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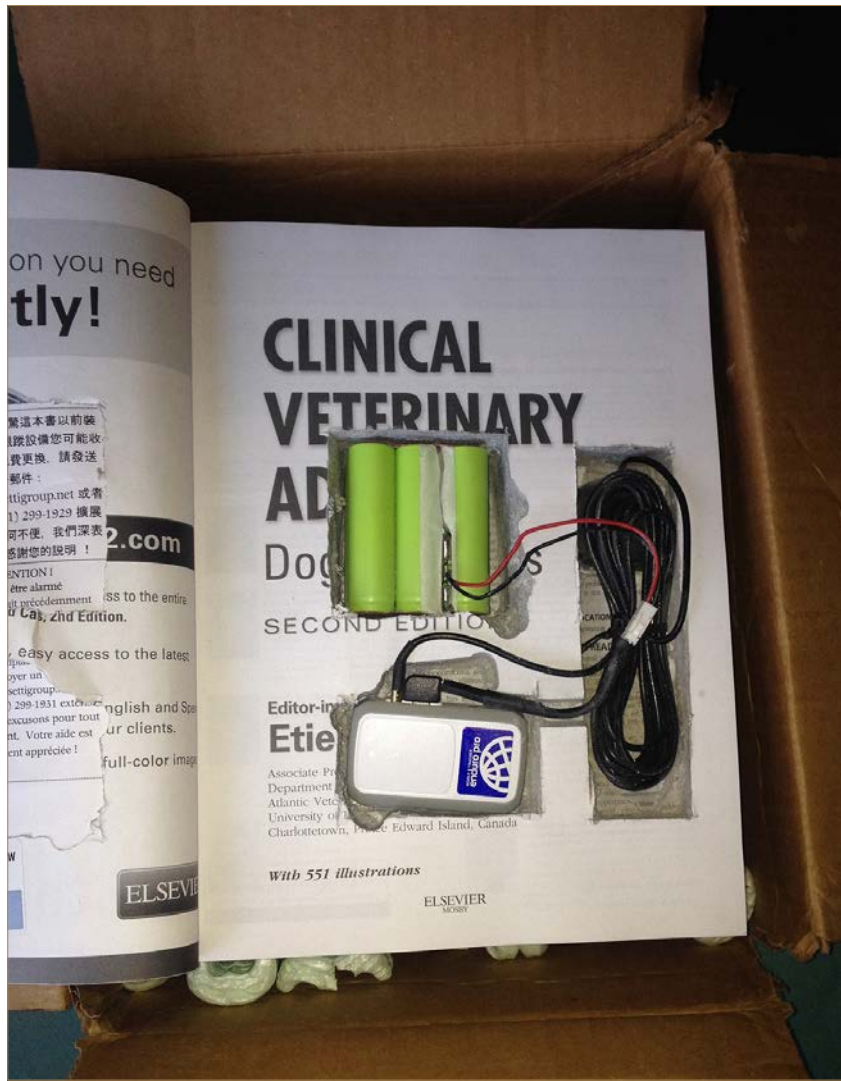
Local couple gets unnerving surprise delivered to their home

One would expect that when ordering on line from a reputable company such as Amazon, you are making a purchase from a reliable source, will receive quality merchandise, and definitely will not open the box to find what looks like a ‘bomb’ inside. That is what most would expect. However, on Monday, a Sierra Madre couple opened a box which allegedly contained the professional book that had been ordered and found what you see on the right.

Yes, upon opening an approximately 12” think technical book for veterinarians, they found that the inside of the book had been carved out and in the indented spaces were what appeared to be three batteries connected to a series of wires. Just as panic was setting in, they discovered a brightly colored note that read, “DO NOT BE ALARMED. This book was previously fitted with a harmless, passive tracking device. You have likely received this in error.”

Needless to say, when reporting this incident to the Mountain Views, both people were still in a state of disbelief. Their initial reaction led them to place the box outside, away from their home. The box was delivered earlier in the day, and since it contained a book that had been ordered (or so they thought), it wasn't opened until late in the evening. Nevertheless, after placing the box outside, they repeatedly called the number given on the insert only to reach a recorded message.

By early morning, after receiving no response, they decided to call the



The ‘tracking device’ that was inside the ordered book looks eerily like an explosive device.

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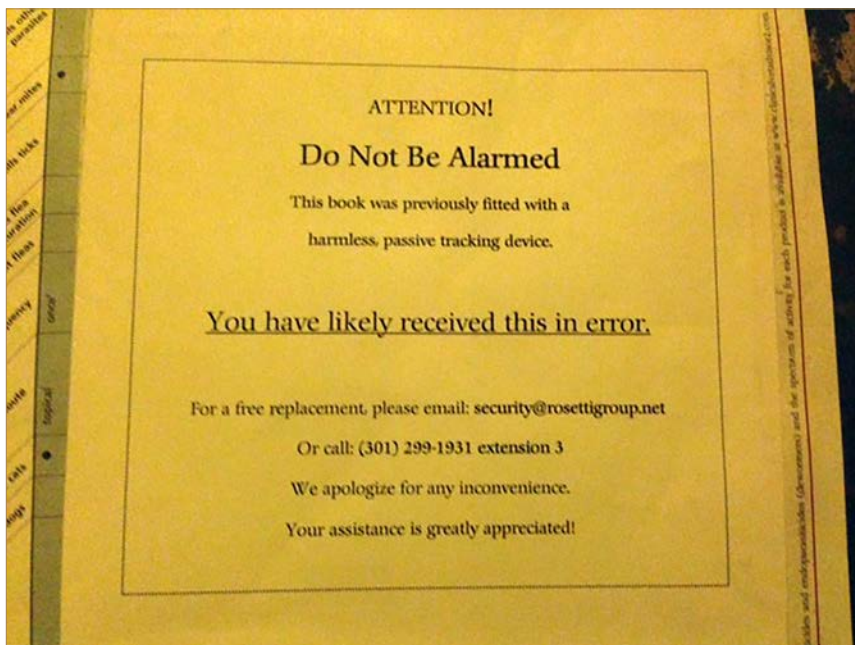
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This flyer was found inside the book

Sierra Madre Police Department as any thoughts they had of believing that this was some kind of ‘security mistake’ were diminishing. Rapidly. At approximately 6:25 a.m. Tuesday morning, SMPD was called and Officers Doyle and Rodriguez arrived at the couple's home. They examined the package, photographed the device, determined that it was not an explosive device, and went back to the station to research the matter further. According to Watch Commander Ruben Enriquez, the officers learned that the device is allegedly a part of Amazon's security/tracking program.

Nowhere on the ‘flyer’ does Amazon's name appear. (See image above). Attempts to contact them and the Rosetti Group (the contact number on the flyer) have been unsuccessful. We were able to speak a person who answers the telephones at Rosetti Group on Friday, however, we were told that a call would be returned by someone knowledgeable about the situation. At press time that call had not been received. The Rosetti Group is a Private Investigative/Security Firm in the Washington, D.C. area, and according to their website, they are a “Full Service Security Investigations Firm”.

In addition, in an effort to contact the publisher of the book, WoodForest

Books, we learned that they are an online book seller that has been in existence through Amazon since March, 2013. Efforts to contact them failed as well.

After several messages were left by the recipients of the ‘package’, a local representative of Rosetti came by to pick of the package and gave assurances that a replacement book, sans the ‘tracking device’ and cut outs, would be sent immediately. As of this writing, that has also not happened.

According to the veterinarian who ordered the book, the second most disturbing aspect of the ordeal has been the “lack of response from Amazon, The Rosetti Group or anyone associated with it”.

In this current environment of dry ice bombings, random mall shootings and overall unpredictable domestic chaos, this situation becomes even more disturbing. And, “poor communications and never returning a phone call makes it worse”, said the recipient. “I just don't understand how this could happen.” Judging from the size and structure of the device (pictured right) and the ‘notice’ pictured below, many, many questions remain unanswered.

S. Henderson/MVNews
Photos provided by recipients

THAT YELLOW CARD IN YOUR MAILBOX

Earlier this week, residents of Sierra Madre received a bright yellow postcard in their mailbox from the City. The card informed residents that the council was considering “initiating a Proposition 218 written protest process”. The purpose of the card was to ask residents to please confirm that the information in the city's water billing (which appears on the label), is correct to insure that the person responsible for paying the water/sewer bill, (property owner or tenant) actually receives the Prop 218 ballot.

Since the city is considering raising the water/sewer rates, they are required by law to allow the public at least 45 days prior, to file a written protest.

This is not the first time that the city has implemented the Prop 218 process. In 2010, when the city last raised water rates, the Prop 218 process was implemented and met with a lot of criticism from some residents. At that time there were allegations of ‘illegal and/or inappropriate’ behavior by some residents who actually canvassed the city soliciting ballots against the rate hike in person. Reports of being misled by the signature gatherers were frequent. Their ‘goal’ was to gain signatures from more than half of the rate payers to protest the rate hike. That effort fell short of getting the required signatures but led to a lot of confusion and discontent among many. This time, the city wants to be proactive and protect the integrity of the process by confirming that ballots are sent to the correct individuals.

In a city that has total control of its water resources, there are those who appear to be opposed to paying it. The city's current water delivery system, which dates back to the early 1900's requires constant maintenance and improvements. And although Sierra Madre is currently experiencing a water shortage, the water and sewer systems must continue to be maintained.

When the previous protest against the rate hike failed, the city council, in an effort to appease opponents of the increase, did not raise water/sewer rates to the recommended levels. Instead a reduced increase was put into effect and as a result, three years later, our revenues are not, as predicted, sufficient to maintain the water/sewer systems and maintain the reserves required by our bond obligations.

Thus, as the council contemplates asking for another rate increase, steps are being taken to make certain that all residents a) have the opportunity to learn how the water/sewer system operates; b) have the opportunity to scrutinize the finances involved with operating our system and c) are clear as to how they may oppose the rate increase should they choose to.

On Tuesday, the city council will be discussing their plans to proceed with the Prop 218 Notification and Protest Ballot process. For more information go to: www.cityofsierramadre.com

PROSECUTION OF ACCUSED MURDERER BEGINS

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has begun prosecution of Sergio Villalobos, a 28 year old convicted felon accused of the unprovoked murder of former Sierra Madre resident Treavor Robinson. Robinson, 22, was gunned down while chatting with a friend in South Los Angeles on August 22nd of this year. His friend was also shot, but survived a bullet wound to the head.

Villalobos was arrested on September 11th by LAPD Detectives and is charged with four felonies. He is charged with First Degree Murder, Attempted Murder, Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Resisting Arrest. A female associate of Villalobos is also awaiting trial on a charge of being an ‘Accessory After The Fact’, a charged levied on those who aid and abet known criminals in their attempts to evade law enforcement.

Villalobos, who is being held on a \$4,050,000 bond, is on parole after serving time for being found guilty of robbery in 2009. According to public records, on August 13th of this year, he was arrested for an unnamed infraction and released with a citation on the 16th of August. Six days later he shot and killed Treavor Robinson and wounded another young man.

A motive for the murder and attempted murder has not yet been presented by the prosecution. There is widespread speculation that the incident was one of many where innocent victims have been caught in the crosshairs of a gang war. Neither Robinson nor his friend were members of any gang or known to socialize with gang members. The date for the Preliminary Hearing will be set on November 21st. The trial will begin sometime in 2014. The prosecution of this matter is being held in the South Central Division (Compton) of the Los Angeles Superior Court. S. Henderson/MVNews



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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
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Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s

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, November 12, 2013
6:30 pm

CALENDAR

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

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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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ROTARY OF SIERRA MADRE

Join us for Breakfast on Tuesdays mornings at 7 to hear some or all of our wonderful speakers listed below. Please be our guest at the Hart Park House, 222 W. Sierra Madre Bl. Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

- Oct 29 Clocker's Corner at the Race Track-Breeders Cup Special Speaker
- Nov 5 Dr. Stefani Almaden will speak about End of Life-Care issues
- Nov 12 Chuck Greaves, author, crime mystery novel, *Green Eyed Lady*
- Nov 19 TBA
- Nov 26 Craft Talk-Tony and Jim LeVeque

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AUTHOR OF SIERRA MADRE MYSTERY
TO SPEAK AT LIBRARY

Sierra Madre is the setting for a new mystery series by author Chuck Greaves who will be speaking at the Sierra Madre Library on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Greaves will talk about his series set in town and featuring the Sierra Madre police department. He has written the first three of the Jack MacTaggart series of legal mysteries, - Hush Money, Green-eyed Lady, and the forthcoming, The Last Heir. Starting with the second installment, this year's Green-Eyed Lady, the series is set in Sierra Madre.

Greaves is a former resident of both Sierra Madre and Pasadena who spent 25 years as an L.A. trial lawyer before turning his attention to fiction. His debut mystery, Hush Money, has been nominated for several national awards and honors, including the Shamus Award (Private Eye Writers of America), the Rocky Award (Left Coast Crime) and the Audie Award for Best Mystery Audiobook of 2012.

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HONOR VETERANS

Sierra Madre's Village Church – Ascension - invites the community to a Choral Evensong to honor those men and women who've served in our armed forces. The Episcopal Church of the Ascension will be presenting a Choral Evensong for Veterans Day, on Sunday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m. Sung by Ascension's Choir, led by Dr. Debora Huffman, Director of Music and Organist, this traditional Anglican service of meditation, prayer, and song will feature music written primarily by American composers, to include: Choral Fanfare for a Patriotic Occasion by Mark Schweizer; Preces and Responses, as well as Phos Hilaron by Robert Lehmann; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittus by Robert J. Powell; Blessed Is the Nation by Allen Orton Gibbs; O Lord, Support Us by Carlton T. Russell; I Vow to Thee, My Country by Gustav Holst, arranged by James Kirkby.

The service will begin with the organ voluntary, Meditation, by Leo Sowerby and will conclude on a festive note with Dudley Buck's Concert Variations on The Star Spangled Banner, Op. 23.

Following this beautiful service of reflection a reception will be held in Hawks Hall. All are welcome to attend. Come, share with us the beauty of this traditional service.

Evensong or Evening Prayer is a traditional Anglican service which is celebrated in the late afternoon or evening. It is commonly known as Evensong when most of the service is sung. For generations, many of our finest church composers have written music for this traditional service.

The Church of the Ascension is located at 25 East Laurel Avenue in Sierra Madre. For more information, please call (626) 355-1133 or visit: www.ascension-sierramadre.com.

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What's on YOUR Mind?**

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A SIERRA MADRE TREASURE:
THE ADAM'S PACK STATION

If you follow Santa Anita Ave all the way up into the mountains – approximately 3 mi. – you will end up in Chantry Flats – and the Adam's Pack Station! Most people do not realize that this pack station is actually in Sierra Madre! The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society is hosting a program open to its' members and the public so that you can learn the story of our very own pack station. The Adam's Pack Station is thought to be the only one of it's kind in the United States. You will be see how a pack station works, why it exists and all the work it takes to run this station. Join us for this unique experience.

Date: Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013
Time: 2:00 – 5:00
Parking: \$10.00 in the Adam's Pack Station Lot (please note: this is the dirt lot – follow the signs for their parking lot.

If you park in the Chantry Flats lot you will need a Forestry Parking Permit)

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SALUTE TO VETERANS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

12:00

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Lunch for our Veterans is free.

All others, \$10

Please join us as we dine with Sierra Madre's finest warriors. There will be a special presentation and update on Jerry Poole, the Sierra Madre Veteran who is cycling across the country in support of the Wounded Warriors Project. His wife, Vickie Poole will bring us up to date on journey.

Call 626-355-0728 for lunch reservations.

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REMEMBERANCE

Laurence Edward Daniels

October 15, 1947 –October 19, 2013

Former Sierra Madre resident killed in a tragic work related accident on the Bay Area Rapid Transit System (BART) tracks in Northern California

Laurence Edward Daniels was killed doing one of the things he loved most. He was a problem solver, an engineer who dedicated his work life to making rail travel more efficient and safe. He was born in Pasadena California on October 15, 1947. He grew up with his parents, Victor and Gertrude and his sister Marie- Therese in Sierra Madre. He received his Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from Santa Clara University in 1970. He married Joyce while finishing his degree and had two daughters, Sarah and Amber Daniels. He was immediately employed by the railroad industry to inspect track, starting with the Western Pacific in the East Bay.

He and his family moved across the US so he could work for various rail inspection projects. They lived in Boise Idaho, Pueblo Colorado and Fairfax Virginia, before returning to California in 1993. In each community, Larry made an impact. He coached and played soccer, played Rugby, golfed, and always had an active workshop in the garage. He was particularly enamored of creating and building things in his workshop, from amazing trellises for his gardens, to renovating the houses where he lived. He rarely sat still, unless it was to read a good book. He was an avid reader of biographies and historical information. He was always looking to figure out how things and people were put together.

After he returned to California, he started his own consulting firm, Daniels Railroad Engineering. He worked on rail projects all over the US and the world, helping improve and grow rail systems. Included in his projects were the English Channel Tunnel, the Kowloon-Canton Railway in China and the Singapore Mass Transit Project. He was a pioneer in many areas of the rail industry, most especially maglev rail projects. He also served on the Board of El Dorado and Sacramento Railway Historical Society and helped preserve and implement historical rail projects in the Sacramento Valley.

In 1996 he and his wife separated and in 2006 he met his second love, Betty Keever. Betty and



Larry were together until the time of his death. He and Betty moved to Oakland in 2011 with their snuggly dog Oliver. He and Betty traveled widely, exploring the country and laughing often. Larry was Betty's "Number 1". Larry also played golf and played in semi-pro tournaments.

Larry was an incredibly generous man, who was described by many close to him as "wonderful, kind and extremely supportive". He worked hard at whatever he did and loved to share the knowledge he had acquired. He cared deeply for the people in his life and would go out of his way to plan adventures for loved ones. His family speaks animatedly of a Segway trip last Thanksgiving around Lake Merritt that Larry planned, of how much fun they had, the stories they told. Larry always planned these excursions and field trips meticulously, ensuring that every possible activity was included and that the weather conditions would be perfect. He enjoyed making others happy and doing things for others wherever he could. He would often insist that people treat themselves on his dime. Larry is survived by his life partner, Betty his sister Marie -Therese, his daughters Amber and Sarah, nephews Erick and Marck and his dog Oliver.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Genesis, an east bay transportation and social justice organization (1904 Franklin St, Suite 709, Oakland CA 94612); OR the Folsom, El Dorado and Sacramento Historic Railroad Association (198 Wool St, Folsom, CA 95630) or a non profit organization that would be meaningful for individuals.

