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Above, city workers and contractors endure temperatures in excess of 100 degrees on Friday as they work on a number of public works street and infrastructure projects. The stifling heat and humidity is a reminder to all residents to stay hydrated.

FINALLY.....VIN SCULLY - ROSE PARADE GRAND MARSHAL!

The Tournament of Roses announced on Thursday that Hall of Fame broadcaster Vin Scully, an icon in American sports history and “the voice of the Los Angeles Dodgers” for 64 years, has been chosen as the Grand Marshal for the 2014 Tournament of Roses, themed “Dreams Come True.”

Scully will ride in the 125th Rose Parade presented by Honda and toss the coin at the start of the 100th Rose Bowl Game presented by VIZIO on January 1, 2014, as well as participate in a number of Tournament-related events throughout the month of December 2013. Tournament of Roses President R. Scott Jenkins (pictured on the right with Scully), made the announcement at a press conference and public event at Tournament House in Pasadena.

In his remarks, Jenkins referred to Scully as being in a league of his own and literally the best in his field. “Vin Scully is incredibly accomplished and yet still so down to earth,” said Jenkins. “His own life is one in which many dreams have come true and even more importantly, he has been at the microphone describing for listeners everywhere the dreams of others coming true. I couldn’t be happier that he



accepted my invitation to be the Grand Marshal. I know his fans everywhere are cheering right now.” “I am deeply humbled and greatly honored to be the Grand Marshal of the 125th Rose Parade,” said Scully. “I look forward to sharing this wonderful moment with my wife, Sandi, and the millions who will be watching.”

Scully recently announced that he will

return to the Dodger broadcast booth for an unprecedented 65th season in 2014. He began his professional baseball broadcasting career in 1950, with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982. During his unmatched career, he has called three perfect games, 25 no-hitters, 25 World Series and 12 All-Star Games.

SIERRA MADRE'S AMERICAN RED CROSS CITY BLOOD CHALLENGE

For about 25 fearless Sierra Madre locals, even 98-degree heat couldn’t squelch their giving hearts. The Red Cross hosted a blood drive on Wednesday, August 28th, at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church. The event was part of the Red Cross City Blood Challenge, a competition among cities within the Los Angeles County to produce the highest percentage of blood donations for the month of August.

To help inspire Sierra Madrians to give, Red Cross Ambassador Anna-Marie Norris worked with local businesses to extend special offers and discounts to every donor. Those who gave were treated to a gift envelope that was filled with offerings from Lucky Baldwin’s Delirium, GEM Plumbing, The Shabby Dog, Mother Moo Creamery, Yogurt & More, Savor the Flavor, James Mitchell Tile and the Vibrant Living Wellness Center (opening soon), and much more.

The American Red Cross has recently received one of the highest US charity ratings in 2013 with a proven track record of donating 91 cents of every dollar received. This is just the beginning of creating a stronger Red Cross community in Sierra Madre.



NOT-SO-RECENT CRIME SHAKES THE COMMUNITY

By Marina Coco La Salle

Helicopters encircling the town, local police officers armed with machine guns, and K-9s prepared to pounce at any moment are just a few unsettling sights the residents of Sierra Madre were greeted with this August. The recent string of armed burglaries in this historically safe community has left people in fear. Watch Commander, Lieutenant Michael Kirkpatrick, encourages residents to, “Get to know your neighbor, be aware of your surroundings, and if you ever see anybody suspicious or somebody you don’t recognize, or you see suspicious behavior be sure to give the police a call and we will be there right away to determine the situation.” Although this recent crime spree feels new to the community, in actuality the crime rate has increased significantly since 2011.

According to the Sierra Madre Police Department Annual Crime Report for 2011, the total number of local crimes increased by 231 since 2010. This increase was also experienced by multiple neighboring cities, starting around the same time. There are numerous theories as to the reasons behind the sudden rise in crime, but many believe it is due to California’s answer to a federal mandate, endorsed by the U.S. Supreme Court in May of 2011.

This federal mandate (also known as AB 109) required that California reduce the number of prison inmates by 33,000 citing that the over population has led to cruel and unusual punishment, which in turn violates the Eighth Amendment. In order to comply, California allowed its felons whose most recent offenses were non-violent, non-serious, and non-sexual to become apart of their new Public Safety Realignment Program. In short, the responsibility of these “non, non, nons” was transferred to the counties from the state, leaving county jails over populated and ultimately city streets flooded with early release inmates, who committed the crimes there in the first place. The counties’ only solution to this sudden inmate release has been to provide these new members of society with post-release community supervision through probation.

11,136 “non, non, nons” have been released in Los Angeles in the past year. Understanding that these inmates have many problems, community supervision efforts have attempted to create a place where these people can seek help for their various needs. Unfortunately, the Probation Department explains that 59% of these released inmates are at high risk. A large number of warrants have been issued for those that have fled their probation. Many end up returning to jail and back in the hands of the county for new violations often mirroring their past offenses. Information attained from the City Council meeting last Friday revealed that there have been a total of 34 burglaries in Sierra Madre from January 1 to the present. Out of these 34 burglaries there were only six arrests, five of these six being AB 109 “non non nons”.

This realignment has managed to do exactly what it was intended to do. Prisons are now only reserved for the felons who commit the most serious types of crimes, leaving county jails with an influx of inmates. Due to the community supervision required throughout the released inmates probationary period, counties hope to see a positive difference within the community. For now, the not-so-recent crime rate has left many Sierra Madre residents unsettled, but hopeful that this new realignment and supervised probation program will soon make a difference.

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ANTONOVICH CALLS FOR OPTIONS TO INCREASE TIME SERVED BY SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS IN COUNTY JAILS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – A motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich requests that the Sheriff prepare a report with options to ensure that serious and violent offenders in county jails serve their full sentences. The request follows a report issued by Vanir Construction Management on August 26.

“Inmates with very serious and violent charges including child molestation, rape, negligent discharge of a firearm, kidnapping, mayhem, child abuse and aggravated assault, are only serving 40% of their sentences,” said Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich. “This is an injustice to victims of crime and compromises public safety for all residents.”

The report with options is due on September 12 for consideration by the Board on September 17.

WATER AND SEWER RATE STUDY COMMUNITY MEETINGS: 3rd Meeting -

September 14, 2013 at 9:00am

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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

*Senior Community Commission	1st Thursday	3:00
*Planning Commission	1st and 3rd Thursday	7:00
*Community Services Commission	3rd Monday	6:30
*Tree Advisory Commission	3rd Wednesday	7:00
*Library Trustees	4th Wednesday	7:00

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- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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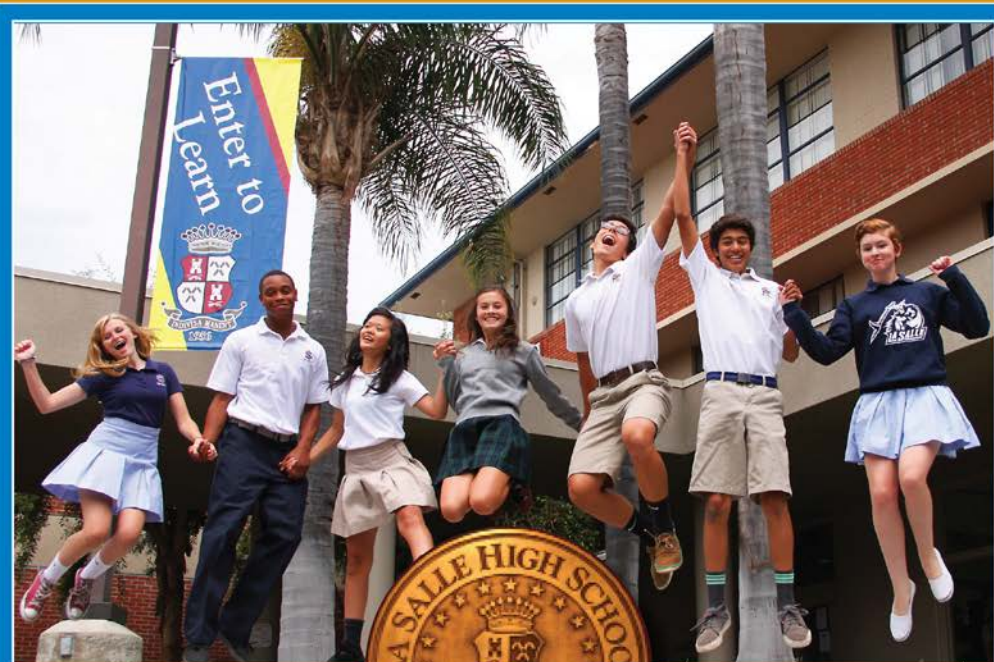
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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

For the period August 26 – September 1, 2013

Monday August 26, 2013

A resident of the 00 block of Suffolk Avenue returned from a multi-day business trip and discovered his bicycle missing from his parking garage stall. The owner did not secure or lock the bicycle before he left on the trip.

Tuesday August 27, 2013

At 10pm, an officer on patrol initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle for an equipment violation. Upon approaching the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and the driver displayed symptoms of intoxication. The driver (male 27 years of age) was subsequently arrested for DUI.

Wednesday August 28, 2013

Between the hours of 10:30am and 1:30pm, unknown suspects attempted to enter a residence in the 00 block of West Carter Avenue by removing a window screen. The suspect used a pry tool to remove the screen but could not make entry as the window was locked. There were no other signs of attempted entry at the other doors and windows.

Overnight, unknown suspects stole a 2002 Honda Accord from a driveway in the 1900 block of Lilliano Drive. The owner stated he had left the vehicle windows open and a set of key was in the driver's door side pocket. The vehicle was found the following day on a street in the City of Azusa.

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California Native Plants: The Big Picture (Lisa Novick)

Tuesday, Sept 17 & Wednesday, Sept 18
Horticulture of California Native Plants (Lili Singer)

Wednesday, September 25
Designing Garden Space Inspired by California Native Landscapes (Amy Nettleton)

Thursday, October 3
Design with California Native Plants (Andreas Hessing)

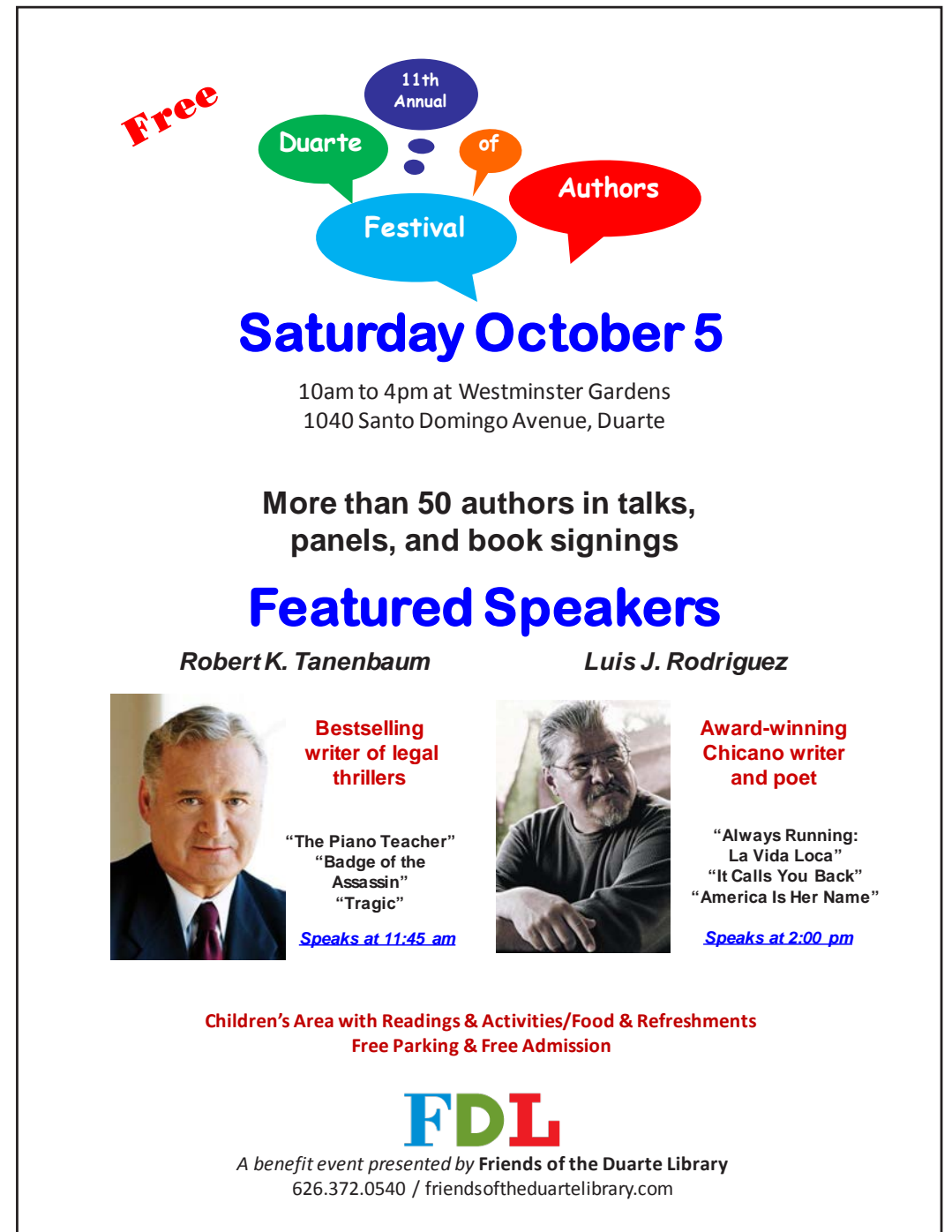
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News From Your CommunityFor Your Community

Former JPL Director Dies



Former JPL Director Bruce Murray died last week at the age of 81 after a long illness.

