

COLBY FIRE - SIERRA MADRE AVENUE NOT SIERRA MADRE



When Sierra Madre residents awakened on Thursday morning, the smell, sights and sounds of a rapidly moving brush fire filled the air. The above photo, taken by resident Dave Felt at 6 am from his backyard, shows the intensity of the smoke on what would otherwise have been a clear day.

Once residents realized, however, that the event was not in Sierra Madre, there was some relief, however those who have lived through California wildfires, realized how quickly they can spread, especially with Santa Ana winds and high temperatures.

As if the proximity of the Colby Fire was not enough to concern residents, early broadcast news reports created additional anxiety when they continued to flash on television screens, and reporters continued to name "Sierra Madre" as one of the areas in the path of the fire. Reports, even via Social Media, failed to distinguish between Sierra Madre Avenue in Glendora and Sierra Madre the city.

The fire, which at press time, was 30% contained, has burned 1,863 acres and is being fought by more than 1100 fire per-

sonnel, including mutual aid from Sierra Madre. Authorities believe the fire will be fully contained by Sunday.

Air quality has been poor and while visibility has improved, particulate matter that is not visible, remains a threat to those with respiratory problems.

Late Friday, the Glendale Police Department advised that firefighters will be lighting back fires in the hills at the west end of Glendora, which should aid in getting the fire fully contained. Updates on the fire can be found on our website under Breaking News ([www.mtnviewsnews.com](http://www.mtnviewsnews.com)) or following on twitter (@mtnviewsnews).

IS IT SOMETHING WE SAID?

Incumbents in Sierra Madre and Arcadia Fail To Seek Second Term

There seems to be a new trend in local politics in our town, and Arcadia too. With the deadline for filing papers for re-election in both Sierra Madre and Arcadia passing, none of the incumbents chose to run for a second term. (See Arcadia story on page 5).

In Sierra Madre, current Councilmember Chris Koerber and Former Mayor Josh Moran had previously announced their decisions not to run citing personal reasons. The deadline for the remaining incumbent, Mayor Nancy Walsh to file was January 13th, and, as confirmed by City Clerk Nancy Shollenberger, the only candidates that will be on the ballot are Gene Goss, Noah

Green, Denise Delmar and Rachelle Arizmendi. The four candidates will run for three seats on the council.

Some say this will present an interesting scenario in a city known for contentious council races with multiple candidates for each seat.

No one that we spoke with can remember a time in recent history when no incumbent who was eligible to run refused to serve, for whatever reason, a second term.

The election will be held on April 8, 2014. Also on the ballot will be Measure UUT, the User Utility Tax measure.

S. Henderson, MVNews

COUNCILMAN KOERBER APPEALS TO RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT WATER RATE INCREASE

At Tuesday's city council meeting, Councilman Chris Koerber, a renowned fiscal conservative, made a public appeal to residents to support the proposed Water Rate Increase. Koerber informed those who may have already submitted their Prop 218 ballot to reconsider and go to city hall and request the appropriate form to withdraw their ballot.

Earlier the same day, Mayor Walsh, in her State of the City address before the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club, also encouraged residents to support the increase. "Don't believe some dude on a robo call," said Walsh, referring to the recent rash of automated calls asking Sierra Madreans to reject the increase. To date, no one has been able to identify who is the sponsor of these calls which contain "misleading and inaccurate information" said the city manager Elaine Aguilar in an earlier conversation.

One local resident and owner of multiple rental units in the city, Earl Ritchie, posted a banner opposing the increase in front of one of his apartment buildings during the holidays. Earlier in the week, Channel 4 news spoke was in town to talk about our current water situation and one couple stood before the camera and articulated their support of the increase to save our water system.

On January 28th, the council will address the proposed increase.

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Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Log

During the month of December, Sierra Madre Search and Rescue (SMSR) responded to six calls for assistance to close out 2013. The Team responded to 96 incidents during the year and provided assistance to 84 individuals lost or injured in the mountains. Over 3,770 hours of time were logged by Team members while on these calls.

In addition to actual search and rescue calls, Team members logged over 7,400 hours in support of the Team's mission. This included 17 public preventative search and rescue (PSAR) events where Team members discuss wilderness safety and preparedness with scout groups, schools, and other community groups. Members logged just under 4,800 hours of training in a broad array of SAR disciplines in order to maintain the high level of proficiency required to safely perform SAR operations. In total, Team members logged over 11,200 hours of official time in support of the Team. Many additional hours of unofficial time were spent by individual Team members maintaining their readiness.

Two noteworthy calls from December and the first call of 2014 are described in more detail below.

Missing Mountain Bikers, Arroyo Seco: The Team responded to a 5:30 a.m. mutual aid request from the Altadena Mountain Rescue Team (AMRT) on December 23rd to assist in search efforts to locate 4 mountain bikers overdue from a ride in the Arroyo Seco area. The subjects had been attempting to ride from the Switzer's Camp area down past JPL and out at the trailhead on Windsor Ave. in Altadena. Search crews from AMRT and Montrose Search and Rescue had been working throughout the night to locate the bikers and additional

personnel along with helicopter support had been requested to augment the search efforts. The 4 individuals had limited familiarity with the area and were located by a 2 person crew from SMSR near the mouth of Bear Canyon. All the subjects were tired but uninjured after a cold night out with limited gear. The team assisted the individuals back to their families at the trailhead. All personnel were released from the incident at 11:30 a.m.

Injured Hiker, Mt. Wilson Trail/Little Santa Anita Canyon: The Team completed their last operation of 2013 on December 30th with the rescue of a hiker on the Mt. Wilson Trail. The Team joined the SMFD at 1:08 p.m. upon being notified of a hiker injured in a slip and fall over the side of the trail. The hiker had fallen over the side and tumbled approx. 100 feet into the canyon after stepping on a loose rock that had given way. Rescuers made their way up to the incident location and used various rope rescue techniques to access the hiker. After securing the hiker in order to prevent a more extensive fall, the hiker's injuries were assessed and he was raised to the trail where additional medical treatment was provided by SMFD paramedics. Given the nature of the injuries, the decision was made to wheel the hiker out to the waiting ambulance via the Stokes litter and wheel combination used on many rescues. The hiker was transferred to SMFD's RA41 and was transported to the hospital for treatment. The operation was



secured at 2:19 p.m.

Due to the holidays and our unseasonably warm weather, 2014 has started off with a series of rescues during the first week of January.

Hiker and Dog Over the Side, Chantry Flat: At 10:50 a.m. on January 2nd, SMSR was paged to respond to reports of a hiker and their dog off the side of the trail and stranded in near vertical terrain below the Chantry Flat parking area. Rescuers responded to the scene and found a hiker stranded approximately 30' over the side after having attempted to help his dog who had fallen over the edge. Team members focused the initial rescue efforts on the (cont. page 5)



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## Sierra Madre, Ca.

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| <b>Tues:</b> | Sunny | Hi | 80s | Lows | 40s |
| <b>Wed:</b>  | Sunny | Hi | 80s | Lows | 40s |
| <b>Thur:</b> | Sunny | Hi | 80s | Lows | 40s |
| <b>Fri:</b>  | Sunny | Hi | 80s | Lows | 40s |

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, January 28, 2014  
6:30 pm



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## VILLAGE VINE

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## THIS WEEK

MONDAY - 10 - 11 am

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## CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Denise Delmar would like to invite the Sierra Madre Community to help her launch her campaign for the Sierra Madre City Council 2014.

The party will be hosted by Stephanie Battles and Wayne Wojdak on Sunday, January 26, 2014 from 3 pm. to 6 pm. 700 Oak Crest Drive, Sierra Madre, CA. Light refreshments and will be served.

If you would like more information, please contact Denise at (626-355-1848).

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## Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce

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# SIERRA MADRE

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## CONTRIBUTE A DESIGN FOR THE 2015 SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT

### *The Official 2015 Theme is "INSPIRED STORIES"*

This year's design contest will be held until Friday, February 7th, 2014. We recognize that the official Tournament of Roses Theme Announcement will occur in mid-January.

#### Design Guidelines:

1. Designs must be received no later than Friday, February 7th 2014, by 5PM at P.O. Box 603, Sierra Madre, CA 91025.
2. Design submissions need to take into consideration the Tournament of Roses 2015 Parade Theme.
3. Designers should consider the appropriate use of float riders, Sierra Madre Rose Princesses/Escorts (2-4) and animation. Float designs should represent a float no longer than 55 feet and 18 feet wide.
4. The design contest is open to all ages (need not be a Sierra Madre resident nor a Sierra Madre Rose Float Association member). Designs developed by Groups, Art Classes or other organizations are gladly received. Designers are encouraged also to submit more than one design.
5. Please provide a title to the

float design. Submission should include a written description (no more than 100 words) of the concept and possible animations.

6. While only a very simple sketch is required to illustrate the concept, more detail can help in the selection process.

The Tournament of Roses shared a few tips on what they are looking for in a theme/float: "We have selected a theme that allows us to reflect on and appreciate the many people around us who elevate the human spirit by who they are, what they have done and what they continue to do.

It pays tribute to those who have loved unconditionally, persevered courageously, endured patiently and accomplished significantly on behalf of others.

They may be "heroes" or "stars" to some, but they don't seek such titles. They may be kind, resilient, free-spirited or intensely focused, and though different from one another, they all give us life because they have overcome obstacles, achieved

the unthinkable, given immeasurably, or sacrificed unselfishly.

Whether for justice, for charity, or for any other good, they do so humbly and with resolve. It is the tale of their journey that enriches our lives regardless of the fulfillment of the purpose.

Throughout the year, we will collect a myriad of accounts befitting the theme. "We will see them in action through visiting thousands of band members and hear of them from sponsors like yourselves, as well as from our broadcast partners, Tournament members and the general public. Whether the accounts are about individuals, communities, businesses or even animals, you can trust that when you hear or see the theme in action throughout the year and on New Year's Day, you will laugh, you will cry, you will be lifted up and thankful for the opportunity to make a connection with life as we know it at its best in looking forward to the new year."

## SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION SEEKING "OLDER 'SIERRA MADRE' AMERICAN OF THE YEAR"

Sierra Madre, CA. - The City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department and the Senior Community Commission is seeking your assistance to find the 2014 Older 'Sierra Madre' American of the Year.

Nominated individuals must live in Sierra Madre, demonstrate outstanding community service and be age 60 or older. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Hart Park House Senior Center, Community Recreation Center, City Hall, Sierra Madre Public Library or by contacting the Senior Services Desk at (626) 355-7394.

Nominations are due by Tuesday, February 18, 2014 and can be dropped off at the Hart Park House Senior Center or mailed to City of Sierra Madre, c/o Older American Nomination, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. The Senior Community Commission will discuss nominees and announce the honoree at their regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2014 in the Sierra Madre City Council Chambers. The honoree will also be recognized at a reception held in their honor on Friday, May 9, 2014.

Previous Honorees include: Joan Crow, Jerry & Nan Carlton, Pat Alcorn, Fran Garbaccio, Ken Anhalt, Eph Konigsberg, Russ Anderson, George Throop, Loyal Camacho, John Grijalva, Joylouse Harte-Smith, James Heasley, Midge Morash, James Tyler, Isbella Paegal, Bonnie Garner, Rose Fafach, Ed Wellman, Celeste McCleary, Dorothy Tillquist, Doris Webster, Elsie Dannmayer, George Mauer & Karl Teigler.

## VOLUNTEER FACILITY ATTENDANT TRAINING

The City of Sierra Madre is hosting the once a year Volunteer Facility Attendant Training on Sunday, January 26, 2014. This is a two-part training that is for local organizations and non-profits. The first part of the training covers the opening and closing procedures and use of amenities at the Hart Park House, Sierra Madre Room and Youth Activity Center from 8:00am-9:00am. The second part of the training is a Red Cross First Aid, CPR/AED certification course from 9:00am-1:00pm. Each volunteer facility attendant is required to possess current First Aid and CPR certifications through either the Red Cross or American Heart Association. The cost of the Red Cross course through the City is \$27, attendees must bring cash or a check made out to the City of Sierra Madre on the day of the training. If you are already certified, you will just need to provide proof of certification to the City and do not need to attend the second part of the training.

It is highly recommended you have more than one representative from your organization attend this training. The cost of a facility attendant if your organization does not have a volunteer facility attendant available is \$51 an hour. Please forward this email to your organization's current President or person in charge if that has changed. Attached is a copy of the application and waiver, as well as additional information. The training will meet at the Hart Park House, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024 and begin promptly at 9:00am on Sunday, January 26. If you did not attend the training in 2013, you will need to attend in 2014 as a refresher and to update your certification. I will need a final list of reserved spots for the Volunteer Facility Attendant Training no later than Thursday, January 23, 2014. Be sure to indicate if you need to attend one or both sessions of the training. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!



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## WALKING SIERRA MADRE.....THE SOCIAL SIDE

By Deanne Davis

We've been saying, "Hey! How ya doing!" to Sierra Madre good person, Kathy Bray, for some years now but hadn't really gotten to know her till the Memorial Day ceremonies in Pioneer Cemetery a year or so ago when John, my staunchly patriotic husband, and I sat next to her in a shady spot and we were all filled with pride seeing our guys, the veterans of VFW Post 3208. We had a few minutes to chat before the program and Kathy confided she had wanted to join the Marine Corps right out of high school but her mom just wasn't going to let that happen so she has given a great deal of her life and many of her resources to the USO (United Service Organizations Inc., which is a nonprofit organization that provides programs, services and live entertainment to United States troops and their families), specifically at the Bob Hope Hollywood USO at LAX.

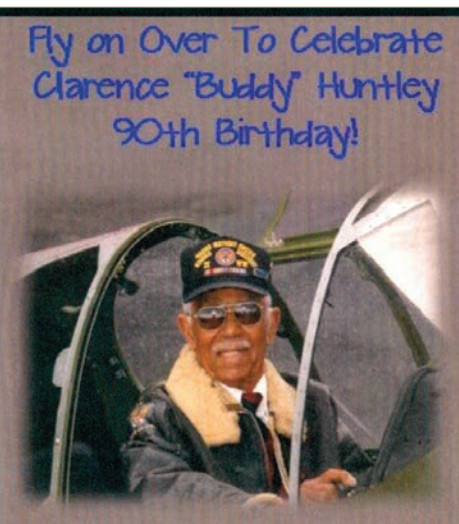
Spent an hour with Kathy at Starbucks and it was probably the

meal. Kathy said those weekends were marathons of cooking, washing dishes, serving, cleaning the bathroom and cooking some more! These young guys were so grateful to get a taste of home and Kathy's heart for the military continued to grow.

After moving to Sierra Madre, Kathy had more time to spend at the Bob Hope Hollywood USO where she was known as "the Pie Lady" as she would bake and bring 10 pies at a time for the kids who came to the USO, along with vats of potato salad. She was the Pie Lady for four years, four days a week, serving the young men and women of all branches of our Armed Forces. These kids wanted her recipes to send home and Kathy has received thank you notes and letters from all over the world. The USO at LAX, by the way, is one of the few USO facilities where service personnel can sleep overnight, which is a huge help to these kids on their way to and from far-flung bases.

Probably not many of us have had the opportunity to become friends with one of the original Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African-American pilots who fought in World War II, but Kathy ran into Clarence (Buddy) Huntley, a Crew Chief of the Tuskegee Airmen, on a cruise to Hawaii. Discovering that Clarence worked right there at LAX, Kathy wanted to take him to lunch at the USO. When he arrived, the person at the door was giving him a bad time, not letting him in as he did not have his military credentials with him. Kathy expressed her unhappiness and General Tielmann, who runs B.H.H.USO, overheard it all from his adjacent office, came out and said no Tuskegee Airman needed credentials to get in there ever! Now that's taking care of business!

Kathy is a jewelry maker extraordinaire, creating lovely things since she was eight! Her exquisite earrings, bracelets, necklaces and pins are available here in town at Arnold's Gift Shop, The Yellow Bus and Capelli Court; also Magnolia on Foothill in Arcadia, and Fasching's Car Wash. She knits the softest and most beautiful scarves and headbands and you can find her behind a table at most of our fun town events, i.e., the Wistaria Festival, Dickens Village, the Art Walks and friends, her creations are fabulous. I, personally, own a whole bunch of them!



best one I'll have all week. People are amazing when you get to know a little bit about them and there's quite a lot to know about Kathy Bray! She moved into our neighborhood in 2004 after spending the previous 20 years in Idyllwild as owner of From Tips To Toes Salon-Spa, where Dolly Parton and her family were frequent guests, along with David Horowitz and a number of other celebs. It was magnificent, but fires, shoveling snow and the long drives to town eventually sent her to Sierra Madre's serene climate.