ROTARY OF SIERRA MADRE AND INTERACT "MARCH TO END POLIO"

Sierra Madre Rotarians and Interactors met at Kersting Court on Saturday Oct. 26 to "March to End Polio." The walkers: Marilyn Diaz, Kris Poulsen, John Stubbs, John Harabedian, Maria Stubbs, Walter Poser, Gregory Alle, Doug Kerns, Dave Ruprecht, Dan Alle, Julie Allie, Peggy Beauregard. Of course, a "Hi" to Neil the pig was included. Peggy Beauregard collected funds in Kersting Court. Contributors received a shirt or donut and a picture. For every dollar donated, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matches with three dollars. Our goal is to raise \$2,500, which will be matched for a grand total of \$10,000. Thanks to generous contributors, both within and outside of Rotary, we have raised \$2,255.00 so far. Please consider making a difference to children who are not immunized against polio at birth. Last year Rotarians immunized 107,000,000 children on National Immunization Day (NID). Please mail your tax-deductible contribution to Rotary International, PO Box 863, Sierra Madre, CA 91025 and note "Polio Walk" on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your consideration. Peggy@gmail.com.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE.....THE SOCIAL SIDE

By Deanne Davis

"I don't mind going back to daylight saving time. With inflation, the hour will be the only thing I've saved all year." Victor Borge

It's possible Victor Borge was the only person on the planet who was excited about Daylight Shifting Time! All sorts of cheerful people tell us how marvelous it is we're getting another hour of sleep. Bah! Humbug!

In any case, Monday was a glorious day. We've adjusted a bit to the time change and are somewhat less out of sorts and, as there was a little rain during the night, it was a beautiful morning; foggy, a pleasant 56 degrees, and so quiet at 6:30 a.m. Monday was also the first day I was going to go for a walk after having a little arthroscopic knee surgery last Wednesday. I say "a little" as that's how my knee guy, the amazing orthopedist, Richard Vanis, put it: "I'll just take a look in there and if there's anything to fix, I'll fix it!" And he did. But I was still clutching the hand of the ever patient and supportive John.

We headed off on one of our favorite walks, down Alegria to Canon and then into the Canyon. The Halloween pumpkins, which are still out in a lot of yards, are turning into sad caricatures of their former glorious selves. Scary faces now looking like extremely old folks with no teeth and no dental insurance. The uncarved ones will decorate the town for months to come! We love seeing candy canes and snowmen intermingled with the pumpkins we just can't bear to throw away.



As we turned onto Canon Drive, there down the street in front of us was a herd of six of our Sierra Madre deer, leisurely wandering along, nibbling a bit of bougainvillea, a little green something on the ground and just generally enjoying the cool, quiet morning as much as we were. What an unexpected and delightful moment! No cars came zooming 'round the curve, no dogs barked, nothing disturbed these guys as they enjoyed their morning constitutional. We followed them quite a ways while one or two stopped for a sniff or a bit of leaf then caught up with the rest. Eventually, they wandered up through the terraced yard of one of the big old houses there on Canon, up to Sturtevant and back into the hills.

It's an awesome thing to follow a small herd of deer through your town and a great way to start the week. Then we opened the Los Angeles Times over coffee and discovered another article about Neil The Pig, complete with a cute photo of his owner, Katherine Emerson, giving him a little smooch on the snout. Doesn't get much better than that!

*"Deer walk upon our mountains, and the quail
Whistle about us their spontaneous cries;
Sweet berries ripen in the wilderness;
And, in the isolation of the sky,
At evening, casual flocks of pigeons make
Ambiguous undulations as they sink,
Downward to darkness on extended wings."
Bantams in Pine Woods (1923) Wallace Stevens*

Hope you see a deer or two this week while you're walking.

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Dr. Ross Selvidge Elected To PCC Board Of Trustees



Dr. Ross Selvidge was elected, in a close race Tuesday night, to the Pasadena City College Board of Trustees, representing area 1 —beating out contenders Dianne Philibosian and 19-year-old student Alex Keledjian for the area encompassing La Cañada Flintridge, and the western areas of Pasadena and Altadena.

Selvidge won the election with 45.9 percent, getting 2,430 votes. “With careful budgeting, I will work to increase the number of classes at PCC,” he said.

Dr. Dianne Philibosian a Director of the Institute for Community Health and Wellbeing at CSU Northridge received 2,221 votes with 42 percent.

Keledjian, a political science student at PCC, was endorsed by a number of dignitaries including, State Sen. Carol Liu, Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard and Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich. He received 636, or 12 percent of the votes.

Selvidge will be sworn in at the Board of Trustees meeting on Dec. 11.

The seat opened after longtime trustees Geoffrey Baum stepped down.

Selvidge graduated from John Muir High School and attended PCC in 1965 where he was a member of the 1965 championship gymnastics team.

Pet of the Week



Chuko is a two-year-old white rabbit with the cutest brown mustache. He's very friendly and enjoys being held.

Chuko's adoption fee is \$30, which includes his 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 A341503, 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.pasadenahumanesociety.org.



ARTS to be Renamed Pasadena Transit

Councilmembers say they are not happy with the new name.

By Dean Lee

The city revealed a new brand identity plan for the Pasadena Area Rapid Transit System (ARTS) —to now be called Pasadena Transit. Staff made the announcement through a presentation to a divisive city council Monday night.

Councilmember Steve Madison took issue with the new name calling it ordinary.

“Were there other words used that they considered,” he asked. “I got to tell you my issue with this is it's sort of like the ‘New Coke.’ You've got a brand that everybody knows, ‘let's take the ARTS Bus’ and now we come up with this really prosaic, ‘Pasadena Transit,’ to me it doesn't roll off the tongue, it's not going to be symbolic of anything.”

The city's Director of

Transportation, Fred Dock said his department used focus groups to come up with the name, he said there were other ideas, such as using rose or crown in the name.

Madison said the name, Pasadena Transit, sounded more like a “line item” in a city budget.

Other names, not chosen, included, Pasadena Transit Transpiration Authority, Urban Transit Bus, and Up Bus.

Dock said there was confusion, in that, that ARTS busses do not take people to museums something Madison said they do, do, but, “was not the soul intent.”

Other councilmembers also expressed concern over changing the name.

“I don't fully understand why we are tinkering over the name that has apparently worked...,” Councilmember John Kennedy said. “I find it hard to make the leap to Pasadena Transit and still get what you're hopping for, which is, a brand name

City Meeting on Transit Oriented Development



Del Mar Gold Line Station

The public is invited to a community meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m., Thursday to discuss proposed changes to the City's Zoning Code regarding transit oriented development.

The meeting will be held at Pasadena Presbyterian Church's Gamble Lounge, 585 E. Colorado Blvd. Free parking is available on the north side of East Union Street.

The Transit Oriented Development (TOD) section of the City's Zoning Code requires new businesses and buildings to encourage walking, bicycling and use of public transit. The TOD code applies to properties within a quarter-mile radius (a five-minute walk) of a public transit station. The TOD Code encourages options beyond driving by prohibiting some auto-oriented businesses and placing limits on the amount of parking spaces.

The TOD portion of the Zoning Code plays an important role in the City's vision to create active, exciting,

walkable Transit Villages and to make Pasadena a place where people can circulate without driving. It also assists the City in meeting Greenhouse Gas goals, reducing air pollution and reducing the amount of traffic created by new buildings. The TOD code helps create districts where people will be more likely to choose to walk or use alternative transportation, instead of driving, between destinations.

City staff will present the proposed changes to the TOD Ordinance, including changes on parking requirements and uses allowed. Public feedback from this meeting will help staff with its recommendations, which eventually go before the Transportation Advisory Commission, the Planning Commission, and City Council.

For more information on the community meeting, call Scott Reimers, with the City's Planning Department, at (626) 744-6710, or by email to sreimers@cityofpasadena.net.

Speaking Of: Kate Lain

Pasadena Public Library's Allendale Branch's fifth in a series of quarterly programs which explore the lives and creative journeys of Pasadena's most enduring artistic and cultural figures – people who have left an indelible impression on the artistic and cultural landscape of Pasadena and beyond will be held on Saturday, November 16 at 2 p.m. at Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Ave. The event will feature a discussion with filmmaker Kate Lain.

Born and raised in Pasadena, Lain received a Master of Fine Arts in science and natural history filmmaking from Montana State University. Her films range from artist portraits to explorations of nature to essay films on family. Lain's works have screened at Los Angeles Filmforum, Black Maria Film + Video Festival, and Athens International Film + Video Festival.

By day, Lain works as the New Media Developer at



The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, where she oversees a variety of creative endeavors, including the Videre online video series. Videre, which in Latin means “to see,” plays with the idea of re-seeing, and the short videos she has produced for this project examine sights, sounds, and sensing at The Huntington. The program will include a selection of Lain's short films.

that's short and sweet that tells everybody what it is.”

Councilmember Victor Gordo said the idea was aimed at people coming to the city to shop for the day. He said the new name would make the busses more useful.

The name was chosen through students in a class at the Art Center College of Design.

“What I was trying to convey is clear and efficacy and get people to want to ride the bus,” said the design artist Julie Yeow. “instead of a scary experience.”

The rebranding involves updating and replacing bus stop signs, bus wraps, printed schedules, bus stop information panels and shelter maps, in addition to preparation of marketing materials and updating of the website according to the staff report. The new logo is a blue dot with a P in the middle.

A public campaign kickoff, with the installation of new graphics, will start in January Dock said.

Annual Music Benefit Concert

The City of Pasadena's Human Relations Commission proudly presents the 15th Annual “Peace Through Music” Benefit Concert beginning tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

This year's theme will be “Ending Hate and Giving Hope.” That same evening, the Human Relations Commission will be celebrating 50 years as a City Commission.

Performing Artists at this year's concert include: Yin Yin Yang, pianist; Dr. Svetlana Oganessian, violinist; Alisonne Crawford, vocalist; Victoria Gu, dancer; Serena Wang, pianist; Sarah Liu, pianist; Alice Pero, flutist; Vahe Hayrikyan, cellist, and Matthew Tso, pianist.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and redeemable at the door. Please make checks payable to the City of Pasadena Human Relations Commission. Proceeds benefit special programs of the Pasadena Human Relations Commission.

The Pasadena Human Relations Commission is committed to reducing prejudice, violence and hate crimes in the greater Pasadena area while also promoting good will and equal opportunity. The Commission helps provide the community with the understanding and knowledge to foster, appreciate accept cultural differences and diversity.

Lecture to be given on Kennedy's Assassination

Glenn Bybee will present a lecture on the 50th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's Assassination on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Pasadena Central Library's Donald R. Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St. A question and answer session will follow.

Bybee has researched and studied the assassination for over thirty-eight years. His lecture will be historically informative and organized in such a way that you will utilize your critical thinking and analytical skills to determine what you think really happened. This will NOT be a conspiracy theory oriented lecture.

For more information contact Christine Reeder, Adult Services, (626) 744-7076 or creeder@cityofpasadena.net.

Old Town Barnes & Noble to Close End of December

A Barnes & Noble spokesperson confirmed Wednesday that they were, in fact, closing the old Pasadena location at the end of the year—speculations had risen after clearance signs went up this week in the store's windows. Starbucks Coffee in the store will also close but move down the street.

The store, on Colorado Boulevard, just east of Fair Oaks Avenue will close Dec. 31.

“We have operated the Pasadena location for the past 20 years,” said David Deason, Vice President of Development for Barnes & Noble. “Our lease is expiring in February 2014 and we worked diligently to come to an agreement with the property owner, but were unable to come to terms to extend the lease. As a result the store will be closing end of this year. We do have numerous locations throughout the LA

metro area and we look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve our customers.”

Deason said the company, last year, closed 12 stores and opened 5 new stores. He did not comment on whether or not employees in Pasadena would be relocated to Barnes & Noble stores still open in Glendale and Burbank.

An employee at Starbucks Coffee said they were moving down the street to 93 W Colorado Blvd, the previous location of Barney's Ltd.

In 2011 Borders Group filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and closed the Pasadena bookstore, the building at 475 S. Lake St. still sits empty. At the time, Barnes & Noble claimed assets form Borders including the company's distribution. The closing of Borders and Barnes & Noble in Pasadena leaves Vroman's as the last major bookstore in the city.



Barnes & Noble Google Street

Tour of Arlington Garden

Pasadena Public Library's Pasadena Grows: Community Seed Library, a new addition to Hill Avenue Branch Library is hosting a tour of Arlington Garden led by Betty and Kicker: the Constant Gardeners on Saturday, November 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Inspired by Jan Smithen's book Sun-Drenched Gardens: The Mediterranean

Style and designed by Mayita Dinos, Arlington Garden is a three acre garden on Caltrans owned land and leased to the City of Pasadena.

Arlington Garden is located at 275 Arlington Drive, Pasadena. The tour will begin at the Arlington Drive entrance to the garden.

For more information contact Nvart Stephanian, (626) 744-7264.

Fall Holiday Crafts Bazaar



Rhythms of the Village

The City's 4th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday in the Rotunda of Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. The event is sponsored by the Human Services and Recreation Department and features a wonderful variety of vendors displaying and selling unique gifts at great holiday prices for friends, family, or that special someone.

Some of the local participating

businesses include Rhythms of the Village; Laga Designs International, Inc.; and Kaban Azul. In addition to these popular local vendors, talented seniors from the Jackie Robinson Community Center will also be on hand to display their homemade items for sale. Choose from unique jewelry, creative hats, homemade lotions, soaps, quilts, and much more. This is the perfect event to get a jump on your holiday shopping while supporting local, talented vendors.

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

In anticipation of Pasadena Media opening new studios at 150 S. Los Robles Ave, they are offering free television-training programs for producers. Plan to attend an orientation to discover the right classes for you. Producers' Training teaches how to produce shows for The Arroyo Channel. Studio Production/Equipment training is also offered to volunteer crewmembers. In addition, on-going training will soon be



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available in citizen journalism and digital film groups. Call the office (626) 794-8585 or go to PASADENAMEDIA.ORG and explore what Pasadena Media has to offer.

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Wednesday, Nov 13 at 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Video Tape Op. Training

Thursday Nov.14 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Producer Training

Monday Nov. 18 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Citizen Journalism

coming soon

Digital Film Group

coming soon



"What's Going On?"

News and Views from Joan Schmidt

Education Based Incarceration-Part Two

Last week, I wrote about the varied courses available in the County Jail system. Today I'd like to discuss the Behavioral Modification Courses, M.E.R.I.T. and Spiritual Growth Programs.

Behavioral Modification Courses, usually called Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, are very effective in reducing recidivism. They generally last from 6-8 weeks and include Changing How We Think, Domestic Violence, How to Get a Job, Education is a Way of Life, Substance Abuse Education, Leadership Training, Interpersonal Communication, Conflict Resolution, Anger Management, and Moral Recognition Training.

MERIT is one of the most successful programs in EBI. It involves a close, active partnership between LASD, community based organizations and faith based organizations. MERIT's strength is bringing each participant to the point that they recognize the necessity of a personal commitment to reaching their goals, accepting responsibility for their actions, and being accountable for their life choices.

Community faith-based organizations offer Spiritual Growth Programs:

- Malachi Men (12-week Bible study course, how to be Godly men, husbands and fathers.)
- Returning Hearts (A one-day event that unites inmates with their children and grandchildren; hundreds of volunteers set up a carnival)
- The Urban Ministry Institute (Seminary-style religious program to train pastors and church leaders among inmates who demonstrate spiritual leadership, 16-module program, 30-36 months to complete.)
- School of Ministries (Short-term seminary program for inmate students who wish a career as a pastor or minister; features Bible studies, research techniques and public speaking, 120 hours over a three-month period.)
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Courses (Using the Twelve-Step model, courses include Celebrate Recovery, Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous and others.)
- Family Outreach Program (Offers referrals to available 12-Step Programs, places of worship, free legal services, spouse/child abuse programs, food banks, crisis interventions, parenting classes and financial services.)
- Friends Outside (Provide information to inmates and their families regarding depositing money, picking up inmate property, and inmate visits.)
- Funeral/Hospital Visits (If an inmate's immediate family member dies or is hospitalized, arrangements can be made for a visit or to attend a funeral.

Going Out: A New Beginning:

Within the Sheriff's Department there is a Community Transition Unit (CTU) whose mission is to provide guidance to inmate students scheduled for impending release who are in need of many essential services.

The most vulnerable period of time for released inmates is the seventy-two hour period immediately after release. To reduce numbers of released inmates who immediately return to custody, CTU partners with correctional professionals and their organizations to refer departing inmate students to the specific services indicated by his/her needs profile. When inmates have 90 days or less left before release, they are actively case-managed to ensure optimum preparedness for a seamless transition to the community.

FEDERAL HEALTH BENEFIT LAWS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

A presentation on Federal Health Benefit Laws will be given for cancer patients on Tuesday November 19 2013 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cancer Support Community-Pasadena.

Representatives from the Department of Labor and Social Security Administration will discuss Federal benefit laws such as ERISA, COBRA, HIPPA, and PPACA (Obamacare), plus Social Security benefits such as SSDI and SSI.

Location is the Cancer Support Community-Pasadena, 200 East Del Mar Blvd., Suite 118, Pasadena, Ca 91105. Reservations at 626-796-1083.

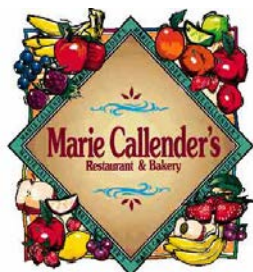


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CALIFORNIA'S HEALTHCARE SITE WORKING JUST FINE, SAYS SENATOR DR. ED HERNANDEZ

State residents can easily sign up for Affordable Care Act coverage

Senator Californians will find none of the troubles plaguing the federal government's web site to sign up for health insurance, according to California State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez of the 24th District. Ed Hernandez.

Speaking at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce's monthly Government Affairs Forum sponsored by Expedia on Nov. 7, Hernandez reminded attendees that California has its own Covered California web site for state residents to access for the national Affordable Care Act that became national law in 2010. Among the benefits of the new service:

- All adults over 18 must now carry health insurance, including the 4.5 mil. - 5 mil. currently uninsured, or a penalty will be charged when they file their annual income tax. Initially the penalty in 2014 will be 1% of the annual income or \$95, whichever is greater. By 2016, the penalty increases to \$695 per adult and \$374.50 per child or 2.5% of family income, whichever is greater. (Exceptions for very low-income and a few groups.)
- No one can be denied coverage, even those with pre-existing medical conditions.
- There is a maximum amount that any insured individual would ever have to pay in the event of a catastrophic medical expense - \$6,350 for an individual, and \$12,700 for a family.