As JPL director, Murray faced a rapidly shrinking budget, along with the rest of NASA.

Murray salvaged for JPL the Galileo mission to Jupiter, brought the American portion of the joint Netherlands/United Kingdom/U.S. Infrared Astronomy Satellite to JPL, and Caltech gained the project's science data center.

"He worked tirelessly to save our nation's planetary exploration capability at a tumultuous time when there was serious consideration for curtailing future missions," said current JPL Director Charles Elachi. "Long after returning to Caltech as a professor he continued to be an important voice in expressing the importance of space exploration."

Murray was at the helm of JPL from 1976 to 1982, during a very busy time for planetary exploration – when the Viking spacecraft landed on Mars, and Voyager 1 and 2 were launched and flew by Jupiter and Saturn.

In 1979, Murray joined with the late astronomer Carl Sagan and engineer Louis Friedman to found the Planetary Society, a membership-based nonprofit organization dedicated to exploring the solar system and expanding public advocacy for space exploration.

Murray published more than 130 scientific papers and authored or co-authored seven books. After he retired as director in late 1982, Murray returned to Caltech's Geological and Planetary Sciences Division, and was later named an emeritus professor at the campus.

Pet of the Week



Penny is a very friendly and outgoing two-year-old pit bull. She enjoys attention and loves sitting laps. She's been out on our Mobile Outreach Unit and did well with the other dogs. Penny also charmed everyone she met! She earned her Blue Ribbon in our Shelter School enrichment program, which means she knows her basic obedience commands: sit, down and stay.

Penny's adoption fee is \$100, which includes her spay surgery, a microchip, the first set of vaccinations, as well as a free follow-up health check at a participating vet. New adopters will receive complimentary health and wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information on how to care for your pet. Ask an adoptions counselor for more information during your visit.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A335599, 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.



Thousands Expected for Wiggle Waggle

By Dean Lee

The Pasadena Humane Society, the non-profit animal shelter dedicated to promoting animal welfare, said this week they are on track to raise \$400,000 for this year's 15th annual Wiggle Waggle Walk –the organization's largest fundraising effort.

Vice President of Community Relations, Ricky Whitman, said donations were being given in a mix of large and small amounts. The largest donors this year include, Pasadena Animal League \$12,100.00, Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA \$4,255.00 and The Walt Disney Company, \$1,279.00.

All the money raised will provide food, shelter and medical care to homeless animals, nearly 12,000 of which are taken in by the humane society every year. The walk will start at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 29. Whitman said.

New this year, at the event, will be a V.I.P tent.

"If you raise \$1,000 or more

you can go into that tent where there's food," she said. "Wil Wheaton is one of our major supporters and his beer [Stone Farking Wheaton W00tstout] will be there. He will also be hanging out there too with 'Team Wheaton'."

Walkers and their dogs can choose either a one-mile or three-mile route around the outside of the Rose Bowl stadium. Whitman said there could be as many as 3,000 walkers.

Whitman also said they expect it to be hot, "please always bring water for your pet, we will also have water stations, we will have six of them around the route."

Check-in starts at 8 a.m. at the entrance to Brookside Park. There will be a Pet Expo immediately after the walk until 1 p.m. The expo will feature K9 demonstrations by the Pasadena Police Department, a variety of pet product booths, paw-tapping music and fun dog contests. This year's sponsors include Wells Fargo,

VCA Animal Hospitals, and Community Bank. For more information, or to donate, visit www.wigglewagglewalk.org.

Free Sept. Pasadena Senior Center Events

There is something for everyone at the Pasadena Senior Center in September. Events listed below are free for PSC members. Some events require advance reservations as noted. Not a member? See the end of this release for how to join.

- Technology Workshops - Sept. 10 and 18 at 8:30 a.m. Eighth graders from Westridge School for Girls will help members learn how to make the best use of their cell phones, iPhones, iPads and other forms of new technology and will help them join Facebook. Participants should bring their technology devices. For more information email raulm@pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call Raul Martinez at (626) 685-6706.

- Oh, My Aching Joints! - Thursday, Sept. 12, at noon. Anatomy, exercises and injury prevention for hips, shoulders and knees will be reviewed as well as issues such as osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. A box lunch will be served to the first 50 members with confirmed reservations. (626) 795-4331.

- LA Opera: Carmen - Monday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. Larry Verdugo, LA Opera community educator, will discuss Georges Bizet's opera "Carmen" and play some of the intoxicating melodies. No man can resist Carmen's gypsy charm, but when she's ready to move on, watch out!

- A Matter of Balance - Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to -noon. This program is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. It is offered in four-week sessions, twice a week. Registration is required. (626) 685-6730.

- Gourmet Dining Club - Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 5 p.m. Join us for lively conversation and great food at this month's featured restaurant, La Nueva Posada, 2835 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena. Call team captains Margaret Lawson and Syd Heyman at (626) 794-5858 to make your reservation.

Gold Line Extension CEO to Speak

Habib Balian, CEO of the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority, will give an update on the project to the Woman's Civic League during their monthly luncheon Monday, Sept. 9, at noon at the Woman's City Club, 160 N. Oakland Ave. in Pasadena.

The project will extend from Pasadena to Montclair. A question-and-answer period will follow Balian's update.

Also at the luncheon, past presidents of the Woman's Civic League will be honored.

The luncheon cost is \$20 and reservations are required; call (626) 564-1513.

Established in 1911, The Woman's Civic League advances the community through the study of social, economic and legislative issues.

Employees Tied Up During Walmart Robbery

Sheriff's deputies are asking for the public's help after a number of suspects tied up employees and ordered a manager, at gunpoint, to open a safe during an early morning robbery at the Altadena Walmart Aug. 24.

According to sheriff's deputies, at approximately 3:15 a.m., four to five male black adults dressed in dark hoodies covering their faces and armed with small caliber handguns approached a group of employees taking a break outside the store. The employees were ordered into an office where a safe is located. The suspects then ordered a manager to open the safe. The robbers fled the

store with \$4,000 to \$5,000. Police said, during the robbery, the men zip-tied the employees' hands and ordered them to lie face down.

The suspects fled on foot northbound through the parking lot to eastbound Figueroa Drive and then to southbound Olive Avenue. No employees were injured in the incident. Members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab responded to process the scene for evidence. An investigation is ongoing.

Any information should be forwarded to the Altadena Sheriff's Station at 626-798-1131.



Chamber; Taste of Pasadena and SIP-tember Finale

Local restaurants provide food samples, four finalist SIP-tember cocktails available for tasting, attendees vote for Pasadena's Favorite Cocktail, 2013

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce hosts the second Taste of Pasadena and SIP-tember Finale on Thursday, September 26th from 6PM to 9PM at the Rose Bowl. Enjoy food and drink tastings from many of Pasadena's finest restaurants and help decide which SIP-tember cocktail is Pasadena's favorite.

Over the course of six weeks, 64 cocktails will have faced off to determine which four finalists compete during the live taste-off at the Rose Bowl. Those four cocktails will be available for live tasting. Guest will have the chance to vote for their favorite. Pasadena's Favorite Cocktail, 2013, will be named at 8:45PM, based on results of voting at the event.

Taste of Pasadena participants include Slater's 50/50, La Grande Orange and the



Luggage Room, Toro Sushi Bar Lounge, Kings Row Gastropub, Kal's Mediterranean Bistro, BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, Panda Catering, Haven Gastropub, Trattoria Neapolis and more.

Tickets to the Taste of Pasadena and SIP-tember Finale are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. To purchase tickets call the Chamber at 626-795-3355 or visit www.pasadena-chamber.org/events/sip-tember.

Rose Bowl Legacy Cycling Challenge to be Held

This fall, hundreds of cyclists from around Southern California will gather at the Rose Bowl Stadium to embark on a journey to support two iconic institutions. Taking place Sunday, October 20, the inaugural Rose Bowl Legacy Cycling Challenge is an important community initiative and collaborative effort between the Rose Bowl Legacy Campaign and City of Hope. Registration for the inaugural ride is open at RidetheRoseBowl.com.

Attracting various levels of cyclists, the event will feature three routes: 38 miles, 52 miles and 100 miles, all concluding at the fifty-yard line of the Rose Bowl Stadium. Winding through beautiful hills and the cities of the San Gabriel Valley, the ride is poised to be one of the best cycling days of the year.

"The Rose Bowl area is an enthusiastic cycling community," says Darryl Dunn, General manager of the Rose Bowl Stadium. "Having a ride that will end on the Rose Bowl field and the opportunity to work and partner with notable charities, such as the City of Hope & Rose Bowl Legacy, is going to be an event that we hope will turn into a wonderful tradition for years to come."

Registered cyclists will raise money for designated charities, City of Hope and the Rose Bowl Legacy Campaign, as they prepare for this one-day cycling event.

The Rose Bowl Legacy Campaign supports the much-needed and appreciated renovations to the National Historic Landmark. Celebrating

its 90th birthday, the Rose Bowl Stadium, is ensuring its use for many generations to come.

"The Rose Bowl Cycling Challenge is a marvelous opportunity to highlight our community's historic stadium," says Andrea Van De Kamp of Rose Bowl Legacy Campaign. "We are delighted to share this experience with such a great organization as City of Hope."

Now celebrating its centennial, City of Hope is a nationally known research and treatment center for cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases. It provides leading-edge cancer treatment and patient care locally, along with research breakthroughs that benefit people worldwide.

"This is a wonderful way to support two iconic institutions, and to call attention to the importance of exercise," said Leslie Bernstein, director of cancer etiology at City of Hope and one of the first researchers to discover exercise's connection to reduced cancer risk. "If this event inspires more people to become, or stay, active, we'll have a healthier community with, hopefully, fewer cases of cancer."

Crossing the finish line will not only be a rewarding experience for riders, but also a symbol of continued tradition and excellence for the Rose Bowl organization and City of Hope.

Participation is limited to 1,000 riders. There is registration fee of \$75 per rider and a fundraising pledge of \$350. For more information and to register, visit RidetheRoseBowl.com.

‘KING OF MOTOWN’
SMOKEY ROBINSON TO
HEADLINE CRYSTAL BALL
2013

ARCADIA – Smokey Robinson, the music industry’s “King of Motown,” will headline Methodist Hospital Foundation’s 24th Crystal Ball October 19 at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Crystal Ball 2013 co-chairs are K. Heiner Vogelbach, MD, and Christine Antonovich. Antonovich co-chaired Crystal Ball in 2010 and 2011, and Vogelbach chaired the gala in 2006.

John and Jane Wuo, longtime Crystal Ball supporters, are this year’s honorees. John was a co-chair for the 2012 event.

“I truly appreciate what John Wuo has done for the foundation and the hospital,” Vogelbach said. “John very successfully chaired Crystal Ball last year along with Peggy Cherng, and it’s a great pleasure to follow in his tracks and honor him at this year’s event.”

Antonovich echoed Vogelbach’s comments. “Co-chairing the event is an amazing experience, and I am very grateful and honored to be able to return this year to help make Crystal Ball even more special and successful,” she said. “I’m looking forward to a great crowd, outstanding entertainment, and the generous support that makes Crystal Ball such a wonderful event each year.”

“This year Crystal Ball will support cardiac care, specifically the cardiac cath lab, and that’s very important to me,” he said. “Without philanthropy, we wouldn’t be able to offer some of the services that we provide.” He hopes to see more than 1,000 attendees push the giving level to an all-time high, enabling the department to make significant improvements.

“While Methodist Hospital is a community hospital, we offer services that are comparable to or better than anything offered anywhere else in the Southland,” he said. “We need to continue reaching out to the community, and Crystal Ball is one of the best ways I know of to do that. I will do what I can to make sure everyone who attends has a fantastic time.”

Antonovich agreed, adding that people make a difference, both at Crystal Ball and Methodist Hospital. “It takes many wonderful people working very hard and with great spirit to make a fine community hospital, and Methodist Hospital is certainly that,” she said. “Supporting events such as Crystal Ball warms my heart and reminds me each day why I love and enjoy helping Methodist Hospital.”

For Crystal Ball ticket information, contact Methodist Hospital Foundation at 626-898-8888 or email: crystalball@methodisthospital.org.



FASHION
SHOW

The Arcadia Republican Women’s Club will host their Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, September 14th at the Embassy Suites, 211 E Huntington Drive in Arcadia. The Social hour will begin at 11 AM followed by lunch. The fashions will be provided by Magnolia’s of Arcadia. The cost for this event is \$45.00

Proceeds from the event benefit the ARWC Scholarship, Community Donations, Wounded Warriors, and the Fisher House in San Diego.

For more information, please contact:
Jill at (909) 949-2803 or Wendy at (626) 446-1910.

NEW APPROACHES TO TYPE 2 DIABETES

Arcadia Senior Services is holding a health education workshop, “New Approaches to Type 2 Diabetes at the Community Center on Monday, September 9 from 1pm-2pm. Attendees will learn about common recommendations, what works, what doesn’t, and the latest solutions to reversing the trend...naturally. Dr. Brad Miller is the speaker, and has been practicing Chiropractic care and overall wellness for his patients in Arcadia for the past 26 years.