Kathy's grandfather, a Marine in WWII, who served again in the Navy during the Korean War, was her early inspiration. While in high school in Santa Ana, her family owned an old yellow school bus and they would arrange with Camp Pendleton to bring a large group of young out-of-state Marines home for Thanksgiving; sleeping bags all over the place and ravenous young guys longing for a home cooked



Kathy is a breast cancer survivor, a licensed massage therapist, a reflexologist, an aesthetician, an Ayurvedic scalp massage therapist, a former broadcaster, a cross-country truck driver, pet shop owner-operator, and worked in Italy with import-export at all of the US Military post gift shops.

I asked Kathy what she wished she could have done and it didn't take her a second to say she wanted to be part of the staff of the USO at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan but it just didn't come together. Then I asked her what she'd do if she won the Lotto. "Oh, that's easy," she said, "I'd buy the biggest ranch in Montana and save all the horses who needed a break and then I'd hire those guys who use horse therapy to help our veterans who are having a tough time and help them get past it!"

Start looking for Kathy Bray while you're out there walking Sierra Madre and say hi! She and her little Schnauzer, Gertie, are a familiar couple around town. Oh! As we were parting, she said, "Did I tell you how I delivered my baby sister? I was a midwife at 91!" Now that's an interesting person!

"...Isn't it splendid to think of all the things there are to find out about? It just makes me feel glad to be alive-it's such an interesting world. It wouldn't be half so interesting if we knew all about everything, would it? There'd be no scope for imagination then, would there?" [L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables](#)

One last thing, dear Gentle Readers... I have a new book, entitled, "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter."

It's available on CreateSpace at the following link: <https://www.createspace.com/4561071> and also on Amazon.com. It's funny, it's got easy recipes for good stuff, pictures, kid stories, and I think you'll like it. Take A Look!



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## Suspects Plead Not Guilty in Pipe Bombing

By Dean Lee

Two men arrested last week, during an intense investigation, pleaded not guilty Wednesday in connecting with a New Year's eve arson fire, in a vacant home, caused by an exploding a pipe bomb.

Hosea Daniel Dileoreto, 18 and Steven James Rymer, 28 were both charged with arson of an inhabited structure and use of an explosive device. Police said Rymer was one of a number of transients living in the vacant house in the 800 block of North Oakland Ave., where the fire broke out. Dileoreto was said to live, next to the home, on the same block.

Pasadena Fire Spokeswoman Lisa Derderian said damages to the home and contents were estimated at \$450,000. The home was considered a total loss.

The fire was first reported to officials shortly before 7 p.m. Dec. 31.

Police took Rymer and Dileoreto into custody Jan 10, at about 6:45 p.m. after conducting an investigation. The area was blocked off for a short time as a multi-agency task force including a S.W.A.T. team and bomb squad. No other explosives were discovered officials said.

Derderian also said investigators determined the motive was thrill and not part of any larger group of individuals.

Both men are being held on \$750,000 bond and expected back in court Feb. 6. Both men face up to eight years in prison.

Officials also said it was not clear how long the home was being used by transients. It became vacant in April after the death of the owner.

## Pet of the Week



Juno is an 3-month-old gray tabby kitten. He enjoys playing with toys and enjoys attention.

Juno's adoption fee is \$70, which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, the first set of vaccinations, as well as a free follow-up health check at a participating vet. New adopters will receive complimentary health and wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information on how to care for your pet. Ask an adoptions counselor for more information during your visit.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A345974, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday – Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters from phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at [www.pasadenahumane.org](http://www.pasadenahumane.org).



## Old Avery Dennison HQ to get Revamp

The new owners of the, now vacant, Avery Dennison headquarters building on North Orange Grove Blvd have released plans that include revamping the structure to attract technology companies, educational institutions or other similar businesses.

At the website [150orangegrove.com](http://150orangegrove.com), maintained by the owners, real estate investment group Legacy Partners, conceptual drawing of the front of the building at 150 N Orange Grove Blvd show a modern landscaped garden with a glass façade.

Gone are the two large Koi Ponds, the vegetated trellis and numerous large trees surrounding the property. New landscaping would utilize drought tolerant native flora according to the website.

Designed by well-known architect William Pereira and Associates, the building was constructed and maintained

the look of 1981.

Drawings also show changing the four-story, 115,895 square foot building's color from dark brown to a bright white.

The entire western side of the building would be solar glass to improve natural lighting and control the temperature. Also planned would be an outdoor amenities deck.

The renovation would meet L.E.E.D. certification standards the new owners said.

Although plans have been submitted, city staff has asked Legacy Partners to assess what implications changes would have on the historic value of the architecture.

William Pereira designed many building throughout the United States including, the Transamerica Pyramid, San Francisco, and Actor Bob Hope's estate in Toluca Lake.

Avery Dennison moved, this week, into an office building in Glendale at 207

## Mayor to Give State of The City at Center for the Arts



The public is invited to join Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard, City Councilmembers and other civic and business leaders for the annual Mayor's State of the City event on Thursday, Jan. 23, in the new Center for the Arts building at Pasadena City College, 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the formal program starting at 7:00 p.m.

The State of the City theme this year is "Arts + Innovation = Pasadena" and the City is proud to be partnering with Pasadena City College, [www.pasadena.edu](http://www.pasadena.edu), as it celebrates the grand opening of the College's new Center for the Arts building, also on Jan. 23, and its 90th academic year.

The State of the City event will be held inside the Robert & Adrienne Westerbeck Recital Hall at the new Center for the Arts building. Free self-parking is available in the Lot 5 parking structure off Bonnie Avenue.

Signs will be posted and guides available to assist attendees to the Center for the Arts. Spanish translation and assisted hearing services will be available on site.

Mayor Bogaard will provide his report on recent accomplishments by the City as well as future plans for Pasadena's city government in 2014. Vice-Mayor Jackie Robinson will serve as emcee.

KPAS, the City's cable TV station, will record the event for future broadcast and webstreaming.

The year's event will see the return of information tables and displays from several of the City's departments. The information tables will be outside the new Arts building in a covered courtyard area near the theater's main entrance. The displays will be available before and after the event. Light refreshments also will be available after the event.

## Altadena Crime Blotter

### Sunday, January 5th

Between 4:00 PM and 1:00 PM (Monday) – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 3000-blk of Marengo Av.

### Monday, January 6th

12:35 AM – Shawynna Gill, 51 yrs, of Pasadena was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. Between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM – A grand theft occurred inside 24Hr. Fitness, 2180 Lincoln Av. Loss: black tri-fold wallet, currency.

### Tuesday, January 7th

8:56 PM – Pedro Mraz, 24 yrs, of Pasadena was arrested for robbery and assault w/a deadly weapon at Super King, 2260 N. Lincoln Av.

### Wednesday, January 8th

Between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM (Wednesday) – A petty theft occurred in the 2100-blk of Santa Rosa Av. Loss: blue vehicle cover.

### Thursday, January 9th

Between 10:40 AM and 12:20 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2300-blk of Glen Canyon Rd. Loss: watch, stamps, currency. 8:55 PM – Jason Smith, 42 yrs, of Altadena was arrested for vehicle vandalism and criminal threats.

### Friday, January 10th

Between 1:00 AM and 3:00 AM – A petty theft occurred at Arco Gas, 2171 N. Fair Oaks Av. Loss: keypad to gas pump.

Goode Ave. The company combined 150 employees in Pasadena and 100 employees from their Brea location to the new Glendale offices. Legacy Partners bought the

## Tournament President Elected for 2014-2015



### 126th Parade Theme also announced

Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association's Board of Directors confirmed Thursday night Richard L. Chinen as President for the 2014-2015 Tournament year. Chinen will provide leadership for the 126th Rose Parade and the 101st Rose Bowl Game, which will host the first College Football semifinal, on Thursday, Jan. 1.

Chinen revealed "Inspiring Stories" as the theme for the 126th Rose Parade.

"The 2015 theme allows us to reflect on and appreciate the many people around us who elevate the human spirit by who they are, what they have done and what they continue to do," he said. "Inspiring Stories pays tribute to those who have loved unconditionally, persevered courageously, endured patiently and accomplished much on behalf of others. Whether for justice, for charity or for any other good, these stories stand out because they are about those who reach out beyond themselves with humility and resolve."

## Lunar New Year Festival at Pacific Asia Museum

USC Pacific Asia Museum's fourth annual Lunar New Year Festival celebrating Year of the Horse takes place today from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with performances, crafts, demonstrations and access to the museum galleries. Admission is free and open to the public. A full schedule is at [pacificasiamuseum.org](http://pacificasiamuseum.org).

A tented stage in the museum's parking lot will showcase performances representing Chinese, Japanese and Korean cultures, among others. Visiting artists from China will demonstrate a variety of traditional art forms, while activities and crafts will be available throughout the museum. Food trucks around the parking lot will provide a varied selection of cuisines.

For the third time, a delegation of artists and performers from China will appear as part of their tour, Happy Chinese New Year: Zhejiang Cultural Festival.

## Webster's to Reopen at New Location

By Dean Lee

Longtime Altadena stationery store Webster's is set to reopen in February at a new location about a mile away from iconic Webster's complex on North Lake Ave. —owned by the family since 1926.

"We've found an adorable storefront [2591] North Fair Oaks Ave., just south of Harriett St.," owner Lori Webster wrote on their Facebook page. "We'll be moving out of our current store at the end of the month."

Webster's Fine Stationers was to close for good Jan. 7. The Webster's complex, which was bought by Beverly Hills developer Green bridge Investment Partners last year, plans to replace the façade with retro style architecture and add an eatery and a coffee place, such as Starbucks or Coffee Bean.

Lori Webster also said

personal mailboxes inside the sore would continue to be available during the move but was unsure if they would continue to provide shipping at the new location. The details were still being worked out according to the [altadenablog.com](http://altadenablog.com).

She also said the emphasis on the new location would be local, products made in the area, from book to food. They will no longer sell office supplies but will keep fine stationery in relation to writing.

Both, the Altadena Community Arts Center and the Daz-E Thrift Shop in the complex, were also set to close.

Lori and Scott Webster bought the stationary department in 2007, after family member William Webster retired. Webster's, as a corporation, was also disbanded during the sale of the property.



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Closures and Reminders

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City services will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Specific closures, reminders and exceptions are noted below.

The Pasadena Fire and Police Departments will continue to be staffed during the holiday for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services. For any life-threatening emergencies, please remember to call 9-1-1.

Pasadena residents and businesses with any power emergencies should call the Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) Department at (626) 744-4673 and for water-related emergencies call (626) 744-4138. PWP's regular Customer Service Call Center will be closed for the holiday, but customers can access their accounts and pay their bills online at [www.PWPweb.com](http://www.PWPweb.com) or by phone at (626) 744-4005. The City's Municipal Services Payment Center at City Hall will be closed.

Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day during the week of Jan. 20-25. Bulky item pickup program is currently



on hiatus and will resume February 3.

On Jan. 20, the City's Area Rapid Transit System (ARTS) buses and Dial-A-Ride programs will be in full operation with no changes to regular service. All parking meters will be free Jan. 20, and time limits will not be enforced. Parking meter enforcement will resume Tuesday, Jan. 21. Violations for red curb parking and blocking fire hydrants will continue to be enforced.

The Pasadena Public Library will be closed Sunday, Jan. 19, and Monday, Jan. 20, with regular schedules resuming Tuesday, Jan. 21.

All Community Centers operated by the City's Human Services and Recreation Department will be closed. All parks will be open for picnics, fun and play, but no site reservations are accepted for the holiday

## 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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Monday, Jan. 20 All Day

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Wednesday Jan. 22 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Introduction to Field Production Training

Thursday Jan. 23 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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### "What's Going On?"

News and Views from Joan Schmidt

## DUARTE HONORS CITY EMPLOYEES AND NEWEST RESIDENT INTRODUCED

This past Tuesday the City of Duarte held its 2013 Annual Awards. Prior to the Council Meeting, there was a "homey" reception with lots of food, a cake and just a lot of camaraderie. Maybe it's because their Community Center is so large, that one can easily walk around, visit friends and congratulate the awardees that it seems more like a family gathering!



City Manager Daryl George with Jack Russell

Duarte's newest resident, Jack Russell Caracci, made his appearance to the delight of everyone present. The ten-day old baby's proud parents are Mayor Pro tem Tzeitel Paras-Caracci and K.C. Caracci. All cameras clicked and City Manager Daryl George held the little one wearing his special shirt with the Andres Duarte "D" brand printed on it!

Honored for five years of service were Pattie Dalessandro, Commissioner, Public Works Commission; Frank Haynes, Commissioner, Public Works Commission; Craig Hensley, Director of Community Development, Community Development Commission; Ana Lisa Hernandez, Commissioner, Public Safety and Planning Commissions; and Tony Molina, Commissioner, Economic Development Commission.

Recognized for ten years of service were Larry Breceda, Public Safety Manager, Code Compliance/Animal Control Officer and Part-Time Community Services Officer, Public Safety Department and Part-Time Recreation Leader and Part-Time Student Intern, Parks and Recreation Department; George Dang, Recreation Supervisor and Recreation Coordinator, Parks and Recreation Department; and Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist, Public Safety Coordinator and Part-Time Community Services Officer/Probation Intern, Public Safety Department.

All of the above-mentioned are hardworking dedicated individuals and are an asset to Duarte. Since I began writing for this publication over two years ago, Ms. Torres has been OUTSTANDING in her job. She NEVER fails to email me updates on robberies/any crimes that occur. And she ALWAYS includes safety tips on preventing crime. No matter where you live-Duarte, Monrovia, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, Ms. Torres' crime prevention tips are quite pertinent.

I have saved the best for last! Duarte resident Jim Kirchner was honored for TWENTY-FIVE years of service. This past year, Jim has been a Commissioner on the Cable Communication Commission. For two years, Jim served on the Planning Commission, the Duarte City Council for twelve years and the Traffic Safety Commission for ten years. Jim and his wife Kathy have been very involved with many nonprofit groups and worked on many projects to benefit others. Congratulations, Jim!

## GOVERNOR BROWN DECLARES DROUGHT STATE OF EMERGENCY



Governor Brown signs proclamation declaring Drought State of Emergency. From left to right: CAL FIRE Director Chief Ken Pimlott, Department of Food and Agriculture Secretary Karen Ross, Secretary Laird, Director Cowin, Chair Marcus and Director Ghilarducci. Photo Credit: Justin Short, Office of the Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO – With California facing water shortfalls in the driest year in recorded state history, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

"We can't make it rain, but we can be much better prepared for the terrible consequences that California's drought now threatens, including dramatically less water for our farms and communities and increased fires in both urban and rural areas," said Governor Brown. "I've declared this emergency and I'm calling all Californians to conserve water in every way possible."

In the State of Emergency declaration, Governor Brown directed state officials to assist farmers and communities that are economically impacted by dry conditions and to ensure the state can respond if Californians face drinking water shortages. The Governor also directed state agencies to use less water and hire more firefighters and initiated a greatly expanded water conservation public awareness campaign (details at [saveourh2o.org](http://saveourh2o.org)).

In addition, the proclamation gives state water officials more flexibility to manage supply throughout California under drought conditions.

State water officials say that California's river and reservoirs are below their record lows. Manual and electronic readings record the snowpack's statewide water content at about 20 percent of normal average for this time of year.

The Governor's drought State of Emergency follows a series of actions the administration has taken to ensure that California is prepared for record dry conditions. In May 2013, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order to direct state water officials to expedite the review and processing of voluntary transfers of water and water rights. In December, the Governor formed a Drought Task Force to review expected water allocations, California's preparedness for water scarcity and whether conditions merit a drought declaration. Earlier this week, the Governor toured the Central Valley and spoke with growers and others impacted by California's record dry conditions.