Dr. Hernandez serves as Chair for the Senate Committee on Health. In further discussing the ACA, he noted that residents may continue with their existing private or public healthcare plans and this does not affect Medicare. Those buying insurance for the first time may purchase from a provider as in the past, or buy a new plan through the Covered California program, the latter of which is the only place low-income residents will be able to apply for financial aid. Insurance premiums will be based on age, where you live, household size and income and the health plan benefit level selected (you may choose to pay a higher premium but get lower coverage or vice-versa). The website allows you to shop and compare and see how much health insurance plans cost and also allows you to find out if you are eligible for any premium assistance or cost sharing assistance. For more information go to www.coveredca.com or call (888) 975-1142.

The public is invited on the first Thursday of each month to hear informative presentations at the monthly Government Affairs Forums led by Chairman Jack Orswell from Orswell & Kasman, Inc. Environmental Assessments & Consulting and co-chairs Pete Ulrich, former Arcadia City Councilman, and Mary Dougherty, former President of the Arcadia School District Board of Education. RSVPs to the Chamber of Commerce office are appreciated - (626) 447-2159 orinfo@ArcadiaCa-Chamber.org.

SOUTH PASADENA RESIDENT WINS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION ON \$1,500 BUDGET

South Pasadena, Calif.- On Tuesday, Julie Winkle-Giulioni proved that winning a local election in southern California could be done without consultants, big ad budgets, expensive mailings, or robo-calls. The mother, wife, author, and business owner was elected to the South Pasadena Unified School Board and credits her victory to the support of her community and some creative tactics.

"This week's win proves that you don't have to spend tens of thousands of dollars to win a local seat. It all comes down to people reaching out to people. And when that's the focus, a small budget - \$1500 in my case - goes a long way, especially in our technology-enabled world."

With her husband and fifteen year old daughter serving as co-chairs, Winkle-Giulioni launched the modest campaign for election to serve the district of 5 schools with approximately 4,750 students. "Support for the campaign has been nothing short of remarkable," says Winkle-Giulioni. "People came out of the woodwork to help... especially once they learned that I wasn't asking for their money. From walking precincts and holding coffees (live and virtual), to creating flyers and a YouTube commercial, you name it. They did it!"

As a former teacher and 17+ year volunteer in local schools, Winkle-Giulioni understands the dire financial situation facing public education; so she encouraged supporters to make donations to the local PTA or educational foundation rather than her campaign. She returned checks and declined countless donations with the conviction that it wasn't the best use of those funds.

Winkle-Giulioni hopes to inspire others in California and across the country to step forward to support education. "Nothing is more important than investing in our kids and it is wonderful to live in a community that shares this value."

Equally importantly, she hopes to inspire others to discard old and expensive campaigning techniques and instead embrace more authentic and creative ways to connect with voters. "The money that was spent in our small election could have been used to hire a teacher, reading specialist, or train all of our staff in new ways to help our kids learn. Imagine the missed opportunities on a statewide or national scale. Candidates can make a choice to not allow a campaign to drain funds away from the very causes they're running to support. I hope we can move politics in that direction."

About Julie Winkle Giulioni

Julie grew up in South Pasadena, attending South Pasadena Unified schools from kindergarten until she graduated from South Pasadena High School. She returned in 1996 with her husband Peter when her eldest was ready to start first grade. Over the past 17 years, Julie has held countless volunteer leadership roles at Marengo, South Pasadena Middle School, and South Pasadena High School, allowing her to become familiar with the unique needs at all levels within the district. Additionally, she has served as a high school and vocational teacher as well as a professor and department chair at Woodbury University. For more on her campaign, visit: <http://www.giulioni4schoolboard.com>.

Julie Winkle Giulioni is cofounder and principal of DesignArounds, a bicoastal consulting and instructional design firm. She works with organizations globally to develop and implement learning that works. She's a sought-after speaker and author of Help Them Grow or Watch Them Go: Career Conversations Employees Want. Visit juliewinklegiulioni.com for more information.





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FIRST AVENUE CLOSURE

First Avenue will close to all traffic at Santa Clara Street again on Monday, Nov. 11 for about three more months. And new bridge-widening construction will begin in December that will restrict turns a few blocks away on Huntington Drive at Second Avenue.

Businesses and drivers enjoyed a two-week reprieve to accommodate extra Breeders’ Cup traffic but the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority will re-close the intersection to complete extensive work at the only grade-level crossing of the light rail train scheduled to open in 2016. Work to prepare the tracks, the crossing gates, and pedestrian walkways for the complex angled crossing near the train station and adjacent parking structure will continue until February. Meanwhile, work is progressing quickly on the bridge over Santa Anita Avenue that is on track to be completed in January 2014.

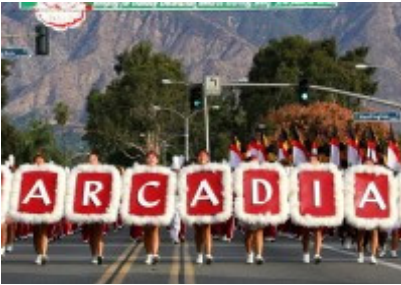
Early in December, work will commence on the bridge over Huntington Drive at Second Avenue, which needs to be widened to carry two tracks. Lane closures and turn restrictions to be detailed soon will be necessary during this construction activity.

Sign-up to receive construction notifications to your cell phone by texting GOLDLINENEWS to 888777, or start receiving email updates by signing up at www.foothillextension.org.

For more information:
• Visit www.foothillextension.org
• Call the Hotline at (626) 324-7098
• Visit our Public Information Office at 400 N. Santa Anita Avenue, Suite 101-B , Arcadia (Open Mondays and Wednesdays 8 AM to 5 PM)

– By Scott Hettrick

Festival of Bands Nov. 16



The 2013 Arcadia Festival of Bands will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee 60th anniversary with the competition of dozens of bands from all over Southern California marching down Baldwin Avenue from Huntington Drive to Duarte Road starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 16.

A parade of local dignitaries begins at 8:40 a.m., followed by the marching bands from Arcadia middle schools and the host high school band.

Later in the day, a Percussion Festival begins at 11:30 a.m., at the high school’s Salter Stadium on Campus Drive, followed by an Awards Ceremony at 1:45 p.m.

That same evening will feature an Invitation Field Show Tournament: at 4:30 p.m. at Citrus College, followed by an Awards Ceremony at 8:45 p.m.

In recognition of the celebration of 60 years of Arcadia Festival of Bands, the executive committee named all former Arcadia High School Drum Majors as this year’s Grand Marshals. At least twelve former drum majors are expected to participate in the dignitary parade.

FROM THE ARCADIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Indoor Marijuana Cultivation

Date and Time of Release: November 5, 2013 6:00 pm

The Arcadia Police Department received a tip of a possible indoor marijuana cultivation in the 500 block of East Longden Avenue. Arcadia detectives conducted an investigation and obtained a search warrant.

On November 5, 2013 at 7:00 am, Arcadia detectives and officers served the search warrant at the residence. Arcadia detectives searched the home and found the majority of the residence being used as a sophisticated, indoor marijuana grow operation. Approximately 1,300 marijuana plants were found in various stages of growth throughout the home. The grow consisted of multiple rooms with irrigation, lighting, ventilation, and electrical wiring run throughout.

No occupants were located in the home and no arrests have been made yet. Anyone with information to this case is asked to call the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5150. You can also submit crime tips and information via text, phone, or web to LA Regional Crime Stoppers, 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, October 27th, through Saturday, November 2nd, the Police Department responded to 940 calls for service of which 150 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, October 27:

1. Around 12:10 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Norman Avenue regarding a battery report. A boyfriend and his girlfriend became involved in a physical altercation after a heated argument. The 28-year-old White female was determined to be the primary aggressor. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
2. At about 6:40 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft report. While the victim was shopping inside Steve Madden, she set her purse down on a side table and noticed it missing a few minutes later. After taking the purse, the unknown suspect(s) proceeded to Nordstrom and charged approximately \$400 in merchandise. Further investigation is being conducted by the Detective Bureau to retrieve suspect information from Nordstrom.

Monday, October 28:

3. At approximately 3:25 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of South Santa Anita Avenue regarding a disturbance. An investigation revealed a female suspect broke into her ex-boyfriend’s residence through a window and attacked him and his new girlfriend. The 20-year-old White female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The 23-year-old White male boyfriend was also arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sales.
4. Shortly after 2:55 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding an identity theft report. The victim discovered unknown suspect(s) attempted to wire transfer approximately \$100,000 from his bank account to an entity in Texas. There was no loss at the time of the report as the victim’s bank was able to reverse the transaction. The victim had no idea how his personal information was compromised.

Tuesday, October 29:

5. Shortly after 1:25 p.m., an officer observed a white Mercedes driving recklessly in the 1100 block of Baldwin Avenue and conducted a traffic stop. The vehicle was lane swerving and cutting off other vehicles while traveling over 55 miles per hour. The 20-year-old Asian male was cited for Reckless Driving and released in the field without incident.
6. At approximately 2:10 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of First Avenue and Duarte Road for expired registration. An investigation revealed the driver was in possession of methamphetamine and unauthorized prescription medication. The 54-year-old White female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, October 30:

7. Just after midnight, an officer was dispatched to BJ’s Restaurant and Brewery, 400 East Huntington Drive, regarding a disturbance. The officer made contact with two subjects sitting inside a vehicle and discovered one subject was under the influence of alcohol and unable to care for herself. The 24-year-old Hispanic female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
8. Around 5:09 p.m., an officer responded to H&M at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in reference to a theft report. Two subjects concealed merchandise inside their clothing and a used shopping bag, and exited the store without making payment. The 24-year-old Hispanic female and 25-year-old Hispanic male were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, October 31:

9. At about 7:02 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration in the area of Peck Road and Clark Street. An investigation revealed the driver and passenger were in violation of a valid restraining order, which the passenger had filed against the driver on October 1st. Further investigation revealed the driver was the suspect in a recent fraud case in which the suspect attempted to cash an altered check at Wells Fargo Bank, 298 East Live Oak Avenue, and left behind his driver’s license. The 32-year-old Hispanic male driver was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

10. Around 8:35 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and South Baldwin Avenue regarding an injury traffic collision between one vehicle and a pedestrian. Arcadia Fire responded to the scene and transported the pedestrian to Huntington Memorial Hospital for a skull fracture and internal injuries. An investigation revealed the vehicle was making a right turn onto Huntington Drive on a green light when the pedestrian crossed the street on an active “Do Not Walk” signal. The driver, who stopped and dialed 9-1-1, was not held at the time of the report. The pedestrian later passed away as a result of her injuries.

Friday, November 1:

11. Just after 10:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Nordstrom at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. A 31-year-old White female subject concealed merchandise inside her purse and exited the store without making payment. A search of her person revealed she was in possession of burglary tools and a controlled substance. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

12. At about 11:12 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive, in regards to a robbery investigation. The victim explained he was walking in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Huntington Drive when he was approached by two unknown males wearing masks. The subjects demanded the victim’s belongings, stabbed him twice with an unknown object after he refused, and fled the area. An unknown good samaritan picked up the victim and dropped him off at the hospital.

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SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MEETS WITH MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL

By Joan Schmidt

Recently Supervisor Mike Antonovich met with the Monrovia City Council at a well-attended meeting. From his staff, Brian Mejia and Anna Pmvedijian, from the City of Monrovia, Mayor Lutz and all Council Members, Tom Adams, Larry Spicer, Alex Blackburn, Interim City Manager Francis Delach, City Clerk Alice Atkins, City Treasurer Steve Baker, Community Development Director Steve Sizemore, Monrovia Police Chief Jim Hunt and Captain Alan Sanvictores, Fire Chief Chris Donovan, LA County Deputy Probation Chief Reaver Bingham and Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council Members, Terrence Williams, Linda Sells, and John Nicoloro.

Before I give a few highlights of the meeting, I want to remind readers of Public Safety Realignment Assembly AB Bill 109, which was twofold:

It shifts supervision of "Low Level" parolees (Post-release supervised persons or PSP's) from state parole officers to county probation officers, and newly-convicted non-violent, non-serious, non-sex offenders (N3's) are serving felony sentences in county jails instead of state prisons. (However their status refers to their CURRENT charge-doesn't matter if they were previously convicted of manslaughter or armed robbery.)

The Supervisor began with a somber message: The GPS devices used by PSP's are "useless". The news had recently told of a parolee taking his off and the Supervisor said that even rapes occur with these devices!

Deputy Probation Officer Reaver Bingham said it has been two years since the releases began. They expected 20,000 packets but actually received 18,000 which have been processed. Because of Proposition 36, about 1,000 others were realigned and sent to LA County. Another 10,000 will be released by the state, so the potential is that LA County will receive about another 3,000. (Los Angeles County actually gets one-third of what the state releases.) Of these, maybe 1,200-1,500 will end up in the county caseload. Currently LA County has 8,300 cases, which means about 80 parolees to each officer.

There were also reports about the overcrowded jail system. It costs \$119 a day to house an inmate in the County Jail System. FROM DAY 1, Supervisor Antonovich has told the public, the governor could house these state prisoners out of state for HALF THE COST, but the governor never looked into it. Because of the severe overcrowding in the County Jail System, Sheriff Baca looked into sending inmates to jail in the city of Taft that would cost only \$61! Unfortunately the Governor is butting in and sending state prisoners there instead. It really upsets me that the governor has taken funding away from SO MANY IMPORTANT PROGRAMS, but he is causing SO MUCH MONEY TO BE WASTED! Do the math. See what would be saved if he had looked into out-of-state housing for state prisoners after the Federal Government mandated him to lessen the state prison population instead of sending them to ALREADY CROWDED COUNTY JAILS!

Other issues discussed were the progress of mitigation measures in the Madison Fire burn areas. They are considering the installation of K-rail barriers. Mayor Lutz expected a vote on the placement of the barriers at the November 5th Council Meeting.

The City has been awarded a \$250,000 grant for a new playground at Julian Fisher Park. (Thank you, Supervisor Antonovich). At the "Question" portion of the meeting, a resident complained about the use of "Rubber" flooring below the equipment and wanted wood chips instead. She was quickly answered by safety concerns. I add "Health" concerns. Animals such as cats use wood chips as a litter box. Irving, from Pamela Park, also mentioned broken glass is almost impossible to see when scattered among chips. (If you want to see the BEST PLAYGROUND equipment, come down to Pamela Park, Duarte.)

It was a great meeting and much information was given and shared. Once again, "Thank You" to Supervisor Antonovich. He does this with ALL his cities and brings Anna and Deputy Chief Bingham to the meetings to give important information and updates pertaining to repercussions from AB 109.



Anna with Asst. Sheriff Rhambo

OUTSTANDING DUARTE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO BE HONORED AT MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING PRAYER BREAKFAST, NOV. 27

DUARTE, CA, October 5, 2013 — Duarte will express its thanks to outstanding community volunteers and kick off the holiday season at the 28th annual Mayor's Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast and 26th annual Duarte Chamber Community Service Recognition Awards. Associate Pastor Michael Fields, of Fellowship Monrovia will be the keynote speaker. His discussion, "The Restoration of What's Broken" will reflect on the eclectic road Fields has traveled which has successfully shaped him into his current role with the church.

The event will be held Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the City of Hope Cooper Auditorium, 1500 E. Duarte Rd. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for children and seniors, and can be purchased at the door or in advance from the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, at Duarte City Hall, or online at www.duartechamber.com. A limited amount of tickets will also be available at the door. Outstanding community volunteers will be honored by the Chamber of Commerce in the categories of Civic Service, Service to Senior Citizens, Humanitarian, Service to Youth, Business, and Youth.

The breakfast is co-sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries, Duarte IHOP, City of Duarte, Duarte Church and Clergy Association, Duarte Chamber of Commerce, City of Hope, Duarte Kiwanis Club, and Duarte Woman's Club.

The event will also launch the 11th annual Holiday of Promise" project to collect food, personal items and gift donations to be distributed by the Duarte Community Service Council and Foothill Unity Center to needy families the week before Christmas. The project is sponsored by Duarte's Promise – The Alliance for Youth, Duarte Church and Clergy Association, and numerous area businesses. Gift donations can be dropped off from Nov. 25 to Dec. 13 at locations including Duarte City Hall, the Duarte Chamber, and the Duarte Public Safety office in the Target Center.

For more information on the event, call Duarte Chamber of Commerce at (626) 357-3333 or Duarte City Hall, (626) 357-7931, ext. 267.

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Sierra Madre, CA (November 4, 2013) – Alverno High School is proud to present Antigone Devised based on Jean Anouilh and Sophocles texts on November 8 and 9 at 7:00 p.m. and November 10 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Rita's Church O'Malley Hall.

Using music, dance and screen projections, Antigone Devised is Alverno High School's adaptation of Jean Anouilh's adaption of the famous Greek tragedy. Anouilh's version of Antigone is not set in the ritualized and strictly ordered Greek world of the original, but in the modern world where gods have disappeared and heads of state are the forces that determine and manipulate the fates of individuals. Originally produced in Paris in 1942, Antigone's story of faithfulness to her dead brother and his proper burial and defiance to the dictator Creon resonated with the French audience as they saw it as their own resistance to German occupation.

The cast of Antigone Devised includes frosh Arianna Munoz as Antigone; senior Cassie Shima as Creon; junior Erika Winstanley as Ismene; senior Karmah Eldesouky as the nurse; senior Maeva McLiam as the first guard; senior Victoria Pintado as the second guard; frosh Kelsie Khonsari as the third guard; junior Gabby Prado as the messenger; sophomore Madison Carmenate as the page; sophomore Brianna Gomez as Eurydice; chorus members played by sophomore Amy Aghajanian, frosh Kathleen Huckler, frosh Jillian Kislow, frosh Moondera Rabb, and junior Christina Vagenas.

Presale tickets to Antigone Devised may be purchased from the Alverno office for \$8 and for \$10 at the door at O'Malley Hall.

Alverno High School is located at 200 North Michillinda Avenue in Sierra Madre and St. Rita's is located at 322 North Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre.

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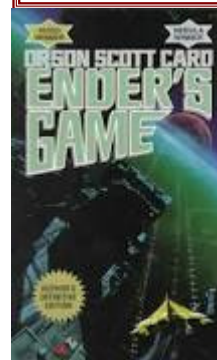
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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show ENDER'S GAME



For Ender's Game, I purposely did not read the book before the movie. The reason for this was because the movie never seems to be as good as the book, with the few exceptions of Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter. When I saw the trailer for this movie, I knew it was going to be exceptional and I did not want to ruin the experience by having read the book before.