For more information or to register for the lecture, please call the Arcadia Community Center at 626.574.5130.

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RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, August 25th, through Saturday, August 31st, the Police Department responded to 991 calls for service of which 121 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 25:

- At approximately 6:50 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Baldwin Avenue in regards to a traffic collision. A vehicle struck a bicyclist from the rear, causing minor abrasions to his arms and legs. He was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment. The driver of the vehicle explained she could not see the bicyclist because the sun was shining too bright in her face.
- Just after 9:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of Southview Road in reference to a burglary report. Unknown suspect(s) stole cash and watches. The officer determined the suspect(s) entered through an unlocked door. A check for latent fingerprints proved negative and no witnesses were located.

Monday, August 26:

- At about 2:54 p.m., an officer made consensual contact with a suspicious male subject walking in the area of Las Tunas Drive and El Monte Avenue. The officer discovered the subject was under the influence of a controlled substance. The 31-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- Around 11:30 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle traveling in the area of Live Oak Avenue and Greenfield Avenue for having no front license plate. Upon contact with the driver, the officer detected an odor of alcohol emitting from inside the vehicle. An investigation revealed the 21-year-old White male was under the influence with a blood alcohol level greater than 0.08 percent. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, August 27:

- Shortly before 2:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Arcadia Police Department front counter in regards to a fraud investigation. A representative from Citizens Business Bank, 101 West Huntington Drive, reported that a male suspect entered the location on August 26th and attempted to cash a forged check. Once the suspect was told to wait for confirmation, he fled the location leaving behind his driver’s license. An investigation revealed the victim’s checkbook was missing. The victim never authorized the check in question and had no idea who stole his property. Further investigation is being conducted by the Detective Bureau.

The suspect is described as a 19-year-old Hispanic male, approximately 5’7” tall, 156 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes.

- Around 2:33 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a property for sale in the 300 block of West Lemon Avenue in regards to a burglary report. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry and stole numerous items of furniture. The total loss was unknown at the time of the report. No evidence was located and no one reported seeing or hearing anything suspicious.

Wednesday, August 28:

- At approximately 9:32 a.m., an officer responded to Le Fran’s Cleaners, 115 South First Avenue, in regards to a robbery that just occurred. Officers searched for the suspect described as a Black male in his early forties, but were unable to locate him. The suspect entered the business and demanded cash from an employee. The victim handed the suspect \$50 from the cash register and recorded his license plate number as he fled southbound on First Avenue in a white four-door Honda. Further investigation is being conducted by the Detective Bureau.

- Around 2:54 p.m., an officer was dispatched to CVS, 188 West Huntington Drive, in regards to a burglary report. A male suspect selected a 30-pack of beer and exited the store without making payment. He fled in an awaiting vehicle, which was parked to the rear of the business; however, witnesses were unable to record the make of the vehicle and license plate number.

The suspect is described as Hispanic, approximately 20-years-old, 5’7” tall, with black hair, thin to medium build, wearing a white tank top, long black athletic shorts, and white sneakers.

Thursday, August 29:

- At about 9:21 a.m., an officer made consensual contact with a suspicious subject in the area of Louise Avenue and Live Oak Avenue. An investigation revealed the subject was on felony probation for narcotics and was in possession of methamphetamine and burglary tools. The 37-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

- At approximately 9:22 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Arcadia High School, 180 Campus Drive, in regards to a student in possession of narcotics. A staff member noticed the juvenile was acting strange and discovered he had ingested multiple Xanax pills. Prior to being booked at the Arcadia City Jail, the 15-year-old Asian male was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for medical clearance. He was later released to his mother.

Friday, August 30:

- Just after 11:10 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding on Duarte Road at El Monte Avenue. The officer discovered the driver had a suspended license and expired registration. The 70-year-old female of unknown race was cited for the violations and her vehicle was left legally parked.

- At about 12:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2800 block of Winthrop Avenue regarding a burglary report. Unknown suspect(s) entered the garage through an unlocked door and stole three bicycles. No evidence was located and the victims had no idea who took their property.

Saturday, August 31:

- Around 2:43 a.m., as officers were conducting a check of a suspicious occupied vehicle in the parking lot of Santa Anita Inn, 130 West Huntington Drive, they observed a suspicious female subject standing nearby. One of the officers made contact with the subject and discovered she was under the influence of methamphetamine. The 19-year-old White female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

- At approximately 6:46 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for making an illegal turn on Baldwin Avenue at Harvard Avenue. An investigation revealed the driver, a 34-year-old Hispanic male, was in possession of Hydrocodone and a glass methamphetamine pipe. The 35-year-old Hispanic male passenger had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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ROUTE 66 BLANKET EXHIBIT DEBUTS AT DUARTE HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Jennie Avila has Route 66 covered in more ways than one! As a founding member and past president of the California Route 66 Association and present curator of the Azusa Historical Society, she has promoted the Mother Road for many years. During September, Avila will display her collection of Route 66 blankets at the Duarte Historical Museum, 777 Encanto Parkway, Duarte.

One custom blanket, commissioned by the City of Azusa and the Golden Days Committee to raise funds, depicts scenes of Azusa's stretch of Route 66, and was presented to her by Danny Castro, also past president of the California Route 66

Association. Another blanket in the exhibit was presented to Avila when she served as the grand marshal in San Bernardino's 2012 Route 66 parade. All of her blankets contain scenes of Route 66 icons. Her exhibit coincides with Duarte's Route 66 parade month.

Avila, past Azusa City Council member, was born and raised in Azusa and remains an active volunteer in town. Her blankets will be on display through October. The museum is open Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and the first and third Wednesday of each month, 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call (626) 357-9419.

DUARTE CHAMBER AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO HOST CANDIDATES FORUM FOR SCHOOL BOARD AND CITY COUNCIL OCT. 17

The Duarte Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters will host a Candidates Forum for Duarte Unified School District Board and Duarte City Council candidates contending in the Nov. 5 election.

The Candidates Forum will take place on Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Dr. Six School Board candidates vying for two seats on the board will be talking and answering questions from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The eight candidates running for three City Council seats will also be talking and answering questions from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public will be invited to submit written questions to the candidates that night.

Both forums will be videotaped by Duarte Public Access, DCTV for cablecast on Charter Cable Channel 3 in Duarte and on the web at www.dctvduarte.com.

For more information, call the Duarte Chamber of Commerce at (626) 357-3333 or www.duartechamber.com.



FRIENDS OF THE MONROVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL SALE

MONROVIA - Friends of the Monrovia Public Library announce the Friends Fall Sale, on October 11, 12, and 13. The sale is open to the public in both Library Park and the Library Community Room at the following times:

Friday October 11:
noon-5pm

Saturday October 12:
10am-5pm

Sunday, October 13:
10am-5pm

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SCHOOLS AWARDED INSTRUMENTS BY THE MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS FOUNDATION

Duarte, CA – Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) is ecstatic to announce that Duarte High School and Northview Intermediate School will receive 67 instruments from the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, which donates new and refurbished instruments to underserved music programs. Funding for these instruments - valued to be worth \$97,693 - was generously provided by The Green Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting institutions that focus on arts outreach and education. Duarte Unified School District has also entered a formal long-term partnership with the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation to support the on-going development of the district's music education programs.

"The donation of these instruments by the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation will make a world of difference to our students, and we thank The Green Foundation for their support and tremendous generosity. This gift comes at an optimal time for our district," said Superintendent Terry Nichols. "Many districts are cutting the arts and music from their schools to balance budgets, but at DUSD we are making them a district priority." Duarte Unified is currently mobilizing to implement a comprehensive district-wide K-12 music education program, and the donation from The Green and Holland's Opus Foundations will be used to sustain and expand the band programs at the secondary level.

The instruments donated to Duarte High and Northview are a much welcome relief. The high school and middle school band programs had been making do for many years with a limited inventory of instruments that were old and in poor condition, and increased enrollment in the secondary music programs made it necessary for students to share. In addition, over fifty percent of the students served by Duarte Unified qualify for the free-reduced meal program with many unable to afford to purchase or rent an instrument from a private vendor. Maintaining an inventory of instruments supplied by the schools for students to borrow is essential for the success and expansion of our programs.

"Without the instruments supplied by the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, the district would have been hard pressed to find the funds to purchase them ourselves," said Superintendent Terry Nichols. The Principals and Band Instructors at both recipient schools were directly involved in the application process and expressed their delight and gratitude upon learning of the awarded donation. Northview

Intermediate Principal Michael Chavez said, "The opportunity to have an instrument to learn to play should be part of every child's well-rounded educational experience, and now our students will have this chance. We thank the Green Foundation and the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation for the positive impact their donation will make to the educational experience of our current and future Northview Intermediate students." In her statement, Duarte High School "I am elated that the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation has recognized our district's commitment to building and expanding the music programs in our schools. The partnership with the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation is a priceless opportunity that we are thrilled to begin," said Superintendent Terry Nichols.

Duarte Unified will be hosting a celebration to showcase the instruments donated by the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation and to properly thank The Green Foundation and all of the individuals involved in procuring this grant when they are delivered to the school sites. Event information will be issued to the public at that time.

"I can't wait to see the smiles these instruments will put on our students' faces and to hear their cheers of joy," said Superintendent Terry Nichols. "That will be music to my ears!"

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation was inspired by the acclaimed motion picture Mr. Holland's Opus, the story of the profound effect a dedicated music teacher had on generations of students. The film's composer, Michael Kamen, started the foundation in 1996 as his commitment to the future of music education. The foundation donates both new and refurbished instruments to school music programs that lack the resources to keep up with equipment loss due to attrition, depreciation and wear over time, and to accommodate students on waiting lists or who have to share instruments. <http://www.mhopus.org/Home>

The Green Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Leonard I. Green was a pioneer in the development of the leveraged buyout industry and founded his company Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. in 1989. The Green Foundation, with a primary focus on The Arts, Education, and Human Services, seeks to preserve and enhance Leonard's philanthropic vision. <http://www.ligf.org/index.php>

Monrovia Police Blotter

Highlighted Activity for the Weekend of August 29-September 1, 2013

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

Theft From a Vehicle

August 29 at 12:20 p.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Mayflower Avenue. The vehicle was broken into sometime between August 28 and August 29. The vehicle was left unlocked and the suspect(s) took the vehicle registration and an insurance card from inside. The investigation is continuing.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered

August 29 at 7:24 p.m., a caller reported a vehicle that had been parked in the 600 block of Fig for several days and provided the license plate. A computer check of the plate revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department on August 26. The vehicle is a beige, four-door, 1999 Lincoln Continental. An officer was dispatched to recover the vehicle.

Wanted for Burglary – Suspect Arrested

August 29 at 7:27 p.m., police responded to the report of a 50-year-old male subject dressed in all black, pacing to and from an ATM machine in the 500 block of West Huntington. An officer responded and located the subject. A computer check revealed the subject was wanted for burglary by the West Covina Police Department. It was confirmed that the subject was still wanted and he was arrested and later released to West Covina Police Department.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested

August 30 at 1:51 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle commit a vehicle code violation heading west-bound on Huntington. He stopped the vehicle at Santa Anita. During the investigation, the officer determined the driver was driving under the influence and he was arrested for the charge.

Commercial Burglary – One Suspect Arrested

August 30 at 10:23 a.m., two suspects entered a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain and separated. One suspect selected several smoke alarms, while the other exited the store, drove his vehicle to the garden area and waited for the suspect inside the store to exit. The suspect who selected the items walked out the front entrance without paying for them. As loss prevention officers responded and approached the suspect, the other suspect in the vehicle yelled out that he was being followed. The suspect with the items tossed them into the waiting vehicle, jumped in and both suspects fled.

Officers responded to take a report on the burglary and recognized the suspects from the store security cameras. One of the suspects was later seen by officers at a park in the 300 block of South Myrtle and he was arrested. A want was entered into the law enforcement computer system for the arrest of the second suspect, the driver. The investigation is continuing.

Welfare Check / 72-Hour Mental Evaluation August 30 at 11:42 a.m., officers responded to a welfare check in the 800 block of Bonita Street. The subject was purposely hitting his head up against a wall. The subject was taken to a hospital and placed under a 72-hour hold for mental evaluation.

Disturbing Subject / 72-Hour Mental Evaluation August 30 at 12:05 p.m., officers were dispatched to a business in the 1400 block of South Mountain regarding a disturbing subject. A female subject was swearing and yelling at customers at a business. Officers responded and the woman was taken to a hospital, where she was held for 72-hour mental evaluation.

Traffic Collision

August 30 at 3:02 p.m., a rollover traffic collision was reported in the area of Mayflower and Evergreen. A vehicle was crossing Mayflower, eastbound on Evergreen, when a northbound vehicle collided into the side, causing the vehicle to roll over. No one was injured.

Domestic Battery With Great Bodily Injury

August 31 at 12:17 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Spanner regarding a possible burglary in progress. On arrival, they made contact with the victim, who had locked herself in a room, along with her parents. A check of the property was conducted, but the suspect had left.

The victim is dating the suspect, who had entered the house through a rear door that was left open due to the heat. The suspect argued with the victim and accused her of cheating on him. He then punched the victim in the face three times, just below the right eye, causing the eye to swell shut and a half inch laceration. A wanted person entry was made into the law enforcement computer system for the suspect. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect

August 31 at 2:11 a.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle at Myrtle and Los Angeles for a vehicle code violation. The driver showed signs of intoxication. Through further investigation, the officer determined the subject was driving under the influence and arrested him.