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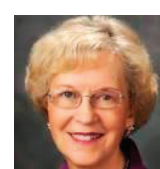
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11:25-11:50 Nibble, Sip, Buy Books, Signings

11:50-12:30 Session 2 – Meet in Another Author's Room

12:30-1:00 Sip & Nibble, Buy Books, Signings

1:00-1:45 Session 3 – Meet in a Third Author's Room

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### SEARCH AND RESCUE (from pg. 1)

dog owner and used a stranded hiker rescue technique to safely get the young man back onto the road. Rescuers proceeded to rappel into the San Olene Canyon drainage to attempt to locate the missing dog. Approximately 80' over the side, the dog was located uninjured, but in a precarious position. The rescuer was able to coax the dog into his rescue pack so that the rescuer and dog could be safely raised back to the road. Dog and owner were reunited and the operation was secured at 12:38 p.m.

The Team extends our appreciation and thanks to the other emergency services agencies that we work with including: Sierra Madre Fire Department, Sierra Madre Police Department, LA County Fire Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the US Forest Service, and our fellow SAR teams.

Most importantly, we'd like to extend our sincere thanks to the residents of Sierra Madre and those that support the Team and enable us to help those in need.

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

For more information, including how to arrange a wilderness safety demonstration for your school or group, visit [www.smsr.org](http://www.smsr.org).

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## SEGAL NOT RUNNING; FOUR NEW CANDIDATES

On the heels of spearheading an unprecedented long-term contract renewal negotiation with all five City unions simultaneously and in record time, Arcadia Mayor Mickey Segal has opted not to run for re-election on April 8.

His decision opens the door for at least two first-time new members on the Council, and potentially a majority of the five-member Council.

For the first time in recent memory, there is no incumbent candidate, though Roger Chandler hopes to return to the Council where he has served multiple Mayoral stints. And Sho Tay, who is very familiar to voters, hopes to make this his first successful run. Other newcomers to the process who filed by the 5:30 p.m. deadline today and are awaiting validation of their applications from the City are Tom Beck, Burton Brink and Paul Van Fleet.

Only one of the five potential candidates thus far is Chinese-American in a City that is nearly two-thirds Chinese; none are female; and all five are AARP-eligible.

Segal's decision triggered a seldom-exercised City election rule that allows for a 48-hour extension of the filing deadline if no incumbent is running, according to Lisa Mussenden, Chief Deputy City Clerk/Records Manager. That means others could have rushed to apply on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, though the challenge for them would have been considerable (see requirements below). But no additional candidates filed to run for the City Council during the extension time. Meanwhile, Segal, a CPA, financial advisor and managing partner of his own firm in Century City representing many major star athletes and celebrities, told ArcadiasBest.com tonight that while he has mixed emotions — he only made his decision final a few days ago — his business is growing so fast that he cannot in good conscience commit to another four years on the Arcadia City Council knowing he would not be able to attend the appropriate number of events. Noting that his 265-employee firm Nigro Carlin Segal Feldstein & Bolno has doubled in size in the past five years and is expanding with a new office soon in San Francisco and perhaps another East Coast office, Segal said his travel and the demand on his time is increasing.

"I don't want to be part-time Councilman where I can't attend all the events," he said. Segal's decision has been the subject of speculation for months — he was also on the fence before deciding to run again four years ago. After donating and raising many

millions of dollars as chairman of the Methodist Hospital Foundation board of directors, he came off that board this year after being termed out. Segal has provided a wealth of financial acumen to the City that will be hard to replace.

"I'm not disappearing and my wife and I are not moving from Arcadia," he said, "but I've committed my fair share of time."

Segal will leave on a high note. The hallmark of his time on the Council and in his final stint as Mayor has been spearheading the recent completion of new four-year contracts with all five bargaining units (unions), an effort that has been in the works in Arcadia for six years and which Segal made the goal of his one-year term as Mayor at his swearing-in last April in coordination with City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto and others.

There were multiple firsts achieved in the process:

Only eight weeks spent negotiating and reaching agreements with all five unions — each unit agreed to come to the table in the spirit of trying to complete the process quickly without the usual strategies of opening offers that were intentionally far apart and un-workable.

1. No attorneys came to the bargaining table for the unions or the City, saving the City \$75,000 – \$100,000 in legal fees.
2. Reached agreement with every bargaining unit.
3. A four-year deal instead of going through the process every year or two. Although the agreements resulted in a higher-than-usual 10% increase overall as compared to the typical annual 1.5% – 2% boost, the higher payments will largely be offset by the savings in manpower and resources associated with each negotiation process, as well as the legal costs.
4. Resolution months in advance of annual budget process, allowing the City to more accurately prepare and implement a budget, knowing exactly what its union expenses will be.

The two other Council seats being vacated in April are those of former Mayors Bob Harbicht and Peter Amundson, who are both termed out. The other two current long-serving Council members who are in mid-term and have each been Mayor multiple times are Gary Kovacic and current Mayor Pro Tem John Wu. In recent years these four along with Segal and Chandler have been rotating on and off the Council.

Roger Chandler, a former multi-term Council member who last served as Mayor in 2007-08, moved to Arcadia in 1982 and raised two sons here with his wife Jane. He has been involved in Arcadia politics since 1986. His last campaign was in 2008 when he ran virtually unopposed with current Council mem-

ber Gary Kovacic. Chandler has completed his mandatory two-year hiatus after serving two consecutive four-year terms that ended in 2012. He was with the County Sheriff's Department 24 years before retiring and becoming Chief of Police of the Los Angeles City Housing Authority. Roger and his wife Jane, have lived in Arcadia for over 36 years and they have two sons.

Sho Tay has lived in Arcadia about 30 years where he and his wife Sherry have raised their two children. He is a retired businessman and continues to be a business entrepreneur and serve on the boards of many local community organizations. He finished fourth of six candidates in an election for the same three seats in 2010 when three incumbents and/or previous Mayors were all re-elected.

All candidates will be offered their own free blog here on ArcadiasBest.com to post whatever they want as often as they want, once the City declares them eligible later this month.

The three first-time campaigners:

1. *Thomas Patrick Beck* is a founding partner of Thon, Beck, Vanni, Callahan & Powell, a Pasadena law firm from which he recently retired. He earned a BA from Loyola Marymount in 1973, graduated Loyola Law School in 1977, moved to Arcadia in 1985, and has four children who attended Highland Oaks Elementary and Foothill Middle School.
2. *Paul E. Van Fleet* is an Insurance Claims Representative who moved to Arcadia in 1998 after living in multiple other cities in the U.S. and spending a year teaching English in Taiwan. He earned a BA in Geography in 1980 and an Economics degree in 1983 from Rutgers University, and has studied Chinese cultural and language classes at PCC. (No photo available yet.)
3. *Burton L. Brink* is a native of Arcadia who graduated AHS in 1982 and his family has lived here 46 years. He is a Sergeant with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department where he has worked since 1989.

Each person who filed must have at least 20 signatures on their petitions validated as registered Arcadia voters by the City Clerk's office, a process most likely to be complete by this Friday, Jan. 17. Each candidate was required to pick up the required application paperwork at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, get 20 valid signatures on a petition (30 are recommended), and file everything, including a \$2,500 fee, by the deadline.

Election Day is April 8 but that serves more as a deadline this time with ballots only accepted this time by mail. Nonetheless, the election is expected to cost the City somewhere between \$90,000 – \$120,000.

– By Scott Hettrick

## Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, through Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, the Police Department responded to 967 calls for service of which 117 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, January 5:

1. Around 2:38 a.m., an officer located a vehicle with expired registration in the parking lot of Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place. The officer made contact with the driver and discovered he had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant and was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 42-year-old Black male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
2. At about 12:56 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in regards to a theft investigation. A 25-year-old Hispanic female suspect exited the store without making payment for the \$1300 worth of merchandise she was carrying in her hands. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, January 6:

3. Shortly after 2:20 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for drifting lanes in the area of Huntington Drive and Santa Anita Avenue. The officer discovered the driver, a 43-year-old Hispanic male, was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
4. At approximately 7:45 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Live Oak Avenue and Santa Anita Avenue for tinted windows. An investigation revealed the driver did not know he had a suspended license. The 22-year-old White male was cited in the field for the listed charges and his vehicle was left legally parked.

Tuesday, January 7:

5. Around 8:24 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 900 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a report of a stabbing. An investigation revealed a father-in-law stabbed his daughter-in-law with a knife after an argument. The 68-year-old Chinese male suspect was arrested for Murder and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The daughter-in-law passed away as a result of her injuries. Further investigation is being conducted by the Detective Bureau.
6. Just after 4:40 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a grand theft report. The victim purchased a used Hermes hand bag in the amount of \$4,999 from a seller on Ebay. When the package arrived, it was too small to contain the hand bag and instead contained a \$20 Amazon gift card. The victim has been unable to contact the seller.

Wednesday, January 8:

7. Around 2:11 p.m., an officer responded to Super Mufflers, 10 West Live Oak Avenue, in regards to a fraud report. The victim made a verbal agreement with an employee to install a twin turbo kit on his 1995 Nissan NSX and provided him with \$8,000 cash to complete the job. When the victim returned to the location to retrieve his vehicle, he learned the job was never completed and the employee had stopped showing up for work. The victim attempted to contact the employee, but was unsuccessful.
8. At approximately 4:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Macy's at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, in reference to a theft report. The suspect concealed over \$300 worth of clothing inside her personal rolling suitcase and exited the store without making payment. The 37-year-old Vietnamese female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, January 9:

9. Just after 8:00 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Ralph's, 211 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a non-injury traffic accident. Party-1 exited the driveway and attempted to travel southbound on Second Avenue, but failed to yield to oncoming traffic and struck the passenger side of another vehicle.
10. At approximately 10:37 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for lane swerving on Colorado Street near Colorado Boulevard. An investigation revealed the driver, a 43-year-old White male, had a suspended license and was under the influence of methamphetamine. The passenger, a 33-year-old White female, was in possession of methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. She provided false information to conceal her real identity; however, a records check revealed she had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants and one outstanding felony warrant. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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## ALBERTSON'S CLOSING



We just got the news that Albertson's Monrovia on East Huntington Drive will be closing in February. We've been following the news, so its not a complete surprise, but still we're sorry to see them leave Monrovia.

But, this isn't the

first time that this shopping center lost it's major tenant. Back in the last millennium, longtime Monrovia business Kmart closed, that was around 1996 or so. Check out this old Polaroid.

It brings back memories of Blue Light Specials and those amazing deep fried burritos at the cafeteria. That was way before the term "ch-michanga" came into vogue. We'd better bid adieu before we get too nostalgic.



## Monrovia Police Blotter

Highlighted Activity for the Weekdays of January 13-15, 2014

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 373 service events, resulting in 89 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Grand Theft Auto / Vehicle Recovered

January 13 at 6:17 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 400 block of East Greystone. The victim parked her vehicle, a 2006 BMW, in front of her residence in the evening. When she returned to her vehicle the following morning, she discovered the vehicle was missing and called police. Later that day, El Monte Police Department advised that they had recovered the vehicle in their city. The vehicle was partially stripped. The investigation is continuing.

Petty Theft – Suspect Arrested

January 13 at 10:11 a.m., loss prevention from a business in the 500 block of West Huntington called police to report a theft. A male adult subject walked into the business and selected a pair of desktop speakers and jeans. He took the items into the dressing room and removed the tags. The subject left the store without paying for the merchandise and fled on a bicycle. Loss Prevention followed the suspect, called police, and waited for officers to arrive. The officers recovered the property and arrested the suspect.

Fighting in Public / Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor / Battery

January 13 at 3:56 p.m., officers responded to the report of a fight in progress in the 400 block of Royal Oaks. When they arrived, they learned two female juveniles had an ongoing dispute with each other and every time they met up, they would argue or fight. During the investigation, officers learned the father of one of juveniles stopped and parked his vehicle to allow his daughter to confront the other girl. During the fight, the father punched two juveniles, one who was fighting with his daughter and another who resided at the location where the juvenile was confronted. Both juveniles were cited for fighting in public and the father was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and battery. One of the juveniles was also cited for vandalism, because she kicked the door of the vehicle.

January 13 at 6:26 p.m., officers were dispatched to a house in the 800 block of West Olive regarding a family disturbance. When they arrived, they discovered the 28-yearold male resident was causing the disturbance. He was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was in possession of methamphetamine and a smoking pipe, as well. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Domestic Battery – Suspects Arrested

January 14 at 7:19 p.m., a male and female were reported to be fist fighting and yelling at each other in the middle of the street in the 500 block of East Cherry. When officers arrived, they detained both subjects. The two had been in a relationship for 15 years and it was determined they had been fighting each other equally. A computer check revealed the female also had a no-bail warrant for her arrest. Both suspects were arrested and held for court.

Vehicle Burglary

January 14 at 11:00 p.m., a subject staying at a local hotel in the 700 block of West Huntington went to their locked truck and discovered the left rear window shattered. The doors were still locked, but the victim's black leather briefcase had been taken from the rear floorboard. The victim had parked his truck earlier that night and went into the hotel. The investigation is continuing. An officer checked the hotel parking lot discovered a second vehicle with a shattered rear window and the doors still locked. Officers attempted to contact the owner, but were not successful. At 12:31 a.m., the owner contacted the police to report the vehicle burglary. The victims said they parked their vehicle at 8:15 p.m. and then went shopping. Three men's suits were taken from the rear hatch area of the vehicle, below the shattered window.

Outstanding Warrant / Under the Influence of Narcotics – Suspects Arrested

January 15 at 8:08 p.m., officers were dispatched on the report of subjects trespassing inside a vacant house in the 100 block of East Cypress. When they arrived, they located a male and female subject. The female was found to have an outstanding warrant for her arrest and the male was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Both subjects were arrested and taken into custody.

Violation of Domestic Violence Restraining Order – Suspect Arrested

January 15 at 10:23 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Peck and Camino Real. A computer check of the male driver had a domestic violence restraining order to stay away from the female who was sitting in the passenger seat. The male was arrested for violation of the restraining order and taken into custody, where he was held until court the next morning.

No-Bail Felony Burglary Warrant – Suspect Arrested January 16 at 1:53 a.m., an officer observed a male subject he recognized walking into a convenience store at Huntington and Mountain. He knew a no-bail warrant had been issued for the subject for felony burglary. The officer confirmed the outstanding warrant

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## THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show THE LEGEND OF HERCULES



The only thing that I knew about this movie before I saw it was that it was a rebelling of the Greek myth. I did not know who was cast in what role or even seen a preview for the film. And, now that I have seen it, I am happy to say that my not knowing much about the film was a very, very good thing.

Amphitryon (Scott Adkins) has just conquered Greece. With his older son, Iphicles (Liam Garrigan), about to be married, the new King exiles his younger son, Hercules (Kellan Lutz), who is then sold into slavery. He must fight his way out of a dark fight club and get back to Greece in time to marry

his true love, Hebe (Gaia Weiss).

The story is extremely cliché and I was bored for the entire hour and a half. All I can say about this movie is DO NOT GO SEE IT. The Legend of Hercules is one of the worst movies I have ever seen and no one should ever see this shipwreck of a film.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE JAN. 20, 2014

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is:  
'What are you doing for others?'"

## MONROVIA SCHOOL DISTRICT HONORS GREAT FOOTBALL COACH MADDOX, WILDCAT TEAM AND EIGHTY-EIGHT AWESOME TUTORS

By Joan Schmidt

This past Wednesday evening made me VERY PROUD to be a resident of Monrovia. Because Monrovia Football Coach Maddox Ryan Maddox was stepping down to go into Administration, he was honored for his outstanding record as Head Football Coach; his teams were CIF Champions for three years and this year, Rio Hondo League Champions. The team itself also was introduced and recognized as the 2013 Rio Hondo League Champions.

When I arrived, I had NO idea that they were going to be two special groups honored. The Board acknowledged and commended the "Project PASS" Tutors who participated in the award-winning Pro-Active Tutoring (PAT) Program under the direction of Harold "Duke" Freyermuth. Eighty-eight outstanding youths from Monrovia High School and Clifton and Santa Fe Middle Schools spent Tuesdays and Thursdays helping their peers. Mr. Freyermuth commended the students and acknowledged groups such as Monrovia Reads who donated funding and the Boys and Girls Club which provided the buses for the tutors to travel to the sites.

The School Board came down from their chairs, lined up and Mr. Freyermuth read the name of each student. They shook hands with the entire School Board and then the group went next door to the Canyon Early Learning Center where they were given special Certificates and there was a

raffle and prizes. Thank you, EIGHTY-EIGHT outstanding, caring youths!

