in the flight route to avoid difficult weather conditions. As he made his announcements I thought of the Chinese air-flight that crashed in San Francisco a couple of weeks ago. On that flight I guess there was a pilot error and the plane approached the landing strip too slowly and – BAM- the tail of the plane hit the ground before the landing strip was reached which eventually resulted in the loss of lives and many injuries. After having that lovely picture in my mind I thought of the recent Denzel Washington movie in which the pilot kept pouring alcohol into his system even as he addressed his passengers. These thoughts hit me again yesterday as I watched the Sunday morning news shows that addressed the present state of the global economy and the dangers associated with climate change.

It hit me that for most of us in terms of the economy it is as if we are all passengers on a plane controlled by unseen pilots hidden behind a closed cockpit door. Think of a huge passenger jet with hundred and hundreds of passengers piloted by a couple of strangers hidden from us at the front of the plane. Are those pilots concerned about our welfare and are they properly focused on their jobs. I'm afraid that in terms of the economy the small class of people that seem to have some impact on economic conditions do not seem to have much concern for the hundreds of millions of Americans and the billions of people throughout the world that are affected by their decisions. All statistical reports reveal that the very, very rich are getting even richer while conditions are not improving very much for all the rest of us.

The politicians that are elected in those countries that label themselves as democratic and are entrusted with the responsibility of protecting the public welfare are almost universally viewed as failing in their jobs. Maybe this failure is the inevitable result of systems wherein elected officials are dependent upon the rich and powerful for contributions necessary to win elections. Maybe there are other reasons. Probably most elected officials, world-wide, are as incompetent and ignorant as the rest of us and simply don't have the expertise necessary to make the right decisions. It's probably harder to make the right economic corrections and decisions than it is to fly a large passenger jet—way harder.

I really want to try and look at the news that we are allowed to hear in a positive way. Life is scary enough as it is and I don't want to scare myself more than necessary. Sitting in the back of the plane together with you and everyone except for the highly privileged few I feel so hopelessly powerless and dependent on those that I can find no reason to trust. One interesting bit of news that hit the front pages this weekend discussed the hunger strikes taking place within the California Prison System. The reported stories explain that these strikes are organized by prisoners who have been locked in solitary confinement often for decades. These inmates are prohibited from communicating with anybody and yet these people, seemingly even more powerless than the rest of us, have found a way to assert some power. Through hunger strikes taking place throughout the state they have forced a review of the inhuman conditions that are their daily lives.

How did inmates create these coalitions that reportedly go beyond tradition racial differences seemingly always present in prisons. If these seemingly powerless individuals can force the closed doors of power to open perhaps there is hope for the rest of us. The first question is whether or not our leaders have sufficient ability to focus on problems and come up with the right solutions. There is argument over the causes of the ecological problems facing the world and perhaps some of the ecological conditions are manifestations of cycles that are beyond human control.

Certainly this is not the case as far as economic conditions are concerned. While half the world starves and the problems even in developed countries increase there really is food enough and wealth enough to provide for the needs of everyone if the right policies are established. Perhaps the millions of people taking to the streets in Brazil; millions of seemingly powerless people not so dissimilar from the prisoners held in Pelican Bay, will force the powerful pilots of the world to change course and save us all from disaster.

Perhaps the sad truth is that only when the pilots behind their closed doors realize that crash is so imminent and so horrifying that it will reach even them then, perhaps then and only then will world policy change to avoid this bad weather. Until then maybe we should enjoy our flights and trust that our pilots will make the right decisions. I wish I could follow this advice.

COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted Dates Pub: July 27, August 03, 10, 17, 2013 This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the (are) MARIO RAMIREZ, 1500 S. FREMONT ST. #6, 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious

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 DIRECT, INC; SPECTRUM SHOPPING NETWORK

