

LIZZIE'S TRAIL INN IS BACK

By Marina Coco La Salle

Located at the start of the famous Mount Wilson Trail lies Lizzie's Trail Inn, a museum representing the history of the Sierra Madre mountains. This past Saturday, September 14th, Sierra Madre welcomed all to stop by and visit Lizzie's Trail Inn for a tour of the museum and a presentation of their historical storyboards. Walking up to this quaint cottage, the sound of 1930 brass instruments welcomed curious guests. Right away a local Sierra Madre character named Bob Bolche took visitors on a tour stating, "We like to keep the history alive here." He explained how the Inn was a place for travelers to eat, relax, and acquire necessities before they went on long trips.



Bolche exhibited the Lizzie's Trail Inn storyboard flipping through, page by page. "These are the original photos that just show you what happened back in the 30's. This was always a fun place with slot machines and illegal booze. People always had a good time." Each page had several photos, each with a specific story to tell. He told stories of the young ladies who ran the inn year round. These ladies would hand roll their famous chicken raviolis daily for hungry travelers. The original menu is displayed and shows how much food cost "back in the day." Next to the Inn, what is now known as a park, used to be the stable where travelers could rent mules and horses for their long travels. Bolche voiced guests surprise when noticing the travelers dressed so proper by saying, "The women used to wear long dresses and the men with their ties and suits. I can't even imagine going up

there like that! They had to be sweating like crazy! I don't know how they did it, but they did it." Another story Bolche spoke of regarded the small house next door called The Richardson House.

The Richardson House is the oldest house in Sierra Madre. A story of the family producing and successfully concealing illegal alcohol stood out the most. The COPS of the town were in cahoots with the operation and created a way to help warn the family. When word went out of suspicious investigators, the COPS would call the Inn's kitchen phone twice, giving the ladies ample time to give the men a heads up to cover up the moonshine still. Although their foolproof operation worked flawlessly for some time, investigators finally caught on and found the still. A photo of the discovery can be seen in the storyboard at Lizzie's Trail Inn.

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MENTALLY ILL MAN ARRESTED IN THREATS TO ARCADIA AND MONROVIA



Gerardo Cortez Facebook Photo

Coordinated efforts of 5 agencies lead to successful in capturing suspect

By Susan Henderson

With the united efforts of the Arcadia, Monrovia, and Covina Police Departments; the LA County Sheriff's Department's investigators from Temple Station, its Major Crimes Bureau, and the LASD Joint Terrorism Task Force, and Federal Bureau of Investigation, Monrovia resident Gerardo Cortez was arrested Tuesday for calling in threats to a hospital, a mall, and schools in Monrovia and Arcadia. The calls resulted in lockdowns and searches of the locations by law enforcement, "out of an abundance of caution for public safety, the schools, hospital, and mall were searched in the cities of Arcadia, Covina, Duarte, Glendora, Monrovia and West Covina," according to a joint press release.

The 26-year old Cortez was booked at Monrovia Police Department for five counts of felony Making Criminal Threats and five counts of False Report of an Emergency. He appeared in court on September 19th and his bail was set at \$300,000. His next court date is October 4, 2012.

Cortez allegedly called the police saying that he had an AK-47 and threatened to shoot people at the following locations:

Covina: A call was made referencing "Citrus Medical Center;" (there is no hospital by that exact name) On Monday, Sept. 9, the threatening call was made to the Covina Police Department. Covina Police Dept. officers searched Intercommunity Hospital in Covina. West Covina Police Dept. officers searched Queen of the Valley of the Valley Hospital and East San Gabriel Valley Hospice in the City of West Covina. Glendora Police Dept. officers searched Foothill Presbyterian Hospital in the Glendora.

Monrovia: A call was made referencing Sante Fe Middle School: On Monday, Sept. 9, the threatening call was made to the Monrovia Police Department. The school was put on lockdown and searched.

Arcadia: Santa Anita Mall: Tues, Sept 10: Arcadia Police Department News Release <http://local.nixle.com/alert/5063996/>

Duarte: Duarte High School: Tues, Sept. 10: LASD Temple Sheriff's Station News Release <http://nixle.com/alert/5060862/> The school was put on lockdown and searched.

Arcadia: Arcadia High School: Thurs, Sept 12: Arcadia Police Department

News Release <http://local.nixle.com/alert/5063996/> The school was put on lockdown and searched.

Cortez has been previously diagnosed with a developmental disability according to court records. All five of the threatening phone calls were placed from a cellphone registered to a Cortez family member, according to Lt. Nels Orlund, with the Monrovia Police Department. The caller did not identify himself, but made no effort to disguise his voice, Orlund said.

Cortez was also at the center of a series of threats that occurred in 2012. (<http://mtnviewsnews.com/v06/html/n43/p04.htm>). That case included bomb threats to Washington Middle School, Pasadena Public Health headquarters, and the post office. In that instance, Cortez was captured by police a short distance from one of the facilities. He was still talking to police on a cellphone at the time.

In June 21 of this year, Cortez was sentenced to 16 months in county jail as part of a plea bargain in which he admitted to the Pasadena case. Because Cortez had been in custody since his arrest, the combination of actual time already served and "good time/work time" credits meant that he was released almost immediately. The courts did consider in handing down its sentencing that "He suffers mild mental retardation and has been a client of the Regional Center for some time," Judge Elaine Lu said. Judge Lu was persuaded to impose a low term sentence, but did admonish Cortez. "Your criminal offenses seem to be escalating in nature. My hope is that they're not going to spiral out of the control, OK? That you're going to work on the issues that you have," Judge Lu told Cortez.

Lu's words proved to be somewhat prophetic, as almost one year later, Cortez is accused of engaging in the same kind of behavior.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents that may be of assistance to investigators please contact the Monrovia Police Department at 626-256-8041. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

Sources for this article include information obtained from various news outlets and court records.

The Richardson House in not open yet due to remodeling, which should be done in a few weeks. Pictured on the right is Sierra Madre City Councilman John Capoccia helping with the restoration of Richardson House. Photo courtesy M. Diaz.



Councilman and Painter John Capoccia

The hosts bid guests farewell saying, "Please come back and see us again!"

HOLDEN TO DELIVER "STATE OF THE STATE" ADDRESS TO SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL

Pasadena – Assemblymember Chris Holden will present his "State of the State" address to the Sierra Madre City Council on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 pm.

Assemblymember Holden, who represents the 41st Assembly District that includes Sierra Madre, will present an update on the 2013 Legislative session which ended last week. Included in the discussion will be a review of the state budget, prison overcrowding, affordable healthcare, education, and his bills promoting job growth.

In his freshman term, Assemblymember Holden had eight bills sent to Governor Brown for signature. When signed, they will go into effect January 1, 2014.

WELLNESS IN THE PARK

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9:15am to 10:15am: Kaiser Permanente
Topic: Exercise and Fall Prevention

10:30am to 11:15am: Methodist Hospital
Topic: Living Well in the Gold Years

11:30am to 12:00pm: Walgreens
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LA County Department of Health Services	Methodist Hospital	Metro: On the Move Rider's Club

In conjunction with Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast; 7:00am - 11:00am; \$5.00 per person

For additional information call 626-355-7394

ANOTHER RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY - Homeowner's Alarm Thwarts Robbers

A residential burglary occurred at 10:00 AM this morning (Friday) in the 200 block of south Baldwin Ave. This was the second burglary in two days. On Thursday, burglars entered a N. Auburn residence and took jewels and other valuables.

The suspect(s) smashed the rear bedroom window and then used a trash can to step on to enter the window. Once inside the house the burglary alarm activated and the suspect(s) fled the scene. There was no property loss.

The homeowner had a burglary alarm system and used it correctly...it paid off as the thieves fled the scene without taking any of the victims property.

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Thur:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, September 24, 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

* = Meetings are held in City Council Chambers

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

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

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Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Log

The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue (SMSR) Team responded on eleven search and rescue calls in August.

Heat Exhaustion and Dehydration, Chantry Flat: The 17th would prove to be a busy day with SMSR receiving a report at 1:39 p.m. of two hikers suffering from probable heat exhaustion and dehydration in the canyon near Sturtevant Falls. SMSR personnel along with paramedics from SMFD and LA County Fire responded to the location and found two individuals needing assistance. Both subjects were given IV fluids and medications to stabilize their condition. Rescuers determined that one subject could be taken out via wheeled litter and that the second subject would be extracted via helicopter hoist by LA County Sheriff's Air Rescue-5. Both subjects were transported to local hospitals for further treatment. SMSR would like to thank the cabin owner who provided initial assistance to the subjects prior to the arrival of rescuers. The rescue was paged secure with the rescue noted below at 4:20 p.m.

Injured Hikers, Hermit Falls, Chantry Flat: While the rescue above was underway, SMSR was notified at 2:20 p.m. about an injured hiker at Hermit Falls. Field crews were able to obtain additional information about the nature the incident and determined that there were 2 injured hikers and that they were located near one of the cabins in the canyon. Although they were injured in separate accidents, their close proximity simplified the response.

Rescuers worked to stabilize both hikers and provide initial treatment prior to transporting them via wheeled litters to the trailhead where they were transported to the hospital. Getting timely and accurate information is often a challenge in any emergency and is complicated in mountain rescues due to distances, accessibility, weather and other factors. The ability to respond to a dynamic situation is a key skill for all rescuers.

Helitac Training, Chantry Flat: Training is a key part of being prepared to respond to any rescue situation and SMSR members spend considerable time training every month. One of the August trainings was focused on operating safely in and around the helicopters that are commonly used in our local mountains. As part of our work with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, we train with the Air Rescue-5 crew annually to maintain the highest levels of safety and effectiveness possible. Topics include general safety procedures and protocols, loading and unloading, hoist insertion and extraction, patient packaging, and aircraft familiarity. The training this year was particularly important since the Sheriff's Department has replace the older Sikorsky H3 helicopter with Eurocopter AS322 Super Pumas.

Interested in joining the Team? Sierra Madre Search and Rescue is currently looking for new members to join the Team. If you live within 20 minutes of Sierra Madre, are 25 years of age or older,

and are an experienced outdoorsperson you may be a good candidate. Becoming a member of the Team requires a deep commitment, both in terms of time and money, but every Team member agrees that the rewards are well worth the price. The training program lasts approximately 15 months and entails weekly meetings covering a wide range of search and rescue disciplines. The training program culminates with a final exam including both written and hands-on practical demonstrations of key skills. Trainees go on to complete their Emergency Medical Technician certification shortly after the exam.

If you think you have the outdoor experience and are willing to make the commitment, give us a call at (626) 355-3411 (answer machine) or fill out a [preliminary application](#) and mail it to P.O. Box 24 Sierra Madre, CA 91025 You can also email the filled out pdf to recruiting@smsr.org.

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

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



SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

For the Period September 9-15, 2013

Wednesday September 11, 2013

At 9:15pm, officers responded to 00 block of Esperanza Avenue to investigate a report of a disturbance. As they arrived, the officers could hear the sounds of a verbal argument coming from the apartment. Officers interviewed the male and female occupants of the apartment and determined that the male had struck his female fiancé during an argument. The victim did not sustain any injury. The suspect (male, 53 years of age) was arrested for Domestic Battery.

Thursday September 12, 2013

Between the hours of noon and 5:45pm, unknown suspects entered an apartment in the 500 block of West Sierra Madre Boulevard through an unlocked kitchen door. While inside, the suspect(s) ransacked two bedrooms and left with two silver candlestick holders and cash.

Saturday September 14, 2013

At approximately 2am, a vehicle travelling east in the 200 block of West Grandview Avenue ran off the roadway and collided with a power pole. The impact of the collision knocked the power pole off its foundation. The driver was observed driving away from the scene with fluids leaking from the vehicle. A resident obtained a license plate number on the vehicle and it was determined that the vehicle was registered to an address in Ontario. An investigative follow up visit to the Ontario location on Saturday morning failed to locate the vehicle or possible driver. Southern California Edison crews responded to the scene to repair the power pole.

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September 23, 2013

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- See the Scarecrows of Sierra Madre
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FALL COMPOST GIVEAWAY

Athens Services and the City of Sierra Madre will host the Fall Compost Giveaway event on Saturday, October 12, 2013. The event is from 9:00am-12:00pm at Sierra Vista Park which is located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. All Sierra Madre residents are eligible to participate and no advanced reservation is necessary.

Be sure to bring a sturdy container for the compost on the day of the event. Shovels will be provided at the event to fill your containers. To ensure all participants receive their fair share, there is a 30 gallon per household limit the first hour of the event. After 10:00am, participants will be able to receive an unlimited amount of compost while supplies last. Athens

Services plans to donate 20 tons of compost!

The organic compost is comprised of leaves, yard trimmings and paper litter mixed with wood chips, food waste and other organic materials at the Athens Services Recycling and Material Recovery Facility. The compost is a nutrient rich soil amendment and fertilizer.

The Energy, Environment, & Natural Resources Commission will be on-site providing information. The Compost Giveaway is a drive through event located in the Sierra Vista Park parking lot near the sand volley ball and basketball court. For more information please contact the Community Services Office at 626-355-5278.

JOIN THE SIERRA MADRE GARDEN CLUB

Monday, Oct. 14

Halloween is coming and it's time for TRICK OR TREAT. Gardeners love to share and the October 14th Garden Club's program is an opportunity for members and guests to share gardening tips. Gardening TRICKS or (tips) will be rewarded with TREATS.

Come to the meeting and share your tips for conserving water, saving energy and money, composting, mulching, pruning or dealing with pests. Tell us about your favorite tools and supplies, successes and problems with specific plants, trees, shrubs, or your favorite gardening website. Garden Club members will facilitate the program.

Everyone is invited. Dinner begins at 6:30 P.M.; followed by the program at 7:15 P.M. Catered dinner is \$10; reservations must be made by October 10th at 626-836-4945. There is no charge for attending only the program. Location: Hart Park House Memorial Park, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. For information call the reservation number or visit www.smgarden.org

A HISTORICAL LANDMARK HOME TOUR

The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society will be hosting a "Landmark Home Open House" at the Norris Home (1885) on Sunday, September 29, 2013. If you are not already a member, you still have time to join the Historical Society and be able to make a reservation for the Norris Home Tour. This is a beautiful home whose original owners played a tremendous part in the history of Sierra Madre. It is well worth the effort to attend this tour.

You can get in touch with our Membership Chair: Maggie Ellis at: (626) 355-7074 or email: maggieellis04@msn.com. Members need to contact Leslie Ziff at (626) 836-3469 or email: lbziff@roadrunner.com for all reservations. Those attending MUST have reservations - and we are limited to only 40 - so, what are you waiting for?

FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY BEST USED BOOK SALE

Don't forget the next Friends of the Sierra Madre Library's Best Used Book Sale is being held in the basement and back parking lot of the library on Friday, *October 4, 2013 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.* In addition to books with a Halloween theme, the sale will offer a collection of Southern California trail books and nature trail guides for those planning local hikes this fall. And if you're already starting to plan for the fall and winter holidays, we have featured shelves of some of our craft books and cookbooks on sale for half price. The tables in the basement will be displaying newer fiction, including some 2013 titles, and coffee table books

on a wide variety of subjects. On the parking lot we have several tables of paperbacks at twenty-five cents each or 5/\$1.00 and a large collection of teacher materials and units ready to use in the classroom all on sale for \$1.00 each. All children's bargain books are five for a dollar.

These sales offer high quality, slightly used books that are culled from our library shelves or donated, books that you'll be proud to place in your own library or to give to friends and family. Proceeds from the Best Used Book Sales will be donated to the library to support program and equipment needs. Sierra Madre Public Library 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Adrienne Curry to Host Wiggle Waggle Walk



Move over Comic-Con, Adrienne Curry is headlining the 15th Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk. Curry, the cycle one winner of "America's Next Top Model" and every fanboy's dream, will be the emcee for the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA's (PHS) community fundraiser and dog walk on Sunday, September 29.

Thousands of people and their dogs are expected to take part in the Wiggle Waggle Walk. Curry will lead the fun-filled day for two-footed and four-footed friends, which includes:

A one-mile or three-mile walk around the Rose Bowl Stadium

Fun dog contests
Demonstrations by Brigitte and Kuma, canine actors from ABC's "Modern Family" and Disney Channel's "Dog with a Blog"

Demonstrations by the Glendale and Pasadena Police K-9 Units
VIP tent featuring a red carpet step and repeat photo opportunity

The PHS Mobile Outreach Unit with dogs looking for homes
Pet product booths

A signing opportunity for all participants (human and canine!) for the "Dedication Door" which will be installed in the Pasadena Humane Society's new Animal Care Center and much more!

Pet of the Week



Charlotte is a fawn and white, adult rabbit. She's very friendly and enjoys chewing on wooden toy blocks.

Charlotte's adoption fee is \$30, 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 A338157, 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.



Fire Rips through Historic Strip Mall

By Dean Lee

An early morning fire Sunday destroyed a strip mall in Northwest Pasadena heavily damaging an art gallery, furniture store, bike store and a beauty salon — witnesses said flames could be seen for miles.

Pasadena Fire Spokeswoman Lisa Derderian said the fire in the 500 block of North Fair Oaks broke out about 4:30 a.m., causing an estimated \$1 million in damages.

"There was a lot of fuel inside, whether it be the building contents, or the way the building was designed," she told KTLA News. "This

was a very stubborn fire."

Derderian said the fire took about two hours to knock down.

Local artist, Nalani Hernandez-Melo of Arroyo Artifacts, one of the stores most heavily damage said her life's work was inside. The furniture/art store had not opened yet.

"I did woodblock printing, so it's all wood, it's all paper," she told reporters. "So, it's all gone."

Derderian said the damage, in contents alone was estimated to be \$200,000.

Fire officials said a two alarm fire was called because

of heavy fire condition. They said, upon arrival, flames could be seen shooting from the roof.

According to Derderian the fire was fought from the outside using a "defensive operation."

She said the stores shared a common attic which caused the fire to spread quickly. There was also partial collapse of the roof.

There were a total of 59 fire personnel on scene, including nine engines and three trucks.

The cause of the fire is under investigation Derderian said.



Residents and businesses are advised that the final road paving for trench work on a water mainline installation under Fair Oaks Avenue is estimated to be completed by Oct. 18, 2013. Paving and other road work will occur from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Sept. 16.

The City urges motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians to use caution while traveling through the area. Motorists can anticipate traffic delays and it is recommended that they seek temporary alternative routes. Motorists may also be detoured to Raymond Avenue during construction to ease traffic on Fair Oaks Avenue.

The work will involve partial road closures, but at least one lane in each direction will be maintained at all times on Fair Oaks Avenue. Local access

to businesses also will be maintained, but may be limited at times.

The project is a collaborative effort by the City's Department of Public Works and the Pasadena Water and Power Department (PWP) to complete the final phase of PWP's water mainline trench project in the area. A & Y Construction Co. is the contractor completing the project.

Notices from A & Y Co. were previously distributed to residents and businesses directly impacted by the construction work. Changeable message signs about the project were placed on Fair Oaks Avenue about two weeks ago. For more information about PWP, visit www.PWPweb.com or call (626) 744-4409. For information on the Department of Public Works, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/publicworks.

Altadena Sheriff Crime Blotter

Sunday, Sept. 8th

10:17 PM - A robbery occurred at Jack in the Box, 2305 N. Lake Av. The victim entered the business and began a conversation w/a female.

The suspect, male, Hispanic, 25-27 yrs, 509, 160, black hair, white shirt, blue jeans, entered the business and asked the victim why he was talking to his girlfriend. An argument ensued between the parties and the suspect took the victim's cellphone. Suspect last seen southbound Lake Av. in a white or gray minivan. Loss: black Motorola cellphone.

Monday, Sept. 9th

10:00 AM - Terry Harmon, 52 yrs, of Altadena was arrested for assault w/a deadly weapon and attempt robbery.

Wednesday, Sept. 11th

Between 2:00 AM and 11:00 AM - A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2200-blk of El Molino Av. Suspect(s) gained access to the vehicle by opening the moon roof. Loss: tan Michael Kors purse.

Between 6:00 PM and 8:30 AM (Thursday) - A residential burglary occurred in the 0-100 blk of E. Calaveras St. Suspect(s) entered the residence by kicking the wood panel used to cover

the window. Loss: blue Makita table saw, red Chicago angle saw, (2) red Milwaukee drills.

7:30 PM - An assault w/a deadly weapon occurred in the area of Figueroa Dr. & Lincoln Av. ***Known suspect***

Thursday, Sept. 12th

Between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM - A residential burglary occurred in the 700-blk of Skyview Dr. Suspect(s) entered the residence through the unlocked garage doors. Loss: brown 2x2 safe, currency.

Between 2:00 PM and 2:05 PM - A theft of a bicycle occurred at Armen Market, 1873 N. Allen Av. Suspect described as a male, White, 40-50 yrs. Loss: black road bike 27 speed, w/disc brakes.

Between 4:30 PM and 6:30 AM (Friday) - A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 600-blk of E. Calaveras St. Loss: black Lenovo Twist laptop, currency.

Between 4:30 PM and 2:00 PM (Sunday) - A residential burglary occurred in the 3200-blk of Marengo Av. Suspect(s) entered the location by shattering the front door glass panel. Loss: blue Orion telescope, gold Equatorial telescope.

Tournament of Roses Announces 'All-Century Class'

In commemoration of the 100th Rose Bowl Game, the Tournament of Roses has announced a special program to honor great players and coaches throughout the history of The Granddaddy of Them All.

Members of the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) will select one Rose Bowl Game representative from each decade to comprise an All-Century Class. In addition, one overall player and one overall coach will be highlighted at a press conference on Selection Sunday, which will take place on December 8, 2013, in Pasadena.

Free Classes Offered in Italian, Spanish and English

Pasadena Public Library now offers free weekly adult conversational classes in Italian, Spanish and English for all speaking levels. The classes are a great way to practice and improve your language skills. You may even make some new friends!

Traveling to Italy? The CIAO Italian Conversation Class meets at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Central Library's Technology Learning Center, 285 E. Walnut St. Led by Patrizia Zambetta. Call (626) 744-7076 for more information.

Is your high school Spanish a little rusty? The Spanish Conversation Group meets at 1 p.m. every Thursday at San Rafael Branch Library, 1240 Nithsdale Road. Led by Dr. José Recio. Call (626) 744-7270 for more information.

Are you learning English and want to practice your English with others who are learning just like you? The English Conversation Group meets at 10 a.m. every Friday and the 3rd Friday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave. Led by English language teacher Maria Snow. Call (626) 744-7268 for more information.

Retiring JPL Deputy Director Passes the Torch

Gen. Eugene Tattini, who has served for the past 12 years as deputy director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif., began his retirement Friday. His successor, U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Larry D. James, will assume his duties Monday.

The deputy director functions as JPL's chief operating officer and is responsible to the director for the day-to-day management of JPL's resources and activities. JPL employs 5,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and business support personnel, and generates \$1.5 billion in annual revenue. The California Institute of Technology in Pasadena staffs and manages JPL for NASA.

"We owe our gratitude to General Tattini for his dedication and contributions during the past 12 years, which were filled with numerous successful spacecraft launches and milestones, including the landing of the Mars rover Curiosity," said JPL Director Charles Elachi.

Before joining JPL in July 2001, Tattini was commander of the U.S. Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center in Los Angeles. His 36-year military career included 20 separate assignments.

It has been an absolute privilege for me to support the men and women of JPL as



deputy director for the past 12 years," Tattini said. "I have seen the incredibly talented people at JPL perform magic, and I continue to be in awe of them. I leave with my congratulations for a job extremely well done."

James was selected after a search committee considered a number of distinguished candidates. He has a wide range of experience with space-related activities.

"I'm truly excited to be a part of the amazing JPL team," James said. "As someone who has loved space exploration since I was a kid, there's no better place to be."

James lives in Altadena, Calif., with his wife, Susan. They have a daughter and son-in-law in New York City and a daughter in Nice, France.

PCC Officially Says 'No' to Two-tier Tuition Bill

Pasadena City College Superintendent-President, Dr. Mark Rocha, reaffirmed the position of the college on AB955.



Dr. Mark Rocha, in his weekly message to PCC faculty and staff members unequivocally stated, "two-tier tuition will not happen at PCC under any circumstances." While AB955 is on the desk of Governor Jerry Brown, Rocha reiterated that the "consistent and long time position of the administration as well as the Board of Trustees has been in opposition to AB955."

AB955 is the so-called two-tier tuition bill passed by the California Assembly that would

Fire Department Kicks-Off 'Fire Prevention Week'

The Pasadena Fire Department invites the public to attend a special "kick-off" for Fire Prevention Week 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the Rose Bowl Stadium, near Gate A. Free hot dogs and drinks will be available for the first 250 attendees.

Fire personnel will meet and greet the public and educate the community about fire safety. Other highlights will include the Fire Department Kids Safety Trailer (simulates a kitchen to teach cooking safety), a ladder truck, fire engines, rescue ambulances and fire

extinguisher demonstrations and the Urban Search and Rescue vehicle. There will also be educational giveaways free to the children.

The 2013 Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12. This year's theme is "Prevent Kitchen Fires" to help spread the word that more fires start in the kitchen than in any other part of the home. Every year since 1925, the President of the United States has signed a Proclamation to observe Fire Prevention Week with varying themes.

For further information please contact the Fire Department at (626) 744-4675.

Local Non-profit to Hold Mothers in Prison Event

Known for tackling sensitive social issues through the work of Flintridge Center, Jaylene Moseley, has been named Honorary Chairperson for Talk About Parenting with Shirlee Smith's upcoming benefit event - Mothers Behind Bars: The Parent Puzzle.

In 2010, at the suggestion of California State Senator Carol Liu, Talk About Parenting worked with former inmate Gloria Barrios to redesign the classes the non-profit organization offered to the general population, adapting them to fit the needs of mothers behind bars. Moseley says: "Talk About Parenting is doing such critical work. When incarcerated mothers improve parenting practices, their children's adjustment to both incarceration and reentry improves, and families are strengthened."

Talk About Parenting's classes are in their third year at the California Institution for Women in Corona, and are completely filled. In fact, there are over 100 mothers on the wait list.

"Moseley's unwavering

support of the underserved and Flintridge Center's work to reintegrate previously incarcerated individuals back into the community reduces recidivism and blends well with our organization's mission of improving and strengthening the quality of family life, thereby benefiting the broader community, Smith said."

Mothers Behind Bars: The Parent Puzzle, Sunday, October 27, 2013, 3-5 p.m. at Hillsides, 940 Avenue 64, in Pasadena will raise funds to support Talk About Parenting's Parent Puzzle program at CIW.

Speakers for the event include: Gloria Barrios, a mother and former inmate, State Senator, Carol Liu; Los Angeles County Supervisor, Michael D. Antonovich; and CIW Deputy Chief Warden, Kimberly Hughes.

Recipient of the organization's Humanitarian Award - Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Marguerite D. Downing.

Lois Brand Billings is chair of the event. To attend, please rsvp on the organization's website at www.talkaboutparenting.org For further information call 626-296-2777.

REMEMBRANCES



DONNA MARIE BONAPARTE CLOW

June 15, 1953-July 26, 2013

From Joan Schmidt: Recently I attended a Memorial Mass for Donna Bonaparte Clow, well known in the San Gabriel Valley. Donna grew up in Alhambra and attended parochial schools. She came from a very close-knit Italian family, having two brothers and four sisters.

Pastor Father Eugene Herbert recalled meeting Donna when he passed the Church and heard "an angel" singing to Jesus as she played the piano. Donna was an integral part of the Music Ministry at Annunciation Church, Arcadia for several years. She

also was well-loved by the school children. Every Friday afternoon the classes walked over to Church and Donna would teach them various hymns that would be incorporated into their weekly liturgy. Six years ago Donna married Robert Clow. He began her Eulogy by singing, Forever and Ever, Amen" as he had done at their wedding. He felt she gave him the best six years of his life and that she was "The most caring, compassionate, loving woman".

Donna is survived by her husband Robert, two brothers, four sisters and MANY nieces and nephews who will greatly miss her.

She died from PSP, a little-known disease. Please go on line-CurePSP to learn about this dreaded disease. The family asks for donations in her name.

LONGTIME SIERRA MADRE RESIDENT MARTHA WOOD COUTANT PASSES



Martha Wood Coutant died peacefully on September 12th at one hundred years of age. Second eldest of six girls, whom she outlived, Martha was born in Arlington, Massachusetts. The family moved to Pasadena in 1926, where she attended John Marshall Junior High, Pasadena High School, and Pasadena Junior College.

Martha met her future husband Stanley in Pasadena, and the two were married in 1934 at the Calvary Baptist Church across the street from PJC. They lived in Rancho Santa Fe until 1938, when they bought a house in Sierra Madre and moved back to the area.

Son Stanley was born in 1943, and once he started school Martha became involved in the PTA, and was an active member of the local school board for several years. She wrote and published numerous works of fiction to magazines including Highlights for Children and McCall's. Later she put her writing skills to work as a reporter for the Pasadena Star-News, and later for the Monrovia Daily News-Post as its Arcadia correspondent. Her journalistic career lasted for nineteen years.

Later in life she published twelve historical documentaries, several of them involving family members, one about the Mojave Desert, and yet another that tells of the 1839 founding of the "normal school" in Massachusetts.