After the tutors left, the Wildcat Football Team was brought in. Coach Maddox introduced all the players and they also shook hands with the School Board. Mr. Kirk McGinnis, Monrovia High School Principal came to the podium and gave a glowing account of Coach Maddox: He spoke of Maddox as "a mentor, a role model...He looked at every game like a classroom lesson-that to me speaks volumes...he always took the high road...he took time to talk to kids-he brought them close, looked them in the eye, praised them for what they were doing right, redirected them to what they should be doing, and praised them again. That is what we should see in sports, on fields, in gyms, pools and in classrooms."

Mr. McGinnis finished his praise f Coach Maddox: "We will miss you. We wish you the best of luck in all you do... you will be a great leader."

Mr. McGinnis' words of praise for Coach Maddox were very well stated. Monrovia, we have a lot to be thankful for. I am thrilled the Wildcat Football Team excelled these past years. But I am TOTALLY blown away by eighty-eight outstanding selfless youths who gave two afternoons a week to help their fellow students. Our youth are our future and it is looking good!

## BOSCO TECH HOSTS MATH COMPETITION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS & PROBLEM-SOLVING WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS ON FEBRUARY 1

ROSEMEAD, CA. – January 14, 2014 - Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) will host a mathematics competition for seventh and eighth grade students from both public and private schools on Saturday, February 1. The 42nd annual event will offer prizes for highest individual and school team scores.

During the competition, a workshop will be provided for middle school teachers, examining problems used on the test, to facilitate classroom discussion of the concepts. The workshop will be led by instructional expert and textbook author Michael Hattar, a longtime Bosco Tech math teacher and professor at Rio Hondo Community College and Mount San Antonio College.

"The competition is a fun opportunity for middle-school students to test their computational and critical thinking skills," said James Shafiyoon, Bosco Tech math teacher and competition coordinator. "As a STEM-based high school, Bosco Tech offers advanced instruction in mathematics, science and engineering. The competition will promote and encourage the development of math skills among younger students."

Check in begins at 7:30 a.m. and the one-hour test starts at 9 a.m. Free fun activities will be offered, and food will be available for purchase. An award ceremony will be held immediately following the competition. The cost is \$3 per student. Participants can pre-register by emailing Mr. Shafiyoon at [jshafiyoon@boscotech.edu](mailto:jshafiyoon@boscotech.edu) before January 24. Sample tests with solutions are available on the school's website, [www.boscotech.edu/mathcontest](http://www.boscotech.edu/mathcontest).

Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school, sponsored by the Salesians of Don Bosco, that combines a rigorous college-preparatory and technology-focused education. The innovative science, engineering, technology and math (STEM) curriculum allows students to exceed university admission requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering fields.

For further information about Bosco Tech, call (626) 940-2000 or visit [www.boscotech.edu](http://www.boscotech.edu).

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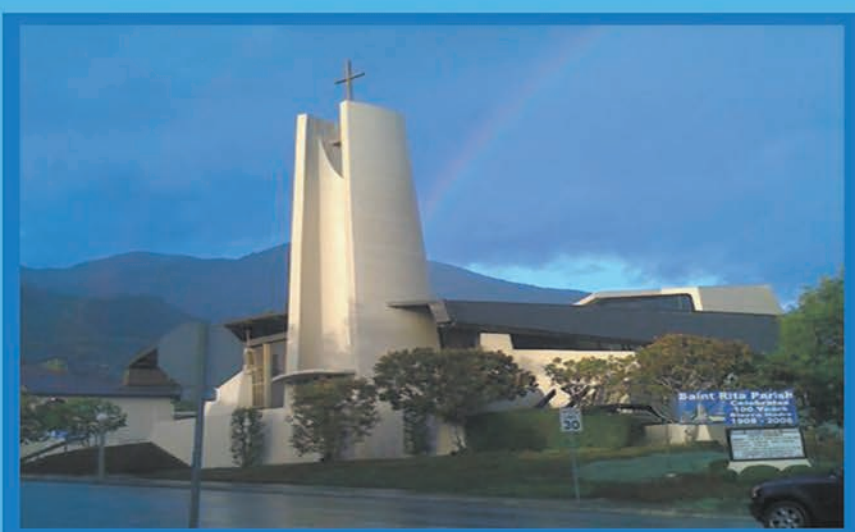
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UNCLE SAM STEPS IN FOR YOUR TIPS

My dearly departed pappy Elmer Dills would tell me, don't argue sex, politics and or religion, I must add tipping to the list. I have used this topic many times on my radio show, Dining with Dills on KABC Radio to get the phones buzzing.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills  
thechefknows@yahoo.com

There is a new law on the books, actually an old law that is now being enforced. Starting January 1, the IRS will classify automatic gratuities as service charges that are taxable as regular wages and subject to payroll tax withholding. That might

sound like a bunch of tax law mumbo jumbo, but what it means is that restaurants have to treat those tips like regular wages.

Typically, the IRS left it up to the waiter or tipped employees to declare that money. But with this new change the waiter won't see those "tips" until payday—instead of the end of the shift. And restaurants will have to withhold federal income, Social Security and Medicare taxes on that money, too. What it means for the diner is that those automatic 18% gratuity charges on tables of 6 or more may well be a thing of the past. The addition has been added onto large parties to ensure that servers are paid for catering to a large group.

That doesn't mean you should use this an excuse to start stifling people. Remember, the minimum wage laws here in the States for tipped workers is still at a shocking \$2.13 an hour. (California thankfully pays all of it's workers, tipped or untapped, a minimum of \$8/hour.) And, as evidenced by this video, a few extra bucks means a lot to the service workers of America. The new rule actually went into effect in June of 2012, however the IRS postponed enforcement until January 2014 to give restaurateurs enough time to adjust and properly comply.



While it might seem great to have some freedom as a customer, the service industry isn't so excited about the idea.

Tips... To insure proper service. Here is my rundown and no it hasn't changed in twenty years of reviewing restaurants.

Anyone in any country that provides a service should be rewarded.

10% buffet plus \$2 directly to busboy that brought you water and had to clean up after the kids through Jell-O on the ground.

\$1 for each drink at the bar

\$2 for a to go order, as long as they got it right

12% fair service, means they brought you the food and came back with your check

15% Good service brought you your food and drinks and refilled drinks and asked how was it

18% Very Good service all of the above plus asked you if your meal was prepared to your liking

20-25% All of the above, brought items in proper order, waited for you to ask for check, asked if there is a validation needed and please ask for me next time.

One more note... I subtract 5% when the server blames the kitchen for a mistake, got it !!

This a fun conversation please listen in KABC Talk Radio 790 AM on Sundays at 5PM

SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE

Oscar Wilde's  
AN  
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HUSBAND

Directed by Gigi Bermingham

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OVATION AWARD WINNER GIGI BERMINGHAM DIRECTS "AN IDEAL HUSBAND" AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE  
Written by Oscar Wilde. Directed by Gigi Bermingham. Produced by Sherrie Lofton for Sierra Madre Playhouse.

WHERE: Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Ample FREE parking behind theatre.  
WHEN: Friday, January 17- Sunday, February 23, 2014. Fri. & Sat. at 8:00, Sun. at 2:30.  
Also: Sunday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays February 13 and February 20 at 8:00 p.m. Opening Night Gala performance on January 17 is followed by Champagne reception and light buffet.  
ADMISSION: \$25. Seniors (65+) and students (13-17), \$22. Children 12 and under, \$15.  
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Fresh from winning the Ovation Award for Leading Actress (in "Master Class" at International City Theatre), Gigi Bermingham returns to Sierra Madre Playhouse (where she starred in "Arcadia" in summer, 2010) to direct Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband".

A government capital is shaken with plots, insider trading, sexual intrigue, greed, blackmail, back-stabbing, and a scandal so shocking it threatens to topple the established order. Washington, D.C.? No, it's London in 1895. A politician on the rise is threatened with the destruction of his career and the loss of his adoring wife's love if a sexy, vixenish extortion-

ist reveals an appalling secret from the legislator's youth. There are betrayals on top of betrayals and romances on top of romances in Oscar Wilde's funny, witty, sharply observant comedy.

Fans of Oscar Wilde will be thrilled with this mounting. Those new to Wilde will understand why he is considered the greatest English writer (though born in Dublin) of his time (1854-1900).

Gigi Bermingham's previous directing credits include "You Can't Take it With You," "Thin Man," and "It Can't Happen Here," all for Antaeus Company. In addition to her Ovation Award for "Master Class," she won another Ovation Award

for her solo comedy "Non-Vital Organs." She also won the Natalie Schafer Award (for emerging comedic actress) from the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle.

Her cast for this new production of "An Ideal Husband" includes (in alphabetical order) John Combs, Ata Farhadi, Albert Garnica, Jonathan Lamer, Michael Matthys, Alexandria Napier, Ann Noble, Gaby Santinelli and Lizzie Zerebko.

Whether or not you are an ideal husband or wife, bring your ideal significant other to Sierra Madre Playhouse to enjoy "An Ideal Husband."

IN THE KITCHEN  
Our Favorite Recipe of the week

GARLIC SHRIMP  
CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch with 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 pint leftover rice
- 2 pints leftover garlic shrimp
- 3/4 cup toasted panko bread crumbs (Japanese bread crumbs)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In a small saucepan, combine the chicken stock and the cornstarch slurry and bring to a simmer for 3 minutes. Add the cream and the red pepper flakes. In a foil lined terra cotta pot, pour the rice and add the leftover garlic shrimp. Then pour the cream mixture over it. Top with the toasted panko and place in the oven for 45 minutes. Cool for 15 minutes before serving.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS  
REVIEWS:

Review By Sean Kayden

TRUE DETECTIVE

The long awaited new series from HBO called "True Detective" debuted this past Sunday night. With expectations through the roof, did the show live up to all its potential? Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson both star in this dark police drama that takes place in South Louisiana. The two men are two Louisiana State Police homicide detectives who hunt a serial killer in 1995. The show spans across seventeen years, showing flashbacks of the investigation leading into 2012 where both men are interviewed separately by current detectives about their relationship as well as the murder that occurred during their time as partners. "True Detective" is a slow burn miniseries that's intense, morbid, and richly textured. The dialogue is provocative and lively that brings an ominous tone to the show. With two solid performances by lead actors who have come into their own as of late, "True Detective's" pilot episode pulls you into its world. This is not a happy place to be, but one that's too damn gripping to turn away from.

Pilot: "The Long Bright Dark"  
Created by: Nic Pizzolatto  
Written by: Nic Pizzolatto (All 8 Episodes)  
Directed by: Cary Joji Fukunaga (All 8 Episodes)  
Premiered on HBO on January 12, 2014

Matthew McConaughey stars Det. Rust Cohle. He's mysterious and haunted. He's battling an alcohol addiction, coping with a deceased daughter and a philosophical pessimist. He doesn't have any furniture in his apartment and there are several crime novels stacked against a wall. With seemingly no friends or family, Cohle seems to just live for his job. The first episode was mostly about revealing who these characters are and the way they perceive one another. Woody Harrelson stars Det. Martin Hart who is the opposite of Cohle. He has a beautiful family and doesn't believe in the same ideologies about life as his distressed partner. However, their scenes together are the most powerful in the episode. The relationship is dynamic and multifaceted. These two actors really switched it up these past few years with more dramatic roles. McConaughey, once a guy who did silly rom-com and action pictures is now one of the most dramatic actors on screen. His presence is dominating, convincing, and down right alluring. In "True Detective," Harrelson keeps up though with each step and each punch thrown at him. At the very least, "True Detective" already has some of the best acting to be found on television.

In the pilot episode, it seems very few things actually happen. We have the investigation of a murdered girl found by a tree in the cane fields. She was naked, tied to the tree, and had antlers coming out of her head. Cohle believes this isn't the murder's first time, but Hart is skeptical. A missing girl from several years ago is brought to attention and the two men pay a visit to the girl's uncle. This all leads up to an ending with a picture being shown to Cohle, seventeen years later (no longer belonging to the police department) that will have you craving the next episode, if not all of the remaining seven. It may be too early to predict, but "True Detective" appears to have best new series written all over it thus far.

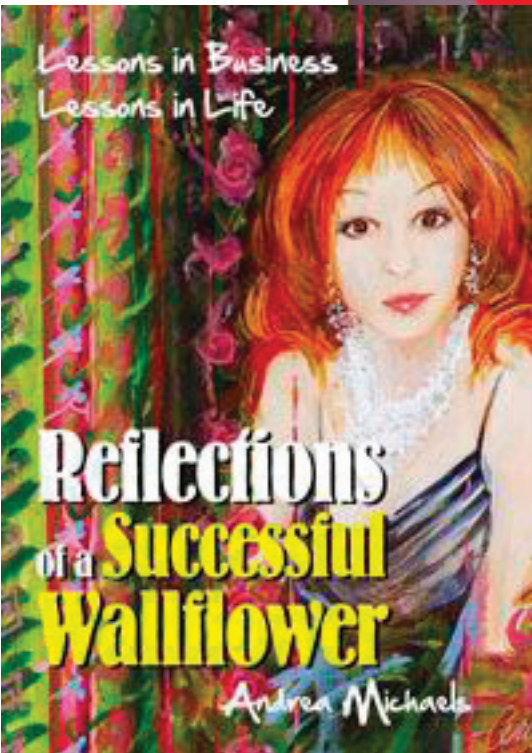
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ANDREA MICHAELS

Another well-deserved congratulations to this multi-talented author, speaker and founder of an international event production company. Her colleagues caught her off guard earlier this month with a wonderful accolade.

Andrea Michaels had the surprise of her life at the "The Special Event" 2014 Annual Gala Awards in Nashville, TN on Friday, January 20th when she was presented with the prestigious "Pillar of the Industry" Gala Award for her contribution to professionalism in the events industry. Recognized as one of the top International



Awards Shows, receiving the Pillar is the industry equivalent of an Academy Award.

Still delightfully stunned, Andrea shares, "It was such an unbelievable honor. No one has ever surprised me like this, ever!" She expressed, "I am humbled to be so acknowledged by my peers and those I hold in such high esteem. This is an honor that exceeds my reality." Andrea has a reputation for excellence with her clients, is respected as a generous mentor to colleagues and says, "I learn as much from them as they do from me and try to give back to the industry that has so enhanced my life in every way possible, bringing me new life experiences every day, every minute and every second."

Her business biography, Reflections of a Successful Wallflower: Lesson in Business, Lessons in Life chronicles her evolution and triumph from being born in a concentration camp during WWII, to becoming one of the original inductees into the special event industry's Hall of Fame.

Learn more about Andrea Michaels at [www.AuthorsTourUSA.com](http://www.AuthorsTourUSA.com).



## THE JOY OF YOGA

## APPRECIATING WHERE YOU ARE



negative emotions. The "All is Well" feeling has a chance to enter our mind and body. It's attitude changing.

You cannot help but notice how comfortable that present moment felt. It feels right! And OK. Would it be nice to live this way all the time? Not worrying or about yesterday or tomorrow? Enjoying right where you are at any given point in time? There are many ways to begin practicing this. Of course, on the mat is a great place to start. We continue flower in this acceptance throughout our times in class. Yoga is known for its ability to increase acceptance and compassion. Yes, for others, but first for ourselves.

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## STICKY, GOOEY, SWEET AND HEALTHY TOO, WHO ARE YOU KIDDING?????



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

Can something that is sweet and gooey be a health food? If we are talking about dates, it can be. Dates are the fruit of the palm tree. They are nutrient dense, which means they contain many beneficial nutrients. Dates are rich in several vitamins, minerals, and fiber. I think my daughter has a love affair with dates. She consumes dates instead of reaching for a sugary dessert, candy or chocolate. I use dates as a sweetener to make healthy dessert options.

Here are some of the reasons to consider dates as a healthy food choice:

We all know that vitamins are needed for the body to function properly. Dates are rich in B vitamins and B vitamins are necessary for energy production.

Consider dates a healthy food choice because they are high in fiber. Dates help move food through the intestinal track. Dates can be eaten as an aid for constipation. Our bowels take care of waste so it is important to keep them moving. The best method for this ailment is to soak the dates overnight and then eat the dates in the morning, doing this will give you an energy boost as well.

Dates are packed with several essential minerals that play a role in boosting our immune system, transport oxygen through our blood, produce energy, and help maintain bone health. These fruits contain calcium, sulfur, manganese, copper, iron, potassium, phosphorous and magnesium. All of which are necessary for good health.