Criminal Threats / Battery

August 31 at 10:18 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 800 block of East Lemon regarding a battery incident. The suspect had fled the location. After investigation, the officer determined the suspect criminally threatened and battered the boyfriend of his former girlfriend. The suspect was not located, but his identity and residence are known. A wanted person entry was completed for the suspect's arrest.

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AUSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS RANK HIGHEST ON API IN L.A. COUNTY -

Foothills Middle School Tops the list

ARCADIA- The Arcadia Unified School District has three of the top four highest scoring middle schools in Los Angeles County on the Academic Performance Index. Out of the more than 300 middle schools in L.A. County, Foothills Middle School ranked number one, tied with Huntington Middle School, with an API of 977.

Even more impressive, AUSD has two other middle schools that rank in the top four. First Avenue Middle School scored 965 after improving 11 points on last year's API, and Dana Middle School ranks fourth in the county with an API of 956, an increase of three points from last year.

"We are so excited at First Avenue with the outstanding performance of our students," said Jeff Wilson, Principal of First Avenue Middle School. "For us, it is a piece of evidence confirming that what we are doing as educators is supportive of student learning and of our instructional goals; and it gives us the impetus to continue to pursue our mission which is to provide a high quality, well-rounded education to all of our students."

AUSD is also one of just two districts in L.A. County (that have more than one middle school) that has all its elementary and middle schools scoring above 900 on the API.

Of the hundreds of elementary schools in L.A. County, Baldwin Stocker Elementary ranks in the top 5 with an API of 971.

The California API average for the 2012-2013 school year is 789, after a 2 point drop from the previous year. The state's minimum target is 800 which about 51% of California schools reached. The API ranges from 200-1,000.

AUSD 2012-2013 API Scores

Foothills Middle School	977
First Avenue Middle School	965
Dana Middle School	956
Baldwin Stocker Elementary School	971
Camino Grove Elementary School	932
Highland Oaks Elementary School	964
Holly Avenue Elementary School	910
Hugo Reid Elementary School	943
Longley Way Elementary School	948
Arcadia High School	893
*California Average for 2012-2013	789

DUARTE'S API TESTS REMAIN AT 784 DESPITE DECLINE IN TEST SCORES STATEWIDE

By Joan Schmidt

A few days ago I received a Press Release from the Duarte Unified School District. The California Department of Education released the Academic Performance Index (API) based on tests taken last spring. Test results for each school range from 200-1000, and the statewide target is 800.

Duarte is pleased to report that despite a decline in scores this year by many school districts across the state of California, DUSD maintained a 784 API. This remains the highest in the district's history. In addition, Duarte High School's API grew by 12 points to 759. This is the highest score achieved by Duarte High since the API system was instituted. Four out of five Duarte elementary schools achieved API scores that exceed the state-designated target score of 800 again this year, placing them in the High Performing Schools category. They are Andres Duarte-813, Beardslee-823, Royal Oaks-861, and Valley View-849. Maxwell Elementary increased by 5 API points!

Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction released a statement blaming the lower scores across the state of California on budget cuts in education and the transition to the new Common Core Standards. He feels that "It is unfortunate that officials in Washington continue to endorse a program they have acknowledged is deeply flawed and paints too many high-achieving schools with the same broad brush...As an elected official, I'm obliged to comply with the law. But as a teacher, I'll continue to urge Congress and the Administration to get to work, change course, and replace No Child Left Behind with a workable law that fosters rather than hinders the progress California's schools are making." DUSD will comply with all the mandates of No Child Left Behind.

DUSD will also be entering a new era of standards and assessments starting this school year. The state and district are transitioning to the Common Core Standards, a set of common standards that will be shared among 45 states that describe clearly and consistently what students are expected to learn in mathematics and English language arts from kindergarten to 12th grade. The new Common Core Standards are being adopted into DUSD instruction and teachers have been preparing for the transition. For more information regarding the Common Core, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc.

Duarte School District Superintendent Dr. Terry Nichols said, "No matter the flaws or changes made to our current standardized testing system, we will continue to strive to refine our programs and practices to ensure that all of our students are achieving at the highest levels. With the exceptional support of our School Board, as well as our parents and community, DUSD will keep moving in a positive direction and our students will keep making academic gains."

The newly released 2013 API and AVP scores are now available to the public on the California Department of Education website, www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap.

HILLSIDES TO HOST FOUNDER'S DAY ON SEPTEMBER 15

Event will celebrate charity's centennial and offer family fun for all

(PASADENA, CA)--Families will be treated to an afternoon of old-fashioned fun during HillSides Founder's Day Celebration, which will be held on the charity's main campus in Pasadena from 2 p.m. – 4: 30 p.m. on Sunday, September 15. The event marks HillSides' 100 years of serving vulnerable youth and families throughout Southern California.

The celebration features refreshments, entertainment, games, and crafts. Families can enjoy ice cream sundae bars, popcorn, and cupcakes. They can also stroll through HillSides' historical display, which contains a timeline of important events, historic photos, and artifacts, to learn about the agency's rich history. Children will be able to get their faces painted, make pinwheels, play a bean bag toss game, and have their photos taken with two Disney characters, among other activities.

HillSides was founded in 1913 by Episcopal Deaconess Evelyn Wile. A program is planned for 3 p.m., which will kick off with a "dramatic presentation of the founder's vision." Several notable speakers are lined up, including the Right Reverend Joseph Jon Bruno, the Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles; Pasadena's mayor, Bill Bogaard; Joseph M. Costa, the chief executive officer of HillSides; and the agency's board chair, Karen Tanji.

"I invite everyone in the community to

please join us for this celebration," said Costa. "This is a wonderful chance to have fun with your family, meet fellow supporters of HillSides, tour our facilities, and get to know more about HillSides' past, our mission today, and our future goals."

During the afternoon, guests will also have the opportunity to give birthday presents to HillSides in the form of donations. In addition, they can view the charity's "100 Faces of HillSides" video, which is a sampling of 100 individuals who have made a difference to HillSides or been impacted by what the organization does. One "face of HillSides" has been featured each day for several weeks on the charity's website and on social media sites as a build-up to Founder's Day.

The centennial sponsors include Wells Fargo, The Walt Disney Company, and THE Magazine.

Founder's Day is the culmination of nine months of centennial events, including a Centennial Gala and participation in the 2013 Rose Parade. This past year HillSides has also rebranded with a new logo, mission statement, and redesigned website. The charity also achieved national accreditation through the New York-based Council on Accreditation (COA), demonstrating the best practice standards in the



field of human services.

Founder's Day will be held on HillSides' main campus located at 940 Avenue 64 in Pasadena. To RSVP, please contact Carrie Espinoza at 323-543-2800, ext. 121 or cespinoza@hillsides.org. Complimentary valet parking will be available.

HillSides, a premier provider of behavioral healthcare and education services dedicated to improving the overall well-being and functioning of vulnerable children, youth, and their families. The organization provides high quality care, advocacy, and innovative services that promote safe, permanent environments where young people can thrive.

To learn more about HillSides or to view our 100 Faces campaign, please visit www.HillSides.org or <https://www.facebook.com/HillSidesChildren>.

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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show

MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: City of Bones

I had heard very good things about the books that this movie was based on. Yet, when I saw the preview for 'City of Bones', it didn't look like anything special. In fact, it looked just plain bad and now, after seeing it, I can say that the movie is very, very bad.



After living a normal life, Clary Fray (Lily Collins) discovers that there's more to her ability to see a strange man and her newfound obsession with drawing a strange symbol. She discovers that these abilities tie her to a Downworld, an alternate world of vampires, werewolves, and demon hunters. She and her friend Simon (Robert Sheehan) travel to the Institute, a place for demon hunters like herself, and unearth a deadly plot that could lead to the destruction of both the mortal world and Downworld.

There were so many things wrong with this movie: bad dialogue, incomplete story, and, to top it off, special effects that weren't even as good as 'Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters'. 'City of Bones' was just a wreck and I would not recommend it to anyone, even fans of the books.



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THE TASTE OF ARCADIA AND OTHER LOCAL DINING NEWS

The biggest-ever Taste of Arcadia and Business Showcase at the Taste will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Monday, September 23 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

All-you-can-taste tickets to benefit the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and local non-profits who help sell tickets can be purchased through Thursday, Sept. 19 for \$60 at the Chamber office, 388 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia; by phone (626) 447-2159; e-mail: Info@ArcadiaCaChamber.org; or online: www.ArcadiaCaChamber.org. Tickets at the gate are \$70. (Chamber members get \$10 discount.) About 1,000 patrons are expected.

This year's event, made possible in part by Gold Sponsor Westfield Santa Anita, will also feature a record 43 booths offering tastes (at no additional cost) of the finest and most distinctive food, wine, beer, and desserts in the area.

New this year will be a Monday Night Football Lounge sponsored by T.G. Metzger State Farm Insurance;

The face of Taste of Arcadia this year is Talk Radio KABC 790 star Peter "King of Cuisine" Dills. That's Me !!! I will be available to take photos with guests on the red carpet, sign autographs in my booth, and be one of the judges of the annual Culinary Contest.

Returning favorites include Daniela Brazil's exotic Brazilian dancers, the Arcadia High School drum line; and the popular Lounge-O-Rama band playing Big Band music in the evening and shifting to classic pop rock after dark.

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A complete list of restaurants in next week's paper.
For tickets call: - 626-593-6276

Sad News: Years ago Burger Continental was one of my late father's favorite restaurants, and I have to say, mine too. Recently the restaurant was closed for numerous health code violations. Many of you emailed me for my reaction. I have to say I am not surprised, however, here is hoping they clean up their act.



Listen to my radio show every Sunday evening at 5 PM, KABC Radio 790 AM.



Original recipe makes 6 servings Change Servings

INGREDIENTS:

6 green bell peppers
salt to taste
1 pound ground beef
1/3 cup chopped onion
salt and pepper to taste
1 (14.5 ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes, chopped
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup uncooked rice
1/2 cup water
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
2 (10.75 ounce) cans condensed tomato soup

DIRECTIONS:

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cut the tops off the peppers, and remove the seeds. Cook peppers in boiling water for 5 minutes; drain. Sprinkle salt inside each pepper, and set aside.

2. In a large skillet, saute beef and onions for 5 minutes, or until beef is browned. Drain off excess fat, and season with salt and pepper. Stir in the tomatoes, rice, 1/2 cup water and Worcestershire sauce. Cover, and simmer for 15 minutes, or until rice is tender. Remove from heat, and stir in the cheese.

3. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. (175 degrees C). Stuff each pepper with the beef and rice mixture, and place peppers open side up in a baking dish. In a medium bowl, combine tomato soup with just enough water to make the soup a gravy consistency. Pour over the peppers.

4. Bake covered for 25 to 35 minutes, until heated through and cheese is melted and bubbly.

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THE ARBORETUM'S FIRST COOKING CLASS FOR THE FALL IS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 WITH THE FABULOUS GALE KOHL AND SURPRISE GUEST CHEF PEGGY DARK!!!

Please call the Class Registration line at 626.821.4623 to register as space is limited! This is a demonstration class...except for the eating part!!! There are lots of samples for you to taste and wine for you to sip! Join the celebration in honor of Mexican Independence Day!! Jill

Gale Kohl (ABOVE) with SURPRISE GUEST CHEF Peggy Dark from The Kitchen For Exploring Foods Celebrate Mexican Independence Day!

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We are in for a treat!

Every September 15th, Mexicans commemorate the war of Independence, which was actually initiated in the small town of Dolores in Guanajuato Mexico on September 16, 1810. On that day Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a Catholic priest from a wealthy family of Mexican-born Spaniards or criollos, rallied his parishioners to rise up in arms against the Spanish crown.

However, we are going to raise our hands in applause when we taste some of Gale's – and SURPRISE GUEST CHEF Peggy Dark's – fabulous dishes from our neighbor to the south...ever-so-delicious Tomatillo Salsa with Avocado and Queso Fresco, snappy chili rellenos with a delicious tomato sauce, Peggy's famous chicken enchiladas with cheese sauce...and more! Who knew that Gale (from Gale's Restaurant - known for Italian cuisine!) would delight us in yet another culture! Don't miss these fabulous chefs! Call soon as space is limited!!!

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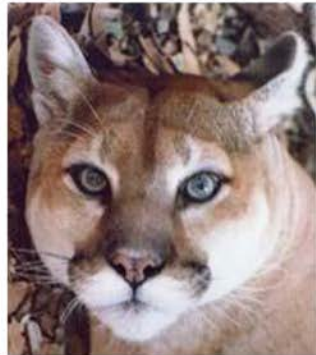
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Altadena's Fancy Food Truck Friday is scheduled for Friday, September 13; but there's nothing unlucky about the delicious selection of food truck fare. Making their way up the hill for the first time is Trailer Park Truck, Red Beanz & Rice and The Reuben Truck. Coming back by popular demand is Cambalache's Argentinian Truck, Roll'N Lobster and dessert favorite, Sweet E's Bake Shop. A gourmet extravaganza not to be missed!

A Big Round of Tail-Wagging for The Pasadena Humane Society

This month, the Pasadena Humane Society Mobile Unit is coming to visit Altadena. We welcome them and their wonderful devotion to finding forever homes for adoptable pets.

The Mobile Unit is a large "pet mobile" that transports several adoptable dogs to a variety of community events. They also provide information about their services, as well as additional information about pet ownership, training and care. This Friday the 13th may be your lucky day to make friends with a new furry pal.