Ender Wiggin (Asa Butterfield) is an unusual boy. He has few friends in school yet shows great leadership and tactical potential. It is for this reason that he is scouted by the International Fleet, headed by Colonel Graff (Harrison Ford) and his assistant, Major Gwen Anderson (Viola Davis). Graff takes Ender out of normal school and trains him, along with other groups of children, to stop the Formics, an evil alien race that nearly wiped out humanity, from returning.

As I stated before, I did not read the book before seeing the movie. However, I had heard quite a bit about the plot and the major twist at the end. While I did know much about Ender's Game I was shocked to discover a world full of interesting characters and described in so much depth that I immediately went out and bought nearly half of the books in the Ender's Game series. I am going to be getting the rest. I cannot say enough how astonishingly well made this movie is, from the acting, to the screenplay, to the wonderful directing. I would recommend this movie to anyone who has read the book, to those who are diehard sci-fi fans, and to anyone who loves good movies.

BIG DADDY'S FIRE GRILL, ORANGEWOOD PLAZA, WEST PASADENA

How many burger joints are there in Pasadena? Many! Have you noticed the competition in the hot dog and burger arena in Pasadena has increased dramatically? Although Bob's Big Boy, Johnny Rocket's and Wolfe Burger bowed out, it seems that Pasadena has gotten a lot of new burger joints, and I found one that stands apart from the rest: Big Daddy's Fire Grill. How can Big Daddy be a strong contender? I went to the new Big

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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Daddy's after my radio show last Sunday night, wanting to get a burger and watch the games on one of their nine big screen TV's. I was accompanied by Mr. Dean Lee, who films my radio show for the internet. The menu has as many selections as the original location on Foothill Blvd. They have a chicken wing appetizer (some of the best wings I have had in the San Gabriel Valley, marinated in a secret sauce and are fresh, never frozen), dawgs, grilled sandwiches, salads and, of course the burger.

The claim here is that each burger is freshly ground daily and hand-formed. On my first visit I had no proof, but after the burger "The Daddy Burger" (\$6.95) I wanted another! It wasn't that the burger didn't fill me up. It was just that good. My mind was racing on how I would write a full story on just one burger, when it occurred to me that this burger reminded me of a burger that you would have at a backyard BBQ. Now I ask you.... where else would you indeed have another burger? Yep, bingo! At a friend's BBQ or tailgate! Friend Dean Lee had the Lamb Burger 1/3 lb. (\$9.75) and promised to tell everyone who would listen about his find. Now, when I explained to Dean that the burger reminded me of one that you'd have in the backyard, this usually laid-back man acted as if I had just parted the Red Sea and brought the sun came out on a cloudy day. He stood up and said, "You are right Peter!" I ate the sandwich so fast that Dean thought I hadn't eaten in two days. Nope, it was just that good. I even thought about ordering another.

Prices here are ridiculously competitive, with combos available. All in all, there are plenty of dishes to love. There are also many beers on tap, as well as wine by the glass or bottle. Why Big Daddy's name? Every dad claims to make the best backyard BBQ, and the owners might have the claim for the best burger. Another bonus -- the walls are well, wall-to-wall with nine huge flat screen TV's, much like the original. Big Daddy's is a great place for a burger and to hang out with friends and watch your favorite sporting event. My only minus is that the French Fries are pre-frozen, the only blemish on another wise stellar performance.



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1/2 cup butter, melted and cooled to room temperature
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons milk
1 1/2 teaspoons bourbon*
1 1/2 cups pecan halves

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 325°. Fit piecrust into a 10-inch cast-iron skillet; sprinkle piecrust with powdered sugar.

2. Whisk eggs in a large bowl until foamy; whisk in brown sugar and next 6 ingredients. Pour mixture into piecrust, and top with pecan halves.

3. Bake at 325° for 30 minutes; reduce oven temperature to 300°, and bake 30 more minutes. Turn oven off, and let pie stand in oven, with door closed, 3 hours.

*Vanilla extract may be substituted.

JOIN THE SIERRA MADRE GARDEN CLUB – MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2013

LET'S DECORATE! The holidays are coming and it's time to think about planning and creating festive table decorations.

Come to the November Garden Club meeting and be inspired by Garden Designer Steven Carmona and Floral Designer Tommy Farmer.

Sierra Madre residents. Steven and Tommy will be sharing their ideas and expertise for creating Holiday table decorations using a variety of plants.

containers, fresh and dried materials. They will be challenging us to see what we can find in our own gardens to display creatively on our Holiday tables.

Everyone is invited.

Dinner begins at 6:30 P.M.; followed by the program at 7:15 P.M. Catered dinner is \$10; reservations for dinner must be made by November 7th at 626-836-4945. There is no charge for attending only the program.

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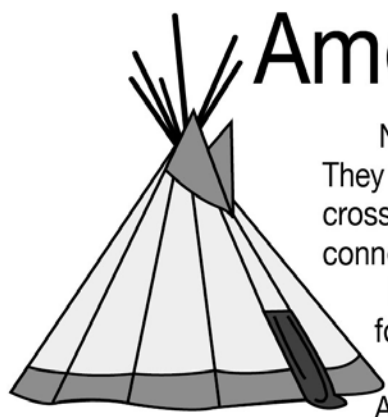


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America's First People!

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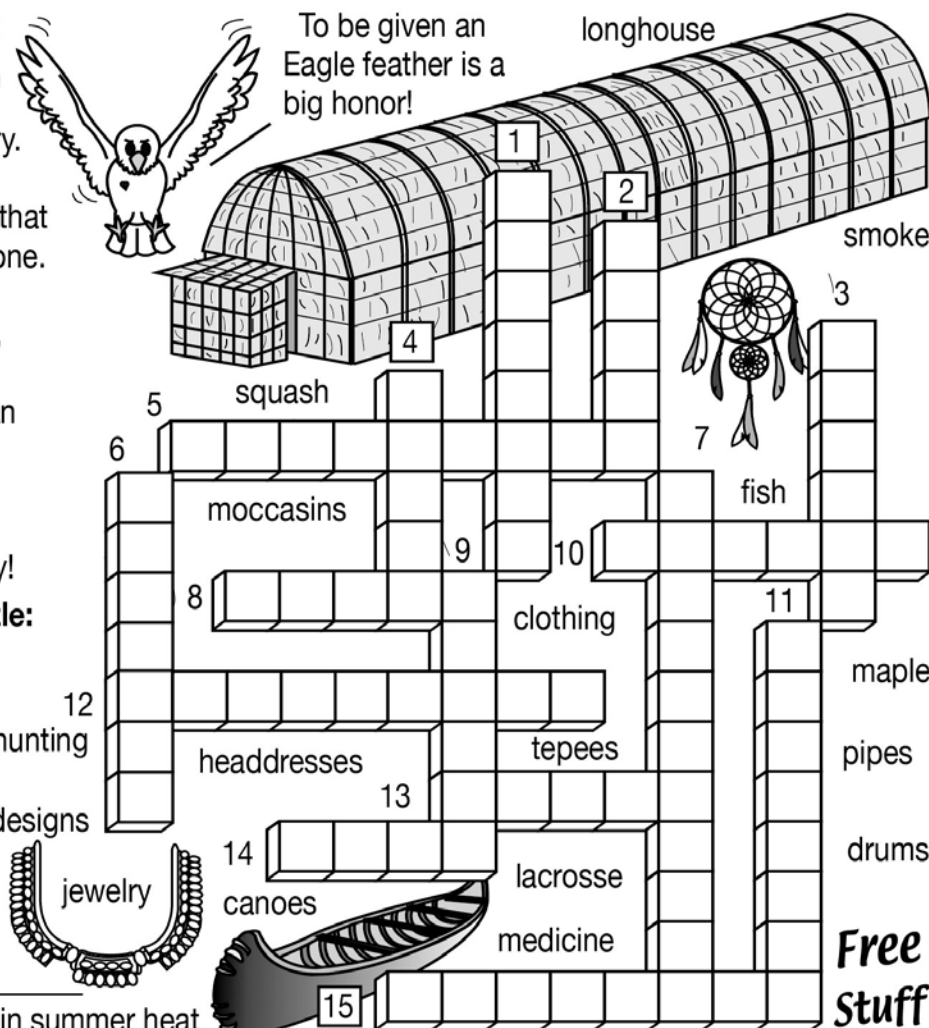
Over time, these people adapted to their new home. They formed larger groups, learned how to talk with one another, began farming and traded with others.

About 500 years ago, European explorers arrived and began to form settlements. There were many conflicts between the North American tribes and the new settlers. During the 1800s, the Native Americans were assigned to areas called reservations. Today, only about one-third of the population lives on reservations.

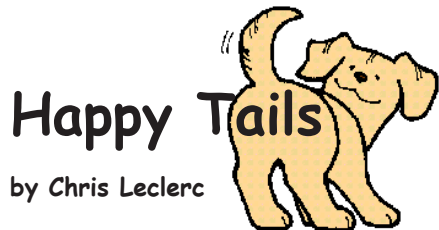
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- made with birch or other tree bark; used to travel long distances on water and when hunting
- sap of this tree was drained; hot rocks used to boil it down to a sugar
- soft leather and fur shoes, some with bead patterns; tribes had their own styles and designs
- leather, ceramic beads, feathers, tortoise shells and copper used for making this
- powerful leaders and healers wore these; more bird feathers added for great feats
- used for smoking tobacco in ceremonies; often given as a gesture of peace
- some of the most important grown foods; called the "three sisters": beans, corn and _____
- common shelter of the plains; hunting tribes used them; warm in winter's cold, cool in summer heat
- people who healed and helped their communities were called _____ people
- shelter that could hold many families
- signals used between tribes to warn of danger or to let others know all was well
- major source of food from the water, caught by spear, bow and arrow or net
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by Chris Leclerc

100 MULE MOBILE ART PROJECT DRAWS DUE ATTENTION TO LA AQUADUCT'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

If you ask any Sierra Madre resident what the hottest topic in town is these days, their reply will likely be, in a single word, "water". For the first time in our beautiful burg's history we are experiencing the lowest level ever of the wet stuff in our well, forcing us to switch from the luxury of drinking cool, clear water straight from the tap, to turning on the faucet and wondering if what's coming out could be some tainted form of khaki-colored Kool-aid.

Being the privileged hillside village dwellers that we are, we have become spoiled by the seemingly never-ending flow of drinkable water we've had access to for so many years, and now that the well is running dry, it seems some folks think we are the only ones dealing with the quandary of an on-going drought. Well, I just want to say that we should consider ourselves very fortunate to have had the well water we've been blessed with for so many years.

Mother Nature is no respecter of persons. If it rains, it rains and if it doesn't rain, well then it just doesn't rain. It's as simple as that. Nature takes it's course, and we humans must learn to adapt regardless of what we'd like to think we are entitled to. Perhaps it takes a drought for some people to learn how to be more conservative with their water use, and I'll tell you what, when it comes to such a basic necessity as water, Nature can be a very effective teacher.

Limited water resources in Los Angeles and the surrounding southland cities has been an on-going issue since the beginning of history, and if left to nature, would have prevented the development of what has now become a sprawling metropolis. If not for a project that changed the water demographic for a large portion of California 100 years ago, who knows what LA would be like today? It could still be a massive desert valley tucked between the Pacific coast and the slopes of it's surrounding mountains, with nothing but palm trees and a bit of other sparse plant life to color it's landscape.

When William Mullholland was hired to head up an epic aquaduct project designed to channel water from the Owens Valley, the Sierra Nevada's natural catch basin, to the sandy San Fernando Valley in 1913, he soon became friend of many at the receiving end in the south, but a potential foe to those who lived in the north, at the point of intake. As countless gallons of water began flowing south from what was then a rich natural land mass covered with numerous farms, orchards, natural springs and lakes, the transformation of that area into the dusty, dry saline desert it is



Courtesy of Eastern California Museum

today was underway.

At the same time, the constant southward flow of fresh H₂O gradually morphed the San Fernando Valley into a highly populated urban dwelling riddled with imported trees, grass and shrubberies that would never have survived in that area's original indigenous environment. Talk about trading places!

And so, many land owners in the Owens valley were unknowingly out foxed by the undercover tricksters who talked them into selling their land, and outnumbered by the thousands of westward ho migrants settling in the south who decided quenching their thirst for urban development was more important than recognizing nature's unforgiving lust for balance. However, at the end of the day, Earth will always have it's way on whether it sustains us, and it would behoove we humans to come to grips with the fact that we are a major integral part of that process.

It's been 100 years since the LA Aquaduct was constructed, creating a lifeline for growth to Los Angeles and it's subsequent suburbs, but the sentiments of what that meant for those who lived in the Owens Valley and it's country-sides have definitely not dried up and blown away like the vitality of their land has. Generations have come and gone, yet those who know the history still hold fast to their feelings that the natural ecosystems of the Owens Valley were compromised by the channel that took the water away from their natural area to allow for urban development in LA.

In spite of the differences in opinion regarding the impact the aquaduct system has had, whether good or bad, one thing most people can agree on is that it was a remarkable on-taking and it earned it's rightful recognition not only in the modern day engineering industry, but as a landmark event in California's history

books. As an avid animal lover, the thing I find most intriguing about the origin of the aquaduct system is the major part that the mules played in it's construction and apparently I among many who recognize the importance of that fact.

Lauren Bon, granddaughter of the late publisher and philanthropist Walter Annenberg came up with the idea to organize a 100-mule trail ride that would start from the in-take location of the aquaduct in Lone Pine, and finish where the aquaduct ends in LA, near Griffith Park. The excursion was given the title, 100 Mules Walking the Los Angeles Aquaduct, and dubbed by some as a "mobile art project". It's purpose is to memorialize the 100th anniversary of the aquaduct system, and to remind it's beneficiaries to appreciate the water it has delivered to them over all these years. Most importantly, however, the ride is meant to bring recognition and show appreciation to the pack of willing, hard-working mules that ultimately made the project possible in the absence of modern construction equipment when it was built back in 1913.

The 100-mule caravan is scheduled to arrive in Griffith Park on Monday, November 11 and after marching 240 miles over the course of about 27 days, I imagine all parties involved will happy to finally relax and reflect on their very long yet very meaningful journey along the entire length of the Los Angeles Aquaduct. Kudos to those who joined in on the march, and to Lauren Bon for organizing a memorial event to honor such an important historic landmark and for reminding us all that without the mule, it could never have been built. This is yet another example of how important animals have been in bringing we humans from where we were a hundred years ago to where we are today. Appreciate the animals for all they do for us, and above all, love and let live!

PET OF THE WEEK

PULIDO: ANIMAL ID #A4645982

Looking for a fantastic new pet? Look no further! Peludo (A4645982) is a charming five year old neutered male Norfolk Terrier who was discarded at the Baldwin Park Shelter on October 24th because his former owners moved and made no provision for their dog. Volunteers cannot understand how anyone could abandon a grey dog like Peludo! Weighing eighteen pounds, he walks okay on the leash and knows some of his basic commands. Great with other dogs, Peludo is a well-behaved dog that is a fantastic playmate for children. He adorable and cuddly, and is an absolutely outstanding indoor pet for anyone in any living situation.

To watch a video of Peludo please visit:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TKWHQ0zA5I



To meet Peludo in person, please see him at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). He is currently available now. For any inquiries about Peludo, please reference his animal ID number: A4645982. 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 Peludo or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org. To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND??

So is Speckle! She is approximately 6-7 years old and weighs 8 pounds. She can be shy at first when she meets people, but has blossomed from all the attention she receives from shelter volunteers. She has a mellow temperament and is a bit independent. After she gets to know you, she is comfortable hopping up on your lap for more attention! She gets along well with other dogs and loves going for walks. She would be a good companion for a senior or couple and is eligible for our 'Senior for Seniors' discounted-fee adoption program. She is spayed, up to date with all routine shots and ready to move in. Please consider making Speckle part of your family!



To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Speckle (aka..... SG10038), please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday. Her adoption fee is \$120 which includes her spay surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Speckle.

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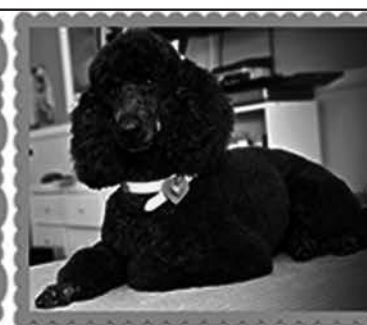
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HOW TO SAVE MONEY BY DONATING YOUR BODY TO SCIENCE

Dear Savvy Senior:

What can you tell me about body donations? With little money to spare, I'm looking for a cheap way to die and have heard that donating my body to science is free, not to mention it benefits medical research. Old and Poor

Dear Old:

If you're looking to eliminate your final farewell expense and help advance medical research, donating your body to science is a great option to consider. Here's what you should know.

Body Donations

Each year, an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 Americans donate their whole body, after death, to medical facilities throughout the country to be used in medical research projects, anatomy lessons and surgical practice.

After using your body, these facilities will then provide free cremation – which typically costs \$600 to \$3,000 – and will either bury or scatter your ashes in a local cemetery or return them to your family, usually within a year or two.

Here are a few other tidbits you need to know to help you decide on whether whole-body donation is right for you.

- Organ donors excluded: Most programs require that you donate your whole body in its entirety. So if you want to be an organ donor, you won't qualify to be a whole body donor too. You'll have to choose.
- Not all bodies are accepted: If, for example, your body has been badly damaged in a care accident or if you're morbidly obese, you may not qualify.
- Body transporting is covered: Most programs will pay to transport your body to their facility unless your body must be moved from out of state.
- No special requests: Most programs won't allow you to donate your body for a specific purpose – you give them the body and they decide how to use it.
- Funeral services are not covered: Most programs will allow your family to conduct any final services they wish before taking custody of your body, but they won't pay for it.
- Your family won't be paid: Federal law prohibits buying bodies.

What To Do

If you do decide you want to donate your body, it's best to make arrangements in advance with a body donation program in your area. Most programs are offered by university-affiliated medical schools. To find one near you, the University of Florida maintains a list of U.S. programs and their contact information at www.med.ufl.edu/anatbd/usprograms.html.

In addition to the medical schools, there are also a number of private organizations like Anatomy Gifts Registry (anatomicgift.com), BioGift (biogift.org) and Science Care (sciencecare.com) that accept whole body donations too.

If you don't have internet access, you can get help over the phone by calling the National Family Services Desk which operates a free body donation referral service during business hours at 800-727-0700.

Once you locate a program in your area, call and ask them to mail you an information/registration packet that will explain exactly how their program works.