Lastly, dates are a good source of antioxidants. Antioxidants help to remove free radical toxins from the body. Eating these antioxidant rich fruits may help to reduce the risk of some diseases.

If you have never tried dates before, give them a try. They are a great alternative to many processed sugary treats. Just make sure you wash them well. Due to their sticky surface, dates can attract dirt and impurities.

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## JUST FOR BEST FRIENDS



## Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under Heaven."  
 ~ Ecclesiastes 3:1

Every now and then I am met with the challenge of writing an article for this column that doesn't quite fit the category of a "Happy Tail". You see, I find it almost impossible to come up with an uplifting story when I am dealing with sadness. I am typically inspired to write by my reality, and unfortunately reality comes with a mixed bag of experiences that can bring anything imaginable to life, good bad or ugly. One day I might be on top of the world with everything moving in the right direction and the next day I am rendered nearly paralyzed by the news of a tragic event that feels so heavy I can hardly bear it.

Last week I received shocking news from a close friend that absolutely blind-sided me and left me feeling so helpless and sad that I am still trying to work through it and get back to the top of my game. I must confess that I am rather weak when it comes to handling emotional trauma. In the midst of turmoil, it is sometimes hard for me to see the light at the end of the tunnel, and whatever I am inspired to write about will most likely be steeped in the same emotional state that my mind is in at the time. Please forgive me, my dear readers, but I have decided to just let it be as I write this article, and let my true feelings emerge, as I believe that therein lies the beginning of healing in my heart.

On the evening of Friday, January 10th a torrential rain storm was working its way through the Tennessee Valley, and by the early morning hours of the following day it had taken

## A TIME TO MOURN

hold in my hometown of Huntsville, Alabama. I have lots of family and friends in that area, one of which is my longtime buddy Atha Gail Williams, whom I have known since middle school. She and I have fostered a closer friendship as adults than we had in our youth and find that we have more in common now than ever. We talk on the phone often, and most of our conversations inevitably end up on the subject of our pets. Like me, Atha is an avid animal lover. In fact, she's the one who inspired me to start my dog walking and pet sitting business several years ago, when I was unsure of what to do with myself after quitting my job in construction and property management.

Atha and her husband, Carroll own a horse farm on Green Mountain in southeast Huntsville and as the storm became increasingly intense last Friday night, Atha got out of bed, got dressed and went out to put the animals inside the barn to protect them from the storm. A few hours later, around 4:00 am, as Atha and Carroll lie sleeping, a random bolt of lightning struck the electrical box at the barn, knocking out the security system that would typically have sent an emergency alert to them at the house. The impact of the lightning ignited a raging fire that ultimately consumed the entire structure before anyone became aware of what had happened.

Everything was destroyed. The barn itself burned down and all of Atha's precious animals perished inside. I weep uncontrollably even now as I write and I am still trying to wrap my mind around the whole ordeal. Please understand, my intention is not feed a frenzy of sensationalism or sadness by sharing this story. I guess I just need to work through the mourning process and I want to do my part to honor those beautiful beasts who lost their lives; Atha's twelve gorgeous

horses, along with her thirteen cats and her dog. She loved those animals so much. They were a major part of her life. When they died they took with them a big piece of her heart that she will never recover. May they all rest in peace and carry the memory and legacy of how much they were loved and cared for while they were here on earth. May they be memorialized by all who knew them with the dignity and respect they deserve.

If there was any consolation for my dear friends when they were made aware of the horrific news, it came in a message from the fire fighters that the horses were found lying in the center of their stalls, as if they'd gone to sleep, indicating that they most likely died from smoke inhalation. They never got to the point of panic. Knowing this brought some sense of comfort, but the feeling of loss was still so overwhelming. I pray every day that my dear friend will find the strength and encouragement to make her way through the sadness and move on to the next season of life, that of rebuilding and rebirth.

There really is a time and a season for everything in our lives and Atha and I have been blessed with sharing many moments of joy and excitement together over the years. Right now it is her time to mourn, and as her close friend, it is my time to mourn along with her. I love Atha, and I would do anything to take away the pain. Just the thought of losing one of my dogs has the potential to put me over the edge, so the thought of her tremendous loss weighs very heavy on my heart. I pray that this too shall pass.

Dear readers, I hope that next week's tale will be a much happier one. Meanwhile, I want to thank you for enduring a less-than-happy story that I felt the need to tell. Please don't forget to be compassionate. Let yourself be open enough to love, regardless of the time or season life finds you in. Appreciate your family, appreciate your friends and appreciate your precious pets while you have them. There are no guarantees in life. Don't let yourself have to regret later, that you neglected to love and let live.

## LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND...

**Kazoozle is too! Our friend is a young, male Chinese Crested Dog.**

He is approximately 8 months old and weighs just about 8 pounds. He gets along with his kennel mate and is friendly with people. He is an active, energetic young boy who would love it if you'd stop in to meet him and consider making him a valued part of your family!!

Chinese Cresteds become very attached to their owners. They love lots of attention, affection and togetherness. Whether you're cooking, cleaning, reading or taking a bath, your Crested will be right there. Intensely curious and lively, they also love to play on the carpet, learn new tricks and explore the household. They get along especially well with children. If you're looking for a canine that loves to snuggle and cuddle, look no further than Kazoozle!

He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel with his roommate. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Kazoozle (aka...6174), please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday.

His adoption fee is \$120 which includes his neuter 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 Kazoozle.

See our website at [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org) for information and photos of all our available pets.



## PET OF THE WEEK

**BUNNY: ANIMAL ID #A4666637**

Looking for a best buddy? So is Bunny! Bunny (A4666637) is a lively three year old tan and white spayed female Chihuahua who was found in San Gabriel on January 8th and brought to the Baldwin Park Shelter. Weighing eight and one half pounds, she walks wonderfully on leash, is well socialized and is most likely housebroken. Good with other dogs, we think this playful medium-energy level girl will be equally good with children. Bunny is a fantastic lapdog and amazing kissing machine. She will be the perfect indoor companion for an individual or family in any living situation. She is wonderful! To watch a video of Bunny please visit this link: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GdKv42uk6I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GdKv42uk6I)



To meet Bunny in person, please see her at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). She is currently available now. For any inquiries about Bunny, please reference her animal ID number: A4666637. 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 Bunny or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at [Samantha@hope4animals.org](mailto:Samantha@hope4animals.org). To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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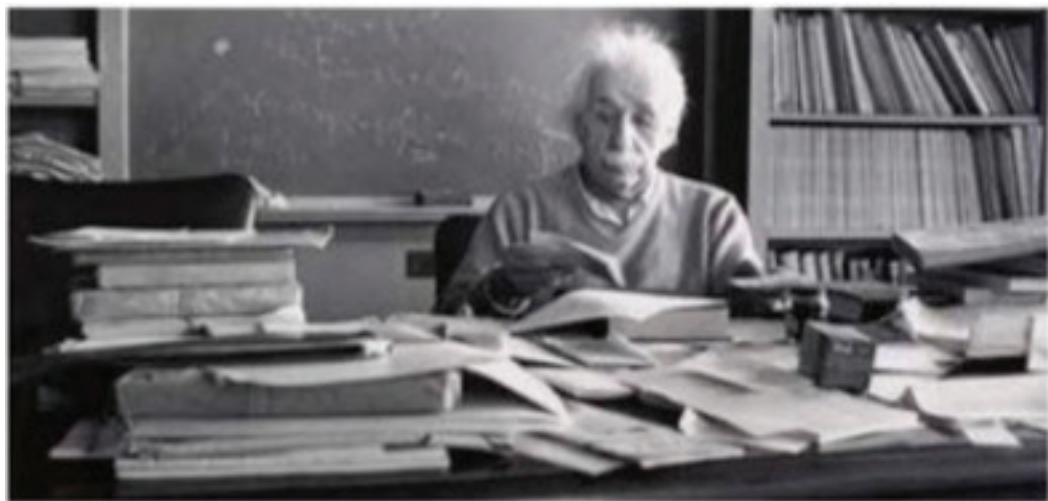
## BUSINESS TODAY

*The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques*

By La Quetta M. Shamblee, MBA



### STRAIGHTEN YOUR OFFICE! YOU'RE NO EINSTEIN



"If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind, then what are we to think of an empty desk?"

Ascribed to Albert Einstein, this sentiment may give reason to pause and reflect on the benefits of allowing oneself some leeway when it comes to being more organized. But somehow, the photo of Einstein sitting behind his desk with a network of disheveled stacks has become a badge of validation for the masters of messy work environments throughout the world.

"I know where everything is," is the perfunctory response of many messy desk masters whenever their desktop of "organized" chaos becomes the topic of discussion. A growing body of research and the extreme success of icons like Mark Twain and Steven Jobs validates the notion that a messy desk may be a necessary part of the environment for the geniuses among us to thrive.

Recent research conducted at the University of Minnesota delved into the connection between keeping one's work area clean and one's principles of honesty, productivity, generosity with co-workers and other positive traits. The lead author of a study in the journal Psychological Science, Psychologist Kathleen Vohs, was quoted, "We were thinking about doing a paper showing

how being tidy makes people kind of do the right thing and then we started challenging ourselves. Is there anything that goes along with a messy environment that could be good?" After Vohs coordinated a series of experiments in the United States and Holland to determine if there are positive aspects to being untidy, she expressed that even she and her team of researchers were surprised by the findings.

The research suggests a messy environment can bring out one's creativity as the springboard to audacious and unprecedented ideas. Don't be mistaken that a messy desk can ever serve as inspiration for anyone with no existing creativity, drive or initiative. In no way should you expect an airhead who maintains a cluttered desk to be transformed into the next Einstein. The evidence simply indicates a work environment that is less-than-perfect can facilitate thinking that spawns ideas more creative than those of co-workers who meticulously maintain workspaces where every item is positioned like a soldier lined up for inspection. Many masters of messy work environments have impressed onlookers with a demonstration of reaching to retrieve a single sheet of paper or a file from one of many disheveled stacks. These same masters spend countless minutes and hours searching for files, recreating

documents and finding important notes that had long ago been lost right in front of them.

Some measure of creativity is associated with every entrepreneur, so it is probably a good idea to allow a little leeway and not stress over a few stacks or a bit of clutter sometimes. Yet, if you're a proud member of the messy workspace club, and haven't made any meaningful headway on some great literary work or the next technological breakthrough, it may be time to tidy up your environment.

Tossing some of the clutter and organizing your work environment may provide the mental space needed to proceed with your signature equivalent to the Theory of Relativity. A perusal of photos of the messy desks of Einstein, Twain and Jobs also reveals a semblance of order in their surroundings and that they were not drowning in clutter.

In between your strokes of creative genius, a bit of tidying up will set you up for another round of accomplishment as you make room to plan and execute your next move. The following lighthearted quote by literary academic, Mason Cooley provides a bit of food for thought. "No chaos, no creation. Evidence: The kitchen at mealtime," – Mason Cooley, literary academic



## BUILDING A SYSTEM

Successful business owners know one thing...a good business is built on systems!

Your social media marketing strategies can be built on systems too. Once you take the time to set up your tools, you'll be able to get them to work together.

When you build a social media system, you can post in one tool and populate many. Here are a few examples:

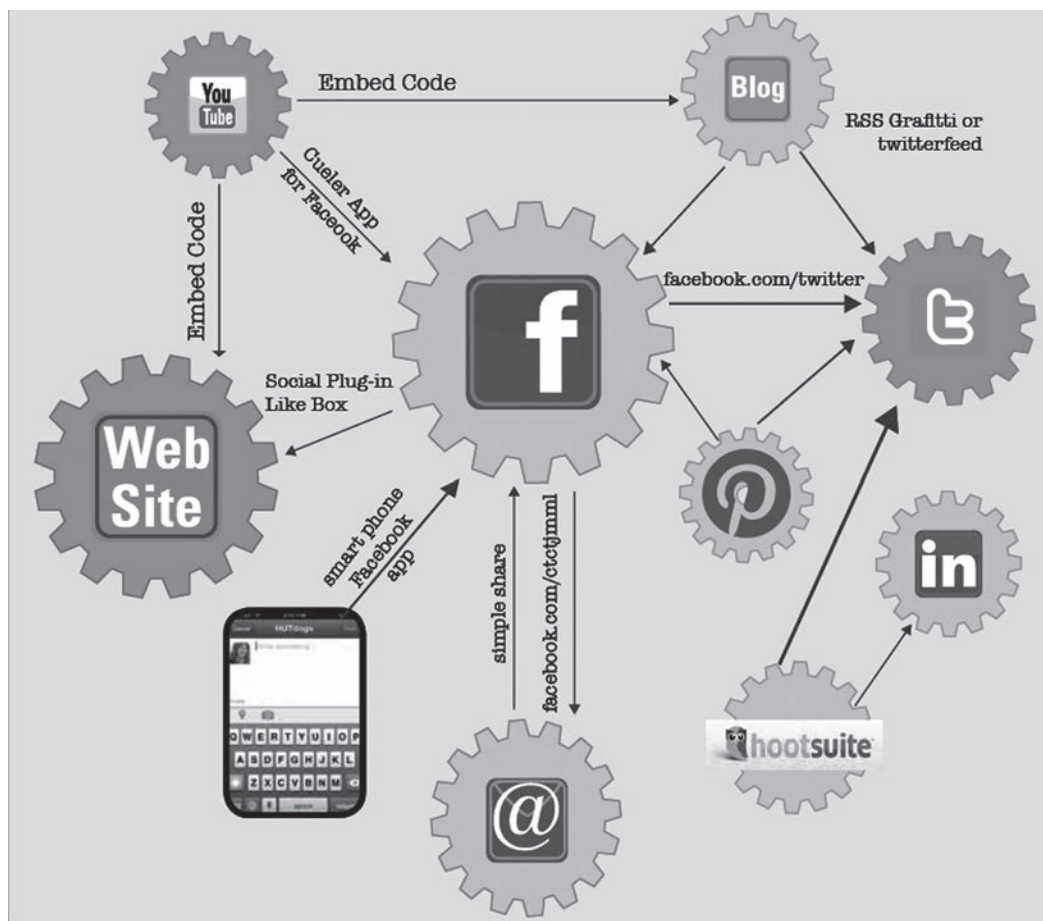
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Simple Share in Constant Contact automatically posts your email campaigns on social media.

Use your Smart phone to feed the system: I often use my voice recognition feature on my iPhone to make a Facebook post. Because of the system I've built, it also goes to Twitter and to our web site. It takes me less than 10 seconds feed content to these 3 places!

Who says Social Media takes too much time? Build a system.



About MJ: MJ and her brother David own HUTdogs, a creative services business that specializes in Internet Marketing strategies and Social Media. They offer social media management services and help their clients build a strong on-line presence. "Like" them on Facebook for trending news in social media, internet marketing and other helpful tips, [www.facebook.com/hutdogs](http://www.facebook.com/hutdogs). Sign up for their upcoming classes and presentations at: [www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule](http://www.hutdogs.com/workshops/schedule)



Welcome to PLAY! It's a new column on the Mountain Views block. Play is important. And, from my entrepreneurial perspective, I think it is vital to our success. We often have our nose to the grindstone, juggling all the hats we have -- and amid all this chaos, we forget to play. Sometimes we even forget how to play. This bi-weekly conversation is designed to reintroduce you... not only to increase your fulfillment, but to increase your income.

So, what is PLAY? The kind of play I'm talking about is not what you do on the weekends. It is what you do when you're "at work," making decisions. When you're wondering how to market, or what new products to produce. It's the place that every entrepreneur knows well... the place of risk, where a leap is required.

Come here to receive tools and tips to navigate the adventure. To leap with more confidence. To be encouraged. You have unique work to do in the world. PLAY and watch it unfold magically.

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## 3 TASKS TO DO BEFORE STARTING A REMODEL

By Debbie L. Talianko, Allied ASID, Certified Interior Designer #6393

*Beginning a remodel on your home is a very exciting prospect. However, there are some important steps you should take before you spend any money. Here are 3 tasks to do as you begin to plan.*

1) Speak to a Realtor in your area. Tell them what you are planning to do. Give them a budget number that you are comfortable spending. Let them know how long you plan to live in your home after the remodel. An established realtor will be familiar with comparable properties in your neighborhood and they are experts in what types of remodeling will add to the resale value of



your home. The last thing you want to do is “overbuild the neighborhood.”