Martha is survived by her son Stanley, two grandsons Jonnathan and David, and a great-granddaughter Delilah. It was her wish that there be no services.



THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Words cannot express how appreciative we are for your expressions of sympathy and love.

God Bless you all.

Susan Henderson & Hattie Harris and family

ALTADENA'S WATER FUTURE PANEL DISCUSSION

Free to the public

September 23, 2013 7:00 pm
Altadena Community Center

Altadena Heritage will be hosting a public forum, Altadena's Water Future, to try to clarify issues of water supply, water quality, handling of storm water, and mandated compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act as they impact Altadena.

We have lined up a panel of important water people for this round-table event: Chris Stone, LA County's Water Resource manager; A representative from the Roads division of County Department of Public Works, to be announced; Tim Brick of the Arroyo Seco Foundation and former chairman of Metropolitan Water District; Rich Atwater of the Foothill Municipal Water District. Other local water purveyors including Pasadena have been specially invited to attend, and most are sending representatives.

Our goal is to increase Altadenans' knowledge of, and involvement in, today's water issues, including water security and water quality initiatives such as Clean Water, Clean Beaches Act (designed to put LA County in compliance with Federal regulations. It was recently dropped, but is sure to reappear).

We will focus somewhat on Altadena's position at the top of the inhabited watershed, but will also address the general situation in Southern California. We want everyone to understand local opportunities for management: capture, recharge, and treatment.

We also want to clarify who is responsible for what in Altadena, including oversight of public works projects. The County has many laudable "best management practices" and low-impact development guidelines on the books, which, for a variety of reasons are not followed in all new projects.

We would like to understand the County's process and overall goals, and we hope our panel will clarify interrelationships (or lack of coordination, as the case may be) among local water companies, Foothill Municipal Water District, the County, and the State of California.

With people representing several jurisdictions in the same room at the same time, this is a great opportunity to get your water questions answered.

Please join us at the Altadena Community Center on Monday, September 23rd, at 7 pm. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PASADENA AREA PRESENTS FORUM ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Never mind that .Obamacare is making headlines and continuing down a contentious path. Pasadena is prepared for the big rollout of major provisions on Oct. 1. And the League of Women Voters Pasadena is holding a free, public forum on how this will affect almost everyone -- often to their pleasant surprise. You and your audience will not want to miss this stimulating, informative program. We hope you will announce the program and also cover the event, educating the public, as you know, is essential. Please be our guest for lunch, The second speaker will make his presentation after lunch.

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WILL THERE EVER BE WORLD PEACE?

Finding Lessons in The Lord of the Flies

By Christopher Nyerges

[Nyerges is the author of "Self-Sufficient Home," "How To Survive Anywhere," and other books. He does a weekly podcast at Preparedness Radio Network. To learn about his books and classes, he can be contacted at www.ChristopherNyerges.com, or Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041.]

Several of us were sitting around a table at Bean Town in Sierra Madre, drinking coffee, and discussing the problems of today's world. We were discussing the challenges that parents have with out-of-control children, various wars, terrorism, and other issues.

We began our discussion by analyzing two somewhat misleading questions often asked by Sunday morning pundits: One, why does God allow all the trouble and evil in the world? And Two, will we ever experience a world in harmony, in peace? The first question is easy to deal with. God has nothing to do with the trouble in the world. Period. Why do we blame God (or Universal Consciousness, or whatever we call God) for the results of our own ignorance and hypocrisy and preferences? We are agents of free will, are we not? We are the architects of our future, though most of us create our future in a willy-nilly, accidental way, not realizing that every inner secret choice and desire, and every word spoken, and every action, is creating destiny and the "future." But we choose to pretend that this is not so, and when we experience the worst nightmares of our own making, we blame God. As Fred Renich wrote, "We must become increasingly aware of our ever present tendency to use the mercy of a loving God, and his readiness to forgive, as an excuse for careless living."

Question Two is a little harder. Will there ever be peace on earth? Not just cessation of hostilities, but actual harmony among nations and people, and mutual respect that creates an environment of growth (inner and outer), real prosperity, and upliftment.

To answer this question, we have to ask ourselves, What is the obstacle to this harmony? Perhaps the best way to get a handle on this question is to look at all the ways in our own personal lives where disharmony exists. In our relationships, among our work peers, among our family members, among neighbors, among the differing members of our community.

All too often, we find that our problems are caused because we choose to think limbically, we make choices subjectively, based on who we like, and preferences to my family, my people, my religion. We have not been taught or trained to focus upon universal principles or objective reality. If we make decisions in familial or group disputes simply by choosing my side, my group, my religion, rather than upon what is objectively right, then we foster disharmony. It is nearly always wrong to have a blind adher-

ence to defending "my group." I strongly recommend you read and study Eric Hoffer's classic book "True Believer."

And this is where the way we train our children to think comes in. If we have been trained to "take sides," and "defend my family" and to filter all our judgements through subjective ideas, we become inept as community and national leaders. If we rise to national leadership with all our preconceptions about other people, we become part of the problem. We become Democrats or Republicans, believing our side is right and the other is wrong. We become Sunni or Shia, knowing we are right and the other is wrong. We think as black or white or brown or red, and we believe that the others are wrong. We think as Catholic or Protestant and consider the other beliefs wrong. Etc. It is our very belief that keeps us in our limbic brain, thinking primitively, mentally residing in a Dark Age.

It is not as if "answers" are not abundant. But we filter the answers through our subjective minds, and the typical human response is to kill off, imprison, marginalize, or ridicule to obscurity all the world's great answer-givers.

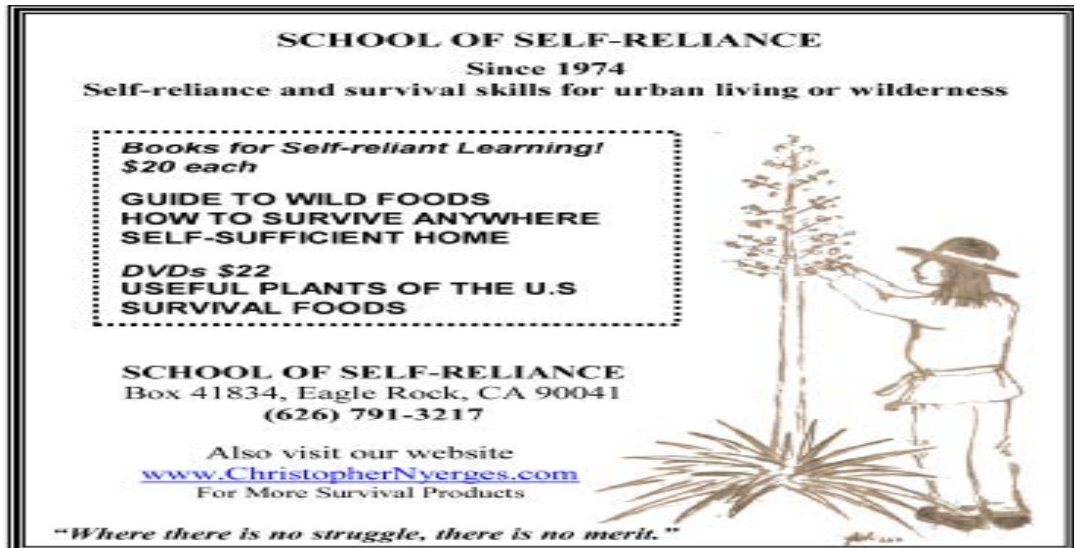
Perhaps the greatest "answer" to the many problems of human existence is the command to Love your neighbor as yourself. Or, the command to do unto others as you'd have them do to you.

Will there ever be harmony on earth? Must the human condition continue to worsen? Perhaps it is time to think about saving and improving our self, and being less concerned about "saving the world."

As his sipped the last of his coffee, and looked out the window of Bean Town, one member of our group, Gary, said that each and every one of us is like the boys stranded on the island in Lord of the Flies. In each moment of our daily life, we make choices. We can choose to be uplifted and civilized, or we can choose animalistic anarchistic choices. Each choice, and the consequences of those choices, creates the reality we live in. And in that sense, we are each the architects of our future. Once we find harmony within, there will be hope that there can be harmony in the world.

CLASSES:

Please join us in weekend wild food and survival skills outings. See our schedule at www.ChristopherNyerges.com, or Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041. Nyerges' many books can also be seen on that web-site.



MAN HIRES A HUNDRED HOMELESS TO STAND IN LINE FOR NEW IPHONE

By Dean Lee

Tempers flared as fans waited to get the new flagship phone from Apple

Apple halted iPhone 5S sales Friday morning to nearly 100 homeless people, who were promised payment to camp out over night in front of the Old Pasadena Apple store. The incident causing a near-riot after a businessman refused to pay the hired line sitters once the store became wise to the situation.

Pasadena police told reporters that the businessman, who identified himself as "Bobby," was not breaking any laws. Police had to escort him out of the area after the group became mad, surrounded and threaten him.



According to reports, Bobby (above with Pasadena Police Officer), hired the homeless people from Skid Row, promising them between \$20 and \$40 each to wait to buy the iPhone 5S. Some of the recruits said Bobby gave them pizza, drinks and cigarettes the night before.

"I buy phones," he admitted to KTLA News. "And I resell them. It's not illegal if I buy them at full retail price."

Two men, also in line, were taken into custody, in a separate situation, after fighting.

Police said Pasadena resident Lamar Mitchell and George Westbrook, of Compton, were arrested about 7:30 a.m. The two men attacked each other as officers watched then immediately stopping the situation. Mitchell and Westbrook were both given citations and released.

The iPhone 5S Gold, Friday afternoon was already reselling on Craigslist for over \$1,000. The phone sold out in many of the Apple stores across the country including Pasadena.



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"What's Going On?"
News and Views from Joan Schmidt

GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66 AND MORE IN DUARTE

Save TWO dates! On Saturday, September 28, the City of Duarte celebrates its 56th Anniversary. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. with its 18th annual parade down Huntington Drive (Route 66). This year's theme, "Gateway to Hope" celebrates City of Hope's 100th Anniversary and the Grand Marshall is Dr. Rahul Jandial, a neurosurgeon and scientist who is also KTLA's Morning News health expert. As part of his dedication to patients, he is intensely working on new operations and therapies at City of Hope Cancer center. In addition he teaches at USC and is well known internationally for his extensive humanitarian efforts.

After the Parade, there is the Duarte City of Health City of Hope Picnic which begins at 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Royal Oaks Park. There will be performances by Chico and FUSION Beat! Other fun activities include the Children's Stage, Performers, Giant Slide, Car Show, Food Booths, Crafts and Games! Great fun for the entire family!

Robert K. Tanenbaum

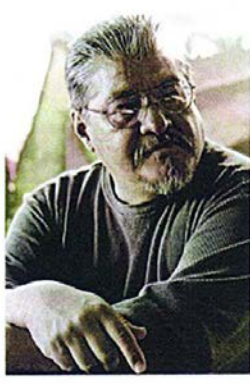


**Bestselling
writer of legal
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"Echoes of My Soul"
"Badge of the
Assassin"
"Tragic"

Speaks at 11:45 am

Luis J. Rodriguez

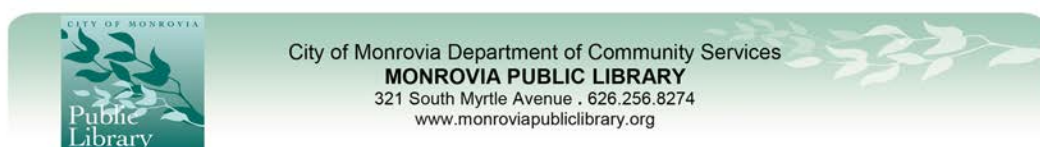


**Award-winning
Chicano writer
and poet**

"Always Running:
La Vida Loca"
"It Calls You Back"
"America Is Her Name"

Speaks at 2:00 pm

The following Saturday, October 5 will be Duarte's 11th Annual Festival of Authors. It will be 10 am-4 pm at Westminster Gardens, 1040 Santo Domingo Avenue, Duarte. More than 50 authors will participate in talks, panels and book signings. Two featured speakers include Robert K. Tanenbaum, bestselling writer of legal thrillers such as "Echoes of My Soul", "Badge of the Assassin" and "Tragic". (Mr. Tanenbaum is scheduled to speak at 11:45 am.) Also scheduled to speak at 2 pm is award-winning Chicano author, Luis Rodriguez. Among his books are "Always Running: La Vida Loca", "It Calls You Back" and "America is her Name". This great event is also family-oriented. Last year I brought the grandkids and there were so many choices of children's books for them. They came home with balloons, pencils, bookmarks and other goodies. Food trucks also were on hand for refreshment.



Focus Groups: Mystery Explained

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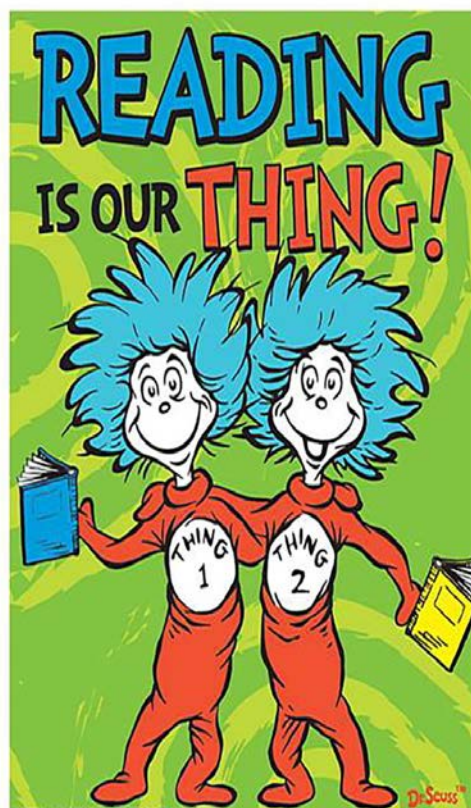
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- How to identify legitimate groups
- How to become a focus group participant

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Monrovia Police Blotter

Highlighted Activity for the Weekdays of September 16-18, 2013

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 427 service events, resulting in 69 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Grand Theft Auto
September 16 at 3:47 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 200 block of North Mountain. The vehicle, a 1971 Austin Mini Cooper, was parked in front of the victim's home. All keys are accounted for and no one had permission to use or take the vehicle. The investigation is continuing.

Suspect in San Gabriel Valley Schools, Mall, & Hospital Threats Arrested by Five-Agency Team
On September 17, the collaborative efforts of the Arcadia, Covina, and Monrovia Police Departments, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department resulted in the identification, location and capture of the suspect who phoned in criminal threats to school campuses and hospitals in the San Gabriel Valley this past week. See Press Release for more details.