So Long, Farewell

Hard to believe, but this will be the final Fancy Food Truck Friday of the 2013 season. It's been a wonderful six months with lots of new delectable dining options and many new friends.

We've enjoyed being entertained by the McKinley Rock Stars and the Jumping Flea Circus Ukulele Players. Don't miss this final opportunity to tickle your tastebuds before it's too late!

Fast Facts:

Fancy Food Truck Friday: September 13 from 5-9PM

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Participating Trucks: Trailer Park Truck, Red Beanz & Rice, Reuben Truck, Cambalache's, Roll'N Lobster & Sweet E's Bake Shop

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THE JOY OF YOGA

OUR VIEW



This morning in the studio many people were speaking about how much they love it.

It happens every day. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful space, such wonderful teachers and a fabulous community of practitioners. From those of us in gentle class to those of us in the advanced class, we are all coming together and our lives are better for it. See, it's all about perspective.

In yoga we learn to change the prana or the energy. This has a huge beneficial outcome on the way we view the world. This is why we feel so good after we practice. We are balanced and focused. According to the great sage Patanjali, "Yoga is the ability to direct the mind exclusively toward an object and sustain that direction without any distractions." (definition from the Yoga Sutras in The Heart of Yoga by T.K.V. Desikchar) or in another translation: "Yoga is experienced in that mind which has ceased to identify itself with its vacillating waves of perception." (Mukunda Stiles)

-Vascillating waves of perception, hmmm? So, what we are saying is that you can choose how you want to see the world, if you can get a hold of your thoughts and direct them. Thus, we can be happier. Wow, can prozac do that? Yoga is really the all –natural, anti-depressant. It teaches us not to identify with the thoughts that are dragging us down and causing us misery. But to choose the thoughts that are serving us. We can become our truest selves. The ones we were born to be, with talent, creativity, open hearts and ready to serve each other. Sounds easier said than done? Well, it is by learning to consciously shape your breath and body that leads to this conscious shaping of thought. That's why us yogis are smiling. That is what keeps us coming back every day. We long to see the beauty in the world, and as we deepen our practice the beauty begins to jump out at us more and more everyday.

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Getting Clear

by Lori Koop, Right Brain Business Coach



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After several years in the fashion business and a "failed" business attempt, things had changed. She no longer believed. The years of real life had played a tune of struggle that she now believed instead. Fear and doubt overshadowed her spirit's voice, and she was stuck. Through coaching, we uncovered the thought "I'm not good enough."

This happens to many people. They enter the workforce with enthusiasm and hope, determined to change the world. The song of theory plays a magical tune. But as they encounter real world circumstances, supportive thoughts change to... "This is too hard! I can't make it in this economy. There's too much competition." And the dream begins to fade.

Square 3 is the "Hero's Saga," and it's called that for a reason. The dream, when put into practice, often falls short of expectations. What sounded good on paper often doesn't prove so easy in real life. Unfortunately, the fact is that ideas usually don't work the first time. Nobody tells us that, but it's true. The Hero's Saga is a season of trials and errors; it is trying to figure out how to make the dream a reality. It's the same for everyone. And depending on what it is, it can take hours. Or years!

When we understand it takes time and trials, we can stay positive and productive. Revise your idea and try again. Get the support you need to stay clear. The thought "I'm not good enough" will never get you to Square 4 and "The Promised Land." If that's where you want to go, choose again... how about "it's not easy, and that's okay."

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

The Environmental Working Group, the nation's leading environmental health research and advocacy organization, has found that people who eat five non-organic (conventional) fruits or vegetables a day consume on average 10 pesticides. There's plenty of research that shows small doses of pesticides and chemicals can cause harm to humans. With a little forethought, there are things you can do to limit your intake of these dangerous chemicals.

Take a few minutes and rinse your produce. It won't eliminate pesticide residue but it will reduce it. You can peel your vegetables and fruits but then you risk losing valuable nutrients when the skin is thrown away. The best advice is to buy organic when possible or buy from a local farmers market where you know the farm does not use pesticides. Since farmers have to pay to be certified organic, local farmers may

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HOW CLEAN IS THE PRODUCE YOU ARE
BUYING?

By Dr. Tina

not chose to do so. Buying organic can come at a small premium. Here are two top 10 lists that will help you prioritize what you should buy organic based on what has the most pesticide residues.

The best rule of thumb is to buy organic whenever possible and using the above list to help you prioritize. But remember, while eating organic is best for your health, it is better to eat conventionally grown produce rather than to not eat fruit and vegetables at all.

The Cleanest (containing the least pesticide residue)	The Dirtiest (containing the most pesticide residue)
1. Asparagus	1. Apples
2. Avocado	2. Celery
3. Cabbage	3. Cherry Tomatoes
4. Cantaloupe	4. Cucumbers
5. Sweet Corn	5. Grapes
6. Eggplant	6. Hot Peppers
7. Grapefruit	7. Nectarines (imported)
8. Kiwi	8. Peaches
9. Mango	9. Potatoes
10. Mushrooms	10. Spinach

Looking Up

with Bob Eklund

WORLD'S FIRST INTERFEROMETRIC IMAGE AT 500 GHZ
TAKEN BY ALMA RADIO TELESCOPE ARRAY

The Atacama Large Millimeter/sub-millimeter Array (ALMA) radio telescope in the Atacama desert of northern Chile has just opened a new window to the Universe, in the 500 GHz frequency band.

Astronomers have successfully synthesized the distribution of atomic carbon around the planetary nebula NGC 6302 in test observations with the ALMA Band 8 receiver, developed by the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ). This is the first 500 GHz-band astronomical image captured by a radio interferometer with unprecedentedly high resolution.

NGC 6302 is a planetary nebula, which is in the final stage of the life of a star with a mass several times that of the Sun. Visible-light images of this nebula show a bipolar shape of gas ejected from the dying star. ALMA, using its Band 8 receivers, targeted the center of the nebula and revealed that the distribution of carbon atoms there is concentrated in a small part of the nebula, which is similar to a dust and gas disk around the central star that has been found by previous observations with other telescopes. Further observations of carbon atoms with better resolution will no doubt give a more detailed view of the chemical environment in the nebula.

So far, observations in the 500 GHz band, including emission line from cosmic carbon atoms, have been made with single-dish radio telescopes. The typical spatial resolution of those observations is 15 arcseconds or larger (1 arcsecond corresponds to 1/3600 of 1 degree). However, the ALMA array has already achieved nearly five times better resolution—3.5 arcseconds in this test observation. By installing the receiver in all of the 66 ALMA antennas, the resolution will become far better than this—by 400 times. Astronomers around the world have high expectations for future observations with Band 8 receivers.

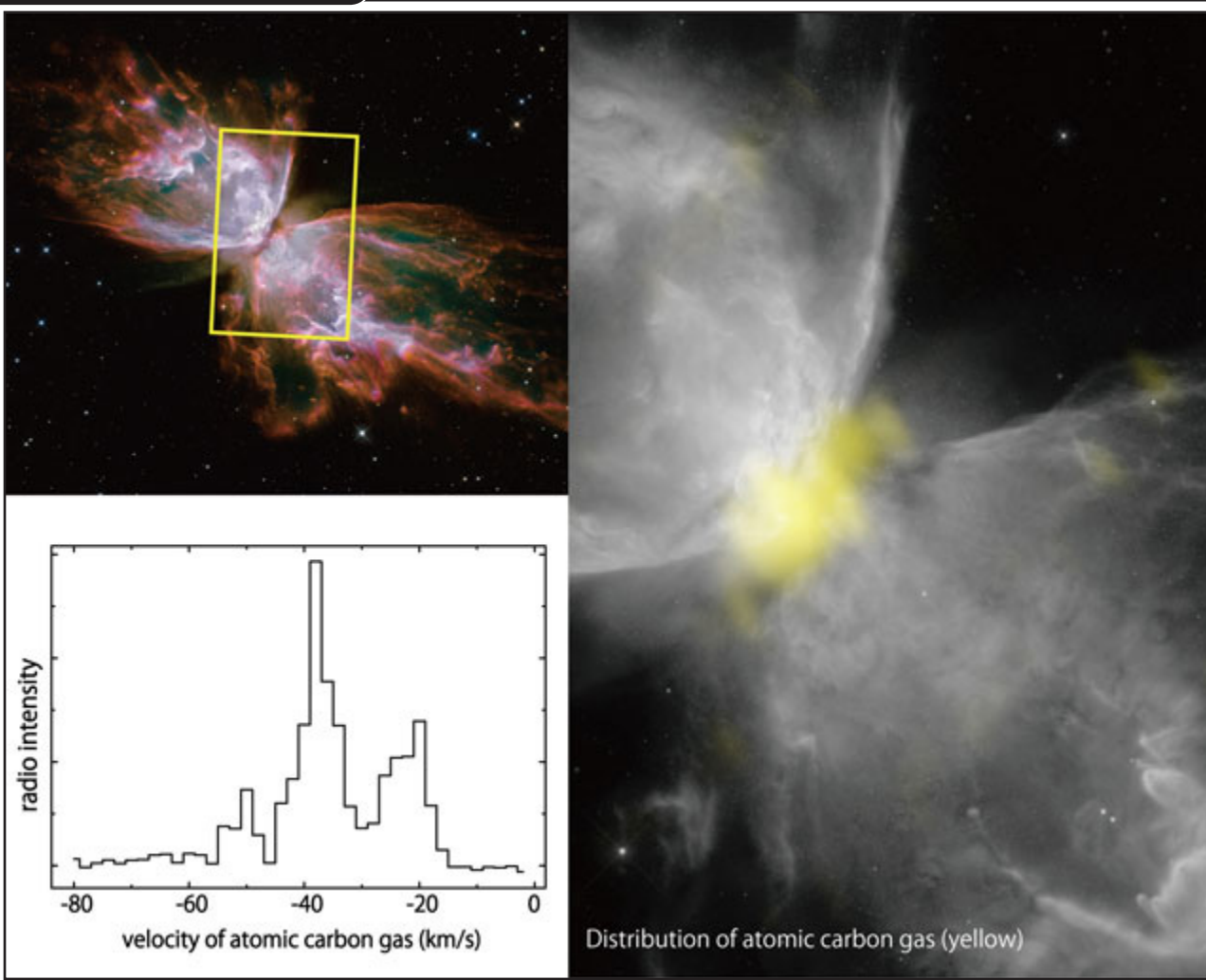
Yutaro Sekimoto, an associate professor at NAOJ and the leader of the Band 8 receiver development team at the NAOJ's advanced Technology Center, says, "I deeply appreciate the long and hard efforts of all staff to realize ALMA observation of the carbon atom. I expect that further ALMA observations will unveil the evolutionary process of interstellar matter."

The Atacama Large Millimeter/sub-millimeter Array (ALMA) is an astronomical interferometer of radio telescopes in the Atacama Desert of northern Chile. Since a high and dry site is crucial to millimeter wavelength operations, the array has been constructed on the Chajnantor plateau at 16,500 feet altitude. Consisting of 66 12-meter and 7-meter radio telescopes, ALMA has been fully operational since March 2013.

DRAMATIC PAIRING OF CRESCENT MOON AND VENUS SEPT. 8th

Soon after the Sun dips below the western horizon on Sunday, September 8th, anyone looking in that direction will see a dramatic sight: a pretty crescent Moon paired closely with the dazzling planet Venus, the "Evening Star. Although the celestial duo might seem close together, Venus is actually more than 400 times farther away—100 million miles, compared to about 235,000 miles for the Moon.

When the sky darkens a bit, try also looking to the upper left of the Moon and Venus—by about the



Planetary Nebula NGC 6302. The right image is the composite of ALMA Band 8 (yellow) and the Hubble Space Telescope (gray). Upper left image is the whole view of NGC 6302 taken by the Hubble Space Telescope. Lower left panel shows the line profile of atomic carbon. Credit: ALMA (ESO/NAOJ/NRAO), NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope

width of your fist at arm's length—to spot the ringed planet Saturn. To the duo's lower right, not quite as far away, is the star Spica.

You can contact Bob Eklund at: b eklund@MtnViewsNews.com.

HOW TO GET PAID FOR BEING A FAMILY CAREGIVER

Dear Savvy Senior:
I have been taking care of my elderly mother for nearly three years and it's taking a huge toll on my finances. Are there any resources you know about that can help family caregivers get paid? Financially Exhausted

Dear Exhausted:
To get paid as a family caregiver, there are various government programs, tax breaks and family payment options that may be able to help you, depending on your mom's financial situation. Here's where to look for help.

State Aid
If your mom is low-income and eligible for Medicaid, you may be able to get paid a small amount by the state. In 15 states, Medicaid offers a Cash & Counseling program (see cashandcounseling.org) that provides an allowance that can be used for various services, including paying family members for care.

Many other states have similar programs for low-income seniors, even if the person receiving care doesn't quite qualify for Medicaid. To find out about these options contact your local Medicaid office.

Veterans Aid
In some communities across the U.S., veterans who are at risk of nursing home placement can enroll in the Veteran-Directed Home and Community Based Services program, that allows veterans to manage their own care, including hiring and paying their own caregivers.

Also available to wartime veterans and their spouses, is a benefit called Aid and Attendance that helps pay for in-home care, as well as assisted living and nursing home care. This benefit can also be used to pay family caregivers.

To be eligible your mom must need assistance with daily living activities like bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. And, her income must be under \$13,362 as a surviving spouse – minus medical and long-term care expenses. If your mom is a single veteran, her income must be below \$20,795 to be eligible. Her assets must also be less than \$80,000 excluding her home and car.