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File No: 2015-145324
 (are) doing business in: OCEAN MESSAGING, 10010 AUSA/AE, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JING TIAN, 8126 S. 4th ST, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JING TIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/10/13. The registrant(s) has (have) been in business since 2007. The business name of the business name listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name. For more information, please contact the Federal, State, or common law (See section 14111 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views Publications
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FILE NO. 13-25-142471
The following information is being released in business as
AS: PACIFIC COAST KIRBY, 2250 S. ATLANTIC BLVD.
#G, COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) RONY A. FRANCO PENA, 693 W. ORANGE
GROVE AVE., POMONA, CA 91768. This Business
Statement was filed by INDIVIDUAL.
A FRANCO PENA. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/09/2013. The
registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business
on 07/09/2013. This statement was filed on 07/09/2013
on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement
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of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this
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another under Federal, State, or common law. (See section
14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher's
Note.)
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File No. 2013-143335
The following person(s) is (are) Group business as:
SAEID KHADEMI, 4700 PACIFIC HT. DR., 5034
HOLLYWOOD BLVD. UNIT B, L.A., CA 90027. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) SAEID KHADEMI, 5034
HOLLYWOOD BLVD. UNIT B, L.A., CA 90027. This
Statement was filed with the County Clerk of
SAEID KHADEMI. This Statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/10/2013. The
registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed above
on 07/10/2013. The Statement of the Registrant
expires five years from the date it was filed in the office
of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this
Statement does not constitute an admission that the filing
of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of
another under Federal, State, or common law (See section
14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher:
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File No. 2013-139689
The following person(s) is/are doing business as:
12130 CHARIWOOD ST, ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is:
PAVNETT S. SIDANA, 12130 CHARIWOOD ST, ARTESIA, CA 90701. This Business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PAVNETT S. SIDANA, A
California Resident, on 07/05/2013. The registrant(s) has
(have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE:
This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the
date of filing. If the business name changes, 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
local law. (S) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) (K) (L) (M) (N) (O)
and Professions Code/Publisher: Mountain Views Publications
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAG
DOLL APPAREL, 11836 OCEAN PARK BLVD., L.A.,

CA 90064. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASHLEY PEZESHKSHIRY, 11836 OCEAN PARK BLVD., L.A., CA 90064. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASHLEY PEZESHKSHIRY. This statement was signed on 07/10/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was signed. If the fictitious business name is used after the Fictitious Name Statement is filed prior to the expiration of the Fictitious Name Statement, the 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. If you are a sole proprietor, you may use the Fictitious Business Name Statement to register your business and professions with the State of California. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.sos.ca.gov>. Date Published: Mountain View, August 3, 2013. Date Pub: July 13, 2013. 27 Aug. 2013, 03:13

File No: 2013-140795
 The following information is being provided to you (are) doing business as:
 REALITY 2000, 6446 EL CAMINO, POMONA, CA 91768. Full name of registrant(s) is: (are) MIGUEL M. GUTIERREZ, 1646 EL CAMINO, POMONA, CA 91768. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
 Signed: MIGUEL M. GUTIERREZ. This statement was
 signed by the County Clerk or Deputy County Clerk on 07/08/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
 to transact business under the fictitious business name
 or names listed above on 07/07/2013. NOTICE: This
 Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the
 date of filing. If you are not doing business as a 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 local law. For more information on Fictitious Business and
 Names Code/2013/Publish: Mountain Views News
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REALTY OF THE WEST, 10575 JASMINE CT, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHOW DAVID SHUEN, 10575 JASMINE CT, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business Statement is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL Signed CHOW DAVID SHUEN. This statement was filed in the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business on 09/04/2003. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not constitute the state's approval 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: 2013-07-13, 20, 27, August 03, 2013

File No: 2013-140138
 This document is a notice of revocation (warning) of a business as:
 R.V. CARBUETORE AND AUTO REPAIR, 355
 DUFFREE AVE. UNIT 3, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full
 name of registrant(s) is: (a) ELEANDRO AGUIAR, (b) EL
 MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by:
 A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. STATE: ELEANDRO
 AGUIAR. This statement was filed with the
 Secretary of State on 01/01/2013. The
 registrant(s) has/have commenced to transact business
 under the fictitious business name or names listed above
 on 01/01/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement
 is subject to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act of
 the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name
 Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this
 statement does not constitute an admission that the filing
 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:
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File No. 13-23142647

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FICTITIOUS GIFTS, 1424 E. BROADWAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICHARD LEIGHTON, 1049 E. OCEAN BLVD. #E LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICHARD LEIGHTON, 1049 E. OCEAN BLVD. #E LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is located at 1049 E. OCEAN BLVD. #E LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business has been in existence since 07/10/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date of filing. If the business is not in existence on N/A, this 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). This statement is being filed on N/A. Date Pub: July 13, 2022, July 27, August 03, 2013

File No. 2013-141976
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RISING ZENITH RECORDS, 3115 S. ORCHARD #113,
L.A., CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MILES

JENSEN, 3115 S ORCHARD #113, L.A. 90007,
ALEX LOSHONKOHL, 1623 KIMONO AVE, 224,
LONG BEACH, CA 90804. This Business is conducted
by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP Signed: MILES
JENSEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 07/09/2013. The registrant(s)
has (have) commenced to transact business under the
name of the fictitious Business Name listed above.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five
years from the date it was filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be
filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does
not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious
Business Name in violation of the rights of another under
Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq.,
California Civil Code and Professions Code). Publish: Mountain View News
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File No. 2013-142176