Driving Under the Influence / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Destroying Evidence - Suspect Arrested
September 18 at 1:02 a.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Shamrock and Huntington observed a driver throw a can of beer out the window of his vehicle. The officer stopped the vehicle and an assisting officer on the passenger side of the vehicle saw the female passenger attempt to hide a methamphetamine pipe in her hand. When the officer attempted to take the glass pipe, she threw it on the ground and broke it. Through investigation, the driver was determined to be under the influence and was arrested. The female passenger was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, destroying evidence and resisting arrest.

False Personation / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Possession of Stolen Property / Warrants - Suspect Arrested
September 18 at 8:07 a.m., police responded to at hotel in the 900 block of South Fifth Avenue regarding a subject who had checked in using fictitious identification. The clerk recognized the subject as a patron they had problems with in the past. A check of the payment method revealed the subject's reservation had a stop payment on the account and the clerk wanted the subject removed. Officers noticed the identification presented by the patron appeared altered. Officers contacted the subject in his room. The subject gave the officers a different name than the one on the identification he presented to the clerk. The officers located drug paraphernalia and stolen mail in the subject's room. A computer check of the suspect revealed he also had two outstanding warrants for his arrest; he was arrested and taken into custody. During the booking process, the suspect was recognized by a detective as the suspect in two cases he was in the process of filing with the District Attorney's office for warrants. All of the charges will be added together and presented to the District Attorney for filing.

Injury Traffic Collision
September 18 at 9:33 a.m., a traffic collision with injuries involved was reported on Huntington Drive at Magnolia. A driver heading east on Huntington ran a red light at Magnolia. The vehicle struck a pedestrian and a vehicle traveling north on Magnolia. Another driver traveling east on Huntington failed to stop for the same red light and drove into the crashed vehicles. Three people were taken to area hospitals for non-life-threatening injuries.

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Applications were distributed this past week to all local schools. They can also be picked up from the Community Services office at the Rec Center and at the Front Desk at City Hall. Applications are due back to these City locations by 5pm on Monday, October 14th. Teams of up to 4 students of the same age group can work on a window design. At least one participant must be a Sierra Madre resident.

Window painting will occur on Friday, October 25th from 2:30pm to 6pm and on Saturday, October 26th from 8am to 11am. Judging will follow and prizes awarded by age groups at 12:15 that day. Additional information and guidelines are available with the applications.

Our local merchants are critical to the success of this event! Please show your support in one of the following ways: a monetary donation to cover the cost of paint and decorations, use of your window(s) for the painting contest or a donation of other items that will enhance the experience of the participants.



This year's contest is sponsored and underwritten by the Sierra Madre Civic Club and is free to participants. Please direct specific questions to Marcia Bent, Event Chair, Sierra Madre Civic Club, 626-355-5372. The community looks forward to this annual tradition when Sierra Madre's talented youth decorate our downtown windows!

(Photos are from past Halloween Window Painting contests)

SOCIAL NETWORKS CAN MAKE LEARNING MEANINGFUL

(NAPSI)—Many believe that one of the benefits of using the Internet is the opportunity for what's known as social learning—a chance to discover videos, books, blogs and other media assembled by category experts. A few sites present valuable information, whether you're going back to school or simply want to keep your mind active.

For example, Learnist is a new social platform focused on peer-to-peer learning. It's designed to help anyone, anywhere, discover fresh ideas, collaborate and share valuable insights with like-minded individuals. It achieves this by offering a series of lessons on a particular topic that can enhance the user's learning process.

What You Can Learn

Users have added close to 500,000 posts to Learnist, which has yielded a million page views each month. Education, technology, food and beverage, and health and fitness are leading categories of interest, but users can also learn about science, business, art and design, travel, music, crafts, sports, games, politics, homemaking and much more.

Many of those who use the site are teachers who have benefited from applying the material taken from Learnist in their classrooms, given that 100 percent of the new U.S. Common Core national curriculum for grades 7–12 is available on the platform. It also provides an opportunity for students to expand their knowledge of certain subject matter, or get a little extra tutoring outside of the classroom.

However, while the benefits for educators are evident, you don't have to be in academia to appreciate the site. Learnist is a customized learning experience that can accommodate both the casual user and the serious learner who wants to know more about anything.

How It Works

Anyone, regardless of income, education or geography, can learn a new skill or talent and share what he or she knows by creating "Learnist Learnboards" from the best blogs, videos, audio, Twitter feeds, slide shows and other Web resources.

The platform allows users to simply click on the title of the "learning," which takes users directly to the original Web page and allows them to leave comments, ask questions and share the things that interest them.

The platform is also available on the iPhone, iPad and Android. The platform allows users to easily browse the site and add content.

Learning Is The Point

Learnist is designed to enhance a visitor's learning experience by providing instantaneous access to a rich social network that makes use of a variety of resources and media.

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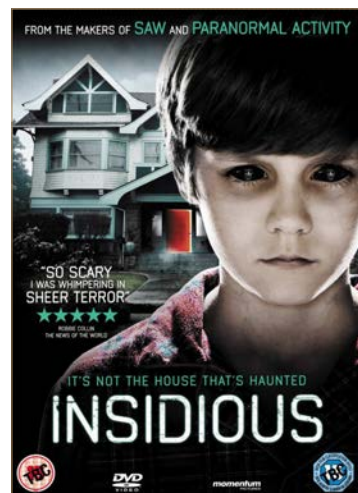
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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show
INSIDIOUS

Being a big fan of horror movie, I was very excited for this movie to come out, even though I had not seen the first 'Insidious'. I had heard good reviews about the first one, so I hoped this one would be just as good.

Taking place after the events of the first movie, 'Insidious: Chapter 2' follows continues to follow the Lambert family. After retrieving their son from the Further, Josh and Renai Lambert (Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne) move their family to Josh's mom's house. At first the family is able to get past the horrible events but soon, new horrors unearth themselves, as

we are told the terrifying past of the Lamberts.

While I am a fan of horror movies, I have yet to see one that truly scares me. This is mostly because of how unbelievable the events in horror movies seem. That is the case with 'Insidious: Chapter 2'. Not only does it borrow so much from past horror movies, that originality is lost. And, to top it off, there are scenes that are so ridiculous that I thought, 'How could the director take this seriously?' While 'Insidious: Chapter 2' is not the scariest movie ever, I would recommend it to those who have seen the first and even those looking for a good laugh.

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FIRST IMPRESSION

New York Deli

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

The menu itself, thank goodness, is relatively simple. Prices range from \$9 to "the sky's the limit", but I like that. You can get a triple-decker if you'd like, but my lunch companion and I kept it simple. I went for the brisket sandwich (\$9.95) and he went for the turkey sandwich (\$9.95). The brisket was sliced a little too thin for my taste and was a tad bit dry, but he liked the turkey, and both of us, in true deli style, took half our sandwiches home. The sides were a real nice plus - I ordered the cucumber salad (nothing fancy here, but real good). There are other popular sandwiches places in Pasadena like the Pasadena Sandwich Co., and heck Whole Foods does a pretty decent sandwich as well. Is this the best sandwich I have ever tasted? No, but I do want to return for the Matzo Ball soup (\$6.50), now that's a deli entrée!! Service was above average, we never had to ask for water, and the server actually asked how we were doing. Tip: order a Dr. Brown's Cherry Soda - now we're talking!! They've got a nice beer selection, plus happy hour from 4 to 7 PM.

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- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup vegetable or chicken broth, hot
- 2/3 cup low-fat plain yogurt, room temperature

DIRECTIONS

1. Wrap each potato in foil and place in a 5-to-6-quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on low until potatoes are tender, 8 hours.
2. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high. Add mushrooms and cook 2 minutes, then add broccoli and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, until broccoli is crisp-tender, 8 minutes.
3. Split potatoes, scoop out flesh, and transfer to a medium bowl, reserving skins. Add broth and yogurt to bowl, then season with salt and pepper and stir until combined; divide among potato skins. Top each stuffed potato with broccoli mixture.



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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



WHO'S WHO AMONG HOLLYWOOD'S CAST OF CANINE CHARACTERS?

I'll never forget how embarrassed I was, when at age 7, I cried openly while watching the movie, Lassie Come Home. I was spending the night at a friend's house, and it was the last scene of the movie, where Lassie appears at the hilltop and runs down to meet Timmy, who takes her into his arms and begins crying his own tears of joy over having her back home. Well, there I was, centered between my friend and the rest of her entire family of 5, sobbing sloppily about a fictional dog who'd gone missing and ended up as the harrowing hero of the show. I mean I was a basket case! The next morning at breakfast, I was ribbed by my friend's two older brothers for my open display of emotions, after which I packed my bag and headed home. The hardest part was living it down at school the following week, when my girlfriend's two brothers shared the ordeal with the rest of my class mates. At the time, I guess I considered myself to be a big baby, blubbering over Lassie, but now I give myself a break, and even a pat on the back for caring about the welfare of a dog, any dog, even an actor dog!

This recent nostalgic memory inspired me to look up some of my favorite famous canine characters, hoping to find as much information as I could about who they really were. I started my search with Lassie, since she was my first favorite dog in film and I found out that although the Lassie character was a female in the movie, the dog who played her part was actually a male Rough Collie named "Pal"! Pal was born on June 4, 1940 at Cherry Osborne's Glamis Kennels in Hollywood, and had his first film debut in Lassie Come Home (1943) - the one that brought on my embarrassing blubbering ordeal. He went on to play the same part in 6 more MGM Lassie features, after which he starred in two pilots of the TV series, then retired and finally died in 1958. During his life of 18 years, "Pal" must have touched the hearts of more youngsters than any other canine ever cast in film.

My second favorite famous dog was "Duke" on The Beverly Hillbillies. The part of Duke was played by a wrinkly purebred Bloodhound named "Stretch". At 13 years of age, Stretch was replaced by a younger bloodhound who continued to play the part of Duke until the final episode. Following his 10 year career as Duke on The Beverly Hillbillies, Stretch appeared in the military comedy film entitled No Time for Sargents (1958), starring Andy Griffith as newly recruited army private, Will Stockdale. I couldn't find any information about who owned Stretch, or how he was discovered, but I will say he is one of the reasons I fell in love with bloodhounds, and chose that breed as my own pet. My dog Tater is so much like Duke. The resemblance is undeniable, and like Duke, Tater would much rather lay around than take a walk or perform a service, such as hunting or tracking, as bloodhounds are bred to do.

During my quest to identify the canines that were cast as Hollywood characters, I remembered a show that featured an enormous dog with bigger-than-life facial features, but because I was only about 5 when I watched the reruns with my parents, I couldn't remember the title. After a little internet research, I finally figured out that the TV comedy series was Topper, all about a couple who were buried in an avalanche with their guide dog, "Neil" while skiing in Switzerland. After the accident, they return as ghosts (including the dog) and carry out a plethora of shenanigans that keep the new home owner, "Topper" on his toes.

The part of Neil was played by a gorgeous Saint Bernard named "Buck". Buck was raised by Beatrice Knight of the Sanctuary Kennels in Oregon. I couldn't find much information about Buck, but I did learn that there was a feature film entitled Topper, based on the same novel, and in the movie the canine character is a Wire-haired Terrier named "Mr. Atlas", played by a dog named "Skippy", and that Skippy later played the part of "Asta" in the TV series, The Thin Man.

Another Hollywood-cast canine character, that I really liked while growing up, appeared in the movie trilogy, Benji. To my delight, I found out that the remarkably talented pup who played the part of Benji was a mixed-breed, rescued shelter dog named "Higgins", who was trained by Frank Inn, and that one of his offspring, "Benjean" played the same part in subsequent films.

There are so many other doggie actors that I could include in this article, but unfortunately I don't have the time or space, so I hope you've enjoyed the bits of information that I did share about the famous canines I treasured growing up. I am personally very impressed with a dog's ability to be trained to entertain, and it means a lot to me have had so many canine characters who played an important part of entertaining me as a child.

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To meet Sarah in person, please see her at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). She is currently available now. For any inquiries about Sarah, please reference her animal ID number: A4628995. The shelter is open seven days a week, 12 pm-7 pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-5pm Friday-Sunday. This is a high-intake shelter with a great need for adoptions. For more information about Sarah or the adoption process, please contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org.

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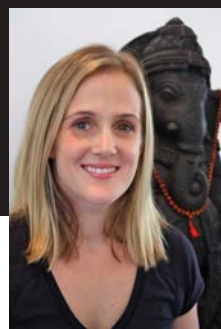
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From a practical point of view, I also needed to move (and exercise). And move in a way that would support my body. I've had asthma forever and many old injuries making something like running impossible. I would always end up in a near asthma attack & my knees, feet, and ankles would immediately start screaming. This did not happen with Yoga. We moved deliberately and with great care, no pounding. Further, the asana (poses) started to make me stronger and created a fluid relationship between muscle and bone.

The moments of silence in class offered time for reflection. The asana provided the movement I desperately needed. And the breath work addressed my anxiety. What else did I get? REST. Ahhh. I had no idea how much I needed rest. Rest from DOING.

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Getting Clear

by Lori Koop, Career Coach



I went to an art opening Saturday night and met a wonderful gentleman. Intelligent. Interesting. Open. We were drawn to each other, not romantically but "energetically." He had just signed up for a sculpting class and was exploring his creative side in clay. Of course! And me being a ceramicist, I was able to give him some pointers.

I find that as I've become more authentic in my life and work, the more authentic people I meet. Even in L.A.! I am reading a book called Excuse Me Your Life Is Waiting by Lynn Grabhorn, and she says it is a natural law. There's no way of getting around it: everything is made up of energy. And we, as energetic beings, are like magnets attracting similar energies.

Hmmmm. That means if we desire authentic people in our lives, we will need to be authentic ourselves. If we desire non-judgmental people in our lives, we will need to be non-judgmental ourselves. If we want honest people in our lives, we will need to be honest ourselves. Like attracts like.

What kind of friends would you like around you? Become that yourself, and they will come. I've seen it. And my guess is you have too.

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

I JUST ATE, WHY DON'T I FEEL GOOD? By Dr. Tina

What is digestion really? Many of us have experienced indigestion or at least something, we call indigestion. Digestion is the process of turning the food we eat into substances that the body can use at the cellular level. Our bodies use the food we eat as fuel. So digestion is the process by which the body uses the food we eat as the raw materials as the fuel necessary to repair and build new tissue.

For many people today eating or the aftermath of eating is not always a pleasurable experience.

These people suffer from digestion disorders. There are many others who are suffering but don't know that the root cause is in the digestive system. Poor digestion affects energy, healing and repair, and general wellbeing. Our bodies cannot use the nutrients from the foods we eat unless it is properly digested. Take for example lunchtime. Is this you? You are pressed for time so you stop at a fast food restaurant. You eat quickly...maybe even while you drive so that you can get back to work or so you can get to your next

appointment. It should not be surprising that a few hours later you feel sluggish, bloated or have heartburn. Eating processed foods while under stress is a recipe for digestive system malfunction.