2) Form your team of experts. This list will include an Interior Designer, a General Contractor and yourself. If you are planning an extensive project with a good amount of structural and exterior work, an Architect and/or a Structural Engineer may be needed on your team as well. Make sure to hire only qualified, educated and if applicable, licensed and insured professionals. You will want to interview at least 2 or 3 of each and make sure there is a good “fit” or “mix” of personalities. You need to feel comfortable with these team members from the start. It might be wise to ask your Designer for recommendations of contractors that they have worked with and with whom they are comfortable working.

3) Start a Preliminary Budget. Before spending a dime, try to calculate some round numbers. Include everything on your wish list and allow about 20% more for the “unknown”. This way, you will not be disappointed when the project gets underway and something unexpected such as faulty wiring or plumbing are discovered.

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## PET PROPOSALS

Did you realize that 6 out of 10 U.S. households have pets? That means that those without critter companions are in the minority, but if you’re a pet owner selling your home, you shouldn’t ignore the perceptions of those families that don’t include cats or dogs.

Odors are the biggest issue. This isn’t to say that your housekeeping is remiss, but remember that some buyers who visit your home may experience allergies or be particularly sensitive to pet dander or odors. Just vacuum the floors and furniture frequently and use an air sanitizer. During the early stages of your listing, you’ll likely experience more frequent showings and visits by buyers. This is a particularly good time to make arrangements to board your pet, or seek out a good “doggie day care” center for quick visits during showings. This may be safer and less stressful for your pet than a constant parade of strangers in your home, and may put buyers more at ease as well.

In any case, be sure to pick up toys, bowls, and bedding in advance of a showing, just as you would tidy up the children’s things and other rooms throughout the house before buyers visit. A particularly attractive gesture would be to offer a cleaning allowance, no matter how scrupulously you maintain your home. This should quiet any potential objections.



## THE WORLD AROUND US

### Looking Up with Bob Eklund



## HUBBLE PEEKS THROUGH A GRAVITATIONAL LENS

This image of Abell 2744 is the first to come from Hubble’s Frontier Fields observing program, which is using the magnifying power of enormous galaxy clusters to peer deep into the distant Universe. Abell 2744, nicknamed Pandora’s Cluster, is thought to have a very violent history, having formed from a cosmic pile-up of multiple galaxy clusters.

Astronomers previously observed Abell 2744 with the NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope back in 2011, exploring the cluster’s history. They found that at least four galaxy clusters had crashed into one another to form Abell 2744, causing some weird and wonderful effects. This mix of cosmic phenomena, some of which had never been seen before, led to the nickname of Pandora’s Cluster (<http://www.spacetelescope.org/news/heic1111>).

A mix of hazy elliptical galaxies and colorful spirals can be seen clumping together in the center of this image. The effects of the cluster’s gravity can be seen in the blue arcs and distorted shapes that are scattered across the frame, including galaxies that seem to be bleeding into the surrounding space. The arcs are actually the distorted images of galaxies far in the distance.

Abell 2744 is the first of six targets for an observing program known as Frontier Fields. This three-year, 840-orbit program will yield our deepest views of the universe to date, using the power of Hubble to explore more distant regions of space than could otherwise be seen, by observing gravitational lensing effects around six different galaxy clusters.

Gravitational lensing is a phenomenon caused by an object’s influence on the space-time around it. All objects that have mass affect the space around them in this way, but huge clumps of mass like galaxy clusters do so more strongly. This causes light from more distant objects hidden behind this makeshift “lens” to be deflected and bent, leading to a bizarre array of optical effects—for example, by creating mirror images of one galaxy, as well as smearing galaxies out into arcs, and creating multiple images of individual objects. This effect is one of the predictions of Albert Einstein’s general theory of relativity.

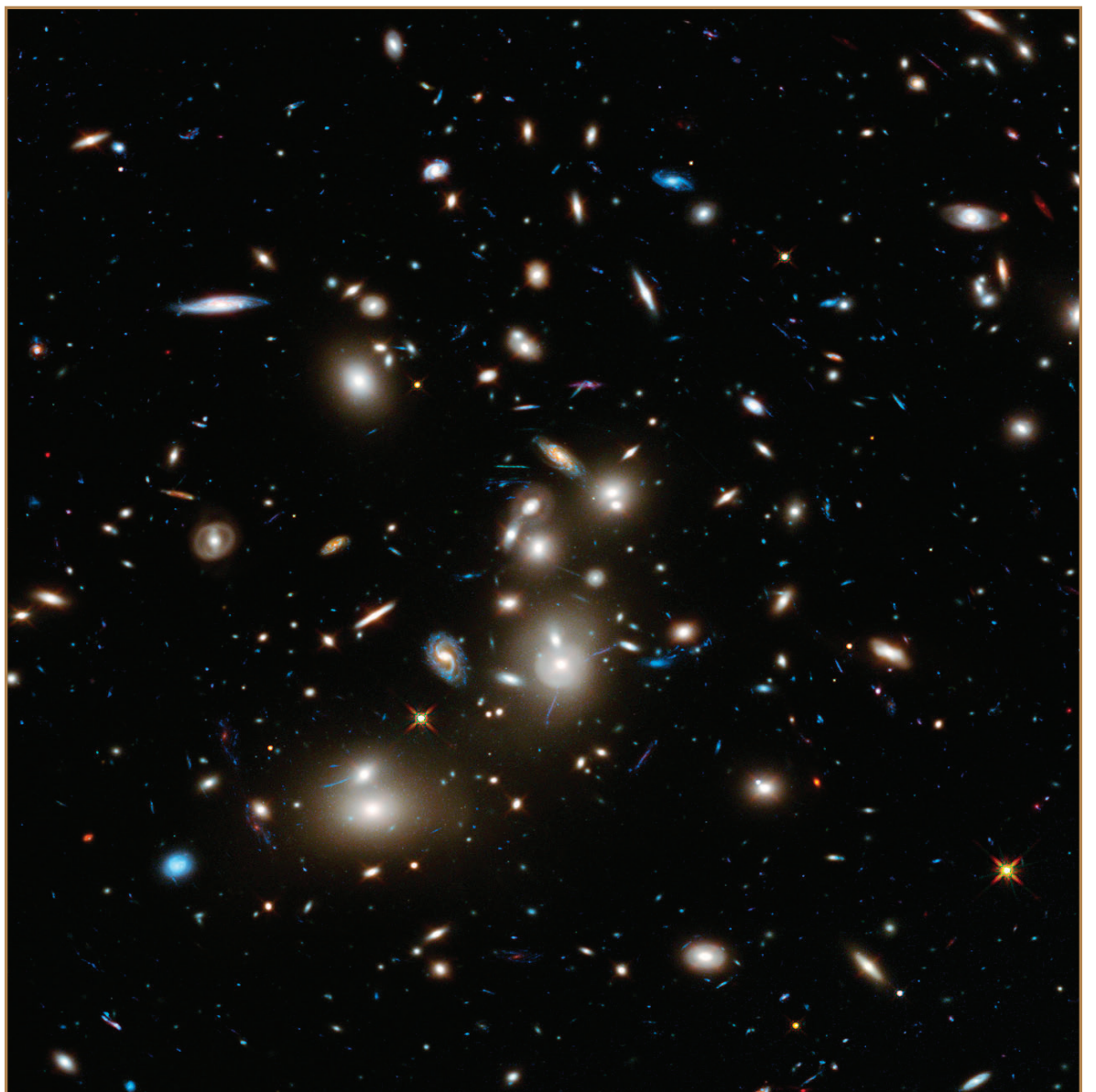
Although Orest Chwolson (1924) and Frantisek Klin (1936) are sometimes credited as being the first ones to discuss this effect in print, it is more commonly associated with Einstein, who published a famous article on the subject in 1936. Swiss astronomer Fritz Zwicky, who worked at Mount Wilson Observatory, followed this up by suggesting in 1937 that the effect could allow galaxy clusters to act as gravitational lenses. It was not until 1979 that this effect was actually confirmed by observation.

As well as creating weird shapes, gravitational lensing also magnifies the images so that astronomers can see more detail. This means that distant objects that otherwise would be too distant and faint to be seen become visible—something that the Frontier Fields program aims to exploit over the coming years.

Some results from this program are already starting to emerge, with Abell 2744 as the first target. In a paper submitted to The Astrophysical Journal last November, a group of astronomers detected a large number of distant, gravitationally lensed galaxy candidates—all viewed through Abell 2744. These deep surveys using massive galaxy clusters show that looking through cosmic lenses can be an effective and useful way to study the distant Universe.

For more information on gravitational lensing, see Hubblecast 70: “Peering around cosmic corners” (<http://www.spacetelescope.org/videos/hubblecast70a>).

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TIPS AND TOOLS TO  
HELP SENIORS REGAIN  
THEIR FLEXIBILITY



*Dear Savvy Senior:*  
*Can you offer some good stretching tips and resources for seniors? I've gotten so inflexible in recent years I can hardly bend over to tie my shoes anymore.*  
Stiff Senior

Dear Stiff:

Of all possible exercises, stretching tends to be the most overlooked and neglected among seniors, yet nothing is more vital to keeping an aging body limber and injury free. Here's what you should know along with some tip and resources to help you regain some flexibility.

As we age, our muscles naturally lose their elasticity if you're not active, which can make common day-to-day activities like reaching down to tie your shoes, or looking over your shoulder to back your car out of the driveway difficult.

But the good news is, by incorporating some simple stretching exercises into your routine (at least three times a week) you can greatly improve your flexibility, as well as enhance your balance, posture and circulation, relieve pain and stress, and prevent injuries. In addition, stretching is also important as a warm-up and cool-down for more vigorous activities, and leg stretching is an excellent way to prevent nighttime leg cramps too.

Stretching Basics

Stretching exercises should focus on the muscles in your calves, front and back thighs, hips, lower and upper back, chest, shoulders and neck. If you've had hip or back surgery, you should talk to your doctor before doing lower-back flexibility exercises.

If you don't have any experience with stretching, there are books like "Stretching for Dummies" and "Stretching for 50+" that you can purchase at your local bookstore or amazon.com that provides instructions and illustrations of proper techniques.

There are also a number of DVDs and videos you can buy to guide you through a series of stretching exercises you can do at home. Collage Video (collagevideo.com, 800-819-7111) sells several at prices ranging between \$10 and \$20, as does iefit.com and amazon.com.

Also see go4life.nia.nih.gov, a resource created by the National Institute on Aging that offers a free exercise DVD and booklet that provide illustrated examples of stretching exercises. You can order your free copies online or by calling 800-222-2225.

While stretching, it's very important to listen to your body. You want to stretch each muscle group to the point where the muscle feels tight. If it hurts, you've gone too far. Back off to the point where you don't feel any pain, then hold the stretch for 10 to 20 seconds. Relax, then repeat it three to five times, trying to stretch a little farther, but don't bounce. Bouncing greatly increases your chance of injury.

It's also a good idea to warm up a little before you start stretching by walking in place and pumping your arms. And remember to breathe when you stretch. Also keep in mind that muscles that have not been stretched in a while take time to regain their flexibility. So be patient and go slow.

Eastern Options

Another popular way to improve your flexibility is through gentle yoga or chair yoga. In chair yoga you replace the yoga mat with a chair where most poses can be duplicated. This is much easier on tight, inflexible muscles.

To get started, there are DVDs and videos that offer yoga instructions and routines for seniors that you can do at home. Some good resources for finding them are peggycappy.net and yogaheart.com, or check with your local public library.

Tai chi is another good exercise option for improving flexibility and balance. To learn it, it's best to work with an instructor who can teach you the correct movements and breathing techniques. To locate a class in your area, call your local senior center, health club or wellness center or check your yellow pages. If nothing's available, tai chi DVDs for seniors (see amazon.com, collagevideo.com and iefit.com) is a good alternative.

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



RICH Johnson

JANUARY 18 COMES ONCE A YEAR

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY (Saturday, January 25) Make plans to come to Corfu Restaurant at 48 W. Sierra Madre Blvd in Sierra Madre on Saturday, January 25 at 6:30. Buy dinner and become a judge in the great tiramisu throwdown. Tiramisu is a wonderful Italian dessert and Corfu proprietress Amy is convinced she makes the best tiramisu. Another baker has thrown down the challenge claiming a better tiramisu. You will decide. Call for more information (626) 355-5993.

Well, let's get back to January 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are looking at this column on the day of its first exposure, it must be January 18<sup>th</sup>. That means, of course, there are a scant 347 days left in 2014 (you probably knew that). My, 2014 has already gone by fast. Interesting events, births and even a few deaths took place on this heralded day. Let's take a look at some of these memorable bits of trivia.

Leo II took over the Byzantine Empire as Emperor on this day in 474 A.D. Unfortunately his reign was only 10 months long. It may have had something to do with the fact he was 7 years old. Some think he was poisoned by his mother (what mother hasn't entertained that thought once or twice?)

On this date in 1778 James Cook became the first known European to discover the Hawaiian Islands and its friendly natives. He named Hawaii the "Sandwich Islands" after the Earl of Sandwich. He was later killed by the friendly natives who held Mr. Cook in such high regard they buried him with the same pomp and ceremony meant for chiefs. They did de-bone the body (that's right) to preserve the bones as religious icons. They might be available on Ebay.

Sailing straight past the good ole USA, in 1788 the British fleet made its way to Botany Bay in Australia to drop off 736 convicts. The Brits used to drop convicts off here. Well, not here meaning Sierra Madre, but rather here in the U.S. You probably knew what I meant. For some reason they stopped unloading the boats after the Revolutionary War.

My son will love this bit of trivia: January 18, 1886 saw the genesis of Modern hockey as the Hockey Association was formed in England.

This date in 1944 witnessed the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City host its first jazz concert. Performing were Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Lionel Hampton, Artie Shaw and others.

Jim Thorpe's Olympic medals were restored to his family on this date in 1983 by the International Olympic Committee. Mr. Thorpe, a native American athlete, won Olympic gold in the 1912 Olympics for the pentathlon and decathlon events.

Famous people born on this date: Daniel Webster (1782); Thomas Watson (Alexander Graham Bell's assistant, 1854); Winnie the Pooh author A.A. Milne (1882); Cary Grant (born Archie Leach 1904); Danny Kaye born David Daniel Kaminsky 1913); Kevin Costner (born Kevin Costner 1955).

Famous people who breathed their last on January 18<sup>th</sup> include: Emperor Go-Nanazono of Japan in 1471 (seems like just yesterday); 10<sup>th</sup> President of the USA, John Tyler in 1862; Rudyard Kipling, English author and poet gasped last in 1936. And finally, two giants in the cinema: Sydney Greenstreet died in 1954 (You may remember Sydney as the corpulent bad guy, Kasper Gutman, in "The Maltese Falcon" and the other nightclub owner, Signor Ferrari, in "Casablanca".) And Curly Howard left this life in 1952. You may remember Curly as one of the three stooges. I often use one of his most famous quotes: "I'm trying to think but nothing happens." I also have been known to say, "nyuk-nyuk-nyuk". By the way, Curly died right near here in San Gabriel, California.

Have a good week.

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall

FYI: SCAMS ARE ALWAYS IN SEASON PART II


Last week we touched on how a natural disaster can bring out two types of people; the well-intentioned who want to donate and the scammers who want to intercept those donations. Here are a few more tips on how to thwart the scammers. \* Don't be enticed by photos in emails or on sketchy websites that promise you links to photos or videos of disaster areas. Never click on them...a Malware virus could be the result. If you do entertain requests for money, do so smartly. \* Don't ever give your credit card information to a caller even if your caller ID indicates it's a legitimate organization. (Scammers have ways to make whatever number they want to appear on the screen.) \*Say no to an offer of a courier coming to your home to pick up your donation. (They can be so obliging.) \*Mailed material is no guarantee of legitimate organizations. Again, do your due diligence. \* Just say no to door-to-door solicitations. They should leave printed material with you which will allow you to properly vet them. Never give them cash! \*Be wary of any group who claims that 100% of the donations assist victims. All legitimate organizations typically spend up to 35% of donations on fundraising and administrative costs. (Ideally, it should be 25 %.) Don't let all of this frightening information prevent you from giving to those in dire straits, just be careful. In this high-technology world it gets harder and harder to do, doesn't it?