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

REPAIR & MUFFERS, 2017
WHITTIER BLVD., L.A. CA 90023. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO RIVERA, 3812
MAPLE AVE., L.A. CA 90011. This Business is
located at 3812 MAPLE AVE., L.A. CA 90011.
RIVERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 07/09/2013. The registrant(s)
has (have) commenced to transact business under
the fictitious business name or names listed above on
07/09/2013. The term of this 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 constitute an admission of the
existence of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights
of another under Federal, State, or common law. (See section
14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher:
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File No: 2013-1399996

The following persons are (are) doing business as: S&K INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. (are) LOWER AZUSA RD. UNIT 5, EL MONTE, CA 91731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANOJ K. PARIDA, 359 NUGGET CT., SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. The filing was made by MANOJ K. PARIDA, ST. JUDITH, GLENDALE, CA 91204. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP Signed: MANOJ K. PARIDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk from [redacted] and the County Clerk's Office has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement is being filed from [redacted] of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not constitute an admission that the filing 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/Copyright/Patent Law).
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NO. 2013-14253
 The following statement is (are) doing business as:
 SDDSTL HONGWANG PLACE, 1137 W. 37th St.,
 L.A. CA. 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
 PRAPANCHA INC., 1137 W. 37th St., L.A. 90007.
 This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION.
 Signed: EDWARD M. TAKEMORI. This statement was
 signed on 07/08/2013. The registrant(s) have commenced to
 transact business under the fictitious business name or
 names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious
 Name Statement expires five years from the date it was
 signed. If the registrant(s) do not wish to renew this
 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. This statement is filed pursuant to the provisions of
 the law.
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File No. 2013-140001

The following person(s) are doing business as:
PATRICIA GUYETT, WILLIAM SEWER
LINE INSPECTORS, 9122 N. VERDUGO RD., L.A.,
CA 91206. Full name of registrant(s) are (SEWER)
PATRICIA GUYETT, WILLIAM SEWER, L.A.,
GLENDALE, CA 91206. This Business is conducted by
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed:
PATRICIA GUYETT. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County in the
Fictitious Business Name Division of the
County Clerk's (has) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed above
on 06/05/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name
Statement is subject to the provisions of the Fictitious
Business Name Act of the State of California, Chapter 11,
of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this
statement does not constitute authorization to use in this state
any trademark, trade name, or service mark registered
anywhere under Federal, State, or common law (See section
14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher:
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SO CAL CARRIER TRANSPORT, 14102 BELCHER ST., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SO CAL VLP ILMUSE, INC., 14102 BELCHER ST., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted under the name of SO CAL CARRIER TRANSPORT CORPORATION.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/08/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date this filing is filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize its use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law. Attorney at Law: JAMES L. GLENN and Professors Code/Publish: Mountain View News

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File No. 2013-104182

The following persons are (are) doing business as, SON OF EDUMUNDO MEDINA, ARTEMIO PORTILLO, 20 JAVELIN ST., CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDUMUNDO MEDINA, ARTEMIO PORTILLO, 20 JAVELIN ST., CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is (are) Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/05/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under this Fictitious Business Name Statement on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not constitute an admission of the validity of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 4411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher: Mountain View Publishing Co.)

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Fine No. 2013-142463

Registrant: [redacted] (are) doing business as: STAR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, LLC
Address: 1577 PEPPER TREE DR., LA HABRA HTS., CA 90631. Full name of registrant(s) is: (are) DEV RAJ, 1577 PEPPER TREE DR., LA HABRA HTS., CA 90631.
Business Name: STAR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, LLC
Signed: DEV RAJ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/09/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of STAR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, LLC on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to expiration of the current statement or the statements made by an authorized person in this filing of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher's Note: Laws and Regulations.)
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SINCE NO FILING STATEMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS BUSINESS AS
FUTURE INVESTORS' MONIES (1100 SCHMIDT RD.,
EL MONTE, CA 91733 Full name of registrant(s) is
AND LUIS ESQUIBEL, 1100 SCHMIDT RD.,
MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by AN
INDIVIDUAL SIGNED: LUIS ESQUIBEL. This statement
is being filed with the California Secretary of State
on 07/11/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious business name
or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious
Name Statement expires five years from the date it was
filed with the office of the California Secretary of State.
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 Federal, State, or commonwealth
law [See section 14401 et seq. Business and Professions
Code].