How do you know if you have a digestive problem? Some of the symptoms of the inability to digest food properly may be:

- Excessive burping
- Gas
- Occasional diarrhea
- Constipation
- Bloating
- Heartburn

If you suffer from one or more of these symptoms, what can you do to correct the problem rather than just mask the symptom? The first thing you can do is chew your food thoroughly (each mouthful should be chewed about 20 times before swallowing). Digestion begins in the mouth. Next, take your time eating and relax...stress while eating hinders the digestive process. Also, do not wash your food down with liquids. Save the drinks for 30 minutes before or up to 2 hours after a meal. Liquids during a meal can dilute the acid (digestive juices) necessary to digest food in your stomach. Lastly, eat smaller meals...putting too much food into your stomach overloads your whole digestive system.

If you still suffer from digestive problems, stop popping the antacids and see someone who specializes in digestion and nutrition to help you find what is causing your problem.

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MANY FLU SHOT OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO OLDER ADULTS THIS SEASON

Dear Savvy Senior: I understand that there are a number of different flu vaccines being offered to adults this flu sea-son. What can you tell me about them? Seeking Protection

Dear Seeking: Depending on your age, health and personal preference, there are six different ways to get im-munized against influenza this year.

Just as they do every year, the Centers for Dis-ease Control and Prevention (CDC) recom-mends a seasonal flu shot to almost everyone over the age of 6 months because it's still the best protection against the flu.

If you get a flu shot, you're 60 percent less likely to get the flu. And if you do happen to get it, you're likely to have a milder case if you've been inoculated. The flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills on average about 24,000. Here's the run-down on the different vaccines that are available this flu season:

Standard flu shot: This tried-and-true shot that's been around for more than 30 years pro- tects against three strains of influenza, and is recommended for everyone 6 months and older. This year's version protects against the two common Type A strains H1N1 and H3N2, and one strain of Type B influenza virus.

Quadrivalent vaccine: New this year, this vaccine that protects against four types of influ- enza – the same three strains as the regular flu shot, plus an additional B-strain virus that primarily af-fects kids. Available to everyone 6 months and older, the quadrivalent shot will be available in limited supply this year, therefore it's primarily recommended for children.

Fluzone High-Dose: Designed for seniors age 65 and older, this vaccine contains four times the amount of antigen – the part of the vaccine that prompts the body to make antibody – as a regu-lar flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. The manufac-turer, Sanofi Pasteur, says its research shows the shot to be 24 percent more effective in seniors.

Fluzone Intradermal: If you're squeamish about needles, the intradermal shot is a nice op- tion because it uses a tiny micro-needle to inject the vaccine just under the skin, rather than deeper in the muscle like standard flu shots. This year's version will protect against three strains of influen-za, and is recommended to those ages 18 to 64.

FluBlok: Created for people who are allergic to eggs who have had to skip their yearly flu shot. FluBlok is the first egg-free flu vaccine developed through cell technology from three flu strains cultured in caterpillar cells. This shot, however, is only recommended to younger adults between the ages of 18 and 49.

FluMist: This nasal spray vaccine protects against four strains of influenza, just like the quadri-va-lent shot, but it's only recommended for those between age 2 and 49.

To locate a vaccination site that offers these options, ask your doctor or pharmacist, or check the online flu-shot locator at flushot.healthmap.org. Most chains like CVS, Walgreens, Safe-way, Kmart, Walmart, Rite Aid and Kroger will offer the standard and high-dose shots, along with the flumist nasal spray. But because of limited supply, it may be a bit more dif- ficult to locate the intradermal, quadrivalent or flublock vaccines.

You'll also be happy to know that most health plans and Medicare will cover the cost of a flu shot. But if you're not covered by insurance, you can expect to pay around \$25 to \$35 for a standard, intradermal or quadrivalent flu shot, or \$50 to \$60 for a shot of the high-dose or flublock.

For more information on the different flu vaccines, visit the Center for Disease Control and Pre-vention at cdc.gov/flu, or call 800-232-4636.

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.



THE GOOD LIFE SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall FYI - CAN HIGH-TECH GROCERY CHAINS RETAIN OLD- FASHIONED VALUES?

I read an article in the L. A. Times recently that mentioned that a local grocery chain is going high tech. The last time the industry made a step in the technology direction was in the 1970s with the introduction of bar code scanners, they said. Now, the stores have hidden infra-red cameras with body heat trackers to figure out how many customers are shopping at any given time. That way, management can know how many workers should be deployed to the cash registers to wait on customers. Whew! I'm with them to that point, but they lose me when it comes to the self-checkout lanes. I worked in banking at the time the ATM was introduced. Customers resisted using them for a very long time and now, they are used in lieu of bank tellers. I imagine working at a bank these days, would be akin to working in a mausoleum. It used to be a busy and dare I say a fun place to work. Obviously, machines replace people.

The object of all this new technology of course, is to attract the younger, hip and tech- savvy shopper. Seniors need not apply. I might be in the minority, but as a senior with compromised health to boot, I'm made to feel that I have to hurry with everything! Hurry to give the checker my cloth bags, hurry to unload my cart onto the conveyor belt, hurry with my club card and hurry to decide what method of payment I'm going to use. Just as long as I get out of the way in a proscribed time that is acceptable to management. I don't want to hurry! Hurrying, in addition to being stressful, just makes the hardest part of the grocery shopping experience one step closer; that of driving home and unloading the car and putting the groceries away. Of course, the stop watch isn't on then...that I'm aware of anyway.

latimes.com (9-8-13)

HELPFUL HINT: Put an old shower curtain in the trunk of your car to line it while carting potentially messy plants, picnic coolers or wet beach gear.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE - An accordion player driving home from a late night gig decided to pull over at a local store for coffee because he was very tired. While waiting to pay, he remembers that he locked his car doors but left the accordion in plain view on the back seat of his car! He rushes out only to realize that he is too late. The back window was smashed and somebody had already thrown in two more accordions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... September Birthdays



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Quote of the Week: Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math. Author Unknown



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 Septem-ber. \$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 Brandlely. 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.



UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

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, pretzel 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.

SIERRA MADRE FARMERS MARKET The Sierra Madre Farmer's Market hours have changed to 3:00pm through 8:00pm every Wednesday. Vendors include Dry Dock which has fresh and wild caught fish, Rustic Loaf with artisan breads, Cutie Pie with fresh pies and much more! For those interested in being a vendor contact Melissa Farwell with Raw Inspirations at 818-591-8161 ext. 806.

KATIE Tse.....This and That HAVE YOU BLUDGEONED YOUR CART TODAY?



I am very grateful for my Honda Civic. Before acquiring it, I was driving a Saturn that was essentially given to me by my mom (very thankful, Mom!). The Saturn was great in that it got me from point A to point B. Servicing it, however, became a hassle since "Saturns are no longer being manufactured." So no one, except possibly some guy in Nebraska or other far away place, had parts. Sigh... My Saturn finally bit the dust after getting hit head on while traveling north on Michillinda. The accident was a bit traumatic, but at least it prompted our purchase of a new-used car.



Although I'm very happy with my little Honda, some car owners are not so pleased with their cars. I speak of a recent video of an Italian marble dealer who bought a BMW that was plagued with problems --which BMW did not readily fix.

After much run-around with the BMW bureaucrats, the owner and a friend took sledge hammers to the vehicle at the Frankfurt Auto Show to demonstrate their displeasure with the car company. The Yahoo video shows the two men taking hesitant swings at the car with brand new sledgehammers and axes. That's all well and good, but they don't have anything on disgruntled car owners from the 1960's and 70's!

My dad remembers a news story in which a Ford employee at the Torrance assembly plant saved for years in order to buy a Lincoln. His dream car, however, had problems which Ford failed to remedy. The owner's frustration finally drove him (Ha, no pun intended!) to park his car on the expansive Ford lawn and plant a lemon tree in the driver's seat. To finish it off, he hung up a sign on the car reading "Ernie Campos has a better idea!" This was a play on Ford's slogan at time --"Ford has a better idea." The fact that my dad remembers this man's name so many years later proves the power of a good consumer protest.

Another of my dad's crazy car stories involved "The Idle Hour," a bar on Colorado Blvd. located approximately where that gym is across from Cost Plus today. My dad and granddad had a shop nearby and witnessed an interesting variety of events regarding The Idle Hour. One story in particular stands out.

Some time around lunch (The Idle Hour served food, too) a couple parked their snazzy convertible outside. Some time later, the woman in question emerged and went to pout in the passenger's seat. After a few moments, the man joined her, but was apparently miffed about something that had gone on while they were in the bar. He proceeded to take a baseball bat from the back seat and smash it in every window, mirror, and light fixture. The car rebounded with every blow, and bits of glass flew everywhere, but the lady just sat there with an angry fixed stare. Eventually the man had his fill of destruction and tossed the bat into the back seat. As sort of a truce, they drove off together in the battered vehicle, never to be seen again at The Idle Hour.

There's no real moral to this story except that car companies (and all companies, for that matter) should take complaints seriously. And it's probably never a good idea to take out relationship angst on your vehicle. Instead, be like Taylor Swift and write a whiny song about it. Just kidding! But seriously, don't take it out on your car!

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Looking Up with Bob Eklund

JAPAN LAUNCHES EPSILON-1 WITH SPRINT-A ABOARD

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) launched their first Epsilon Launch Vehicle (Epsilon-1) with the Spectroscopic Planet Observatory for Recognition of Interaction of Atmosphere (SPRINT-A) onboard at 2:00 p.m. on September 14 from the Uchinoura Space Center.

An hour and 49 minutes after launch, deployment of its solar array paddles was confirmed, and the satellite is currently in good health.

The SPRINT-A's nickname was also decided. It is "HISAKI." The name was chosen for the following reasons:

(1) "Hisaki" is the name of a cape in the Uchinoura area. (The cape at the tip of the Tsushiro Peninsula.) It is the first brightened point by the rising sun in the Uchinoura area, thus the place is a symbol of a new day in Uchinoura. It is also a place for local fishermen to pray for safety, hence it is a symbol of safe navigation for boats leaving Uchinoura. As it is a tip shape, it reminds us of the satellite configuration.

(2) The observation targets are beyond ("saki" in Japanese) the Sun ("Hi" in Japanese).

The launch was coordinated and controlled by two laptop computers from a nearby command center, and drew spectators both at the Kagoshima facility and at a public viewing location in Tokyo.

Over 900 space enthusiasts gathered to watch the liftoff in the Japanese capital, clapping and snapping cellphone photos as the 79-foot-long, 91 metric ton Epsilon-1 lifted off. The vehicle then successfully deployed SPRINT-A at an altitude of approximately 620 miles.

"The successful launch moved Japan a step closer to its goal of cashing in on the international satellite launch industry," Reuters reporter Leika Kihara explained. "The rocket's smaller size and a computer system that allows it to perform its own systems checks means it can be assembled quickly, enabling operators to cut personnel and equipment costs."

In fact, JAXA officials told reporters that the Epsilon—the nation's first new rocket design since the introduction of the H2A in 2001—costs about one-third as much as its predecessor, at 3.8 billion yen (\$40 million). It is also half the size of the H2A (Japan's previous major launch vehicle) and can be assembled and prepared for launch in just one week's time.

"Japan hopes the rocket, launched with just two laptop computers in a pared-down command center, will become competitive in the global space business," AFP noted. They also pointed out that a crew of just eight people are required to complete launch procedures, compared to a staff of 150 for the H2A.


"The small-sized rocket is equipped with artificial intelligence 'for the first time in the world' that allows autonomous launch checks by the rocket itself, JAXA has said," the news agency continued, adding that the agency has described the SPINT-A payload it carries as "the world's first space telescope for remote observation of planets including Venus, Mars and Jupiter from its orbit around Earth."

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Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency launched the first Epsilon Launch Vehicle (Epsilon-1) from the Uchinoura Space Center at 14:00 on September 14 (Sat.), 2013 (Japan Standard Time, JST), with the Spectroscopic Planet Observatory for Recognition of Interaction of Atmosphere (SPRINT-A) on board. Credit: JAXA

BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS



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

When a homeowner faces default on their mortgage, there may be two options: foreclosure or short sale. Foreclosure can be devastating, both emotionally and financially. A short sale, or one in which the lender accepts a selling price less than the amount owed, is a better option for both the lender and the homeowner.

Regrettably, nearly seven out of ten homeowners proceed through foreclosure without ever listing their home for sale. This is due largely to perceived myths about the process, and we need to put a few of these misconceptions to rest.

First, homeowners assume the bank would rather foreclose than accept a short sale. Not true - foreclosure is often more costly for the lender, and short sales often sell for more than foreclosed listings. The banks are trying anything possible, within reason, to avoid the foreclosure process.

Next, homeowners believe there is a stigma attached to short sale listings, and that buyers have no interest in such properties. Not true - to the contrary, many smart buyers are specifically seeking out such offerings for the value they present compared to traditional listings.

Finally, homeowners often assume that there's not enough time to close a short sale before foreclosure is final. Not true - foreclosure is a lengthy process and there is time to negotiate a better result, but you need to start today.

AUGUST SINGLE-FAMILY HOME SALES EASE BACK WHILE CONDO AND TOWNHOME MARKET TAKES OFF, SAYS A.A.R.

ARCADIA - Following a strong performance in July, California's housing market pulled back in August as mortgage rates continued to inch up, although sales of condominiums and townhomes remained robust, the Arcadia Association of REALTORS® reported.

"The condo and townhome market has been performing exceptionally well, as rising single-family home prices and limited inventory prompted many buyers to look for a more affordable alternative," said 2013 A.A.R. President Andy Bencosme. "In fact, sales of condominiums and townhomes surged almost 8 percent from last August and are up nearly 5 percent year to date compared to last year."

Closed escrow sales of existing, single-family detached homes in California totaled a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 434,700 units in August, according to information collected by the California Association of Realtors® from more than 90 local REALTOR® associations and MLSs statewide. Sales in August were down 2 percent from a revised 443,500 in July and down 1.9 percent from a revised 443,030 in August 2012. The statewide sales figure represents what would be the total number of homes sold during 2013 if sales maintained the August pace throughout the year. It is adjusted to account for seasonal factors that typically influence home sales.

Home prices continued in an upward trend in August, reaching levels not seen in more than five years. The statewide median price of an existing, single-family detached home was up 1.7 percent from July's median price of \$433,910 to reach \$441,330 in August, the highest price recorded since December 2007. August's price was 28.4 percent higher than the revised \$343,800 recorded in August 2012, marking a year and a half of annual price increases and the 14th straight month of double-digit annual gains. The median sales price is the point at which half of homes sold for more and half sold for less; it is influenced by the types of homes selling as well as a general change in values.