To learn more see va.gov/geriatrics, or contact your regional VA office, or your local veterans service organization. For contact information, call 800-827-1000.

Tax Breaks
Uncle Sam may also be able to help if you pay at least half of your mom's yearly expenses, and her annual income was below \$3,900 in 2013 (not counting Social Security). If so, you can claim her as a dependent on your taxes, and reduce your taxable income by \$3,900. See IRS Publication 501 (www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf) or call the IRS help-line at 800-829-1040 for information.

If you can't claim your mom as a dependent, you may still be able to get a tax break if you're paying at least half her living expenses including her medical and long-term care costs, and they exceed 10 percent (or 7.5 percent if you're 65 or over) of your adjusted gross income. You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. See the IRS publication 502 (www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf) for details.

Family Payments
If your mom doesn't financially qualify for the government aid or the tax breaks, can she afford to pay you herself or do you have any siblings that would be willing to chip in? After all, if your mom had to pay for home care services, the costs would be anywhere between \$12 and \$25 per hour.

If she agrees to pay you, it's best that you or an attorney draft a short written contract detailing your work and payment arrangements so every one involved knows what to expect. A contract will also help avoid potential problems should your mom ever need to apply for Medicaid for nursing home care.

Another payment option to consider is for your mom to adjust her will, so you receive a larger portion of her estate for providing her care. But to avoid conflict, be sure all family members are aware and in agreement.

Also, check to see if your mom has any long-term care insurance that covers in-home care. If she does, in some cases those benefits may be used to pay you.

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 Tse.....This and That ORGANIC STOWAWAYS

It's seems so hard to eat healthy these days. One minute we're told coffee, wine, and fish are good for us. The next minute, other studies claim that they're detrimental. What's a health-conscious consumer to do? At least we can rely on the safety of organic products, right?
Last week at my parents', my dad was fixing a salad, when he suddenly stopped, called to my mom and I, and held out a fat, brown caterpillar nestled among the stalks of celery he was about to chop up. It looked like one of the ominous "cutworms" that destroy gardens.

"Eww! Gross!" we shrieked. My dad agreed it wasn't appetizing. But he pointed out that, since it was "organic" produce, there were no pesticides to prevent this creature from inhabiting our food. I suppose risking the occasional bug outweighs the health impact of ingesting foreign chemicals and pesticides.

Although the celery stowaway was unwelcome, he still had a few impressive qualities. My parents' recently remodeled kitchen includes a new refrigerator. This fridge is perhaps the coolest (no pun intended) appliance they've acquired. The doors send off an alarm after several minutes if you don't close them properly. All its shelves and drawers are adjustable, and a screen on the inside of the door tells you the temperature inside the fridge; a constant 37 degrees in the fridge and zero degrees in the freezer. So, it was somewhat amazing that our little organic friend survived two weeks in near freezing temperatures.

After admiring the worm's survival skills, my dad rinsed him off the celery into their new garbage disposal (which he didn't turn on right away). I know that sounds cruel, but they weren't going to release a plant-killing worm into their yard. So either way, he was going to meet his end.

We chatted a bit before I left for home, and I didn't give the little visitor another thought --until the next day, when my dad told me about its second death-defying feat. Just as my parents were about to start washing the dishes, they noticed our organic survivor squirming around among the carrot tops, apple cores, and various dishware in the sink. Apparently this little guy not only stuck it out for two weeks in frigid temperatures, but also pulled himself up from the pit of the garbage disposal!

It seemed sad to do away with a creature that had escaped the jaws of death twice, but my parents did it anyway. Drowning appealed to them more than pulverization, so they flushed him down the toilet (along with some expired juice and soup --they conserve water!). So far they haven't noticed a worm around the bathroom, but if he could cheat death twice, I wouldn't put it past him!

So, enjoy your organic produce, but check for stowaways. Unless you don't mind a bit of extra protein!



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THE GOOD LIFE SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall

FYI - Senior-Restricted Apartments

Senior age-restricted apartments follow HUD regulations, which make legal allowances for this unique kind of “age discrimination.” Minimum age restrictions begin either at 55 or 62 years of age. Nearly half of all seniors moving to an apartment complex prefer age-restricted apartment buildings over age- integrated ones. The primary reason is that age-restricted living offers more secure living among peers who share their interests.
Senior renters include people who may have been forced from owning a home to renting because of circumstances such as:
* Exhausting or outliving their financial resources.
* The need for dividing equity; divorce is on the increase for women aged 55 to 80.
* More women outliving their husbands, resulting in lower retirement income.
* The inability to continue making house payments and/or keep up the property.
* A desire to be free from yard maintenance.
* The death or relocation of friends and relatives and the desire to move to an area where there will again be an emotional or social support-network.
* Freedom to travel more without having to worry about property concerns at home.

Price Categories for Senior Apartments are divided into three categories: (a) Market rate apartments (b) Above market rate, luxury rentals (c) Affordable apartments. Affordable apartments are in high demand and in short supply. Programs that provide opportunities for affordable housing are structured or defined by regulations from federal, county or city government legislation. They may not be available in all areas or they may be full and have a long waiting list. You don't know until you try... www.asyouage.com

HELPFUL HINT: Borax- This mineral is one of the best-kept secrets of the Mojave Desert... Uses: Remove stubborn pot marks in the sink- Use 1 cup Borax and ¼ cup lemon juice on the marks. Glass cleaner- Dissolve 2 Tbs. Borax in 3 cups warm water. Use as you would any liquid glass cleaner. Clogged Drains- Pour ½ cup Borax into drain, slowly pour 2 cups boiling water. Let sit for 15 minutes, flush with hot water.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE - During my visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, I went to the desk to ask for a headset for the audio guide. The Met supplies these for free to patrons with hearing aids. I said to the attendant, “One pair of earphones; I’m hard of hearing.” She gave me the earphones. “That will be six dollars, please,” she said. “But, I’m hard of hearing.” “I’m so sorry,” she said, and shouted, “SIX DOLLARS, PLEASE!”


HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... September Birthdays

Clem Bartolai, Ed Clare, Donna Anderson, Teresa Chaure, Cathy Gunther, Esther Macias, Sheila Pierce, Nancy Sue Shollenberger, Yvonne Osti, Patti O'Meara, Judie Cimino, Mary Steinberg, Geri Wright, Parvin Dabiri, Denise Reistetter and Nehama Warner.

* 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: “Grandchildren are God’s way of compensating for growing old.” ~ Mary H. Waldrip

ACTIVITIES: Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre

 YMCA San Gabriel Valley Intervale Senior Café: Monday-Friday at 12:00 Noon (Participants are urged to arrive no later than 11:45 A.M.)
All seniors 60 and up can take part in the lunch program. There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 for those 60 and over and \$3.75 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are necessary as space is limited.
Please call 24 hours in advance...626.355.0256

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

NEW!
Get fit, Have Fun with Zumba Gold
Zumba Gold is a low impact fitness class based on Latin and World Music. The upbeat music creates a fun atmosphere with easy to follow dance moves that will have you toning your body and improving your stamina and balance from your very first class. No dance experience is necessary and all fitness levels are welcome. Class is held Mondays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Next session begins in September. \$30.00 class fee. For more information or to sign up call the Community Services Department at (626) 355-5278.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: Held Second Tuesday of the month from 11:00 am-12:00 pm: 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: Emergency Preparedness
Wednesday, September 28- 12:00 to 1:00 pm Hart Park House Senior Center
Prepare yourself for fires, earthquakes and winter storms with this informative presentation. Learn how to make a family emergency plan and take home an emergency kit from our friends at the American Red Cross. Preparing for disasters before they strike enables people to respond more effectively when they do occur. 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:

 **Riley's Farm (Oak Glen, Ca.)**
Date: Friday, September 13, 2013 Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$38.00 (Lunch included)
Appreciate the scenic beauty and breathe in the crisp air while visiting Oak Glen, Ca. The trip will include a visit to Riley's at Los Rios Rancho, the oldest and largest ranch in Oak Glen and a working apple farm. While at Riley's browse through the unique gift shop, take a walk through the beautiful apple orchards, or see a vintage 19323 cider press that produces 100 gallons of cider per hour. Following Riley's is a visit to Law's Complex which includes Law's Oak Glen Coffee Shop, where lunch will be enjoyed, Law's Cider Mill and Ranch, and Five Seasons Gifts.

Save the Date! Oktoberfest (Big Bear, Ca.) Saturday, October 12, 2013
Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center
Cost: \$89.00 (Lunch included)

Join us for the biennial trip to Big Bear for Oktoberfest. Upon arrival the group will enjoy a narrated bus tour of Big Bear Lake, current issues facing their eco-environment and various stories and antics occurring at the Lake. A German style lunch including a variety of wursts, potato salad, sauerkraut, pretzels and apple strudel will be served. During and after lunch enjoy German entertainment, learn traditional dances and peruse vendor booths.

*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. CALL (626) 355-7394

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 ~
September 18th: **The Magic of Belle Isle (2012)**
Monty Wildhorn, an alcoholic of westerns, has lost his drive. His nephew pushes him to summer in quiet Belle Isle. He begrudgingly befriends a single mother and her three daughters who help him find the inspiration to write again. Rated PG, Start time 1:00 pm (run time is 109 minutes) Starring: Morgan Freeman and Virginia Madsen. Directed by Rob Reiner.



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

PURCHASE SOME PROTECTION

A listing that offers a home warranty presents a win-win for all parties. Sellers can use this attractive marketing tool to give buyers some added assurance and confidence in their purchase, by giving the buyers protection against failures in the home's systems and appliances. Not all home warranties are the same, however, so sellers should be careful to educate themselves about the differences in cost, coverage, and policy owner feedback among the various companies that offer these contracts. These warranties may cost between \$250 and \$500 for one year, but that investment is well worth the return when a confident buyer makes an offer.

Even if the seller does not offer such a policy, buyers are able to purchase one themselves, if they wish. Visit websites such as homewarrantyreviews.com to check reviews and ratings with the Better Business Bureau.

Also pay attention to what fees, if any, are charged for the service calls, and what exclusions may apply. All warranties offer a "basic coverage" policy, and you can often upgrade to include additional systems and appliances that are not included in the core package.

Chances are that the listing agent and buyer's agent will have a list of recommended companies that offer these warranties, and will have worked with many buyers and sellers in the past who gave them feedback.

Don't be afraid to ask!





DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN EMBED A FACEBOOK POST TO YOUR WEBSITE OR BLOG?

If you want to give a longer shelf life to a Facebook post, you can embed it and repurpose it on your website or blog. This is great for posts that spawn lots of interesting comments that could be helpful for a wider audience. For example, say you asked an interesting question about one of your products or services on Facebook and 50 people commented on the post, maybe they gave you great feedback and testimonials. You could showcase this post on your web site.

You can embed posts from other pages too, not just your own. Maybe there is a trending news story on a Facebook page that you want to talk about on your blog. Instead of taking a screen shot of the post, embed the post and it will be a living Facebook post that people can interact with while on your website or blog.

Here is what you need to do:

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BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

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PENNYWISE, POUND FOOLISH

Saving money while making money should be the goal of every business. However, business owners and managers should be able to distinguish between decisions and processes that are "pennywise, yet dollar foolish." Translation? Be sure that you're not spending ten dollars to save only one. Very often, companies engage in processes that require more time and more staff than necessary to complete certain tasks.

I recently worked on a project that had operations in several Southern CA counties. The company that hired me and other consultants was very frugal with their choice of equipment and tools they provided for us. When it came to our actual work, the same company didn't have a clue, or didn't seem to care that each consultant was "reinventing the wheel" that was readily available. A simple process of convening or poling the group of consultants would have provided the company with an arsenal of recommendations and expertise to streamline many of their inefficient processes.

One example was the barrage of questions to the project manager from each consultant about the same type of scenario encountered with a client. This required the project manager to respond to the same types of questions multiple times, as opposed to establishing a simple communications tool or formal feedback loop that would have made it easier, quicker and more cost effective for the pool of consultants to have their questions answered.

A Q & A section on a webpage or prepared in a single document could have easily be prepared and updated on a daily or weekly basis to create a centralized point of communication that would have allowed all of the consultants to access the information. If the business lacked the staffing to update the webpage on an ongoing basis, a simple text document could have been created, updated and distributed on a daily or weekly basis.

Years ago I worked in the development department for a school for the developmentally disabled through two annual fundraising seasons. The director of development had a reputation for his cost-cutting strategies. The first year I was there, he insisted that his two-person development staff take on the responsibility of preparing bulk mail for three separate mailings of 4,000 to 6,000 fundraising solicitations during the year. He considered \$500-700 plus the cost of postage to be an excessive amount to pay a company that specialized in processing bulk mailings.

He was filled with glee as he shared that one of the attorneys on the organization's board of directors had offered to have his secretary print the mailing labels from our database. This was another feather in his "cost-savings" hat. Turns out that no one informed the secretary that the labels should have been sorted by zipcode prior to printing - she printed all 6,500 of them in alphabetical order by last name. After we placed labels onto each of the envelopes, we spend the next two weeks sorting the envelopes by zipcode. Then we commenced to painstakingly match each envelope with the letter that was personally addressed to the potential donor. Quite a task to flip through stacks of envelopes now sorted by zipcode ranges to locate the exact addressee to match. In the end, our organization spent at least \$2,300 for the staff time that we spent as a result of this "cost-saving" approach, plus postage. It seems in this instance, the willingness to spend money would have saved even more.