To sign up, you'll simply need to fill out a couple of forms. But, you can always change your mind by revoking your authorization in writing.

After you have made arrangements, you then need to tell your family members so they will know what to do and who to contact after your death. It's also a good idea to tell your doctor and put your wishes in writing in your advance directives. These are legal documents that include a medical power of attorney and living will that spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment when you can no longer make decisions for yourself.

If you don't have an advance directive, go to caringinfo.org or call 800-658-8898 where you can get free state-specific forms with instructions to help you make one.



KATIE Tse.....This and That

SUCCESS AND OTHER INTANGIBLES

I've never been a fan of reality shows. However, last weekend my husband and I were listening to 89.3 FM (KPCB, I think) when we heard a great "Ted Talk." In it, Mike Rowe, of "Dirty Jobs," chronicled memorable experiences, and explained his motivation to create that reality series.

Rowe started by commenting on the trite proverb we're all told as young adults -- "Follow your passion!" It's a nice quote for graduation speeches and motivational posters. While that sentiment is all well and good, it's also created many "starving artists" and impoverished entrepreneurs. So, what are we to do if following our passion doesn't put food on the table?

Rowe said something so profound, yet so simple, I nearly kissed the car stereo! "Take your passion with you." We can't all be actresses, painters, musicians, or writers (at least not paid), but we can all bring our passion to whatever job we have. Rowe's "Ted Talk" was part of the program's theme, "What we define as 'success.'" Our society has become so "success-driven" that many of us suffer from "success-anxiety." This nagging worry is an offshoot of the keeping-up-with-the-Joneses mentality. There are only a handful of "respectable" jobs one can aspire to (e.g., doctor, lawyer, CEO, etc.). If you're not part of this elite club, then you must be a "loser." Another interviewee on the program pointed out that "failure" and "loser" labels are uniquely American. In the U.S. everyone is equal, and therefore, anyone can do anything if they just "work hard enough."

I'm not knocking equality! Every person deserves respect and dignity because they are a human being. However, once you say that everyone has the same opportunity and potential for limitless material success, it implies that those who haven't achieved that goal have only themselves to blame. That person huddled in a blanket on the streets of L.A. is there because he didn't take advantage of all the opportunities afforded to him. While part of that may be true, it's still cruel and judgmental. The interviewee pointed out that in England during the 1800's, "poor" people were called "unfortunates." This term is much more compassionate, implying that these people were the fate of misfortune; they were just dealt a bad hand in life.

The main thrust of these discussions was that it's OKAY to not be a lawyer, doctor, or CEO! Dare I say it, it's even okay not to go to college! My friends and relatives in education have to bite their tongues and go along with the "No Child Left Behind" and "Everyone Should Go to College" mantras, but it's often the people in education (at least primary grade teachers) who hold the strongest belief that NOT everyone should go to college!

The biggest educational lie our society touts is that a college degree guarantees a decent job. (Okay, maybe the Art History and English majors should've known better.) But these days, even the credentialed teachers, psychologists, and (gasp!) lawyers are scrounging for jobs! One of my Mom's friend's sons is a lawyer, and it took him over a year to find a position. Another friend's son has a full teaching credential, but decided to join the Navy since the teaching market is bone dry.

So, not only are our schools setting the college-bound kids up for likely failure, but the kids who don't go to college have to deal with 12 years of being told they're not good enough because they don't excel in math or English. The time these students spent trying to fit into the academic mold could've been spent learning a valuable trade. Society needs a healthy balance of scholars and skilled workers. Let's face it, when the pipes under my sink start shooting out water at 3 a.m., it's the plumber I'm calling, not the business major. Besides - plumbers, electricians, arborists, carpenters, and other trade professionals make good money!

At the end of the day, we should all aspire to do our best at whatever job in which we find ourselves. Not envying those who have more, nor looking down on those who appear to have less. Our peace and wellbeing should not be wrapped up in our ability to impress others. Two verses come to mind; one is Hebrews 13:5, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have." Good words, but it gets even better, "For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall

FYI:

Saturday, one of the ladies in the Senior Club mentioned that she had gone to an attorney and prepared her will. This made me think just how much I had procrastinated in preparing mine. I think there's a conspiracy brewing... Since her pronouncement, my son had called and asked me if I come closer to a decision about my will, since I started talking about it 5 or 6 years ago! Nervy kid... Then, a piece about wills in letter form, appeared in the "Dear Amy" column in the L. A. Times, November 5th. This letter was to the point and very informative. In part; "While she was in good health, my mother sat down with me and my three siblings to share her final wishes, neatly organized in a three-ring binder which she updated annually. Her current will, Do Not Resuscitate document, bank/investment statements and insurance policies were included, as were her wishes for her funeral. Everything from dress she saved to be buried in to the readings and music were included. Her pre-planning and the transparency of her final wishes made things easy on us, and we were able to draw strength, comfort and even chuckles from the notes she left for us, allowing us to truly celebrate her life while we mourned her death. As a result, we all created our own binders patterned after hers and peppered with fond memories and anecdotes to help survivors cope." Signed: Grateful Binders anyone?

HELPFUL HINT: Keep a bottle of vinegar within easy reach. When your stove, counter tops, walls or anything else becomes spattered with grease, spray and wipe clean with a clean dry rag. Vinegar cuts the grease and leaves a nice shine.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE - A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day, their passions overcame them and they took off to her house where they made passionate love all afternoon. Exhausted from the wild sex, they fell asleep, awakening around 8:00 PM. As the man threw on his clothes, he told the woman to take his shoes outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Mystified, she nonetheless complied. He slipped into his shoes and drove home. "Where have you been?" demanded his wife when he entered the house. "Darling, I can't lie to you. I've been having an affair with my secretary and we've been having sex all afternoon. I fell asleep and didn't wake up until eight o'clock." The wife glanced down at his shoes and said, "You lying son-of-a-gun! You've been playing golf!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... November Birthdays



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



Quote of the Week: Don't knock the weather; Nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while." Kin Hubbard

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

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

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

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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 Lem Makupson 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: CARE GIVING OPTIONS

Wednesday, November 13th 12:00- 1:00 pm Hart Park House Senior Center

Are there too many choices with retirement living? What are the costs? Does one move, downsize, or stay in place? Come hear a very informative talk about the variety of choices available and what's best for you, your budget and lifestyle. Paula O'Sullivan from Home Care Providers will be speaking to this topic.

If you would like to have lunch during the talk, please make a lunch reservation with the Senior Lunch Café at 626.355.0256 or bring your own.

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

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

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

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

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

JEOPARDY TAPING AT SONY STUDIOS - Sony Studios, Culver City, Ca.

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Sr. Center Cost: \$15.00 (does not include lunch)

Join us as we head to the Sony Studios in Culver City for the taping of Jeopardy!, America's favorite quiz show. The show is a winner of a 2012 Peabody award and 30 Emmy awards, including the 2012 Emmy for Outstanding Game/Audience Participation. Participants will have the opportunity to see the taping of three shows which takes approximately 2 hours. Following the tapings, at approximately 1:15 pm, participants will lunch together at the Overland Café just down the street from the studio. It is recommended to bring \$10-15 for lunch. Tickets are selling quickly so come in today and purchase yours. Last day to register is November 5th. Level of walking: Minimal

Friday, December 13, 2013. "Because it's Christmas"

Show at Candlelight Pavilion (Claremont, Ca.) \$67.00 (Lunch included) 10:00 am- 4:00 pm

*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 (EXCEPT OCTOBER - see below) in Sierra Madre's City Council Chambers, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. ~ Start time is 1:00pm ~

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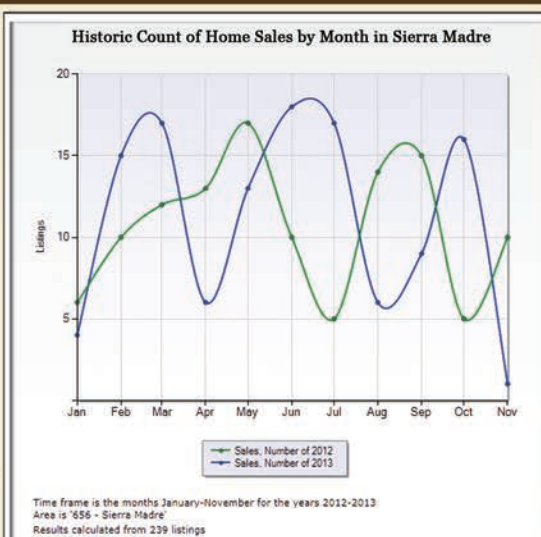
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VETERANS DAY 2013: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013



Things you should know about the Men and Women Who Serve and have served our country.

Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation in 1954 to change the name to Veterans Day as a way to honor those who served in all American wars. The day honors military veterans with parades and speeches across the nation. A national ceremony takes place at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Veterans:

21.2 million
Number of military veterans in the United States in 2012.

1.6 million
Number of female veterans in the United States in 2012.
Source: 2012 American Community Survey

11.3%
Percent of black veterans in 2012. Additionally, 5.7 percent were Hispanic; 1.3 percent were Asian; 0.8 percent were American Indian or Alaska Native; 0.2 percent were Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; and 79.6 percent were non-Hispanic white. (The numbers for blacks, Asians, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and non-Hispanic whites cover only those reporting a single race.)
Source: 2012 American Community Survey

9.6 million



VFW 3208 Sierra Madre Photo by Bill Coburn 2012

Number of veterans 65 and older in 2012. At the other end of the age spectrum, 1.8 million were younger than 35.
Source: 2012 American Community Survey

When They Served

7.4 million
Number of Vietnam-era veterans in 2012. Moreover, there were 5.4 million who served during the Gulf Wars (representing service from August 1990 to present); 1.6 million who served in World War II (1941-1945); 2.3 million who served in the Korean War (1950-1953); and 5.3 million who served in peacetime only. Source: 2012 American Community Survey

54,117

Number of living veterans in 2012 who served during the Vietnam era and both Gulf War eras and no other period. Other living veterans in 2012 who served during three wars: The number who served during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam era, 50,004, was not statistically different than the number who served during the Vietnam era and both Gulf War eras.

Living veterans in 2012 who served during two wars and no other period:

933,315 served during both Gulf War eras.
307,376 served during both Gulf War (August 1990 to August 2001) and Vietnam era.
209,183 served during both the Korean War and the Vietnam era.
113,269 served during both World War II and the Korean War.
Source: 2012 American Community Survey

Where They Live

Number of states with 1 million or more veterans in 2012. These states were California (1.9 million), Texas (1.6 million) and Florida (1.6 million). Source: 2012 American Community Survey

13.6%

Percent of people 18 years and older in Alaska who were veterans in 2012; this is the highest percentage of veterans of any state. Montana followed with 12.7 percent.
Source: 2012 American Community Survey

Education

26.7%
Percent of veterans 25 and older with at least a bachelor's degree in 2012. In comparison, 29.1 percent of the total population had a bachelor's degree or higher. Source: 2012 American Community Survey

29.2%
Percent of veterans 25 and older with a high school diploma in 2012, compared with the 28.0 percent of the population as a whole. Source: 2012 American Community Survey

Income

\$36,264
Annual median income of veterans in 2012, compared with \$26,278 for the population as a whole. Source: 2012 American Community Survey

On the Job

8.7 million
Number of veterans 18 to 64 in the labor force in 2012. Source: 2012 American Community Survey

Service Connected Disabilities

3.6 million
Number of veterans with a service-connected disability rating in 2012. Of this number, 881,981 had a rating of 70 percent or higher. A “service-connected” disability is one that was a result of a disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active military service. Severity of one's disability is scaled from 0 to 100 percent, and eligibility for compensation depends on one's rating.

Voting

14.7 million
Number of veterans who voted in the 2012 presidential election. Seventy percent of veterans cast a ballot in the presidential election. Source: Table 13. Reported Voting and Registration, by Sex, Veteran Status, and Age: November 2012

12.4 million
Number of veterans who voted in the 2010 congressional election. Fifty-seven percent of veterans voted in the 2010 congressional election. Source: Table 13. Reported Voting and Registration, by Sex, Veteran Status, and Age: November 2010

Editor's note: The preceding data was collected from a variety of sources and may be subject to sampling variability and other sources of error. Questions or comments should be directed to the Census Bureau's Public Information Office: telephone: 301-763-3030; or e-mail: <pio@census.gov>.

CROSS COUNTRY CYCLING UPDATE:



It's been a little over 3 weeks since Jerry Poole and Mike King set started on their journey to support a cause important to them. The are on a 3,000 mile bicycle journey from Sierra Madre, California to Key West, Florida in order to raise money for, and bring attention to the *Wounded Warrior Project*. They intend to bike 50 miles per day and should arrive in a little less than two months. At press time, this dynamic duo was resting comfortably in New Mexico. In the morning they will be on their way to their fourth state, Texas.
According to Jerry's Facebook Post on Thursday, they had traveled 48 miles and the temperature ranged from 53 degrees to a high of 74

degrees. Winds ranged from 10-20 mph.

On the right, Jerry shakes the hand of a well wisher in Arizona.

They have a fundraising goal of \$10,000. If you would like to support their efforts, please go to the link below and make a donation to WWP in the name of their Ride: Coast To Coast For Courage.
<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/individual-fundraising/JerryPooleatFaceBook/>

SPECIAL NOTE: On Tuesday, November 12, 2013, Jerry's wife, Vickie, will make a presentation at the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club. She will share a few things about Jerry and Mike's Journey during their annual Honoring Veterans' Lunch.

All veterans are welcome to dine with Kiwanis free of charge. All others, \$10. To make a reservation call 626-355-7290.



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JASMINE'S CORNER

Book Reviews by Jasmine Kelsey Williams

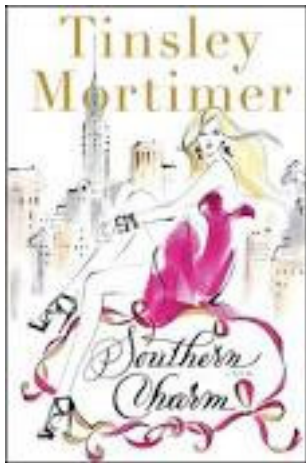
SOUTHERN CHARM: A NOVEL

By Tinsley Mortimer

We have now departed from October and into November, and this columnist is already leaning away from the Halloween-feeling books and gearing towards something to put you in a whimsical state of mind. Our pick this time for the month of November is "Southern Charm" by Tinsley Mortimer, and instead of ghoulish delight, we find that this pick is filled with wit, romance, and an internal adventure of carving out your niche in the role of life. Mortimer's protagonist is Minty Davenport, your classic and lovely southern belle and debutante who dreams of a new life in New York City (as well as scouting out her favorite New York character, Eloise). When the opportunity to head to New York presents itself, Minty jumps on it, heading straight from her hometown of Charleston to the Big Apple.

Her dream life seems to fall into place perfectly: she is photographed for the Women's Wear Daily magazine, becomes the face of the new It Girl in New York, and her career is launched to a wonderful start. Although ingrained with the best and positive intentions, as well as her southern charm and grace, it does not guarantee Minty anything permanent as she learns, and picks up a few hard-learned lessons on the way up. When her public downfall is plotted by a certain ex-lover of Minty's, she takes it upon herself to evaluate all that she has accumulated in her life and decide if being up at the top of the social ladder is worth it, or if she should return to her southern roots.

Sure to keep a smile on your face and pleasantly entertained, "Southern Charm" is a wonderful, witty and whimsical pick, perfect for transitioning from October to the crisp autumn days, or to save for later as a treat for the upcoming holidays. Copyrighted in 2012, and receiving generous praise from critics, as well as sources such as The New York Times and Examiner.com, "Southern Charm" is perfect for those who crave a fun and adventurous, yet glamorous adventure.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

FIVE SONGS YOU DON'T KNOW BUT SHOULD

Crystal Antlers – "Pray" – Not too familiar with this California band until the release of their third LP, "Nothing is Real." This ferociously crafted tune is pure rock with heavy emphasis on guitar, bass, and drums. The last part of the song dazzles with crazy guitar riffs and the energy level throughout is beyond comparison. With heavy rock, garage rock, and punk rock at the core of its influence here, "Pray" feels entirely unique. As we get into a sleepy fall season, Crystal Antlers will make certain you're wide awake throughout. Listen to this one with the volume turned all the way up.

Bear Hands – "Giants" – Perhaps not the most innovative song the band's come up with, but "Giants" is explosively energetic. It's an insanely catchy track that embodies this vaguely hip-hop sound. It's not until it breaks out into the chorus, where we know this is a full-blown synth-pop song. In the lyrics department, there's not a whole lot to be deemed spectacular. However, it's the arrangements that make "Giants" a summer inspired tune that will liven up your cool autumn days.

Los Campesinos! – "As Lucerne/The Low" – Los Campesinos! continues to make good albums over the years. Their fifth LP, "No Blues" is no exception. One of the best records of the year, Los Campesinos! truly make beautifully executed pop music. "As Lucerne/The Low" starts off with the line "There is no blues that can sound quite as heartfelt as mine." However, frontman Gareth Campesinos never succumbs to whiny, self-indulgence. While sarcastic, self-aware lyrics have always been a staple for the band, "No Blues" feels much more mature. The band from Wales is still having fun, but the record balances earnest lyrics and lighter arrangements. "No Blues" is a display of band aging, but never losing their whimsical youthfulness that makes them who they are and who they seemingly will always be.

Motorama – "Winter At Night" – Russian indie rock act, Motorama continues their trend of incredible song making. "Winter At Night," the light as a feather b-side to their new seven inch single, "Eyes," is an extraordinary gem. Motorama, topping my best of 2012 list, are at it again with effervescent melodies and smooth guitars. Influenced by New Order and The Radio Dept., the dream-pop rockers craft such an indelible sound that it is almost criminal how they're not bigger in the indie scene than they are. Motorama is one of the best bands out in today's music scene and yet in the US, they're virtually unknown. Something just doesn't add up here.

Shine 2009 – "Running Around" – "Running Around" is off Shine 2009's latest sophomore record, "Our Nation." The Finnish duo's recent track is synth-infused that's both soulful and downtempo. Shine 2009 definitely have a distinct style of all their own. They're an unconventional synth-pop group that has plenty of flair and poise to spare. "Running Around" is a very elegant tune that will put you in a hypnotic state of mind. The duo's beats will utterly pull you in and have you become lost on the dance floor. Dreamy and as smooth as any song released this year, Shine 2009 have positioned themselves to which it would be inconceivably wrong if they don't have a big year in 2014.