"Housing inventory levels are improving, especially in homes priced below \$750,000. Indeed, the number of active listings across all price ranges has been rising on a month-to-month basis for the last six months and has reached the highest level since mid-2012," said A.A.R.'s CEO Andrew Cooper. "As housing supply loosens up with the seasonal slowdown, annual home price increases are expected to taper as we've observed in the last two months."

Other key facts of the August 2013 resale housing report include:


- The available supply of existing, single-family detached homes for sale inched up in August to 3.1 months, up from July's Unsold Inventory Index of 2.9 months. The index was 3.2 months in August 2012. The index indicates the number of months needed to sell the supply of homes on the market at the current sales rate. A six- to seven-month supply is considered typical in a normal market.
- The median number of days it took to sell a single-family home also edged up to 28.8 days in August from 27.8 days in July, but was down from 41.1 days in August 2012.
- Mortgage rates moved higher in August, with the 30-year, fixed-mortgage interest rate averaging 4.46 percent, up from 4.37 percent in July 2013 and up from 3.60 percent in August 2012, according to Freddie Mac. Adjustable-mortgage interest rates in August averaged 2.65 percent, slightly down from 2.66 in July but down from 2.67 percent in August 2012.

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GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESS

by La Quetta M. Shamblee

Starting October 1st, businesses with 1 to 50 employees will be able to offer insurance to staff at group health insurance rates. Covered California (Covered CA) is the name of the state's health exchange that was established to launch the Golden State's version of the federal Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as Obamacare. This legislation is the most broad-sweeping change to the healthcare system in 40 years.

Starting January 1, 2014, most individuals will be required to have health insurance. Based on income, some individuals will qualify for Medi-Cal, the Golden State's version of the federal Medicare program. Everyone else who isn't covered by an employer's policy will be required to purchase their own insurance on the open market or through the marketplace known as Covered CA.

The website makes it easy for business owners to review their options to provide insurance for employees. Purchasing insurance is an option for businesses with 1-50 employees, not a requirement. The website will serve as the entry point for one-stop shopping for businesses to compare the different levels of insurance and to connect with Certified Insurance Agents who have received training specific to this new insurance marketplace. To learn more, visit www.CoveredCA.com.




**Social Media
Tips & Tricks**
By Merri Jill Finstrom



COOL TOOL: CONTACT CAPTURE TOOL FOR DESKTOP

If you use Constant Contact for your email marketing, there are a lot of apps that work with the system. For example, there are integrations that connect their products with other tools like MindBody, Outlook, WordPress, and a variety of CRM tools. To see a list, go to: <http://marketplace.constantcontact.com/AppsSearch>.

One of my favorite tools is the Contact Capture Tool for the desktop. This tool allows you to add email contacts directly to your Constant Contact account without having to log into your account; it sits right on your desktop. For example, you could install this tool on all computers in your business. Instruct your team to ask people who call or walk in if they would like to receive your email updates that offer exclusive information or deals. They can then simply add them directly to your account without logging into the full version of Constant Contact. To install the Contact Capture tool on your desktop, go to <http://bit.ly/contactcapture>



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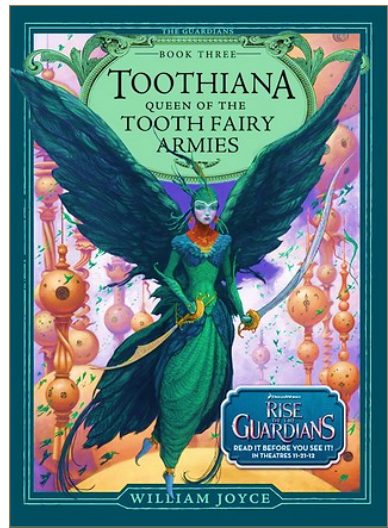
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JASMINE’S CORNER

Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams

TOOTHIANA: QUEEN OF THE TOOTH FAIRY ARMIES By William Joyce



The middle of September brings us to our next read, and a delightful one at that, as we continue through Book Three of the Guardians of Childhood series: “Toothiana: Queen of the Tooth Fairy Armies”. William Joyce is back again with this third book of the Guardians, this time providing his unique take on the Tooth Fairy and her role in the story of working with the Guardians and the fight against Pitch, the Nightmare King. Readers will still be delighted at the return of the previous characters such as Nicholas St. North, Ombric, Katherine, Nightlight, and even E. Aster Bunnymund, while smoothly transitioning into the introduction of Queen Toothiana, who by William Joyce’s hand, is more than just a mere fairy. Queen Toothiana is sure to charm young readers (or older), as she is presented as a swift-winged flyer, a warrior, the protector of children’s teeth and the one who returns their memories when the children have grown up.

However, her battles reach new heights as Pitch has returned not just to steal the teeth, but an old enemy of Toothiana’s is aiding him as well. The pacing is still smooth, and the tone of this book still holds its excitement and adventure, but readers at this point should notice a slight difference here: the story (and any backstories) take their time to build up, highlighting differences in character interactions, and then eventually introducing Queen Toothiana towards the middle of the story. There is no need to worry, as the backstories and interactions do not overlap or bog the story down, but instead provide insight to the Guardians as a whole working unit, with each individual Guardian combining their own ideas and wisdom, so that one could think of them as the Avengers for those younger in age and in spirit (which is this columnist’s little tidbit of POV).

Copyrighted in 2012, complete with new illustrations, and perfect for those a little older or for young readers in the range of 7 to 11 years; as well as receiving praise from various critics, Amazon.com, and Booklist, “Toothiana: Queen of the Tooth Fairy Armies” is the next perfect pick to complete the Guardians of Childhood series, as well continuing to enchant and delight any reader who comes across it. And to still add to its delightful charm, scout out the animated film “Rise of the Guardians”, which includes Isla Fischer as the voice of the Tooth Fairy.



SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

Review by: Sean Kayden

VOLCANO CHOIR

Justin Vernon, better known as the mastermind behind Bon Iver, is a part of another experimental band called Volcano Choir. The group consists of Vernon on vocals and members of Wisconsin post-rock act Collections of Colonies of Bees. The sextet indie folk rockers have collaborated once again for the release of their sophomore record, “Repave.” This is not another Bon Iver album or Bon Iver revisited, but a few similarities do cross over. “Repave” is a lot more expansive than the music crafted in Bon Iver or Collections of Colonies of Bees. For only eight tracks, it runs short but despite inscrutable lyrics, the record shines most of the way. The record wavers between understated beauty and explosive stadium rock arena tracks. “Repave” doesn’t abandoned its experimental roots found on their debut record, but navigates through a more accessible listen than one may have been anticipating.

There’s a feeling of hope and loss that surrounds the album. Where this is dark, light comes shining on. In “Alaskans,” the album’s half waypoint, this meditative song is pure storytelling. It’s a slow burn track and while not the best song off the record, it’s the most spiritual. Soft, tender, and sensitive, there are chills to be had. One of my favorite tracks is, “Dancepack,” the thundering, powerful, and hypnotic style of it is marvelously crafted. With the combination of Vernon’s incomparable vocal range (falsetto singing at its best) and the experience Collection of Colonies of Bees has in post-rock, the two together works majestically. In the track, “Comrade,” Vernon’s vocals glimmer with the tight and beautifully developed arrangements permitting the song to float on with uncompromising ease.

“Unmap,” the debut album, was dense and difficult to really get involved with. It took a lot more patience and several listens to sink into it. That’s not the case with “Repave.” There’s plenty to enjoy this time around that hits both somber and uplifting notes. About half way into the closing track, “Almanac,” Vernon just pulls you in tighter and closer than ever before. I’m not entirely sure what he always means with his skewed lyrics, but he can sure sell it with strong conviction. Volcano Choir seemingly started off as Vernon and company producing experimental tracks for the sake of being experimental. What once was merely a footnote in the Bon Iver era has now turned into a full-fledged band with equal passion and commitment. “Repave,” isn’t perfect but where it shines is something to marvel at least until the next Bon Iver record.

Artist:	Volcano Choir
Album:	Repave
Label:	Jagjaguwar
Release Date:	September 3, 2013

Grade: 7.5 out of 10

ROBERT K. TANENBAUM AND LUIS J. RODRIGUEZ TO HEADLINE 11TH ANNUAL DUARTE FESTIVAL OF AUTHORS, OCT. 5

Bestselling crime writer, Robert K. Tanenbaum, and poet, activist, and award-winning author, Luis J. Rodriguez will headline the 11th annual Duarte Festival of Authors on Saturday, Oct. 5. The festival will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Westminster Gardens, 1420 Santo Domingo Ave. in Duarte. Admission and parking is free.

The Duarte Festival of Authors presents a unique opportunity in an intimate setting for the public to meet and hear from some of Southern California’s top writers as well as exciting, new talents. More than 50 authors will participate in talks, panels and book signings throughout the day at the festival presented by the Friends of the Duarte Library. The festival showcases a rich sampling of the diversity of literary talents and books to appeal to a wide variety of tastes: fiction and non-fiction, adventure, suspense, romance, travel, mystery, inspirational, spiritual, poetry, educational, historical, young adult and children’s titles.

There will be fun activities for children at the festival’s Kids’ Corner including games, story reading, and face painting. Children can read aloud to therapy dogs, have their picture taken with their reading buddy and keep the book, all for free. Festival-goers are in for a host of other treats as well with an on-site book store and a choice of food and refreshments served up by the popular Pie’n Burger restaurant truck and Duarte’s Lemonade Brigade.

Robert K. Tanenbaum, a real-life crime fighter as well as crime writer of 25 novels and three non-fiction books, is one of the country’s most successful trial lawyers, having never lost a felony case. To readers he is best known for his bestselling series of novels featuring Butch Karp and Marlene Ciampi, lawyers for the New York District Attorney’s office. His latest novel, Tragic, a murder mystery, was published this August. Echoes of My Soul, published in May, is considered his signature masterpiece. It is the true story of one of the most intense manhunts in police history and of the young D. A. who exonerated the unjustly accused, brought the killer to justice and forever reformed law enforcement practices. Tanenbaum is scheduled to speak at 11:45 a.m.

Luis J. Rodriguez first rose to fame as a powerful voice in Chicano literature by telling his own story in the bestseller, Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in L.A. The vivid memoir explores the motivation of gang life and cautions against the death and destruction that inevitably claim its participants. His latest book is the sequel to Always Running, entitled It Calls You Back: An Odyssey of Love, Addiction, Revolutions, and Healing. He is also an accomplished and award-winning poet, his latest being His Nature is Hunger. His books for children, America is Her Name and It Doesn’t Have to Be This Way: A Barrio Story, both published in English and Spanish have also won honors. Rodriguez will speak at 2 p.m.

Other authors scheduled to appear include: Mystery writers: Gerald Schiller, Gayle Bartos-Pool, Alice Zogg, Robert Rotstein, Connie Dial, Terry Ambrose, Michael D. Mayo, Anne Louise Bannon, Teresa Burrell, Jim Stevens, Anne Carter, and Gayle Carline.

For those who enjoy reading history, Duarte authors Claudia and Alan Heller will appear with Life on Route 66: Personal Accounts Along the Mother Road to California, and Duarte Chronicles. Mark Thomas McGee, also of Duarte, has authored 10 film history books. His latest , You Won’t Believe Your Eyes, relates behind-the-scenes stories about the sci-fi/horror movies of the 1950s. John Jung has published four books relating to the history and contributions of Chinese immigrants to American society, while James Aguirre relates American history from the Native American point of view.

Authors of books for children and young adult readers include Cynthia Andrews, Michael Mullin, Lori R. Lopez, and Evelyn De Wolfe.

A visit to the festival website, www.FriendsoftheDuarteLibrary.com provides visitors with information on all of the author participants and links to their own websites, and other details on the festival.



THE CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

From Arcadia’s Best

The California Philharmonic has composed a new and more stable financial future, shifting ownership to Pasadena Entertainment. The orchestra’s funding arm, the non-profit CalPhil Foundation, is being phased out through bankruptcy.

The for-profit Pasadena Entertainment, owned and managed by Andre Vener, the son of Cal Phil conductor Victor Vener, has served as the production and marketing firm for the Cal Phil and its concert series for the past four years. The transition of Cal Phil to Pasadena Entertainment began earlier this year.

“We value the professionalism of Pasadena Entertainment as part of our marketing and production team,” said Pete Siberell, Director of Special Projects for Los Angeles Turf Club. “Teaming up with California Philharmonic has been a great opportunity to develop Santa Anita Race Track as a premier concert venue.”

The shift in ownership comes after several years of struggling to pay its own musicians as well as its former summer concert home of the L.A. County Arboretum in Arcadia.

See April 30, 2011 story and video report of news conference to announce Cal Phil move from Arboretum to Santa Anita.

See Nov. 26 story about complaints filed over non-payment by Cal Phil.

Under its new organization, all past and present professional obligations with Cal Phil musicians have been met. A new collective bargaining agreement has been set and Cal Phil is moving forward with the Musicians Union and its members in good standing.

“AFM, Local 47 is pleased to announce that all back wages owed to California Philharmonic musicians for services rendered have been paid,” comments John Acosta, Vice President of Local 47. “Local 47 and its new partner Pasadena Entertainment look forward to a long and successful relationship.”

“Maestro Vener and California Philharmonic create the kind of energy that John Mauceri, Arthur Fiedler and Leonard Bernstein brought to the concert stage,” says Dennis Karmazyn, California Philharmonic’s principal cellist. “California Philharmonic takes the audience on a musical journey.”

The popular Cal Phil orchestra based at Westfield Santa Anita in Arcadia just concluded its second season of Festival on the Green outdoor summer concerts on Saturday nights in the infield at Santa Anita Park, followed by a Sunday afternoon show at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Combined attendance for the five concerts at Santa Anita was more than 20,000, with another 10,000 people in audiences at Disney’s downtown L.A. venue. Cal Phil is set to play both venues again in 2014. Subscriptions and tickets are available for the 2014 summer season.

“It’s been our pleasure to work with Pasadena Entertainment since 2009,” says Sharon Stewart, Director of Scheduling and Events for the Music Center of Los Angeles County. “We look forward to working with them in future summers, and to another successful summer classical music series.”

– By Scott Hettrick, Arcadia’s Best



“The Lion in Winter,” a comedic drama, takes place in King Henry II of England’s castle at Chinon, France at Christmastime, 1183. King Henry has three surviving sons by his estranged wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine: Richard (The Lionheart), Geoffrey and John. Henry wants the kingdom to stay united after his death, but all three sons want to rule and it is likely to be torn apart by revolution. He favors the youngest, John, while Eleanor favors the eldest, Richard. Middle son Geoffrey hopes to play both ends against each other and come out on top. And, fuel is added to the yule log fire by King Henry wanting to have another heir by his mistress-in-residence, Alais. When King Henry and Eleanor maneuver against each other to position their favorite son in line for succession, they raise domestic turmoil to an art form.