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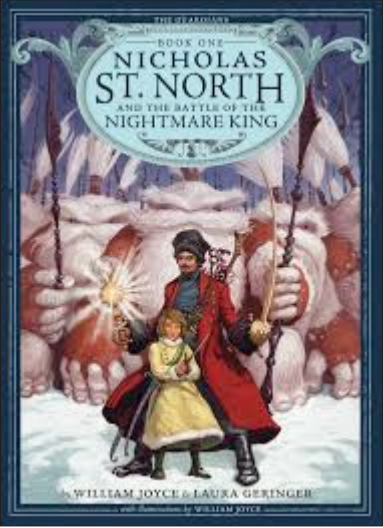
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JASMINE'S CORNER

Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams

NICHOLAS ST. NORTH AND THE BATTLE OF THE NIGHTMARE KING

By William Joyce & Laura Geringer



September has now started, and we bid adieu to our leisurely reading for the time being. But do not worry, fellow readers, because our first pick of this month will not just rekindle your youthful spark, but may be the perfect pick for your kids as well. I introduce to you the first book in the "Guardians of Childhood" series: "Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King", by William Joyce and Laura Geringer.

Although lengthy in title, this book is the perfect choice for younger readers within 7 to 11 years of age, and is wonderful in helping to transition readers to more challenging chapter books, be it for their own delight or if it is required. William Joyce has taken classic childhood icons and thrown in his own unique twist, providing readers with a fresh and exciting perspective on the icons we've adored from our youth, but also learning a different view of how they came to be.

In "Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King", readers are introduced to Nicholas St. North, whom we will later learn to be Santa Claus, but in his younger days. Joyce paints a wonderful picture of this younger Santa, revealing him to be an adventurous bandit and skilled swordsman, but an individual who possesses a pure heart. North finds his calling as a Guardian to children when he rejects the temptation of treasure and instead teams up with a wise wizard named Ombric and his young friend Katherine to help protect the young ones in the village of Santoff Claussen from Pitch, the Nightmare King. Joyce and Geringer's words and pacing will not disappoint, as his work is rich with details, a spirited and optimistic tone, adventure, and complete with various illustrations throughout. Even supporting characters, such as the children of the village and a spectral lad called Nightlight will give readers completion, and sense of the story told from various perspectives and backgrounds without being overwhelming. A brief interlude of the Golden Age and shorter chapters flow perfectly and smoothly into later chapters without a dull or lacking moment, which is guaranteed to keep young readers (or even some older ones) intrigued with each turn of a page.

Copyrighted in 2011, and receiving praise from various critics, Amazon.com, and Library Media Connection, "Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King" is sure to kindle the spark of the inner child in you or warm the spark of your children, and to present a world where dreams, magic, and adventure are all made possible. And if you wish to continue with this magical journey, be sure to keep an eye out for next week's review, as well as the Dreamworks film "Rise of the Guardians", which includes Alec Baldwin as the voice of North and Jude Law as the voice of Pitch.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

THE KISSAWAY TRAIL

Denmark indie rock group The Kissaway Trail's existence in the states is comparatively unknown, but with their third album, "Breach," they hope to change all that. After the departure of two founding band members in 2012, the internal discord could have imploded the band all together. Instead, the group ultimately decided to stay together as a trio. However, their sound is tighter and more cohesive than ever before. With material of theirs played at a Google Glass conference earlier this year, they may be heading out of obscurity. Nonetheless, the real test comes with the reformed band and their latest release. "Breach," The Kissaway Trail's first album in over three years touches greatness. Back are the huge crescendos and anthem driven songs found on previous affairs. Rather than completely treading the same ground, the band has pushed their limits into new heights. They may look and sound familiar, but this is a brand new frontier they're embarking on. After hearing the first track, "Telly The Truth (The Breach)," I was fully on board to follow them into the unknown.

I've always found this band to be criminally underrated. I love the vocals of Thomas L. Fagerlund especially when you can make out what he's singing. With the combination of dreamy rock and minimalistic synthesizers, "Breach" dabbles in both 90s indie rock and 80s synth-pop. The record is more in your face at times than, their debut self-titled album and sophomore release "Sleep Mountain." "Breach" bleeds with a youthful and anthemic resonance. The record settles on an ethereal vibe most of the way through. It's painfully romantic at times with tracks like, "Beauty Still Rebels" and "Sarah Jevu." The production values seem to be higher than previous efforts because The Kissaway Trail has created an enormous sound with their third LP. "So Sorry, I'm Not" dabbles with darker synths this time around. This is the track that kicks off the second half album where the band takes a bit of a detour. However, as it may be, it was a diversion worth taking. The Kissaway Trail may share some comparisons with better-known acts such as Arcade Fire. Don't think for a second this is second-rate material. In fact, "Breach" proves to be an outstanding record that will be disappointing if it doesn't launch the band from anonymity to celebrated indie rock act.

I must say the single, "Norrebro," which is awesome in its own right felt slightly out of place. It sounds more like a modern day rock track, with the rest of the album wearing its influences on their sleeves. There is nothing wrong with that. Still, for "Breach," it tilts the album just a bit from smooth sailing. However, with the exception of the two instrumental songs that don't provide too much thrill, I was hard pressed to find a flawed song on the compilation. In the end, I was completely enamored by "Breach." It's usage of prior sounds of generations before them really shows, but never overshadows the bands artistic intentions. The influences merely add an element to the record, but it's the way The Kissaway Trail puts together the pieces that demonstrates their pure talent. "Breach" may be the ticket The Kissaway Trail has always needed, but regardless of gaining popularity, the record shines with or without a new fan base. Those willing not to take a chance on these guys will miss out on the incredible and pure emotive experience that "Breach" effortlessly guides you along on.

Grade: 9.3 out of 10

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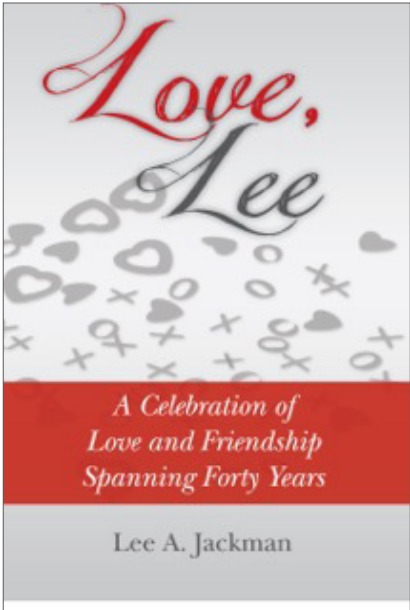
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HOWARD Hays As I See It



*"A great democracy does not make it harder to vote than to buy an assault weapon."
- Pres. Bill Clinton, at the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington*

When I read Susan's e-mail last week about the murder of her and Hattie's adopted son, 22-year-old Treavor Robinson, a phrase stuck out to me: "wrong place at the wrong time". I'd heard the phrase in similar circumstances not long before.

Late last January, 15-year-old honors student, majorette and volley ball player Hadiyah Pendleton went with friends after school to hang out at their Chicago neighborhood park. It rained, and all took shelter under a canopy. 18-year-old Michael Ward mistook one of them for a rival gang member, jumped a fence and started shooting. Hadiyah tried to get away – she was shot in the back and died later that day. The week before, Hadiyah Pendleton, along with her dance group, had performed in Washington D.C. in official inauguration festivities for President Obama. (Two years earlier, Michael Ward pled guilty to unlawful use of a weapon and got probation.)

First Lady Michelle Obama attended Hadiyah's memorial service. Later, both she and the president returned to Chicago to address the issue of gun violence (this was just a couple months after it took less than five minutes for a Bushmaster .223 cal. XM15 to cut down twenty first graders at Newtown.)

As I recall, both the president and first lady commented on the phrase "wrong place at the wrong time". In actuality, they explained, the victims were doing what they should be doing; being at the right place at the right time – going to or from school, the library, spending time with friends and family, running errands, helping out around their neighborhoods. The tragedy is that doing everything right, being in the right place at the right time, is no protection.

I know the routine: Whether it's the slaughter of six-year-olds in Connecticut, an accomplished 15-year-old with a movie star smile (Google her) shot in the back a week after dancing for the president, or a young man filled with promise and ambition whose murder might not make national news, but whose loss is felt like that of a family member to many here in Sierra Madre; there's talk about guns for a while, and then it fades away.

The NRA, however, is not letting up. (First off, no more of this crap about the NRA being an organization of gun owners. It's a lobbying front, whose purpose is to bribe and/or threaten legislators to favor the arms merchants sitting on its board.) A month ago, the NRA filed with the Supreme Court a motion to overturn a lower court ruling upholding a 1968 law preventing minors from buying handguns and ammo from licensed dealers. The way it is now, those 18, 19 and 20 years old can buy rifles and shotguns from dealers, but handguns and ammo only from private sellers. The NRA, though, is determined to remove any inconvenience for teens wanting to acquire handguns and bullets – so they can be ready next time they spot somebody on the street or in a park they think might be a rival gang member.

The NRA keeps their toadies in Congress busy, too. In July, Reps. Nita Lowey (D-NY) and David Price (D-NC) offered an amendment to an appropriations bill that would allow the Dept. of Justice to block someone on the FBI's terrorist watch list from buying firearms and explosives. Republicans, at the behest of their masters at the NRA, had it killed in committee.

Rep. Lowey issued a statement: "Americans

expect our government to keep guns out of the hands of felons, domestic abusers, the mentally ill and terrorists. A suspected terrorist cannot board a plane but can pass a background check to buy a gun." She called Republican opposition "absurd". The NRA terms such legislation "extremist".

The U.S. has the world's highest per-capita gun ownership rate, way above second-place Yemen, and in the gun-related murder rate we're bested only by number one Mexico.

Regarding President Clinton's comment above, a 2002 federal law mandates that first-time voters who didn't register in person show ID at the polling place. In 39 states, no ID or background check is ever necessary to buy an assault rifle at gun shows, flea markets or from private sellers. In the wake of the Supreme Court's recent overturning of key parts of the Voting Rights Act, a number of states are rushing to pass voter suppression measures intended to make it harder for the poor, the elderly, minorities and students to vote. In many of these same states, any attempt to inconvenience thugs and psychos wanting to pick up an AR-15 would be regarded as infringing on cherished rights.

Last month another 22-year-old young man's murder made news. Chris Lane came from his native Melbourne, Australia after accepting a college baseball scholarship in Oklahoma. The news here was centered on the horror of a random killing by teens who were "bored".

In Australia, the focus was different: "The U.S. has chosen the pathway of illogical policy with regard to guns . . . I am angry because it is corrupting the world, this gun culture of the United States," said Australia's former deputy prime minister, Tim Fischer. He pointed out that most illegally obtained guns used in crimes in Australia come from the U.S., and an Aussie visiting the U.S. is, per capita, 15 times more likely to be shot dead than if they stayed home.

There have been suggestions it's unseemly to use tragic events as an excuse to raise a political issue like gun control. The unseemliness is in the fact that, time after time we allow our efforts to dissipate. Whatever we do, the fact is that the efforts of those opposing sanity in gun legislation, those who profit from the carnage, are not going to let up.

SYRIA AND AMERICA'S GREG Welborn ROLE IN THE WORLD



We can debate whether or not President Obama should have delayed action in Syria in order to formally take the issue to Congress for affirmation, but whatever the outcome, the arguments the Obama administration is making to use force at least represent a fairly significant victory in the political battle over America's role in the world.

For too long, this president, and many on the left, have explicitly and implicitly made the argument that American intervention around the world has been a cause of the world's problems, rather than an attempted solution to those problems. Hence, we've heard about "specific timetables for withdrawal", the efficacy of "leading from behind" and various "resets" with this country or that people group, and America's international involvement has clearly decreased during President Obama's tenure. The result, however, has not been what the Left predicted, and The President is having to come to terms with the reality that the world doesn't operate the way the Left supposes it should.

Several days ago, Secretary of State, John Kerry, succinctly and accurately clarified the issues at hand. "We know," he said, "that after a decade of conflict, the American people are tired of war. Believe me, I am too. But fatigue does not absolve us of our responsibility." The statement, of course, begs the question of what is America's responsibility.

If America's responsibility is only to itself, to its own parochial, selfish, interests, then we wouldn't be having this debate about Syria. But the unrelenting fact is that the United States is the only country on this planet which can prevent Syria's Assad, and Iran's mad Mullahs, from using chemical, biological and/or nuclear weapons. Like it or not, we have a greater responsibility than to just ourselves; we are the policeman on the block.

America is sometimes blessed to have support from other nations, but without doubt it is America's presence which determines whether an issue will be settled. We are the guarantor of world order. We guarantee a pax Americana

in the same way that a century and a half ago Britain guaranteed a pax Britannia although there are key differences in the nature of the peace and world order which each country provided.

In its early years, Britain colonized much of the world, and then mastered control of the seas in order to protect its mercantile interests. As selfish as the goal may have been, one of the great beneficial outcomes of that pax was freedom of the seas, reliable commerce across them, benefiting both exporter and importer alike, and the introduction of the rule of law in many far away lands. America, on the other hand, never established a great chain of colonies across the globe. We have invaded more often than not to enforce a worthy principle of democracy or freedom and/or to alleviate great suffering. In doing so, we have voluntarily left each country we've occupied unless the citizenry of that country has requested a longer stay. It may seem trite to say, but women and children do not shed tears of anguish or fear when American soldiers show up in their villages, towns or countries.