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HELPFUL HINT: Glue a magnet to a hammer so you don't have to hold nails in your mouth while hanging pictures.

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FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE - Residents of a local retirement home loved our karate school's demonstration. We could tell because they gave us a big hand at the end. After the applause died down, everyone remained in their seats, so we showed off a few more moves. When our encore ended and again no one budged, we launched into our second encore. "I didn't expect karate to be so popular here," I whispered to a resident. "It's not," she said with a kindly smile. "We're waiting for you to leave so we can get on with our Bingo game." (In memory of Loyal America Camacho)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... January Birthdays

Mary Tassop, JudyWebb-Martin, John Johnson, Mary Bickel, Marlene Enmark, Gladys Moser, Ross Kellock, Ruth Wolter, Sue Watanabe, Sandy Thistlewaite,Bobbi Rahmanian, Fran Syverson, Shirley Wolff, Judy Zaretzka and Becky Evans


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

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Quote of the Week: The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco.

~Mark Twain~

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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:** Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 to 11:45 with Shannon Vandevelde. A variety of balance exercises are practiced; all ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

**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: 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the month. He focuses on estate planning, trusts, wills, probate, conservatorships and business law. **\*Appointments are a must!** Please call: 626.355.7394 to make yours

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

**Game Day: Every Thursday** at 1:00pm. Poker is usually the game of choice, or should I say chance? Board games and other card games are also available.

**Free Strength Training Class: Every Friday** from 1:00 pm -1:45 pm Conducted by long-time volunteer, Lisa Brandlee. The class utilizes light weights for low-impact resistance training. Weights are provided by the Sierra Madre Senior Center.

**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:

Feline Conservation Center (Rosamond, Ca.) Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014  
Time: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center  
Cost: \$15.00 (does not include lunch)

Home to over 70 of the world's most endangered felines; the Feline Conservation Center is a breeding zoo and research facility. Cat lovers of all ages are fascinated by the cats (and the peacocks) and unlike a zoo, the Conservation Center has no moats so visitors can get as close as 5 feet away from these beautiful (but dangerous) cats. Following the one-hour tour is a visit to the gift shop and lunch at a nearby restaurant. It is recommended to bring \$10-15 for lunch. Last day to register is Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Level of Walking: Light to Moderate

Whale Watching (Long Beach, Ca.) Date: Saturday, March 22, 2014  
Time: 10:00 am-3:30 pm Meeting Location: Community Recreation Center  
Cost: \$31.00 (does not include lunch)

Don't miss the Community Services Department's annual whale watching excursion. The 2014 excursion will visit the same whale watching Charter Company as 2013, which features a narrated cruise by Aquarium of the Pacific staff and with indoor and outdoor seating. Participants can bring their own lunch to enjoy on the boat, or purchase snack items on board. Children 2 and under are free. Last day to register is Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Level of Walking: Minimal


\*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](http://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.

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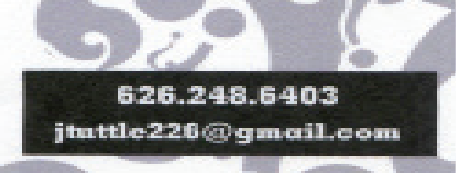
**Senior Cinema:** FREE movies are shown this month, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. ~Shown in Sierra Madre's City Hall Council Chambers

January 29: The Producers (1967)

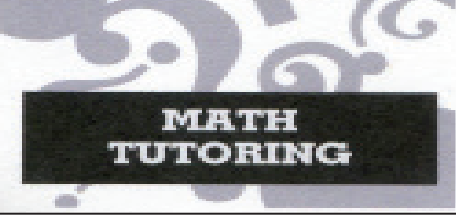
After putting together another Broadway flop, down-on-his-luck producer Max Bialystock teams up with timid accountant Leo Bloom in a get-rich-quick scheme to put on the world's worst show. Rated PG Start time: 1:00 (run time 88 minutes)



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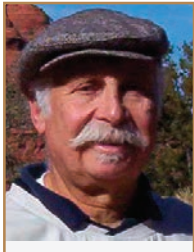
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STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE THINK AGAIN

This morning, as I headed out to meet my friend Charles for breakfast, I ran into a typical Sierra Madre problem. At the bottom of the hill there is a four-way Stop Sign and the car going south and the car going west were both completely stopped waiting for the other car to proceed. This is a typical Sierra Madre problem as it remains a place where people are invariably polite, sometimes to a fault, to one another. We still wave and smile at one another whether or not we have been previously introduced.

Can you imagine what a four-way stop sign is like in West LA.? Do they even have such things out there? If they do, do all cars at the stop signs race ahead trying to be the first one into the intersection. I remember once going to a Dodger Game with a lawyer friend from West L.A. He parked close to the stadium in what was clearly marked as a No Parking Zone. I pointed this out to him and he told me not to worry about it reminding me that he could afford any parking ticket. I tried to explain my perspective to him and he explained to me that life was a race to see who could gather up the most toys and privileges and that there was no time to worry about the losers.

This was an LA lawyer talking. Can you imagine a San Francisco lawyer? Do they even have four-way Stop Signs in San Francisco? If they do I bet San Franciscans all try and proceed diagonally and probably come from all directions to crash in the center of the intersection. Can you imagine 4 way stop-signs in Chicago or New York. If these signs do exist there they are probably called attractive nuisances which give people one more reason to confront one another.

Anyhow, these descriptions of various kinds of geographically-specific traffic habits are relevant to the substance of my morning conversation with Charles. We talked about the Golden Globe Presentations on Sunday and I asked him if he had any reaction to the Amy Poehler comment that after seeing 12 Years a Slave she had a whole new take on Slavery. Remember Tina Fey jumped in and said “What are you talking about?” Amy did not respond and went off on a whole new tangent. I told Charles that I understood what Amy was talking about and reminded him of our argument of about 5 years ago when we visited Monticello.

I wrote about the argument in one of my articles just after it happened but on the off-chance that you have not been diligently reading my articles for the past 5 or six years I will review the argument for you. Remember Charles and I are both attorneys. He is African-American and strong and powerful. I am none of these things and am 25 years older. As we, accompanied by our wives, walked through Thomas Jefferson’s Library I excitedly pointed out inventions like the automatic letter writer and the swivel chair to Charles. As I said this Charles’ whole powerful body seemed to expand and he said in a menacing voiced, “What is wrong with you? Don’t you realize that Slaves, Human Beings, were kept imprisoned right below this room. Are you more interested in furniture than people?”

I am embarrassed to admit that, at the time, I was more interested in Jefferson’s books and inventions than I was in the fact that he was a slave-owner. As I tried, unsuccessfully, to explain to Charles, slave owning was just one aspect of this conflicted man, while the inventions and books were evidence of his interests and abilities. Slave owning was just what future Presidents like Washington, Madison, and Monroe, all of whom had Plantations fairly near Jefferson’s, did as a part of their business life. They are remembered for and their greatness lies in the other things they did.

Charles thought my comments made no sensel and I have come to agree with him. It is so easy to talk about something small like traffic patterns and not think of the larger significance of different behaviors. Yes, I think the goals and mode of life in our little town are substantially different from the ways of living in other places and this is worth thinking about and appreciating. More importantly knowing about the existence of slavery and not thinking much more about it is worlds away from experiencing the horror of the institution as presented in films like 12 Years A Slave and last year’s Django Unchained.

I think you know what I mean but I hope both you and I can feel it. While we’re at it maybe we can think and feel more about the horrors of war and poverty and continuing planetary destruction. Do we really need more movies to help us experience anything?

LEFT TURN ONLY

HOWARD Hays As I See It



*“I hear some of the mantra in the Legislature from time to time that government needs to get out of the way, and too much regulation and that kind of stuff. But boy, I bet you there are 300,000 people in the state who wish we had more regulation of the industry.”*  
- West Virginia State Senate Pres. Jeff Kessler (D)

We’re all familiar with how certain words are used simply to get people buzzed about something-or-other. Or, they could be numbers - as with then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE) pointing out how former NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani’s sentences inevitably consist of “a noun, a verb, and 9/11”.

Unrelated words or names are thrown in not because of any connection to the subject at hand, but to grab the attention of the presumed audience - or to change the subject entirely. It’s remarkable how many times the word “Benghazi” popped up in Fox News coverage of N.J. Gov. Chris Christie’s bridge scandal. In his comments on the subject, Charles Krauthammer threw in “Obama” and “Hillary” - names sure to rile the Fox audience more than “Christie” would.

“Obama” entered into it as the question was raised whether Gov. Christie was as oblivious to the scandal within his own administration as President Obama was to the White House scandals made up by Fox News. As for Clinton, to Krauthammer the worst thing about the New Jersey scandal was how it overshadowed news of allegations made in Robert Gates’ new book concerning the former Secretary of State.

Sometimes words with useful sinister connotations soften over time, and there are those determined not to let this happen.

Right-wingers have relied on the word “Obamacare” to frighten their followers, and they’re not about to give it up. Now that millions of Americans have been insured, with no prospect of turning back the clock, there’s concern over how to keep citizens ignorant of its benefits and fearful of its threat to society.

At first, certain red states thought it would be enough to refuse participation in the program’s Medicaid expansion; assuring less well-off constituents that while it meant they’d remain without affordable coverage, at least they’d be protected from “Obamacare”.

Then, federally-trained “navigators” came to explain options available through the ACA and help people enroll. Facing this threat, nineteen states have enacted restrictions on these navigators; imposing fees, “licensing” requirements, restrictions on where they can operate, what they can say and ask, etc. The point is to keep people uninformed, scared, and uninsured.

A U.S. Health and Human Services Dept. spokesman called laws in Texas “a blatant attempt to add cumbersome requirements to the navigator program and deter groups working to inform Americans about their new health insurance options and help them enroll in coverage.”

Don McBride of ACCESS Family Care in Missouri observes, “They call it ‘Obamacare,’

and it’s like the atom bomb. . . It is definitely going to take some time to build trust.”

Sometimes, names continue to be used for ominous effect, though long ago having lost any meaning. The short-term budget bill introduced last week by House Republicans contains no less than four provisions prohibiting funds from going to the community outreach group ACORN – though the group hasn’t existed in any form for nearly four years.

Conversely, words meant to convey laudable characteristics are used to cover up just the opposite. If we see a sign for “Honest Al’s Used Cars”, we wouldn’t expect honesty to be a defining characteristic.

Late last year I heard that KTALK 1150 AM, the local “progressive” talk station, would have a format change – re-branded “The Patriot” and promising “true American values”. This could only mean one thing – Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity. I thought of the Iran-Contra hearings of the late-1980s, and what “patriotism” and “American values” are all about. Lt. Col. Oliver North, insisting on appearing in uniform, defended the secret selling of missiles to the Iranians who’d held our personnel hostage less than a decade earlier, and the funneling of proceeds to paramilitary thugs in Nicaragua, all in violation of laws passed by Congress. North justified these actions as the “patriotic” thing to do.

In response, Sen. George Mitchell (D-ME) complimented North on his “obvious deep devotion to this country”, but admonished him, “Please remember that others share that devotion and recognize that it is possible for an American to disagree with you . . . and still love God and still love this country just as much as you do. . . Debate this issue forcefully and vigorously, as you have and as you surely will, but please do it in a way that respects the patriotism and the motives of those who disagree with you, as you would have them respect yours.”

That was then. Today, “patriotism” and “American values” are marketing identifiers for wing-nut talk radio.

The use of emotion-evoking words came to mind as I read about two guys who met while students at West Virginia Institute of Technology. They opened a couple restaurants together, then got into the chemical storage and distribution business. One of the partners was busted for cocaine possession and later pleaded guilty to felony tax evasion involving company funds, but got his sentence cut by agreeing to wear a wire on controlled cocaine buys.

Federal stimulus funds were wangled for the business, and they hit it big on a distribution deal with Georgia-Pacific, owned by the Koch Brothers – champions of preserving the sinister connotations of that ugly, anti-free-market word, “regulations”.

The last time this company had its facilities inspected under current regulations was over twenty years ago. For over five days this month, 300,000 residents of the Charleston, WV area have been unable to use their water for anything other than flushing toilets – due to contamination from a leaked chemical known to cause severe nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

The name of the company? Freedom Industries. Perfect.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

OK, NOW I REMEMBER

Memory is a beautiful thing, that is, when it is working. I must confess there are many times in which my memory is on some kind of a vacation.

What I want to know is simply this, how do you know you have forgotten something if you have forgotten it?

I do many things I cannot remember exactly why I do them. Behind everything I do is a reason for why I do it or those things that I do not do. I must confess I am quite a reasonable person along this line.

Without memory, we can take many things for granted. We go through motions we do not know why we are going through them, we just go through them.

Everybody says that when you get older your memory rather takes a backseat. That may be the case with me, I am not quite sure. I cannot remember.

I must confess it is a great asset at times to have a memory failure.

For instance, when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage accosts me and says, "Did you remember...?" She may have sent me to the grocery store to fetch something or she may have sent me, God forbid, to the mall to pick up something she ordered online.

When she asked this question, I always respond by saying, "I forgot, you know my memory is not what it used to be." It is an easy way to slither out of something I have forgotten to do. The older I get the more plausible this excuse is, I just cannot remember why.

However, on those occasions when she is a little more exasperated than others at me she will say, "Your memory never was what it used to be!"

What that means exactly I do not know. She probably told me sometime in the past, but right now, I simply cannot recall. I am perfectly happy just forgetting that for the time.

Why is it I can remember things I do not want to remember and I cannot remember the things that I need to remember? For instance, I can remember the year my wife was born, but I can never recall the month or the day. As a good husband, I should reverse that, not remember the year and positively remember the month and day.

Why is it when my wife is giving me a piece of her mind, all I can remember at the time is a funny incident that happened to me earlier that morning? Smiling at a time like that is not advantageous to a happy life of the husband. When she asks, "What is so funny?" I cannot tell her I was not listening to her but thinking about something else.

My memory was jogged earlier this week when a certain incident happened at the Post Office.

Anybody who knows me knows that I am not in any way shape or form a hugger. I am a firm believer in what the Bible says, "the right hands of fellowship" (Galatians 2:9). I am vigorous in this handshaking ceremony. That is about as far as it goes.

I had quite forgotten my position along this line, or rather; I should say why I came to this position.

Standing in a very long line at the post office at which time I was in somewhat of a hurry to get through a lady walked in. She looked at me and says, "Oh, it's so nice to see you. I haven't seen you for a long time." Then she caught me off guard and gave me a hug.

I did not know who this woman was; I could not remember ever seeing her before. With the way my memory is these days, I pretended as if she was a long-lost friend of mine. She chatted about stuff that really did not make any sense to me at the time. I smiled and nodded my head and chatted away to her about things I am sure did not mean anything to her.

I was not really paying attention and as the line moved forward, something dawned on me.

You know how it is when all of a sudden something hits you. Your vacationing memory comes home and unpacks. Well, that happened to me standing there in line.

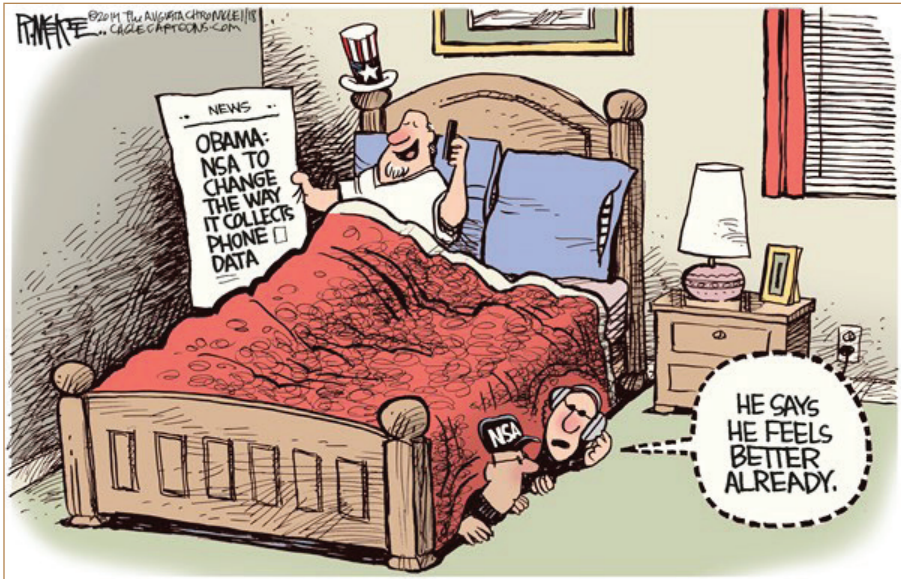
By the time I had figured out what had happened, it was too late to do anything about it. When she hugged me, she stepped in front of me and therefore was ahead of me in line.