“The Lion in Winter,” originally produced on Broadway in 1966 and made into an Academy Award winning film in 1968, is an enduringly popular stage comedy that combines keen historical insight with humor that bristles and burns.

(Michael) Cooper’s cast for “The Lion In Winter” stars John Rafter Lee as King Henry and Diane Hurley as Queen Eleanor. With: Clay Bunker, Adam Burch, Macleish Day and Alison Lani. John Rafter Lee’s stage credits include “Stuff Happens,” “Homebody/Kabul” and “Arcadia” at the Mark Taper Forum. Diane Hurley has been seen on stage in “A Delicate Balance” at Pacific Resident Theatre, the National Tours of “Nine The Musical” and “The Gingerbread Lady” and is the recipient of Chicago’s coveted Joseph Jefferson Award and Sarah Siddons Award.

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OCTOBER 6: FAURE, RAVEL, CHAMINADE IN CONCERT AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE

The inaugural concert in the series jointly presented by Sierra Madre Playhouse and the Colburn School of Music features Colburn alumni and students with guest artists from L.A. Opera. The program:

Fauve: La bonne chansons, Op. 61
Ravel: Sonata for violin and violincello
Ravel: Chansons Madecasses
Chaminade: Portrait: Valse chantee

Performers include: Rebecca Nathanson, soprano, LA Opera; Yi Zhou, viola, LA Opera; Yi-Ju Lai, piano, Colburn alum; Eloise Kim, piano, Colburn; Natalie Helm, cello, Colburn; Evin Blomberg, violin, Colburn; Radu Paponiu, Colburn; Ridge Davis, flute, Colburn.

At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024. Ample free parking behind theatre. Sunday, October 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. \$20. Seniors (65+) and students (to age 21), \$15. Reservations: (626) 355-4318. Online ticketing: www.sierramadreplayhouse.org

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES HIGH HONOR FROM WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

By Coco La Salle



This Friday, September 20, 2013 marked a special day for the Lancer community, as La Salle High School was one of the six-hand picked schools across the nation to host the Wounded Warrior Project Games sponsored by Under Armour. Being the only school to be chosen from the West Coast, it is easy to say just how honored the students, faculty, and community were about this game.

Wounded Warrior Project is a group with a special mission to honor and empower all those who have been wounded in battle. Their purpose is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, to help injured service members aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members. Fans were asked to each donate a minimum of \$1 to help support the Wounded Warrior Project. Aside from this the LSHS cheerleaders also supported WWP with their 50/50 raffle. The Support Our Troop Club generated much excitement by giving away Wounded Warrior Gear to the fans. Student and excited fan, Steven Zambrano said, "It was awesome to know that La Salle was chosen to represent the Wounded Warrior Project. I hope that we all helped raise a lot of money. I know we made our troops proud tonight."

The game commenced with the flag at half-mast and a special prayer keeping all those who fought to protect our country in the hearts of all the fans. A bus with the faces of many warriors was on display for fans to put a face to the cause. Not only was last night's game the Wounded Warrior Project Game, it also was the LSHS game against their rival school of Maranatha. "It was pretty exciting watching the game against Maranatha, since they're our rivals. Out of the three years I've been going to La Salle this was definitely one of the most packed games I've ever been to," said La Salle student, Brett Harper.

The special evening ended in a shut out game where LSHS proved to be the victors winning 40 to 0. Needless to say the stands were packed with excited fans, as eager to participate in the athletic competition, as they were to support the worthy cause. David La Salle, an LSHS team captain stated, "I felt honored to be sponsored by Under Armour for the Wounded Warrior Project. Our team played the best game of the year yet! I just hope we showed those who fought for our country how much we appreciate them."

<http://www.lancernetwork.com/>
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BASKERVILLE NEW BASKETBALL COACH AT LA SALLE



Pasadena, CA – La Salle High School announced that Ernest Baskerville has accepted the position of boys varsity basketball coach. Baskerville was the Head Coach at Providence High School in Burbank, LACES in Los Angeles, and has college experience as an assistant while at the College of the Canyons. "Coach Baskerville understands the private Catholic school community and student-athlete," Athletic Director, Anthony Harris said.

The 2012 CIF Division V A Coach of the Year, Baskerville brings 12 years of coaching experience to the Lancers. In addition, Coach Baskerville is the Director of Marketing for the John Wooden Award, and has been very successful running top-of-the-line tournaments, leagues, and showcases for several years.

"Ernest brings experience as a head coach combined with a variety of positive characteristics to our community and we are extremely excited about the future of La Salle Basketball with Coach Baskerville as our leader," continued Harris.

TO GET HEALTHY, GET MOVING

(NAPSI)—According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in order to preserve and improve your health, you need to do two types of physical activity each week—aerobic and muscle-strengthening.

What You Can Do

Most adults need at least:

- 2 hours and 30 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity (such as brisk walking) every week
- muscle-strengthening activities on two or more days a week that work all major muscle groups (legs, hips, back, abdomen, chest, shoulders and arms)
- 1 hour and 15 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity (that is, jogging or running) every week.

If 150 minutes a week sounds like a lot of time, you might be glad to learn that you don't have to do it all at once. Not only is it best to spread your activity out during the week, you can break it up into smaller chunks of time during the day. Just be sure you're doing your activity at a moderate or vigorous effort for at least 10 minutes at a time. Try going for a 10-minute brisk walk, three times a day, five days a week.

What Others Are Doing

Many people are getting an assist in all this from what may seem to some to be a surprising source. To help meet the need for better health education, Chrysler Group has gotten together with the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) to increase awareness about health and wellness disparities in minority communities and to promote achievable strategies that members of those communities can pursue to improve their health.

We all know about Chrysler Group's prowess as an auto manufacturer. What we may not know is that the company has been a leader in bringing innovative health programs to its employees and their families in order to improve their overall health and to reduce costs. The carmaker has received several awards from the National Business Group on Health for the strength and relevance of its health and wellness efforts. In fact, the company's headquarters complex in Auburn Hills, Mich., offers employees many wellness amenities such as a fully equipped fitness center, an on-site pharmacy and health care offices, all within an environment that offers many recreational opportunities, such as walking trails, baseball fields and volleyball courts. Now, the goal is to take the company's passion for health and wellness beyond the corporate walls, into the communities that could benefit most. The car company says it focused its message to working journalists because as leaders in their communities, they are in a unique position to educate people about health and wellness best practices.

The program is called Get Moving with Chrysler Group and has two parts, a walking challenge and an interactive "health and wellness experience" featured at the national conventions this past summer, touching more than 3,000 journalists.

During the walking challenges, several local chapters of the NABJ and NAHJ engaged in spirited competitions, as a way to earn dollars for their scholarship funds for aspiring journalists.

So can a company that makes cars come up with a way to encourage people to get out and walk? One such company has and the results are good for our health.

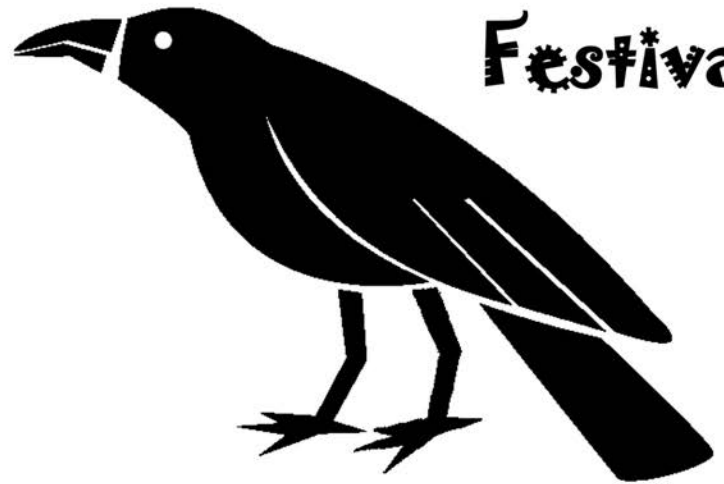
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FAMILY NATURE HIKE – HENNINGER FLATS! SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 7:30AM SHARP!

We will meet at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, at 7:30am sharp and board a bus to Henninger Flats, a forested notch sitting conspicuously on the mountain slopes above Altadena. Henninger Flats is one of the most popular destinations in the San Gabriel Mountains.



This hike is five miles roundtrip with a 1,300 foot elevation gain with a moderate level of difficulty. The dirt road is wide and well graded, it boasts outstanding city views all the way up especially in the non-summer months when the air is fresh and the visibility can be clear. At the top of Henninger Flats, is a real treat, complete with water, picnic tables, bathrooms, a nature center & museum and lots of pleasant shade where we will enjoy our lunch. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Be sure to bring sunscreen and a hat. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch and transportation.

You can register now, on-line or in person! To download the registration form, go on-line to the City of Arcadia's website: www.ci.arcadia.ca.us or stop by the office, 375 Campus Drive. For more information please call 626.574.5113!

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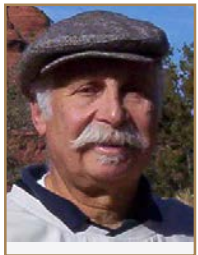
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DO YOU HEAR THE TICKING CLOCK

It ticked in 1901, 1934, 1965, and it's beginning to tick now.

Yesterday, I was coming back from Downtown LA and got caught in some traffic. I got off the freeway and went along surface streets and somehow made the mistake of entering San Marino. San Marino, although it has the same initials as friendly Santa Monica and homey Sierra Madre, is a very different place. It is dreaded rich people land and has been that way for a very long time. The streets are structured in some maze-like way such that you can keep driving around in circles and never find your way out. For some reason (really I know the reason) my momentary confusion greatly angered me.

Sentences began entering my head. Those rich people live at a permanent party and the rest of us (all 99% of us) exist just to cater to them and clean up their messes. They are all too big to fail and break laws and ethical rules without punishment. The Banks are the worst of all as their top executives receive huge bonuses for screwing the rest of us. Look around you. We're surrounded by Bank of America, Chase Morgan, Citibank and the rest of them. The evil 1% has even taken over even the names of our Sports Stadiums and our newspapers. Every time there is a new calamity the rich manage to make more and more profit.

I could keep ranting like this but such thoughts are everywhere and yet the problems get worse. TV shows like the Bill Moyers Journal explain in awesome detail how the super -rich dominate election campaigns and control the votes of their owned and operated candidates. Programs like Jon Stewart's Daily Show and the Colbert Report and the folks on MSNBC make us all aware of the problem but really never present anything like a hopeful solution. Is there anything upbeat, any reason for hope?

I generally tape the Daily Show and didn't get around to watching it until this morning. I awoke really angry at the Dodgers for losing their fourth in a row to the second place Snakes even though the belly-crawlers had only two hits. It's strange that I am again such a rabid Dodger fan, because at first I was sickened by their wealth, then angered by their failure, but as they found a solution to their problems I jumped back onto the band wagon. It took a little magic and now I am with the Dodgers all the way. The efforts of a magical Cuban, leaving his homeland in a canoe, leaping into the ocean to save his mother and himself seems to have been the start of the solution. Who knows what starts the ball rolling but now I tape every Dodger game and expect victory.

After I reviewed the tough Dodger loss, I turned on the taped Daily Show and Robert Reich was being interviewed by Jon Stewart. Do you know who Robert Reich is? Yes, he is a Rhodes Scholar, an ex-Secretary of Labor in the Clinton Administration (that's Bill not Hillary) a professor at Berkeley, and he's a dwarf. Automatically, I guess, I believe in what Robert Reich says. Clearly nothing came easy to him and there is no doubt that he knows his stuff. When Stewart asked Reich if there was a solution to our problems, Reich said that there was a clear solution and pretty soon the inactive dysfunctional Congress would make the necessary reforms that would lessen the unacceptable differences between the lives of the super wealthy and everyone else. The solution will come from the people at the grass roots, who will begin to make it clear that they are simply not going to take it anymore.. The Occupy Movement and the demonstrations in Brazil are the tip of a global iceberg that will rise and demand change. Reich says this is exactly what happened in 1901 when the emerging class of robber-barons and billionaire industrialists attempted to dominate the Country.

Eventually, the public woke up and the Progressive Era began and the huge trusts were busted and protections were enacted. A similar thing happened in the thirties, after the Great Depression. Reacting to the demands of the People in the Street and the threat of Revolution, the New Deal Reforms were made law to save the entire system from being overthrown. In the 60's, the same thing happened again. The Country was sickened by the lies concerning Viet Nam and the continuing racial discrimination that existed and was now exposed. Solutions were found because the people woke up and demanded they be found. Reich says that we all must listen closely to hear the People of the world wake up and demand change. It will only take a little time. Maybe it will take a little magic and require some heroics like jumping into the ocean or finding a magic dwarf to spur us on. Maybe the new symbol of the world should be a huge ticking clock with numbers everyone can read. Numbers like 1901, 1934, 1965, and 201???

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IT'S MY MESS AND I LOVE IT



In our house, we have a rule that has enabled us to live at peace with one another for over 42 years. That rule is simple, "Don't mess with my space and I won't mess with your space."

I must admit some rather close calls have challenged that relationship during those years. I will not say from which side of the house it came from; just that it was not my side of the house.

It must be quite difficult for someone like the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage whom, I must confess is a neat freak, and Yours Truly who is just a plain old messy freak.

My wife cannot relax if there is something out of place. On occasion, I will catch her glancing in the direction of "my space" and I know exactly what she is thinking. I do not always know what she is thinking, because that would be very taxing on my thinking machine. I know exactly what she is thinking. She wants to clean up my mess. "Do you need any help tidying up your office?"

I know it is a ploy for her to get her organizing paws on my things and arrange them so I cannot find anything I want when I want it. Although it may not look like it to her, I am quite organized.

I guess we have a different idea when it comes to organization.

When I go to the cupboard in the kitchen, I know everything will be in its place. In the bathroom, the same thing goes. Everything is neatly put in its place. She knows where everything is and everything is where she wants it. Well, maybe not quite everything. There are those issues with me.

To make matters worse, she has this idea of cleaning the house on a regular basis. Do you know how annoying it is to hear the vacuum cleaner running when trying to take a nap? Like clockwork, "our" vacuum cleaner takes its weekly, if not more, run throughout the house. Do you know how much electricity it takes to do that on a weekly basis?

If I had to choose between dirt and electricity, I would choose dirt every time.