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

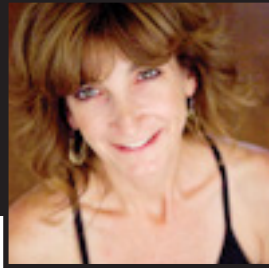


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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

THE JOY OF YOGA

ARE WE PERFECT YOGIS?



If we were the perfect yogis, we would get up before dawn to do our practice. It would be the same pattern everyday: get up at the same time, do a cleansing, an asana practice (postures), some breath work, kriya and japa meditation – all in our caves with no distractions. We would eat freshly prepared food made with love according to Ayurvedic principles and have a good long yoga nidra (yoga sleep). Enlightenment would be within reach, we would work so hard and the benefits would be clarity and inner peace. All our desires for greater good would be realized.

But alas, here we are in the real world, kids and pets climbing on us during meditation and a fast meal. We go off to school and work without the time for practice. Are we supposed to give up that precious time when the kids jump into our beds or intimacy with our partners in the early hours of the morning? The real world here doesn't look like what the yogis in the caves are doing. Life in the ashram seems great, but what about my job?

Tantra is yoga for all of us – not just the kings or Brahmins. It is about the practices that we can all access. The meaning of tantra is to weave. It's about weaving yoga into our everyday lives. Finding the practices that fit your life – that's perfect yoga. It's about more than just a class every once in a while. If we create our own personal discipline that helps us to live a happier and fuller life, then we are on the right track. My teacher says to wrap your life in your practice. Wrap your home and your family in your practice. Live it and enjoy all the benefits.

It starts by coming to class and soon, you will be looking for your own practice at home to live everyday and still get to come enjoy class with all the other yogis who are wrapping their lives in it as well. Before the crazy holidays sweep you away, make the commitment. Start the wonderful practice that allows you stability and comfort with in all the turmoil. Get grounded and clear – the Holidays will be lots more fun, trust me.

See you in class.
Namasté, René



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WHY YOU SHOULD SPICE UP YOUR LIFE



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

Most of us would not even consider making our favorite dishes without adding seasoning to enhance the flavor. Ever add cinnamon to your oatmeal or coffee? Maybe rosemary or sage to your chicken? How many of you are fans of Indian cuisine with its pungent spices? You may think you are just making your favorite drinks and dishes more flavorful, but spicing up your meals does not just make them taste better -- it can also be beneficial to your health.

The benefits spices offer you in terms of your health are endless. They can help control blood sugar, protect against inflammation that can contribute to chronic diseases and they can play a role in weight management. Spicing up your life is a way to enhance meals and optimize our health at the same time.

Find out what health promoting spices you may already have in your cupboard or spice rack and their benefits. Experiment with some of these disease-fighting spices to perk up your meals while improving your health. Cinnamon: This spice could become a diabetic's new best friend. Cinnamon has a remarkable effect on regulating blood sugar. It is even

involved in regulating blood pressure in type II diabetics. Cumin: Are your joints aching from arthritis? Black cumin can help reduce inflammation associated with rheumatoid arthritis. Cumin is a good source of iron and like cinnamon; animal studies have shown it may help lower blood glucose levels.

Turmeric: This bright yellow spice, which gives curry its fame, is part of the ginger family. Turmeric has potent antioxidant qualities. This same antioxidant quality may make it a cancer fighter.

Oregano: It wouldn't be Italian without oregano. Oregano is loaded with antioxidants and can help fend off bacteria. When it comes to natural disinfectants, oregano oil has been found to be a potent antimicrobial, followed by allspice and garlic.

Ginger: This spice soothes an upset stomach and has anti-inflammatory benefits. It can also bring relief for cough and congestion from a cold or flu.

Rosemary: You either love or hate this strong spice, I happen to love it! Rosemary is an antioxidant but most importantly, it has antifungal and antibacterial activity. It has been shown to interfere with candidiasis growth (yeast infection).

There are endless benefits for your health and diet to using spices when preparing foods. I have listed the benefits of six spices in this article but all spices have some sort of benefit. Next time, before you reach for the salt, try being creative and experiment with different spices!

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund



1 IN 5 STARS HAVE EARTH-SIZE PLANET IN HABITABLE ZONE

Scientists from University of California, Berkeley, and University of Hawaii, Manoa, have statistically determined that twenty percent of Sun-like stars in our galaxy have Earth-size planets that could host life. The findings, gleaned from data collected from NASA's Kepler spacecraft and the W. M. Keck Observatory, now satisfy Kepler's primary mission: to determine how many of the 100 billion stars in our galaxy have potentially habitable planets. The results were published November 4 in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

“What this means is, when you look up at the thousands of stars in the night sky, the nearest sun-like star with an Earth-size planet in its habitable zone is probably only 12 light years away and can be seen with the naked eye. That is amazing,” said UC Berkeley graduate student Erik Petigura, who led the team analyzing the Kepler and Keck Observatory data.

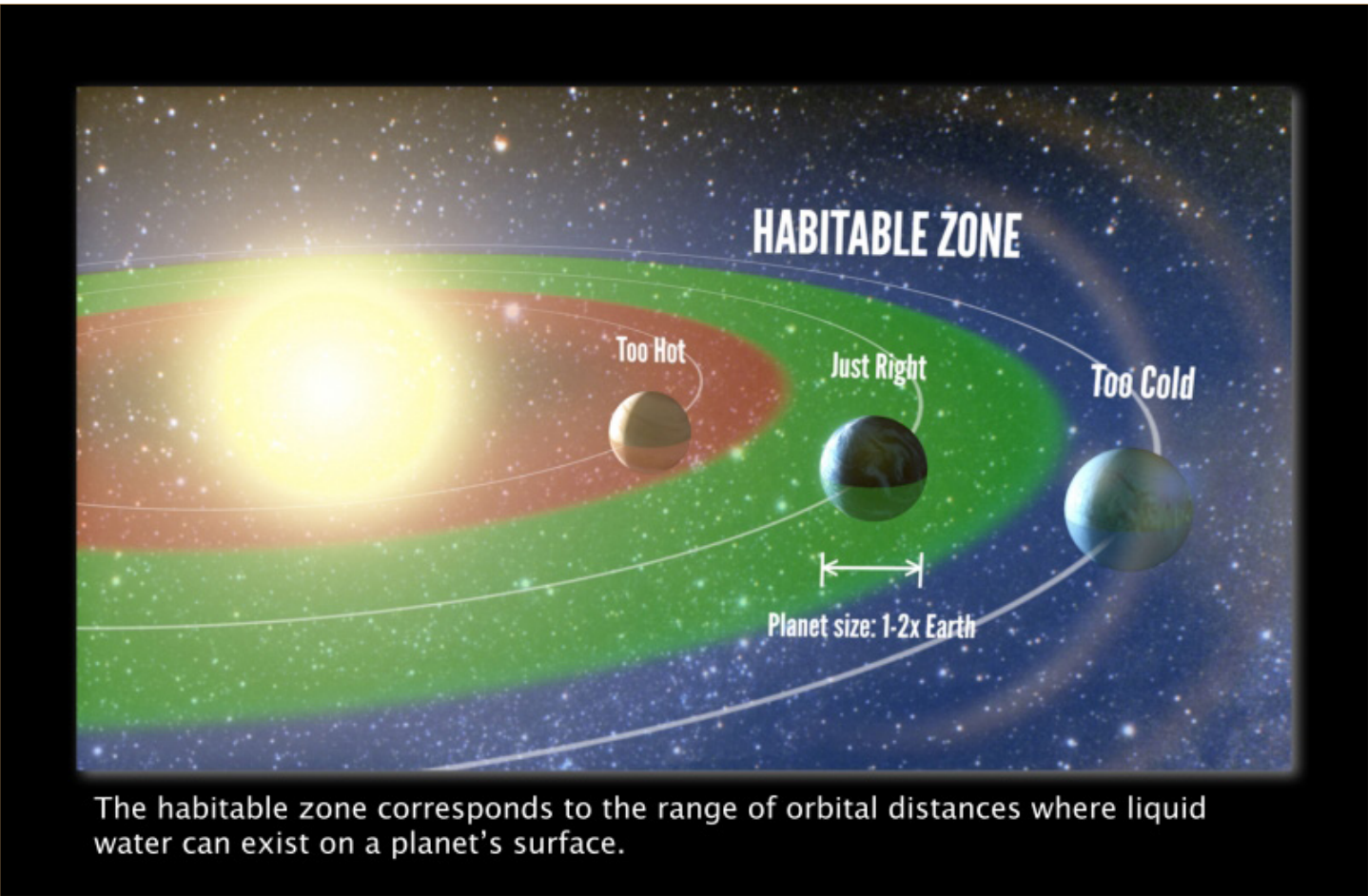
The team, which also included planet hunter Geoffrey Marcy, UC Berkeley professor of astronomy, cautioned that Earth-size planets in Earth-size orbits are not necessarily hospitable to life, even if they orbit in the habitable zone of a star where the temperature is not too hot and not too cold.

“Some may have thick atmospheres, making it so hot at the surface that DNA-like molecules would not survive. Others may have rocky surfaces that could harbor liquid water suitable for living organisms,” Marcy said. “We don't know what range of planet types and their environments are suitable for life.”

NASA launched the now crippled Kepler space telescope in 2009 to look for planets that cross in front of, or transit, their stars, causing a slight diminution—about one hundredth of one percent—in the star's brightness. From among the 150,000 stars photographed every 30 minutes for four years, NASA's Kepler team reported more than 3,000 planet candidates. Many of these are much larger than Earth—ranging from large planets with thick atmospheres, like Neptune, to gas giants like Jupiter—or in orbits so close to their stars that they are roasted.

To sort them out, Petigura and his colleagues are using the twin 10-meter telescopes of the Keck Observatory on the summit of Mauna Kea, Hawaii, to obtain spectra of as many stars as possible. This will help them determine each star's true brightness and calculate the diameter of each transiting planet, with an emphasis on Earth-size worlds.

The team focused on the 42,000 stars that are like the sun or slightly cooler and smaller, and found 603 candidate planets orbiting them. Only 10 of these were Earth-size, that is, one to two times the diameter of Earth and orbiting their star at a distance where they are heated to lukewarm temperatures suitable for life. The team's definition of habitable is that a planet receives between four times and one-




Credit: Petigura/UC Berkeley, Howard/UH-Manoa, Marcy/UC Berkeley

quarter the amount of light that Earth receives from the sun.

“The primary goal of the Kepler mission was to answer the question, When you look up in the night sky, what fraction of the stars that you see have Earth-size planets at lukewarm temperatures so that water would not be frozen into ice or vaporized into steam, but remain a liquid—because liquid water is now understood to be the prerequisite for life,” Marcy said. “Until now, no one knew exactly how common potentially habitable planets were around Sun-like stars in the galaxy.”

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BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

THINKING OF SHRINKING?

It's not just the economy - there are lots of reasons that people choose to downsize. It could be retirement, a recently emptied nest, or just plain "maintenance fatigue." Whatever the reason, plan your new lifestyle carefully.

When you search for a smaller home, don't forget that Location is still the key ingredient. Even if you don't have kids or they've flown the coop, a good school district and proximity to public transportation and recreation are still the best bets for retaining value.

If this will be a retirement move, think about the future and seek out homes on one level, or at the very least, with the master bedroom on the ground floor. For practicality's sake, at least one bathroom should be handicap-accessible or easily remodeled as such. Even if you don't think you'll need it later on, your visitors might appreciate the convenience.

If downsizing to you means less maintenance, you may be tempted by town home or condominium living, but be aware of "hidden costs," like annual or monthly homeowners association fees. Check recent association meeting reports to see if there is a building renovation planned, as you could be hit with an assessment fee in the future, too.

There are a lot of considerations in advance of your move, so ask an agent for more advice and enjoy your new lifestyle!

BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

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PURCHASING NEW
ITEMS & PURGING
OLD ITEMS FOR GIFT
GIVING

With the holiday season at our doorsteps, it's the perfect time to finalize the annual list of gifts that you plan to purchase, including year-end gifts to a worthy cause or individuals who might be encouraged by a generous show of support. Don't underestimate how appreciative someone may be to receive a gift of something that is old and outdated for you, yet may be welcomed by the recipient as their new favorite thing. As long as what you're giving is in good working condition and looks presentable, you will be surprised at how useful your friend or neighbor may find it to receive your old computer desk that you need to discard because you're replacing it or converting your office into an exercise room.

Look first to determine things that you already possess to give away and bring joy or benefit to someone else. Next, think of some talent you have or some service you could render to bring a smile to someone's face. Put on your thinking cap and get creative with your ideas, then settle on at least one thing that you can actually do and at least one thing that you can actually give to someone. Replacing your older Kindle? Certainly one of the other individuals in your life who loves to read might welcome it as a brand new gadget to master. Other examples of gifts to give, some old, some new, include:

- Next time you're dining at one of your favorite restaurants, purchase a gift certificate for an amount at least equal to your tab on that visit, then give it to someone in your life who's never been there. You can let them know that you wanted one of your favorite people to be enjoy a meal at one of your favorite restaurants.
- If you're among the folks who still uses elbow grease to was their own cars, surprise your neighbor by taking your waterhose and washcloth to theirs the next time they jokingly say, "Hey, you washing mine next?"
- For those who don't feel comfortable reaching out to give used items or services to individuals they know, perhaps a donation to a local charitable cause will suffice.

Consider blessing yourself by being a blessing to someone less fortunate during this festive season. "It's better to give than it is to receive" is a well-known saying adopted from Acts 20:35 in the Bible. Certainly, anyone who is in a position to be able to contribute to someone else's well-being or advancement is in some ways better off than those who must rely on others to provide the necessities of life.

We can all brace ourselves for the onslaught of promotional campaigns and advertisements that will consume every available second of airtime on broadcast media, and populate bandwidths with the transmission of digital data to make it easy for shoppers to browse, shop and click to complete purchases through countless websites and related media. We can also adopt a balanced approach to decide on the new items that we wish to purchase, as well as some of our old existing items that we can purge from our environment to become useful to someone else.



Social Media Tips & Tricks

By Merri Jill Finstrom



HOW TO SCHEDULE A FACEBOOK POST

If you have a Facebook page for your business, it's important to keep the content fresh. If you haven't posted for over 6 months, people might assume you are out of business. Posting 4-5 times a week can seem like a time consuming task. The best way to keep up with content creation on Facebook is to schedule your posts.

Think of your Facebook page as a weekly magazine for your business. The people who "Like" your page are your publication subscribers. The content that is provided to the subscribers is distributed in small amounts over time (one article or photo at a time, not all at once in one contained publication). Take a look at your current posts on Facebook. If you were to put all your Facebook posts together, would it make an interesting 12-page newsletter with a variety of helpful, informative, shareworthy content and images?

Have a plan in place for your content. For example, your weekly Facebook schedule might look like this (of course it will depend on the type of business you have):

- MONDAY: Behind the scenes photo of work in progress
- TUESDAY: Industry news share that your audience would find interesting
- WEDNESDAY: Show how your product or service is solving a problem
- THURSDAY: #throwbackthursday photo of a historical event in your business
- FRIDAY: Photos of your team doing something interesting
- SATURDAY: Ask an interesting open-ended question
- SUNDAY: Share a fun photo - ask for people to give it a caption

Facebook's scheduling tool will allow you to schedule your posts. To schedule your posts, look for the little clock in the lower left corner of the Facebook publisher. This will allow you to select the year, the month, they day and the time.

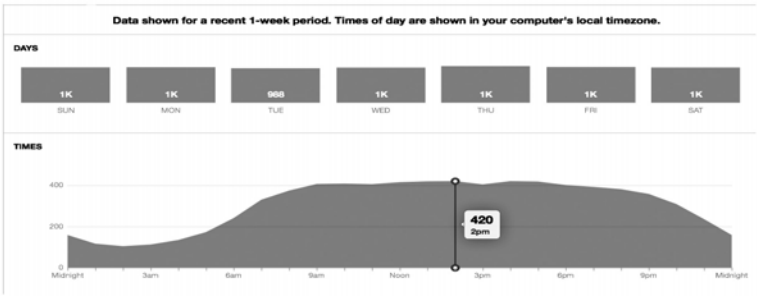
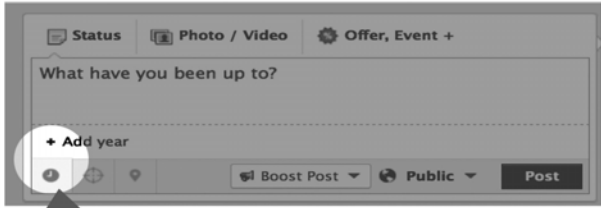
Facebook's new insights tool will give you information about the best time of day you should publish your post.

One of the main benefits of scheduling your posts is that you can try out different times of day when you are typically not on-line or at work. You might have an audience of Rock Stars that are active at 2am on a Friday night. You can still reach them while you are sound asleep by scheduling your posts!

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STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE

HOLIDAY WISHES - IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW I WAS LIVING THE RIGHT WAY

I have no regrets. Oh, I'm sorry I wrote that. Really, what I mean to say is that from my point of view it makes little sense to ruminate upon what should have been rather than focusing on what I want to do next. Still, as I approach my seventieth birthday I find myself wondering about what else I could have done with my life. The other day I had this conversation with my wife about her activities while she was in Elementary School and High School. She told me that she and many of her Catholic School friends regularly visited old age homes and homeless shelters for the hopeful purpose of bringing some light into people's lives.

My wife related this in a very matter of fact kind of way. I told her that this was certainly not my experience. As a Jewish Kid growing up in Chicago who then moved to the San Fernando Valley in about the seventh grade I had never heard of such a thing. What all my friends were about, at least what I was about, was always trying to be the smartest kid in the class. It would be okay to become a Nobel Prize Winner and save the world by curing cancer or something that sounded noble; but the real important thing was to become somebody who was rich and important and made their mother proud. In a way I guess I viewed the world as just a background for my accomplishments whatever they might turn out to be.

Yes, I know that this all sounds very narcissistic and selfish and narrow but that does not mean that it is not accurate. Maybe the differences between my wife and I are not best explained by the difference between our religions. It is true that her mother to this day remains a regular church-going Catholic while my mother, as far as I know, never entered a Temple except to attend someone's Bar Mitzvah or perhaps a wedding. I remember not being allowed to attend School on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur but we never attended services. I think the only reason that I wasn't allowed to go to School on the Holidays was to demonstrate to all the Christians that I was different from them and played by different rules even though I didn't know what these rules were.