Date Subj July 13, 2012 at 7:28 AM CST 2013

File No. 2013-142547

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAB
BRESHER JR, 2003 N. SANTA FE AVE., COMPTON, CA
90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THURMAN
A. BRESHER JR., 2003 N. SANTA FE AVE.,
COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by
TAB BRESHER JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 07/10/2013. The registrant(s) has
(have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on or about 2013-
07-10. This statement expires on 07-10-2016. This statement
was filed from the date it was filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be
filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does
not constitute an admission of liability. This statement is a
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
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

AQUERIA DE ZAVALA, 17100 LONE BEACH BLVD,
LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) ROSENDO JACQUEZ, 13544 DARVALLA ST.
CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Statement is conducted by
ROSENDO JACQUEZ, 13544 DARVALLA ST. CERRITOS, CA
90703. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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(have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious
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Business Name in violation of the rights of another under
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of the California Civil Code and the Uniform Domain Name
Disputes Resolution and Provisions Code)(Publish: Mountain Views
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File No. 2013-141773

The following persons (s) are (are) doing business as:

JOEL NWAIWU, JAWNSONS AUTO, 16818 DOWNEY AVE. UNIT 44, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOEL NWAIWU, 16818 DOWNEY AVE. UNIT 44, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business Statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/09/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the above name(s) on 07/09/2013.

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The LOR UNLIMITED is (are) doing business: THE LOR UNLIMITED, 895 E ALVARADO ST., #N POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE LORD LE'COUNT MORNINGSTAR TATUMCUM, 895 E ALVARADO ST., #N POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: THE LORD LE'COUNT MORNINGSTAR TATUMCUM, SE'LAH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk's Office on 07/13/2013. If the registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement must be filed with the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not constitute an authorization for its use in this state or in any other jurisdiction. It is the responsibility of the registrant(s) to obtain any necessary approval from Federal, State, or common law (See Section 44141 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher's Note).

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File No. 2013-140634
The following person(s) is/are doing business as

_____, 13009 S. JARVIS AVE., L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is/are (A)RENE
HERNDON, 13009 S. JARVIS AVE., L.A., CA 90061
SHAWNTEANNA RUCKER, 13216 S. MAIN ST., L.A.,
CA 90061. (B)Fictitious Business Name: PARTNERS
Signed: _____ Fictitious Business Name: _____
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 07/08/2013. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced a transaction with the fictitious business
name listed above. This listing is for informational purposes only.
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
the expiration of the current statement. I hereby certify and
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, California Civil Code, and California
Labor Code).
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, 640 LONE EAGLE RD., WALNUT, CA 91789**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **NESTOR A. ULIBAS, 640 LONE EAGLE RD., WALNUT, CA 91789**. This Business is conducted by **AN INDIVIDUAL**. Signed: **NESTOR A. ULIBAS, 640 LONE EAGLE RD., WALNUT, CA 91789**, **Los Angeles County** on **07/11/2013**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **N/A**. **NOTICE:** This Fictitious Business Name statement expires five years from the date of filing. If the Fictitious Business Name Statement is not renewed by the 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 local law. For more information, please visit www.sos.ca.gov/businessandprofessions/County/Publish_Mountain_View_News
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **URBAN NERDS, 331 S. STATE ST., LA, CA 90033**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JOEL LAGUNA, 331 S. STATE ST., LA, CA 90033**. This Statement is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. Signed: **JOEL LAGUNA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/01/2013**. The registrant(s) (have) commenced or resumed the business of **transacting business** on **07/01/2013**. The date(s) listed above on **07/01/2013**. **NOTICE**: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or California Law. **NOTICE**: This Statement is for Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News. **Dates Pub:** July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 2013

File No. 2013-141954
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VALUETRAVING, INC./AR, INC. ARABIAN KNIGHTS
LIMO SERVICE, 4314 W. CENTURY BLVD, UNIT B,
INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. Full name of registrant(s) to
be listed: VALUETRAVING, INC./AR, INC. COLORADO
BLVD, UNIT B, PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business
is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARYAM
JAILANI. This statement was filed with the County
Recorder on 07/23/2013. This statement was
made (have) commenced to transact business under
the fictitious business name or names listed above on
07/23/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement
expires on 07/23/2016. This statement is filed on
behalf of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this
statement does not constitute an admission of the
existence of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of
another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See section
14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publisher's
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File No. 2013-188322
 The following person(s) is/are doing business as
 as WHITTIER PREGNANCY CENTER, 7654
 GREENLEAF AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name
 of registrant(s) is/are WHITTIER LIFE CENTERS, 7743
 MINSTER AVE., STE C, WHITTIER, CA 90602. This
 Business Name Statement is being signed by
 COURTNEY AUSTIN. 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
 on 05/05/2013. This Fictitious Business Name Statement
 expires five years from the date it was filed in the office
 of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name
 Statement must be filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
 County if the person(s) who signed this Fictitious Business
 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/Publisher's
 Note: This is a Public Record.)
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the No. 2134-08500
 YELLOW DECAL 6818 (are) doing business as;
 RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. Full name of all
 registrants is (are) SO YUN NOH, 6818 L. VERDES, CA
 90275. This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/08/2013. The
 Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed,
 SO YUN NOH. This statement was filed with the
 County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/08/2013. The
 registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business
 under the fictitious name Statement Name on
 NA. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement Name
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