My space is just a little bit different. I like to think of my space as actual living quarters. It may look like a mess to some Philistine, but I can assure you everything has a place and everything is in its place. I can find what I want when I want it, which is the only thing that really matters. If I cannot find what I need when I need it then I do not really need it. Life is that simple when you accept "messy" as a lifestyle.

Just recently, my wife suggested that perhaps she

could help me organize my office space. I just scowled at her and said, "Don't mess with my space and I won't mess with your space."

She smiled one of those sympathetic smiles she gives everyone she thinks does not know what is going on in the world. Quite frankly, I do not need to know what is going on in the world. All I need to know is what is going on in my world and I have several piles in my office I can consult on that topic.

All offers to help me tidy up "my mess" go unheard. I like my mess because it is my mess. I made it, I am proud of it and I love it.

I have grown quite uneasy as of late. Every time I go away I come back to find some new remodeling project completed in our house. I am beginning to think she watches too much of "This Old House."

I spent a week in California only to come home and find the kitchen completely remodeled. Now, as I think the plan was, I do not know where anything in the kitchen is. All the old cupboards have been replaced by newer and bigger cupboards.

I am afraid at this point to raise any kind of an objection. After all, we do have that "my space/your space" policy and I really do not want to jeopardize that in any fashion.

My basic concern is this; I fear when I go for a week and come back "my space" will be so completely remodeled and organized that I will not recognize it and will not be able to find anything I need. What would I do then?

If I compliment her on her remodeling jobs, it might make her confident about doing more remodeling jobs which may spill over into "my space." Can you imagine how awful it would be?

It would be a sad day if I came home from some trip and found "my mess" completely gone. What would I do with my life? I would have to start life all over again and you know how expensive that is.

It is tough married to a fix up guru; then again, I suppose it is just as hard to be wedded to a mess up guru.

I have one concession in this area. David said it so well, "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow" (Psalms 51:7 KJV).

God specializes in cleaning up messes and preparing people like me for heaven.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"... to your question about those poor, beleaguered bankers who have been forced to do so much to keep from not being able to pay their debts that they can't lend money; if they really are running businesses that are so stressed that they can't do their basic work, why are they paying themselves so much money? Where did these enormous salaries come from if they were in fact in such serious trouble?"

- former Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) on "Meet The Press"

I was struck not so much by the events of last week as I was by the reactions to them.

I don't follow beauty pageants, but did take note of the reactions to the crowning of Miss New York, Nina Davuluri, as Miss America 2014. Her mother, a software engineer, and father, a gynecologist, both emigrated from India. Nina was born in Syracuse and hopes to become a cardiologist. She earned a degree in Brain Behavior and Cognitive Science from the University of Michigan, with honors including the Dean's List, National Honor Society and Michigan Merit Award. She's also proud of her heritage, and studies traditional dance in yearly visits to India.

Fox News personality Todd Starnes reacted by complaining "liberal Miss America judges" passed on Miss Kansas because she "actually represented American values". Other tweets followed: "How the f**k does a foreigner win Miss America? She is a Arab!"; "Well they just picked a Muslim for Miss America. That must've made Obama happy."; "nice slap in the face to the people of 9-11 how pathetic"

"I always viewed myself as first and foremost American", responded Ms. Davuluri (neither Arab nor Muslim, as if it matters). The best response came from Stephen Colbert. Noting an observation that 705 tweets connected our new Miss America with terrorism, Colbert pointed to a smashing photo of Ms. Davuluri in a tiger-print bikini and said, "That's right. 705 people saw a woman in a bikini and thought: 'Muslim extremist.'" Then Colbert lost it - which rarely happens.

President Obama's garnering world-wide support for a deal to rid the Mid-East of the threat of Syrian President Assad's chemical weapons brought reactions from Republicans confirming their inability to subordinate political posturing to national security. There were charges of "weakness" and "appeasement" related to the president's deferring to Congress on the question of military force. But, as Michael Tomasky wrote in The Daily Beast, "If he'd bombed without going to Congress, they'd be drawing up articles of impeachment right now in the House."

I wrote last week how President Reagan's reaction to the deaths of 241 servicemen in the bombing of our Marine compound in Lebanon was to invade Grenada. President Bush reacted to the attacks of 9/11, with 15 of the 19 hijackers from Saudi Arabia, by launching a decade-long war in Iraq. Last week, Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), who refused to back President Obama's request for authorization to use military force against Syria, reacted to the confirmed use of Assad's chemical weapons by calling for the authorization to use military force - against Iran.

In the wake of the shootings at the Washington D.C. Navy Yard, former Bush speechwriter David Frum predicted what the reaction of the gun-nuts would be, and in a series of tweets

explained the "rules" they'd be following, such as: "It is 'ghoulish' to suggest in any way that the easy availability of guns might in any way enable gun slaughter"; "All gun owners are to be complimented as responsible and law-abiding until they personally have hurt themselves or somebody else"; "Any attempt to stop mass casualty shootings is 'political'. Allowing them to continue is 'non-political'; and "Gun ownership is essential to freedom, as in Serbia & Guatemala. Gun restrictions lead to tyranny, as in Australia & Canada."

On CNN, Piers Morgan reacted by hosting a panel to discuss Iowa's granting blind people permits to carry guns in public. (Headline in the Des Moines Register: "Sheriffs and advocates divided on whether that's a good idea.") When fellow CNN personality S.E. Cupp defended the idea as protecting "law-abiding people", Morgan reacted, "When somebody like you, with your intelligence, looks at me down the camera and says, 'blind people having guns is not an issue', I think you've gone stark raving mad."

Reactions were strong overseas. In the U.K., Jonathan Freedland wrote in the Guardian, "America's gun disease diminishes its soft power. It makes the country seem less like a model and more like a basket case, afflicted by a pathology other nations strive to avoid." In Moscow, a Foreign Affairs chairman in the Russian Parliament reacted by gibling at President Obama's recent speech: " - a lone gunman and 7 corpses. Nobody's even surprised anymore. A clear confirmation of American exceptionalism."

Last May, a disgruntled customer shot and killed four people in a bank in southern Israel before turning the gun on himself. The Israeli press reacted by referring to him as "an American-style lone gunman."

Last week also marked the fifth anniversary of the collapse of Lehman Brothers, which brought on the Great Recession - \$14 trillion sucked from the economy; millions of Americans losing jobs, homes and retirements. Meanwhile, "too-big-to-fail" institutions got bigger, hoarding trillions and "investing" in ever-larger multi-million compensation packages, rather than in the taxpayers who bailed them out.

The context of the opening quote was a discussion of a recent NBC / WSJ poll showing Wall Street firms getting a 14% positive and 42% negative favorability rating from the American people - of how unfair this is, with bankers having to struggle under government regulations and a sluggish recovery along with everyone else.

The reaction to Barney Frank's question about "enormous salaries" was momentary stunned silence, nervous laughter from former Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson, and host David Gregory quickly changing the subject.

Sometimes no reaction can be the most telling reaction of all.

Bashar Assad's exclusive interview on Fox News demonstrated two very important points: 1), as Charles Krauthammer put it, "[Assad] is very smart, extremely sophisticated, and one of the great liars of all time;" and 2) Assad, and his Russian cohorts, are not yet finished humiliating the U.S., and especially its naïve president.

Sometimes lies are difficult to unearth because they are buried amongst extraneous information, are couched in some aspects of truth, or are just such small throw-away-lines that they go unnoticed. Not so with Assad's speech. Despite the sophistication, despite the intelligence and polish, almost everything the man said was a lie.

Assad would have us believe that Syria's civil war was started by Al Qaeda type terrorists. Al Qaeda, he says, is the reason he began the war, decimated cities, killed thousands and created millions of refugees. The ugly, ugly truth is that the war began when school children in Daraa demonstrated against Assad, prompting him to torture those children, which then sparked a popular uprising. All this at least one full year before the cause was joined by anyone even remotely identifiable as a "terrorist". If you doubt that, go back and read the news coverage of the kids, the torture, the uprising, and the bravery of ordinary decent Syrians.

Assad further proclaimed to Fox News that for the sake of stability and peace in the region (with a nod toward the larger international community) he must eradicate the terrorists lest their ideology grow, corrupt other impressionable minds and cause further, more widespread, death. Are we really supposed to conveniently forget that Assad is the guy who supported, transported and outfitted Al Qaeda in Iraq? Were it not for Assad, the terrorist forces in Iraq would have been defeated much earlier and at a much smaller cost in American lives and treasure. Assad was, and one suspects still is, completely comfortable with murderous ideology so long as the target is wearing an American flag arm patch. Now that Al Qaeda types may have sensed some advantage in trying to take over his country for a new base of operations, he is concerned about the stability and peace of the region and the world beyond. Were it not such a masterfully audacious lie, it would be laughable.

The deeper trouble, though, is the future damage which will befall President Obama, the U.S. and ultimately the free world. Assad teased us in the interview with some of the elements he is going to raise in the negotiations surrounding the

dismantling of his chemical weapons. We have the demand that the U.S. forswear any future use of military force against Syria or there won't be any negotiations at all. Then we have all those wonderful logistical issues which almost guarantee this task won't be accomplished.

Assad spoke with concern about the potential environmental and monetary costs of safely transporting and destroying chemical weapons. It was almost enough for us to believe that the world would be better off if we just left those pesky chemicals where they were. God forbid some poor hired hand tips over a jar.

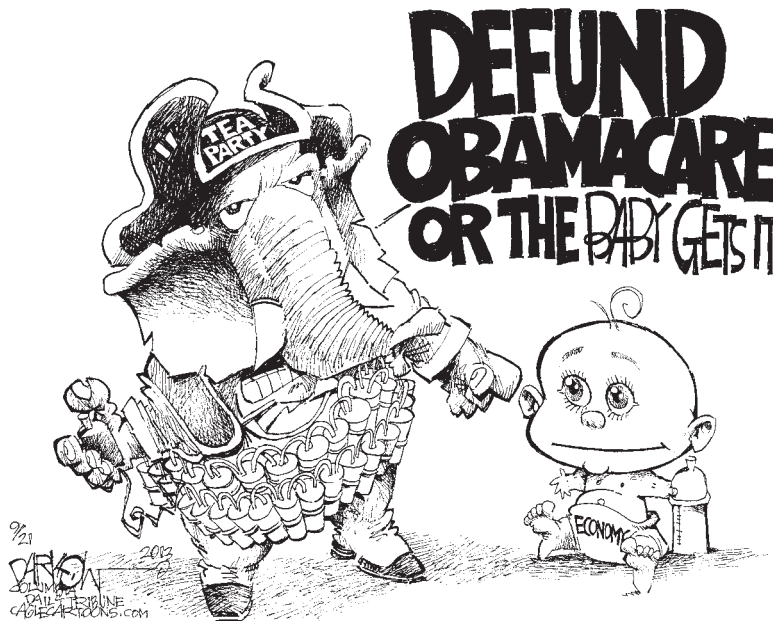
Assad gently reminded us that his presence and guidance in Syria is now almost fundamental to the removal program. His protective police forces, his transportation infrastructures, his governmental agencies will all have to be coordinated to allow the inspectors to travel safely about the country, locate the stockpiles, and move them to wherever is yet to be determined a safe location. In one grand swoop, Assad went from being a "war criminal" and a "pariah" to an almost indispensable partner in this great task. Those who listened to the interview, and the after-commentaries from administration and mainstream media types, almost got the sense that Assad is our new, and equal, partner in this great cleansing task.

The further humiliation of the Obama administration is, as it has so often been, a self-inflicted wound. The President took a significant hit to his credibility when he backed down from his own red lines, but Assad offered President Obama an opportunity to recover. He only needed to be strong enough to take it. Consider the response Ronald Reagan would have delivered had he been told the agreement might not be negotiated after all, it would be totally unverifiable, and the U.S. better be prepared to compensate the aggressor for its costs. Well, we don't need to imagine; we already know the answer because Reagan went down this path. Libya's Gaddafi tested U.S. resolve, only to see one of his presidential tents blown up, and quickly agreed to surrender his WMDs without further preconditions or delays.

President Obama once again failed to rise to his responsibilities as leader of the free world. There was no warning shot across the bow to demonstrate that this agreement is non-negotiable, will be verifiable and will be completed on the aggressor's dime. Nor was there even a forceful verbal response. The fact that his face saving agreement would be further watered down was simply accepted.

The U.S. is retreating into isolationism without truly understanding the costs. We've done this before, and the results weren't pretty. We stood down for awhile in Europe, and WWII was the result. We stood down in Vietnam, and a reign of terror and genocide engulfed the region. As we do so again, we shouldn't be surprised at what will come.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AND E PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 4521 W. 6th ST., L.A., CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES EDISON, 4521 W. 6th ST., L.A., CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAMES EDISON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-195738
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL EMMANUEL, 4510 WHITTIER BLVD., L.A., CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARGARITA CHOLICO, 4510 WHITTIER BLVD., L.A., CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARGARITA CHOLICO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-193036
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELEMENTS OF CARE, 11819 EUCALYPTUS AVE. #13, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICHIENANTE R. MANALO, 3126 ARBOR RD., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICHIENANTE R. MANALO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-195191
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELVIRA, MISTRESS OF THE POT, 3162 N. MARYBETH AVE., EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELVIRA GALLEGO, 3162 N. MARYBETH AVE., EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELVIRA GALLEGO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXCELLENCE RB REFERRALS, 9108 SLAUSON AVE. #10, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RPK MANAGEMENT, INC., 9108 SLAUSON AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: RAMIRO REGALADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-197713
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIBONACCI SEQUENCE, 2466 CEDAR AVE. #8, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TILMAN KNEEPPKENS, 2466 CEDAR AVE. #8, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TILMAN KNEEPPKENS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-196351
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIXXATED CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES, 17050 PASSAGE AVE. #41, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHATEO GRIFFIN, 17050 PASSAGE AVE. #41, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SHATEO GRIFFIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-196060
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FREESTYLE RECORDS, INC., FREESTYLE ENTERTAINMENT, FREESTYLE RECORDS; MARSHAVE MUSIC, 5042 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 555, L.A., CA 90036. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JONATHAN TERAN, 5042 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 555, L.A., CA 90036. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JONATHAN TERAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-195416
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GALVAN, 1314 E. 69th ST., L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE GALVAN, 1314 E. 69th ST., L.A., CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE GALVAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/17/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-197650
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRANDE'S COCINA, GRANDE'S COCINA MEXICAN FOOD, 16502 S. MAIN ST. STE 1, GARDEN, CA 90249. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERARDO SUAREZ, 16502 BRIGHTWELL AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GERARDO SUAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/17/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-194928
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREEN TITAN INVESTMENTS, GT INVESTMENTS, 9663 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #174, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEOFFREY JAIME, 9663 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #174, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEOFFREY JAIME. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/17/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/31/2008. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-197089
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GUADALUPE DE NO



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