We are not perfect, but there can be little doubt that America has accomplished more good in the world than any other country in any other time period in the long span of recorded human history. We save people, free people, feed and clothe people, and then give them back a country in significantly better shape than when we first arrived.

In a sense today, we are returning to a consensus that was shared by members of both political parties for most of America's history. It was only in relatively recent years that the Left offered a libelous alternative story line of American occupation. Remember, it was a democrat, President John Kennedy, who said, "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty". And it was Republican Senator, Vandenberg, who in response told a nation that politics stopped "at the water's edge".

President Kennedy rallied a nation after a similar period of protracted conflict – WWII and the Korean War. Yet, there he was arguing for the necessity that the one world power act on behalf of what was right, not what was simply in its selfish interest. Our current president has thankfully returned to this theme. We can only hope that he is not too late or perceived as too cynical to finally lead a nation to do what is right.

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STUART Tolchin..... On LIFE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY



Like many people in Sierra Madre I was shocked to learn about the murder of young Treavor Robinson. I knew Treavor a few years back when he was just eighteen and was the youngest person in the Improv Comedy Class that my son and I attended. I came to know a little bit about Treavor and once gave him a ride to Pasadena. As I recall, that day he was hitch-hiking to Los Angeles to visit his biological mother and the ride to Pasadena was part of his long journey to Los Angeles. By now you probably know the story of his death. He was once more visiting his mother in South Los Angeles and was standing in front of his mother's apartment when, according to Police Reports, a car pulled up and an automatic weapon was fired and Treavor was struck in the back and, after being rushed to the hospital, died of his wound.

Let's be clear. There are no suggestions that Treavor was affiliated with any gang. In fact he was the ex-Student Body President of Wilson Middle School in addition to being a talented musician and actor and working in association with a Youth Ministry. I have been thinking about Treavor all week but this article isn't really about him. . .

The number of shooting deaths across the United States numbers into the thousands. It's odd, isn't it, that individual incidents like the death of Treyvon Martin or Oscar Grant garner so much publicity while the thousands of other equally senseless killings receive so little notice. It seems to me that the only cases that receive much attention are those incidents wherein it is possible to scapegoat some alleged perpetrator and demand punishment. Was the killer a racist or was it another example of unjustified violence by the police? To my mind what is needed is not more ways to punish the evil-doers but instead a way to stop the shootings and the killings before they happen.

Over the weekend I had an interesting conversation with a forty-year old African-American man who had spent several years teaching in one of the East-Coast inner-cities. He proclaimed that the major reason that young men were so out of control was that they lacked what he called "individual responsibility". Kids were allowed to run free at all hours and their behavior was completely unknown to their parents. He proclaimed that parents had relinquished their responsibility to their own kids and were so involved in the narcissistic pursuits of their own life that they failed to properly monitor their own children. He further insisted that the lack of proper parenting resulted from the fact woman were giving birth while they were still children themselves. He said that the whole society was just too sexualized and that kids growing up were deprived of individual responsible role-models.

I tried to extrapolate from what he said and started by tracing this back to slavery. The families of slaves were broken up and children were taken from their parents. The unspeakable things that were done to slaves deprived them of their own integrity. The unavailability of jobs, even after emancipation, forced the families to scatter.

But at this point the man interrupted me and said—"Slavery-Schmavery" that's got nothing to do with individual responsibility for behavior in the twenty-first century. Certainly arguments can be made that individuals growing up in the worst kind of environments have risen, through their own efforts, to positions of success. This argument is not persuasive to me. Many studies have concluded that the chances of success for a child growing up with a dysfunctional family in a middle to upper-class neighborhood has a much greater chance of success than does an individual growing up with a responsible loving family in an impoverished neighborhood.

Interesting, isn't it? These studies tell us that if your friends and neighbors do well, then you probably will do well too. Without being judgmental, I am suggesting that what School and Education should be about is to help people acquire the habits that will make their lives go more smoothly so they are not experienced as a total renouncement of identity. There should be more emphasis on teaching all of us how to live. Maybe we can even be taught how to get along in our marriages and how to parent and how to resist temptations and all that sort of thing that sounds so ghastly. Really, I am sure that this is a better alternative than locking up the huge and unprecedented numbers of young men of color that are now subject to our Criminal Justice System

My point is that the kind of responsibility we should be talking about is not just the responsibility of young parents overburdened by the problems of their own lives. What need to be focused on instead are pathways to educate all of us in ways to ease the burdens of our own lives. We all have the individual responsibility to make this happen.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

SOME MYSTERIES ARE TOUGH TO SOLVE

For my wife's birthday (I am not allowed to mention which one) I surprised her with round trip tickets to her family reunion in upper New York State. Out of

courtesy to her, I elected not to include myself in her little vacation. After all, it is her family and that is just the kind of man I am.

I must say I was looking forward to a week in the house by myself, where I could be the absolute boss. Nobody to tell me what to do. Nobody to tell me where to go. For a week, I would be the king of my castle; the captain of my ship; the pilot of my spacecraft.

Actually, I need more than one week to do all of these things.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage deserves time off and away from Yours Truly. All year long, she works hard and most of the time has her hands full trying to untangle me from one foil after another. Lately, it has developed into a foil-time job.

The day finally came for me to take her to the airport and see her off. As I kissed her goodbye, my thoughts roved back to the week that lay before me as a freelance husband.

All the way back from the airport I played my Barry Manilow CD. I like Barry Manilow because he can't Smile without Me. Believe me, a smile creased my clock all the way home.

One difference between men and women, or maybe I should say husbands and wives, is the notion of cleanliness. Wives have the idea that cleanliness is next to godliness. If true, ours is the godliest house on the planet. Even God must wipe his feet before coming into our home.

As a man, I see absolutely no connection between cleanliness and godliness. I do my best thinking, not to mention praying, in the midst of clutter. If godliness is related to happiness, then I am in heaven when I am in the midst of hodge-podge — the podgier the better.

Along about Friday afternoon I was absolutely in heaven. The house was a complete wreck and I could not have been happier. About this time, an incident developed that brought me to my senses.

I was about ready to take a shower when I noticed the soap and shampoo in my shower were gone. I knew reserves are somewhere in our house but for the life of me; I could not put my fingers on any of it. This is by my wife's design.

Notwithstanding, and I was standing in my birthday suit, I needed to take a shower. Then a brilliant idea struck me. Since my wife has not been home all week, the shampoo and soap in her shower should be in great supply. Snatching my towel from my shower, I headed for hers.

One thing I noticed in my wife's shower was

the variety of bottles. Not wearing my glasses, I could not read the labels on any of them. However, I was not here to read bottles, but to take a shower, and so I disregarded the labels.

I turned on the shower, adjusted the water temperature and began my shower. I reached for the nearest bottle, which I assumed was shampoo. After dousing my hair with a generous portion, I began scrubbing my head. I noticed, however, no suds. I grabbed another bottle and repeated the procedure with the same results.

After using 17 bottles, I finally found one that produced suds.

I remember thinking to myself, what does my wife do with all these bottles in her shower that do not do anything? Nevertheless, in a moment I forgot the whole incident, stepped out of her shower and toweled off.

I made a cup of coffee and settled into my easy chair to watch a little television. As I sat there, I noticed a strange fragrance. This is the difference between men and women. A man enjoys strong smells. A woman, on the other hand, enjoys fragrant aromas.

I smelled a fragrant aroma with a strong tinge of fruit about it. It smelled as if someone had brought me a bowl of mixed of fruit. I knew for a fact, there was no fruit in the house, so this fruity aroma puzzled me.

I got up and walked around the house looking for this bowl of fruit. No matter what room I was in, I could smell the fruit. It was the strangest thing I ever experienced.

Finally, I went back to my easy chair and cup of coffee not knowing where these fruity fumes were coming from. Some mysteries are tough to solve.

Then something hit me right between the eyes. The fruity bouquet was coming from me! I took several healthy sniffs and discovered I smelled like a bowl of fruit. I could not understand this phenomenon. Then I remember the bottles in my wife's shower.

I went back to investigate and discovered my wife had bottles of fruity concoctions of every variety.

A verse from the Bible came to mind. "But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Ephraim the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God." (Philippians 4:18 KJV.)

The only fragrance worth dwelling on is a life well pleasing to God.

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HAL Hamilton My Turn



9/11: THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE---DIRECTED ENERGY WEAPONS

Next Wed-nesday marks the twelfth anniversary of 9/11 and I thought it appropriate to write a word in remembrance of what I consider the worst single day in American history. Yet, to date there has been no definitive satisfactory explanation of what happened that day, how it happened, who did it, or why it was done?

After more than a decade of government investigations led by the FBI, CIA, and NSA culminating in The 9/11 Commission Report (2004) and The National Institute of Standards and Technology Report (2008), and a variety of private studies led by citizen groups like the 9/11 Truth Movement, there has been no definitive explanation of what happened on that fateful day. Oh, there have been a number of lame attempts to explain the events that fateful day.

The lamest is that of our own government. For twelve years they have steadfastly stuck to the scenario that the attack was carried out by 19 Al-Qaeda jihadists with box cutters who high-jacked four American airliners, slamming three of them into WTC1, WTC2, and the Pentagon, killing nearly 3,000 Americans in broad daylight. The whole operation was supposedly being run by Osama bin-Laden from his bat cave command post high in the mountains of Afghanistan via a laptop and a cell phone.

The fourth jetliner crashed short of its alleged target, the Capital or White House. Despite the story of heroic passengers saving the day, the widespread debris field at the crash site, together with eyewitness reports strongly suggest it was shot down by an air-to-air missile fired by a pursuing fighter.

However, the most interesting and hotly debated of the attacks were those at the World Trade Center, not the Pentagon. For nearly eight years another explanation has been gaining popularity among those "conspiracists" who claim the attack was an inside job accomplished somehow by a controlled demolition using some sort of militarized nano-thermite steel cutting explosives.

These conspiracists even have an explanation of how the explosive charges were secreted in the buildings, who was behind the plot and why it was carried out. But what they can't explain is the obvious lack of debris at Ground Zero or how any kind of high-tech explosive could turn 1.25 million tons of building materials used to construct the 110 story Twin Towers into talcum powder-like dust, not to mention the 47-story WTC7 and all the other WTC buildings turned to dust that day.

There should have been a pile of debris 13 to 14 stories high where each tower had previously stood, or about 13.2% of each building should have remained as rubble. This is true for all the buildings destroyed in the WTC complex. And it really doesn't matter if their demise was caused by jetliners or explosives, only 2% of the ruined buildings remained in the rubble. Where is the missing 13% of rubble? One thing for certain, it isn't at Ground Zero!

So what happened to the World Trade Center? Where did the Towers go? Well, according to one researcher, Dr. Judy Wood, the buildings were "dustified" by a new weaponized Directed Energy Technology. What remained of the buildings was reduced to dust and eventually blown away... gone with the wind... so to speak.

Dr. Wood, who earned her Ph.D Degree from Virginia Tech and is a former professor of mechanical engineering, has conducted a comprehensive forensic investigation of what physically happened at the World Trade Center. In her book, appropriately named Where Did The Towers Go? Wood calls the phenomena "dustification," and says it is the only explanation of how the buildings were turned into fine powder with so little debris being left behind.

Dr. Wood says that what we witnessed on 9/11 was "the dawn of a new age," a horrifying demonstration of a new type of Directed Energy Weapons.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACCOUNTING PLUS, 1905 S. GRANDVIEW, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SONIA GRANDVIEW. Signed: SONIA GRANDVIEW. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SONIA GRANDVIEW. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-182507
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN SPORTS TEAM, 425 S. MAIE AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LONNIE G. HOWARD, 425 S. MAIE AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LONNIE G. HOWARD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/25/2007. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-182870
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUTUMN YEARS LIVE SCAN, 7220 N. ROSEMEAD BLVD., STE 202-9, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARY J. SALCEDO, 1428 S. GLADYS AVE., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARY J. SALCEDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

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File No. 2013-182870
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BROOKLYN LIQUOR, 2101 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE., L.A., CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BROOKLYN LIQUOR, LLC, 2101 CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE., L.A., CA 90033. This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: NAM SIL LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/05/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

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File No. 2013-184513
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BUSINESS SERVICES LA, 4401 W. Slauson Ave., STE 134, L.A., CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J. NELSON WOODERT, 21143 HAWTHORNE BLVD., UNIT 134, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: J. NELSON WOODERT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

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File No. 2013-184513
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1725 W. 144th ST., #D, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCOS HERNANDEZ, 1725 W. 144th ST., #D, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCOS HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

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File No. 2013-184627
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS CONSULTING; FIRE SAFETY CERTIFICATION; COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS TODAY, 720 MANCHESTER DR., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL STEVENS, 720 MANCHESTER DR., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL STEVENS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

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File No. 2013-182507
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASCO SEWING MACHINES, 141 E. 60th ST., L.A., CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REYNALDO JOEL CASCO, 141 E. 60th ST., L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: REYNALDO JOEL CASCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

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File No. 2013-182948
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CENTRAL TIRE SERVICE, 7675 STATE ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERAARDO AVILA CARRILLO, 8165 SAN CARLOS AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GERAARDO AVILA CARRILLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/19/1986. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

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File No. 2013-185758
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHINA BOWL & FRIED CHICKEN, 10714 S. WESTERN AVE., UNIT 107, L.A., CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCOS HERNANDEZ, 1725 W. 144th ST., #D, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCOS HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/19/1986. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013

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