I think there were many Jewish kids like me who received little or no training in the religion but still wore their Jewish identity as a kind of badge of honor. As a part of class enrollment in Chicago it was necessary to fill out forms that had spaces for Nationality and Religion. I remember going home and asking my mother what I was supposed to write and she explained that I should answer both questions as Jewish. I tried to get her to explain what this meant and as best as I can remember she said that our religion was Jewish because we were born that way and that it had nothing to do with whether or not we went to Temple or ate ham. Specifically we did not go to Temple but also we did not eat ham or pork although we loved bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwiches. I never understood that but I think many other Jewish families followed these same rules. As to the nationality business she said that the answer was still Jewish. Jews were not defined by the country in which they temporarily resided. That country might well begin to export their Jews or to murder them. After all Hitler had only recently been defeated.

It's a complicated thing. It's like we felt ourselves to be above the rules of the religion but still felt identified by it. As long as I can remember I never believed that human beings could talk to invisible non-existent Gods. I never believed in Heaven or Hell or the Word of God business. .

All I am doing in this article is attempting to be truthful and trying to explain my confusion as to the path of my own life and maybe part of this confusion is integral to my own Jewish experience. I am still confused as to what it means to be a good man. The only answer I have found is that it is important to live within that question and to strive by my own actions and thoughts to live each moment, each ordinary moment as the best person I can be. Yes I am still so vain as to believe that even my own thoughts and attitudes are an important component of the world. I know this may make little sense but in my seventy years of thinking and living it's still the closest I can come to answering the question. Maybe I'll know more after the Holidays.



RICH Johnson
PIGS IN TROUBLE
UPDATE

Our resident Sierra Madre pig, Neil, has become somewhat of an activist for porcine (pertaining to swine) causes. Apparently, knowing he is secure in his home, he has had internet installed in his small studio home. And he combs the airwaves for news of the plight of other



pigs ravaged by municipal bigotry.

And municipal bigotry has struck again, right here in Southern California. Now one might think a city, actually named after an animal, would have an animal friendly sentiment. Not so down in "Seal Beach". Just this week they adopted an anti-pig law, adding pigs to their list of illegal animals. That list includes hogs, mules, cows, horses and goats. And get this: Regardless of size, kind, or sex. We'll get back to you on whether Neil is organizing a expedition to Seal Beach. I'm sure he will have his people contact your people. Stay tuned to future developments.

I asked Neil what future projects, if any, he may lend his newfound celebrity to. He responded he would like to correct the inequity that exists between two classic porcine films. He went on to say everyone knows and loves the 1995 film "Babe". It scored an incredible 97% rating on the Rotten Tomatoes film review website. But why, oh why, demands Neil, does the other classic pig film made the very same year, "Gordy" only rate a measly 14% on Rotten Tomatoes? He thinks it's a travesty! Why, he says "Babe" even got a sequel, "Babe: Pig in the City". Look for future press on this issue.

By the way, Neil is organizing an official fan club. And Neil does have a Christmas list if you would like to become his BFF (best friend forever). He told me he was hoping for a few Christmas gifts from his BFF's and that he has a list (these are actual items). First on his list? The "Miss Piggy 1983 Calendar". It's available on Ebay for about \$29.00. If that's a bit pricey for you the 1980 and 1981 calendars go for \$19.95 each. Neil also asked for a "Pet Pig Busy Ball (PPBB)". The ball has little holes in it. You pour small pig treats in the ball and when he rolls the ball around food falls out of the small holes. (I'd like one of these.) The ball retails for only \$24.95 and has a 9.5 inch diameter. Finally, he whispered to me very quietly that he would like some PetPig Piggy Lax. Neil told me a constipated pig is an aggressive pig. A "regular" pig is much more friendly. Piggy Lax is good for Neil. It's high in fiber, vitamins and minerals. And a 5 lb. bag is only \$13.95.

Be sure to check out the Barry, Rich and Lisa internet radio show. You can access it on Villagevine.org. It is also up on iHeart.com. (Photo courtesy.....Neil!)

TINA Dupuy



IF RAND PAUL WERE A WOMAN

Let's imagine the junior senator from Kentucky were a woman. Not just any woman — let's call her Randi — but, for the sake of this argument, a beautiful woman. The "men want to sleep with her — women want to be her" echelon of physical attractiveness. Everything else is identical: self-certified eye doctor, first-term senator, and she got the job with a boost from her father.

While the Republican Party is taking a nosedive in popularity, she says: "Does anybody remember Charlie Sheen when he was kind of going crazy ... And he was going around, jumping around saying 'Winning, winning, we're winning'? Well I kind of feel like that, we are winning. And I'm not on any drugs."

People snicker about how dumb she is. Twitter erupts into sarcastic hashtags: #RandiLulz, #CandywithRandi and #RandiLogic. She's considered a ditz -- the Senate's reliable airhead. Still, Randi gets ratings!

People tune in to her media appearances just waiting for her to say something stupid. It's like NASCAR—part fandom, part hoping for a crash. It's self-perpetuating: Because she's shameless and not too bright, she becomes fascinating at a Real Housewives level. Her profile grows, and soon the conventional wisdom is that she's very popular. Pundits deem her a kingmaker. "People find her very compelling," liberal talking heads concede. Conservatives say Randi is Everywoman, the voice for mothers and career women alike. "And look, we're talking about her again!" they all agree.

But Randi has a problem with the facts. They seem to elude her. She repeatedly says we have a trillion-dollar deficit when, according to the CBO, it's only \$378 billion. Plus she mixes up deficit and debt when she tries to show off her political philosophy. The Beltway press diligently points this out with a smirk. She's "ambitious"—a word her detractors say with a snarl. "But easy on the eyes," her supporters counter. The debate becomes Pretty vs. Pretty Dumb.

Randi tries to position herself as above this fray. "The fact-checking is not fact-checking. These are people with a bias. It's purely an opinion. The stuff is so ludicrous I don't even read it," she says of her critics.

The headline is: "Randi Admits She

Doesn't Read!" The Internet breaks out in a rash of mansplaining. She's dubbed Bluegrass Barbie.

Then an interview with Businessweek comes out. Asked specifically for a "nondead" ideal Fed Chairman, Randi answers, "Friedman would probably be pretty good, too, and he's not an Austrian, but he would be better than what we have." Milton Friedman died in 2006. The next two news cycles are guffawing about Madam President's zombie cabinet: Paul of the Dead.

"Hacks and haters!" decries Randi.

The media hangs on her every word. They use her lack of civics knowledge as a peg to write explainers. On Syria, Randi says: "I think the failure of the Obama Administration has been we haven't engaged the Russians enough or the Chinese enough on this, and I think they were engaged." And because it's the Drone Bimbo, we'd have weeks of blog posts about Cold War proxy battlefields pointing out how Russia is not on the same side as the U.S. in Syria.

Randi inspires a genre of columns: Ms. Paul said this, what she doesn't understand is this.

Next come the serious think pieces asking whether Randi Paul is smart enough to be president. "Ms. Paul has drive and voter appeal but her grasp of basic economic and foreign policy issues makes even her most ardent supporters pause," pundits write. They all entertain the idea that sexism plays a role in how the media treat her, but solemnly insist that doesn't negate her basic lack of competency when it came to policy issues.

"If I were their journalism teacher in college, I would fail them," Randi says in response to being caught plagiarizing a couple of speeches, an op-ed and a few pages of her book. She had no credibility to lose. She was already a national punch line. A meme. A joke. A shiny distraction. And now she's also a proven plagiarist. She's referred to as "silly." A silly airhead.

There's a collective condescending chuckle at the thought of a girl like her in the Oval Office. Right?



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

DOES GOD EXPECT ME TO PRAY FOR BROCCOLI?

For some inexplicable reason, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is under the impression that my favorite hobby is flying kites. I have no idea where she got that notion. Last Thursday, for example, she said to me in one of her sterner voices, "Why don't you just go and fly a kite?"

The joke, of course, is on her. Ha! That is not my hobby and I have not flown a kite since I was nine years old, when my mother made the same request. Who does she think I am? Benjamin Franklin? If she actually knew what my hobby was, I wonder if she would be so anxious for me to indulge. Some secrets are worth keeping. Two things guide me in my pursuit of life.

I never fool around with fate and I never second-guess the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

She suggested on Friday evening that we go out for supper. When younger I would have tried to figure out if she was up to something or if I was in some trouble, but not anymore. One of the great advantages of growing older is shedding the necessity of trying to figure everything out.

Life has been much easier since I have started to live in the moment. So much in life is unexplainable that I have stopped wasting my time trying to explain it. Moreover, the greatest thing is, I am not under any pressure to understand everything or figure anything out, especially when it comes to the female side of the matrimonial equation. Let the mystery of romance do its thing.

Just one thing, in spite of everything, still bothers me. I know it may be a minor matter to most people, but for me it is important. Do I have to pray for everything?

On Friday, my wife and I made our way to our favorite restaurant and to our great delight, our favorite waitress was on duty and we requested her table. Stay with a sure thing. I always say.

After our first cup of coffee, we were ready to contemplate our order. It is not good to order your meal right away; get settled in your seat, have a good cup of coffee and then decide on the meal for the evening. I chose the delicious meatloaf dinner while my "better half" ordered the pot roast. Both came with what our waitress called a vegetable medley.

Let it be known that a "vegetable medley" was not harmonious with my primeval appetite. With an air of masculine sophistication, I ordered the vegetable of the day. It was too lovely of an evening to get hung up on such small matters. After all, I was unwinding and did not need to put my little gray cells in high gear. Taking our order, our waitress disappeared into the kitchen while we sat back to enjoy each other's society while our meal was being prepared. Luxury, in my book, is where you find it.

After a busy week in the church, it is always

beneficial to settle back and relax. Nothing is more important than getting balance in life and keeping it.

Before we knew it, the waitress brought our meals and set them before us. Much to my surprise, the vegetable of the day was broccoli. The waitress quickly disappeared amidst some unsuccessful muffled giggling from across the table. Gaining some measure of composure, my wife requested I offer the prayer for the meal.

My question: does God really expect me to pray for broccoli?

I was reminded of an incident with my good friend and spiritual mentor, the Rev. Frank Simmons. After a Sunday morning service, a woman approached Frank with a simple request.

"Oh, Brother Simmons," she said in a dramatic fashion that always irritated Frank, "would you pray that my daughter gets married?"

Without giving her request any thought, he replied in the negative. The thing I always liked about good ole Brother Simmons was that he was always Frank.

"Why won't you pray for my daughter," demanded the woman.

"Well," Frank said, "tell me something. Does she have any special friend? Is she dating?"

Frank later told me that many people want God to do everything for them. "There is plenty for us to do," he said with a mischievous grin.

Of course, Frank firmly believed in prayer but he also believed people have personal responsibility in their lives. So many blame God for the bad in their life. Then when they get in trouble, they want God to bail them out. One of Frank's favorite sayings was, "Many folk sow their wild oats Saturday night and then Sunday morning pray for crop failure."

Some things should not be a matter of prayer but of simple obedience. Prayer is no substitute for action. In fact, in some cases it is not in order to pray. For example, it is wrong to pray about anything clearly forbidden in the Bible. I do not have to pray about hating somebody. It is always wrong to hate and no amount of prayer could ever change that fact.

The apostle James set this forth rather clearly in his epistle. "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16 KJV).

No prayer is worth praying if it is prayed outside of that righteous zone. Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 1-866-552-2543 or e-mail jamessnyder2@att.net. His web site is www.jamessnyderministries.com.

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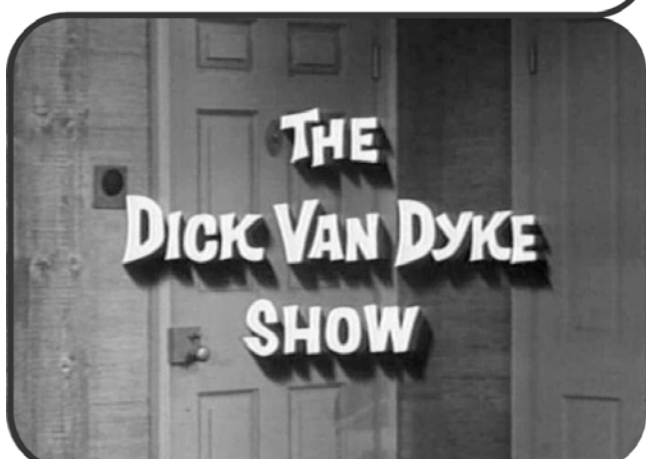
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WHAT'S ON 98

November 11 – November 17

The best drama movies draws the audience's emotions to the surface and spans alcoholism, infidelity, prejudice, love, hate, murder and more...

The best drama movies are made with the in-depth development of characters at the forefront so that when these characters undergo hard circumstances such as alcoholism, infidelity, prejudice, etc., the audience becomes emotional.

They feel a strong connection with the character. The Drama genre is the broadest film genre with several subgenres, such as romantic drama, period drama, sport drama, courtroom drama, and crime drama.

One of the best drama movies in the early 1900s is At the Altar. At the Altar was a popular drama film of the day produced in 1909. This film was based on a love triangle formed out of jealousy, hate, love, murder, and suicide.

Other notable drama films from the very early stages of a drama genre are A Christmas Carol and Tale of Two Cities. These movies continued with the aim to evoke strong emotions with the viewer when the main character went through hard times and dilemmas.

Several of the best drama movies have become very popular with the public over the years. Some notable drama films from the 1930s include Raymond Bernard's Les Misérables, David Copperfield, and Of Mice and Men.

In the '40s, with the genre growing and gaining popularity, The Grapes of Wrath, Citizen Kane, and Oliver Twist were released. By the '50s, the drama film genre, now in full force, put out the ever popular and remembered "Othello," "Titanic," and "A Geisha."

Drama film have changed the culture of movies and of people. Drama films are one of the most popular film genres and are nominated for Academy Awards more often than any other genre.

The best Drama movies have also impacted our culture more greatly that any other film genre. Drama films give the public a false sense of reality. This often causes people to think that their lives are boring or wrong because they compare them to the unrealistic lives of drama film characters, when really, their lives are totally normal; it's the drama film characters' lives that are not normal.

There are obviously hundreds upon hundreds of drama movies out there, so if you want to watch some good ones but don't know where to start, here is a list of must- sees from free classic movies websites: The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones, Elysium, The Butler, Don Jon, and The Great Gatsby.

After 11 a.m. about every two hours a new movie will start on channel 98.

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7-11	Youth programs and movies
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1-3	Romance movies
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5-6	Community Programing
7-9	Crime movies
9-10	Mystery movies

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My Picks of the Week

Monday	Stage Door Canteen - Best performers at this time
Tuesday	A Star is Born
Wednesday	The Red House
Thursday	Meet John Doe and The File on Thelma Jordon
Friday	His Girl Friday
Saturday	Eternally Yours
Sunday	Sante Fe Music Festival

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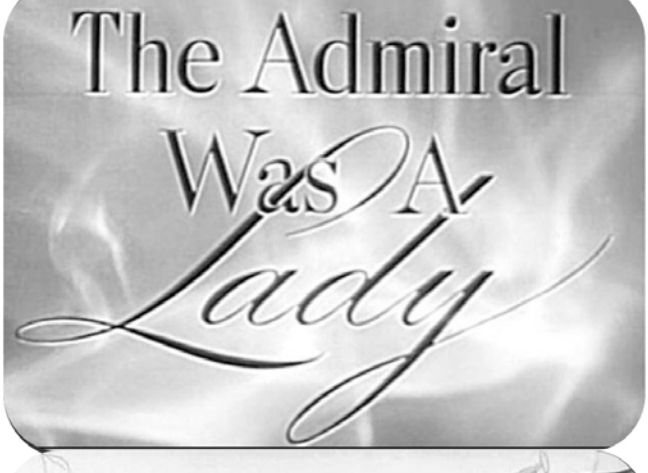
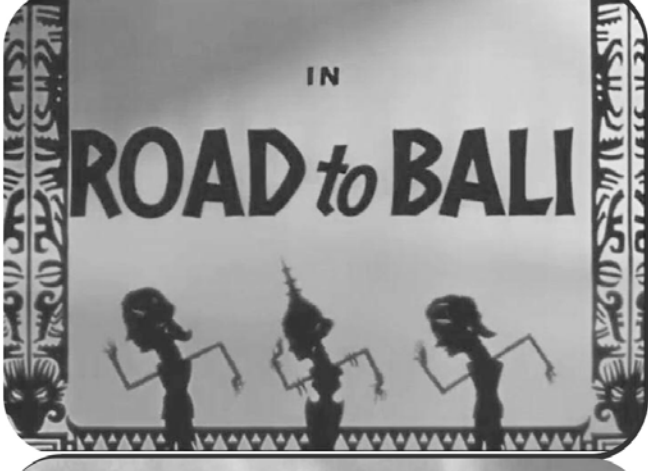




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7 to 8 am	Miss London Ltd and Samuel Fuqua
9 to 10 am	The Way Ahead and Voodoo Mission
11 to 12 pm	The Gentle Sex and Memphis Belle Story
1 to 2 pm	Go For Broke and The Battle of Midway
3 to 4 pm	British Intelligence and Fighting Lady
5 to 6 pm	Community Programing49th Parallel
7 to 8 pm	Bob Hope Special and The Last Three
9 to 10 pm	Stage Door Canteen
Tuesday 11.12.13	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 10 am	Two Weeks to Live
11 to 12 pm	Nothing Sacred
1 to 2 pm	The Ghost Walks
3 to 4 pm	The World Gone Mad
5 to 6 pm	Community Programing
7 to 8 pm	The Sign of Four
9 to 10 pm	A Star is Born
Wednesday 11.13.13	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing - Little Princess
9 to 10 am	Behave Yourself
11 to 12 pm	The Flying Deuces
1 to 2 pm	Fit for a King
3 to 4 pm	Port of New York
5 to 6 pm	Community Programing
7 to 8 pm	Man in the Attic
9 to 10 pm	The Red House
Thursday 11.14.13	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 10 am	Comedy
11 to 12 pm	The Scarlet Pimpernel
1 to 2 pm	Meet John Doe
3 to 4 pm	The Big Combo
5 to 6 pm	Community Programing
7 to 8 pm	A Shriek in the Night
9 to 10 pm	The File on Thelma Jordon
Friday 11.15.13	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 10 am	Dreaming Out Loud
11 to 12 pm	His Girl Friday
1 to 2 pm	Money Means Nothing
3 to 4 pm	Impact
5 to 6 pm	Community Programing
7 to 8 pm	Mystery
9 to 10 pm	Passing of the Third Floor
Saturday 11.16.13	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing - Shuttle Docking
9 to 10 am	Angle and the Badman
11 to 12 pm	Under California Stars
1 to 2 pm	Bells of Rosarita
3 to 4 pm	The Big Trees
5 to 6 pm	Community Programing
7 to 8 pm	The Loudspeaker
9 to 10 pm	Eternally Yours
Sunday 11.17.13	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 11 am	Breaking the Ice
11 to 12 pm	Hurricane at Pilgrim Hill
1 to 2 pm	Hot Curves
3 to 4 pm	Shake Rattle and Rock
5 to 6 pm	Community Programing
7 to 8 pm	Sante Fe Music Festival
9 to 10 pm	Angel on My Shoulder

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"This is the first election in America since the full impact of Obamacare has been felt. This is the first chance people have had to speak clearly at the ballot box about the impact this law is having on their lives and on our economy."

- Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL), at a rally for Virginia gubernatorial candidate Ken Cuccinelli (R)

The people did speak clearly, and state Atty. Gen. Cuccinelli was defeated last Tuesday by Democrat Terry McAuliffe. If the election were some referendum on the Obama Administration, it was welcomed as such by McAuliffe – who campaigned with the president the weekend before the election.

Terry McAuliffe was not the sort to engender mass support on his own; wealthy businessman, ultimate Washington insider, former Chair of the DNC.

As polling by the Washington Post showed, however, this election was not so much a referendum on the president and "Obamacare", but on the dogmatic right. As the race began, Cuccinelli was favored as he positioned himself as somewhat moderate. His loss became inevitable as opponents brought up positions held taken over a decade in politics – positions he refuses to disavow.

Cuccinelli opposed abortion even in cases of rape and incest, backed forced closure of women's health clinics, and sought defunding of Planned Parenthood and embryonic stem cell research. He opposed amending the state's sodomy laws to exempt conduct between consenting adults in private.

He's pushed for state and federal constitutional amendments to ban same-sex marriage and "civil unions", and rescind those already in place. During a campaign debate at Virginia Tech, site of a 2007 mass shooting where 32 were killed, he bragged of his "A" rating from the NRA and opposition to background checks.

State courts blocked Cuccinelli, an avid global-warming denier, from engaging in an "illegal fishing expedition" seeking to discredit a leading climate scientist at the University of Virginia. Virginia's inspector general accused a Cuccinelli subordinate of "inappropriately" helping a Pennsylvania energy company fight off a class-action suit by Virginia landowners – after the company made campaign contributions in six-figures to Cuccinelli.

This race's outcome was preordained last year. Republican Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling was seen as the more moderate "establishment" favorite for the Republican nomination for governor. Tea-baggers on the state party's central committee, however, changed the rules so rather than a state-wide primary deciding the nominee, which favored Bolling, the decision would be made at a convention – controlled by tea-baggers who'd pick one of their own.

Cuccinelli wasn't helped by the running mate also chosen at that convention, Baptist minister E.W. Jackson, picked to succeed Bolling as Lieutenant Governor. Jackson warned that President Obama would force schools to "teach all children about homosexuality" (and behavior that "poisons culture"), suggested government programs caused more harm to African Americans than slavery, compared Planned Parenthood (unfavorably) to

the KKK and wrote that yoga can leave one open to Satanic possession.

Jackson proclaimed last May that "we will win the hearts and minds of our people and we will save this commonwealth and save this country". He lost to Democratic State Sen. and pediatric neurologist Ralph Northam (who hardly had to campaign) by a solid ten points.

This wasn't so much a fight between competing ideologies as an affirmation that, in a historically conservative swing-state like Virginia, support for women's access to reproductive healthcare, marriage equality, background checks for gun purchases, healthcare reform and science-based policy are mainstream positions.

(It also doesn't help to celebrate a federal government shutdown in a state bordering our nation's capital.)

The race for New York City mayor was decided at last September's primary, when the "moderates" lost to a true progressive. Public advocate and former councilmember Bill de Blasio had spent his career working for the empowerment of all the city's residents, not just relying on the benevolence of Wall Street billionaires.

Many were unfamiliar with the Italian-American de Blasio's family when a TV ad appeared featuring a black teenager with a large Afro praising the candidate's positions on affordable housing and the NYPD's stop-and-frisk policy. "Bill de Blasio will be a mayor for every New Yorker, no matter where they live or what they look like," said the young man, "and I'd say that even if he weren't my dad."

De Blasio's African-American wife Chirlane and two kids became stars of the campaign, with eighteen-year-old daughter Chiara introducing her father at one event by assuring the crowd he isn't "some boring white guy who just didn't know what he was talking about." As for son Dante's hair, President Obama commented at a campaign appearance he "has the same hairdo I had in 1978, although I have to confess my Afro was never that good."

New Jersey tea-baggers won't forgive Republican Gov. Chris Christie for having met with President Obama last year amidst the devastation of Hurricane Sandy to discuss federal aid in the recovery. Fox News won't forget the governor's "Are you nuts?" reaction when they asked at the time if he'd arrange a similar photo-op for candidate Mitt Romney.

In the victory speech following his landslide reelection, Gov. Christie recalled how four years ago folks in New Jersey thought "government was just there to take from them but not to give to them, not to work with them, not to work for them. Well, four years later, we stand here tonight showing that it is possible to put doing your job first."

National Democrats chose not to become involved in the race, passing up the opportunity to get in some early jabs at someone assumed to be a front-runner for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination.

Contrary to the sacrosanct tenets of the tea-baggers, Gov. Christie ran on his record of having used government as a means of improving peoples' lives. With that kind of record, regardless of conservative bona fides, he'd probably never get the nomination, anyway.

TAKE AIM AT THE REAL ENEMY

While we watch the S.S. Obamacare sink beneath the waves, and while we watch the White House explain why its signature legislative "achievement" is not the titanic disaster we all knew it would be, I have some advice for my fellow Republicans.

Shut up.

Quit shooting Cruz missiles at each other.

And take aim at the real enemy -- the Democrats and their awful agenda for America.

We can't blame John McCain, Lindsey Graham and the other anti-Ted Cruz senators for what they said or did during the government shutdown.

What they thought about defunding or delaying Obamacare -- or what they said to the media -- was irrelevant.

The only thing that really mattered was how those senators would have voted on the bills the House of Representatives sent over to the Senate.

And we can't blame them for not successfully defunding Obamacare when Harry Reid never even gave them a chance to vote on anything.

I'm not happy with McCain, Graham and a lot of other Republican senators in Washington who often speak and act like they've received brain transplants from members of The New York Times editorial board.

But I'm still 100 times happier with our least-conservative Republican senator than I would be with any Democrat that's out there.

Whatever their faults, McCain and the others saw the reality written on the wall. They knew Reid wasn't going to bring anything up for a vote that would jeopardize Obamacare. And they knew if he did, President Obama quickly would have vetoed it.

In the Republican House, it was the same story. Majority Leader John Boehner was blasted by conservatives but he did his best.

When he tried to explain the facts of life to the Tea Partiers in his caucus, they didn't believe him. Yet after that, Boehner still did everything the Republican suicide caucus asked him to do.

Everything Republicans have been saying about the dangers of Obamacare is right, but we can't keep attacking our own people.

The GOP is not big enough. We've always been a minority party. We can't afford to keep throwing our fellow Republicans under the bus, when we should be figuring out how to put more people on the Republican bus.

We Republicans need to wise up. We need to dis-



miss our circular political firing squad, get in a straight line, take aim at the real enemy and start blasting away.

We need to replace Reid, Chuck Schumer and every Democrat senator we can. Fighting among ourselves is not getting the GOP anywhere. Look at the last election.

The Tea Party sent up conservative candidates in primaries in Indiana, Nevada and Connecticut who beat Republican incumbents but then lost in the general elections. One of them was an ex-witch.

Now there's a real long-term winning strategy for the GOP.

If it's going to primary a Republican senator they think is insufficiently conservative, the Tea Party wing has to make sure its candidates can win in the fall elections.

Otherwise it's just being really stupid -- and we end up with a Democrat Senate and unstoppable legislative monstrosities like the Affordable Care Act.

If Republicans really want to change things for the better, if we really want to save America from the Democrats and Obamacare, we have to win back the Senate.

To do that, Republicans need to quit fighting each other, call off their civil war and start fighting the real enemy of freedom -- the Democrat Party.

The political reality is simple: The 2013 Senate is run by the Democrats. Harry Reid never brings up a vote that he disagrees with. And until Republicans take control of the Senate, nothing will change.

So don't blame Boehner or McCain -- or any of the Republicans in the House or Senate -- for the Obamacare fiasco. Blame Obama and the Democrats. And replace them.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-230602.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ABLE GLASS SERVICES; ABLE MAINTENANCE SERVICE, 836 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEY CONSTRUCTION & FACILITY SERVICES, 836 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHARLES KEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-231034.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OP CRYSTAL, 3701 LUGO AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARACELY D. PEREZ, 3701 LUGO AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARACELY D. PEREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement 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. 2013-228275.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALEX PAINTING CORPORATION, 1678 E. 114th ST., L.A., CA 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEX PAINTING CORPORATION, 1678 E. 114th ST., L.A., CA 90059. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ALEXANDRA CORDERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/14/2009. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-228171.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALSORS HOME CARE SERVICES, 573 CAMINO DE TEODORO, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALVIN P. SORIANO, LUCY A. SORIANO, 573 CAMINO DE TEODORO, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: ALVIN P. SORIANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-230238.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARDA LOOM, 400 S. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MUSTAFA ARDA, 5727 CANOGA AVE., #136, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MUSTAFA ARDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-230229.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARDO, 24201 VALENCIA, #136, VALENCIA, CA 91355. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MUSTAFA ARDA, 5727 CANOGA AVE., #136, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MUSTAFA ARDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-227016.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: B AND H SIGNS, 926 S. PRIMROSE AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 3D PARTNERS GROUP, INC., 926 PRIMROSE AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DANIEL SARGENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/01/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-227650.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BACK IN ACTION CHIROPRACTIC & SPORTS CENTER, BACS CENTER, 1600 E. 29th ST., SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIREYA HERNANDEZ, 2301 E. MARKET ST. #102, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIREYA HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-229859.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BIO WORKZ, 205 S. IRVINDALE AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENNETH KATSUO NORIEGA, 205 S. IRVINDALE AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KENNETH KATSUO NORIEGA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-231322.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C & H STORE DISPLAY, 1706 GRIFFITH AVE., UNIT B, L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO BANUELOS, 10891 JAMIE AVE., PACOIMA, CA 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO BANUELOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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File No. 2013-229805.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA PRO SECURITY, 22347 ALEXANDRIA AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO ESPINOZA, 22347 ALEXANDRIA AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO ESPINOZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/05/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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File No. 2013-229526.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA SALSITA, 201 N. LOS ANGELES #104, L.A., CA 90012. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESSICA OLAIETA, 239 SAN PASCUAL AVE., CA 91030. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESSICA OLAIETA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/05/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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File No. 2013-229551.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARINA AND COMPANY, 1433 S. 3rd ST. UNIT B, A HAMBRA, CA 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YEE YEE LWIN, 1433 S. 3rd ST. UNIT B, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YEE YEE LWIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/05/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/30/2006. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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File No. 2013-230484.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAZULEAS AND PANS, 1640 ORANGE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUOZI ZAVALA FOODS, LLC, 15000 DOWNEY AVE., #136, PARAMOUNT, CA 90763. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JANINE A. RUOZI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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File No. 2013-231458.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CELL COVER UNLIMITED, 873 W. 23rd ST., L.A., CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSEMBER SIGUENZA-MAZARIFFO, 873 W.

23rd ST., L.A., CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROSEMBER SIGUENZA-MAZARIFFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-214019.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLIMBERS, 250 GRACE DR., PO PASADENA, CA 91030. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAUL GONZALES, 250 GRACE DR., PO PASADENA, CA 91030. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PAUL GONZALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/11/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date 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. 2013-231445.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLIQUE, 22648 LAMPLIGHT PL., SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS MARGARITA CLAUDE RIVERO, 22648 LAMPLIGHT PL., SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MICHAEL DOLAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-231667.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEBBIE'S TOP MAIDS SERVICES, 26114 BELLE PORTE AVE. #13, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEBORA ARCINIEGA, 26114 BELLE PORTE AVE. #13, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DEBORA ARCINIEGA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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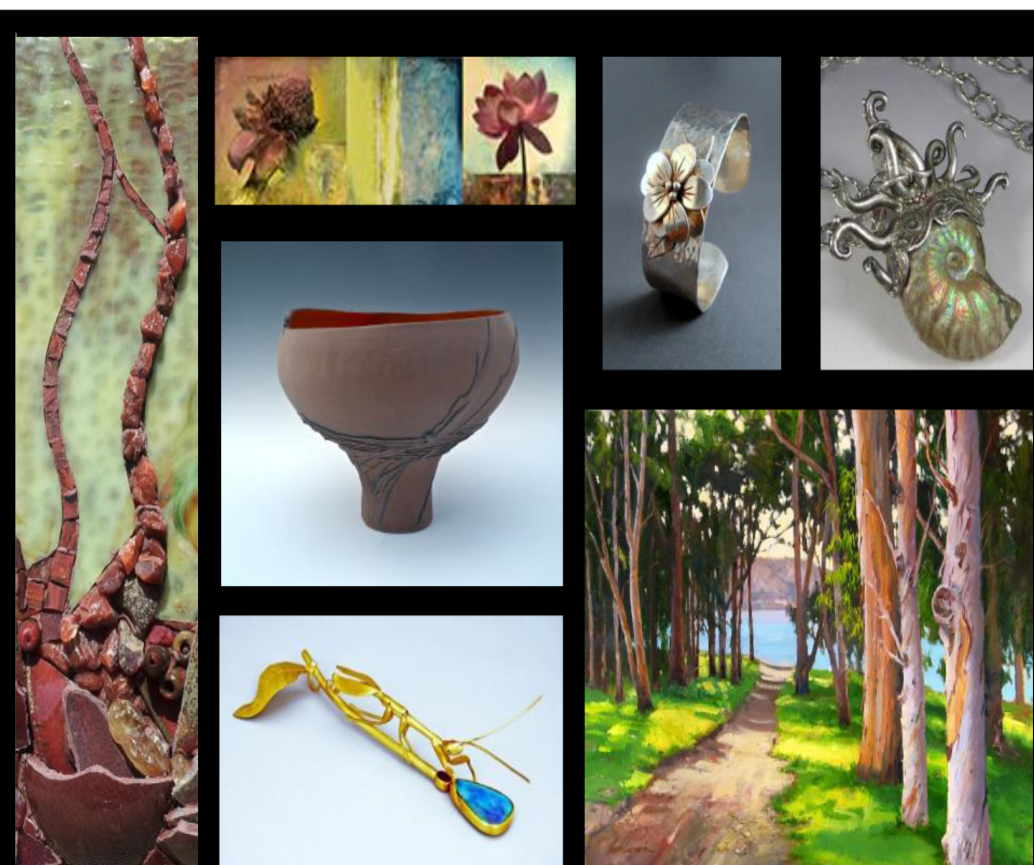
File No. 2013-223199.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEX XPRESS, 13032 SUTTON ST., CERRITOS, CA 90710. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEXTER ELLIS, 13032 SUTTON ST., CERRITOS, CA 90710. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DEXTER ELLIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/28/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013-230569.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DPMS CO., DPMS PROPERTY SERVICES, INC., 902 SAND SPOLING AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DPMS PROPERTY SERVICES, INC., 902 SAND SPOLING AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LUIS ARCE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2013-216641
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) WANVISA
LUANGSOMWIMOL, has/have abandoned the use of
the fictitious business name: NAWA THAI CUISINE
RESTAURANT & BAR, MONTEBELLO, CA
90640. The fictitious business name referred to
above was filed on 09/09/2013, in the county of Los
Angeles. The original file number of 2013187947.
The business was conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL.
This statement was filed with the county clerk of
Los Angeles County, California, and the information in
this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true information which he or she knows to
be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: WANVISA
LUANGSOMWIMOL, Owner
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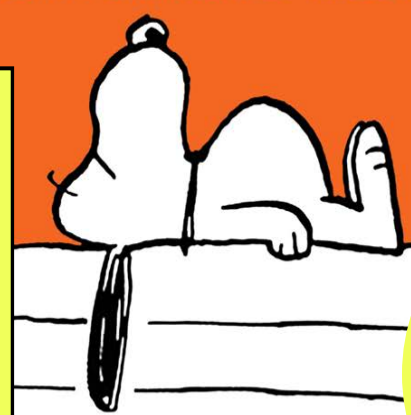
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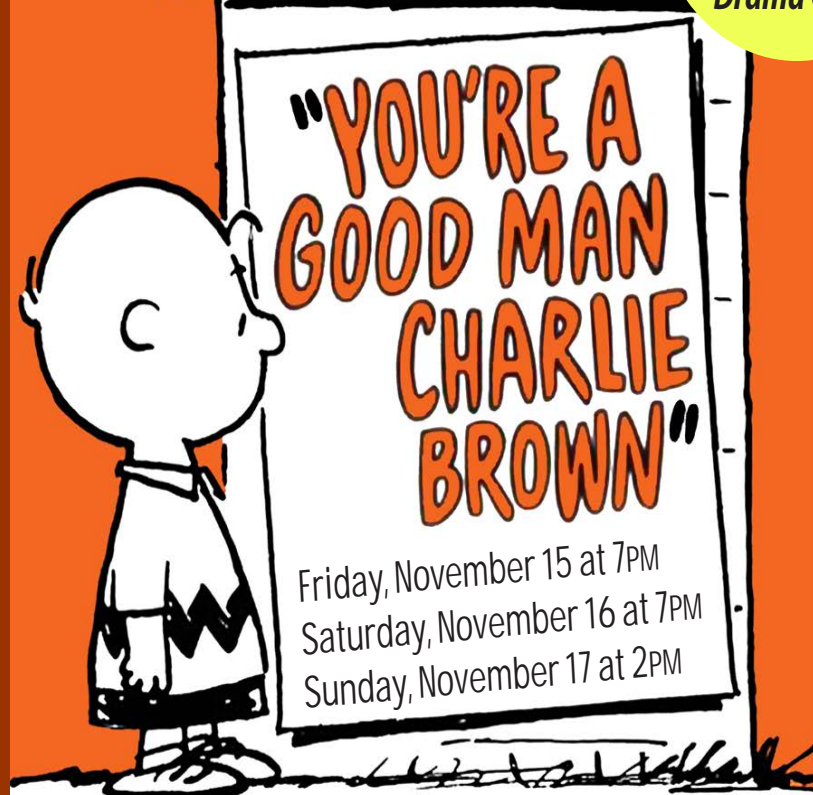
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