I had one of those "aha" moments but there was nothing I could do about it at the time. I had to swallow my pride, display a contagious smile across my face and take it like a man. A man who has been outwitted by some lady he had no idea who she was.

I now remember why I do not do any hugging. I know all hugs are not equal but with the memory I have I do not remember the difference and I am not taking any more chances.

Driving home from the Post Office, I remembered the wise words of King Solomon. "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

If I could just remember that, I certainly would be okay.





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## WHAT'S ON 98

**January 20 – January 26, 2014**

The *Girl from Calgary* was released on October 24, 1932: Fifi is a bronco bustin' French Canadian cowgirl that becomes a star on Broadway and discovers that it can be more dangerous than a rodeo.

Directed by Phil Whitman and written by Leon D'Usseau and Sid Schlager with screenplay by Lee Chadwick.

The Actors: Fifi D'Orsay (Fifi Follette), Paul Kelly (Larry Boyd), Robert Warwick (Bill Webster), Edwin Maxwell (Earl Darrell), Astrid Allwyn (Mazie Williams), Eddie Featherston (Monte Cooper), Harry Bowen (Harry Bowen), Adrienne Dore (Lulu, Darrell's secretary), Geraldine Dvorak (model in Darrell's office), Geneva Mitchell (Dolores Baker), Tiny Sandford (policeman), Rolfe Sedan (beauty contest judge).

Fifi D'Orsay was born 'Marie-Rose Angelina Yvonne Lussier' in 1904, and passed in 1983 at the age of 79. She was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. She was a bored typist in Montreal and wanted to become a star, and in pursuit of her passion left Montreal for New York City. After finding a small part in a Follies production in Greenwich Village, she lied to the director of the show that she was from Paris and had performed in the famous Folies Bergeres. Her dedication to her craft and her willingness to do any part offered kept her on stage or in front of a camera until at least age 67, when she appeared on a television game show. After touring with a vaudeville act for a couple of years, she went to Hollywood in search of movie parts. She changed her last name to match her favorite perfume.

In this movie tale, Fifi starts as a rodeo bronc-bustin' girl from Calgary. We see some great authentic scenes from the famous Calgary Rodeo, including a parade with authentic American Indians marching along. The first rodeo scenes are a wonderful peek at the untamed life of 1932 in North America. Fifi winds up on her butt after trying to tame a wild bronco, but later that night sings in the local saloon, and Larry, a fellow that knows a little about Broadway gets Fifi and her girlfriend to come to the States. They enter them in a beauty contest, and Fifi wins. Larry then tries to get her a part in a Broadway show, without much success. But finally Fifi is given her chance and becomes a star, and all looks good for Fifi and Larry. But there is a problem. Big Bill, the money man for the show, wants to woo and marry Fifi, but Larry thinks that Fifi belongs to him. Larry is sent to Chicago to get him out of the way and let Big Bill woo Fifi without any competition. Will Fifi wind up with Larry the not-wealthy huckster, or Big Bill, the wealthy Broadway producer? Will Larry stay out of sight - out of mind and let Big Bill have Fifi all to himself? Will this review end without a mention of hot buttered white kernel popcorn? ... hmmm ... maybe. . . perhaps.

by Jimbo Berkey

This is how the schedule works:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 7-9      | Youth programs and movies                     |
| 9-11     | Painting to cooking and much much more        |
| 11- Noon | Comedy movies and The Lucy Show               |
| 1-3      | Romance movies                                |
| 3-5      | Film Noir movies and Dragnet                  |
| 5-6      | Comedy movies                                 |
| 7-9      | Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North and Sherlock Holmes |
| 9-10     | Mystery movies                                |

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### My Picks of the Week

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Monday    | Successful Failure      |
| Tuesday   | The Girl from Calgary   |
| Wednesday | Pride of the Bowery     |
| Thursday  | Roar of the Press       |
| Friday    | Second Honeymoon        |
| Saturday  | Something to Sing About |
| Sunday    | Melody for Three        |

Make sure you have your popcorn ready, gone to the potty, cushions fluffed and your are comfortable. There are no interruptions during the movie. The films are not edited for time or content.

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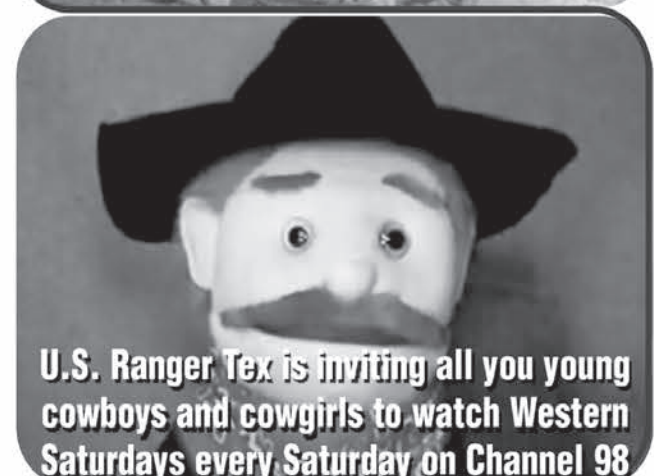
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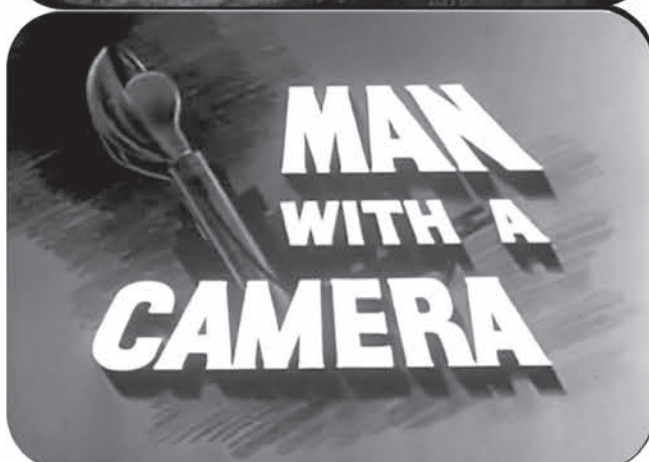
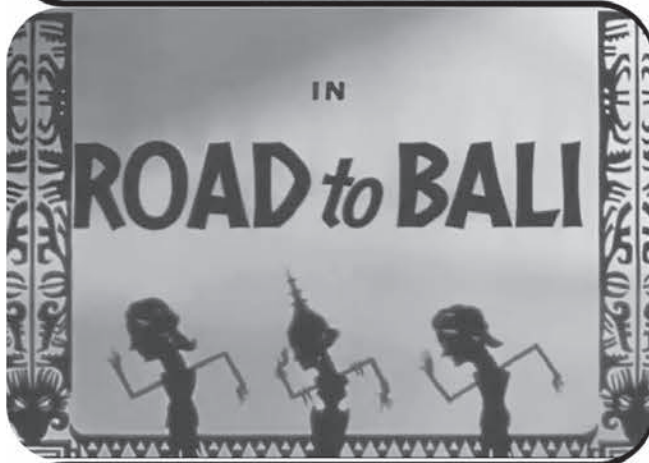
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## THIS WEEK ON 98

| Monday 1.20.14    | Movies  |
|-------------------|---|
| 7 to 8 am         | Children's Programing                           |
| 9 to 10 am        | Painting, Cooking and much much more            |
| 11 to 12 pm       | Successful Failure                              |
| 1 to 2 pm         | Shadows on the Stairs                           |
| 3 to 4 pm         | The Stoker                                      |
| 5 to 6 pm         | Successful Failure                              |
| 7 to 8 pm         | Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes      |
| 9 to 10 pm        | The Mad Monster                                 |
| Tuesday 1.21.14   | Movies  |
| 7 to 8 am         | Children's Programing                           |
| 9 to 10 am        | Jerry Lewis Special                             |
| 11 to 12 pm       | The Gang of Mine                                |
| 1 to 2 pm         | The Girl from Calgary                           |
| 3 to 4 pm         | Notorious but Nice                              |
| 5 to 6 pm         | The Girl from Calgary                           |
| 7 to 8 pm         | Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes      |
| 9 to 10 pm        | The Amazing Mr. X                               |
| Wednesday 1.22.14 | Movies  |
| 7 to 8 am         | Children's Programing                           |
| 9 to 10 am        | Painting, Cooking and much much more            |
| 11 to 12 pm       | Pride of the Bowery                             |
| 1 to 2 pm         | Zis Boom Bah and Live Wire                      |
| 3 to 4 pm         | I'll Sell My Life                               |
| 5 to 6 pm         | Pride of the Bowery                             |
| 7 to 8 pm         | Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes      |
| 9 to 10 pm        | The Ghoul                                       |
| Thursday 1.23.14  | Movies  |
| 7 to 8 am         | Children's Programing                           |
| 9 to 10 am        | Painting, Cooking and much much more            |
| 11 to 12 pm       | Chasing Trouble                                 |
| 1 to 2 pm         | His Private Secretary and Half a Sinner         |
| 3 to 4 pm         | Roar of the Press                               |
| 5 to 6 pm         | Chasing Trouble                                 |
| 7 to 8 pm         | Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes      |
| 9 to 10 pm        | The Ghost Train                                 |
| Friday 1.24.14    | Movies  |
| 7 to 8 am         | Sand Sculpting                                  |
| 9 to 10 am        | Painting, Cooking and much much more            |
| 11 to 12 pm       | Second Honeymoon                                |
| 1 to 2 pm         | Trapped by Television                           |
| 3 to 4 pm         | Beggars in Ermine                               |
| 5 to 6 pm         | Second Honeymoon                                |
| 7 to 8 pm         | Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes      |
| 9 to 10 pm        | Blood Pit of Horror                             |
| Saturday 1.25.14  | Movies  |
| 7 to 8 am         | Children's Programing                           |
| 9 to 10 am        | Saddle Mountain Roundup and The Fighting Parson |
| 11 to 12 pm       | The Texan and West of the Divide                |
| 1 to 2 pm         | Buffalo Stamped and In Old Cheyenne             |
| 3 to 4 pm         | Two Fisted Law                                  |
| 5 to 6 pm         | The Texan and West of the Divide                |
| 7 to 8 pm         | Something to Sing About                         |
| 9 to 10 pm        | Paradise In Harlem                              |
| Sunday 1.26.14    | Movies  |
| 7 to 8 am         | Children's Programing                           |
| 9 to 11 am        | Michelle Rae Music                              |
| 11 to 12 pm       | Bonanza back to back                            |
| 1 to 2 pm         | I killed that Man and Badge Without Honor       |
| 3 to 4 pm         | The Boy in the Plastic Bubble - John Travolta   |
| 5 to 6 pm         | I killed that Man and Badge Without Honor       |
| 7 to 8 pm         | King Kelly of the USA                           |
| 9 to 10 pm        | Melody for Three and Night Beat                 |



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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSNAYA TRANSPORT, 6717 LOCH ALENE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CESAR OSNAYA, 6717 LOCH ALENE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CESAR OSNAYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/26/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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File No. 2013-260324  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARK PLEATING, PARK PLEATING CO., PARK PLEATING COMPANY, 6128 WILCOX AVE., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDWARD RUIZ MOYA, 6128 WILCOX AVE., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDWARD RUIZ MOYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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File No. 2013-26516  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARTY IMAGINATION, 7936 CALDWELL AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CYNTHIA QUENTIN, 7936 CALDWELL AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: CYNTHIA QUENTIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/27/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/01/13. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAYLESS CAR WASH, FAST LANE CAR WASH, 370 W. FOOTHILL BLVD., POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BILAL ELHAJMOUSSA, 521 W. FOOTHILL AVE., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BILAL ELHAJMOUSSA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/23/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PO'MAN SPORTS, 1333 W. BRAZIL ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TYSON POLK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POLIDORO MODI ENTERPRISES, 13080 DROWNFIELD AVE, #45, SYLMAR, CA 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR ARELLANO, 13080 DROWNFIELD AVE, #45, SYLMAR, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: EDGAR ARELLANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/23/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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File No. 2013-261423  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business

as: R&R CONSTRUCTION, 11515 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD, #E, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROY RAY MOOREFIELD, 11515 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD, #A, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROY RAY MOOREFIELD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/23/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/28/1979. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RISKING IT ALL, 444 E. ROWLAND ST, #33, COVINA, CA 91723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFONSO ESTRADA, 444 E. ROWLAND ST, #33, COVINA, CA 91723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALFONSO ESTRADA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/02/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RITS RELIABLE TIRE SERVICE, 1719½ E. 64<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUAN CHAVEZ, 1719½ E. 64<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUAN CHAVEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SS MANAGEMENT, 5336 W. 99<sup>th</sup> PL, #105, L.A., CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOHAMMED SURUZZAMAN, 5336 W. 99<sup>th</sup> PL, #105, L.A., CA 90045. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOHAMMED SURUZZAMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SWEET ANGEL, 425 E. PICO BLVD., L.A., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE GALINDO, 407 W. ARROW HWY., UPLAND, CA 91786. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RENE GALINDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/26/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/26/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TARR, CYNTHIA, 7936 CALDWELL AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TARR, CYNTHIA, 7936 CALDWELL AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TARR, CYNTHIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/26/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2013-262682  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TC CAR WASH, 14861 IMPERIAL HWY., LA MIRADA, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IMPERIAL LA MIRADA, LLC, 14861 IMPERIAL HWY., LA MIRADA, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MARTIN TATE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/20/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2013-261152  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TK WINDOWS AND DOORS, 8902 E. GARVEY AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KHANH HUYNH, 426 EARLE AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KHANH HUYNH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/23/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2013-264672  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOPO'S BARBER SHOP, 6314 EASTERN AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR HERNADEZ, 6623 GIFFORD AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR HERNADEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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. 2013-264558  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNIQUE DANCE STUDIO, 7320 FIRESTONE BLVD, UNIT 214, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOMAS OLIVERA, 7320 FIRESTONE BLVD, UNIT 214, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TOMAS OLIVERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/27/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VELZERA, 1142 S. WALL ST, UNIT 101, L.A., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MH COLLECTIONS, INC., 1142 S. WALL ST, UNIT 101, L.A., CA 90015. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MANDEEP SINGH GREWAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/23/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/15/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VOK FOLLO MASSAGE THERAPY, 15606 GURLEY AVE., STE B, HACIENDA HTS, 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XIAOYAN LIANG, 310 E. PHILADELPHIA ST, #165, ONTARIO, CA 91761. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: XIAOYAN LIANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/31/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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File No. 2014-000800  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEALTH MANAGEMENT LAB, 10330 PIONEER BLVD, STE 250, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOUIS BARAJAS, 10330 PIONEER BLVD, STE 250, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: LOUIS BARAJAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/02/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WHITTIER UPHOLSTERY, 14129 LEFFINGWELL RD., WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNESTO ALVAREZ, 14129 LEFFINGWELL RD., WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERNESTO ALVAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/02/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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File No. 2013-263474  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WIN WITHIN SANGHA, 8604 S. BROADWAY, L.A., CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WIN WITHIN SANGHA, 8604 S. BROADWAY, L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JOHN D. ELLIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/27/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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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City of Sierra Madre

From:

Subject:

Applicant:

Project Location:

The City of Sierra Madre  
**ADOPTION OF THE 2014-2021 HOUSING ELEMENT; GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 13-03 (GPA 13-03)**  
City of Sierra Madre  
Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The Planning Commission will consider adoption of the 2014-2021 Housing Element, and a General Plan Amendment (GPA 13-03) to incorporate the 2014-2021 Housing Element into the City's General Plan. The Housing Element, a State mandated General Plan element, must be updated pursuant to California Government Code Section 65588 for the 2014-2021 planning period.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council  
Tuesday, January 28, 2014  
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Sierra Madre, CA

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for a Negative Declaration pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Analysis in this document is limited to the review of potential environmental impacts resulting from the adoption of the Housing Element. No specific development proposal is contemplated as part of this project, and the environmental effects of any future development project is subject to separate CEQA review.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7138.



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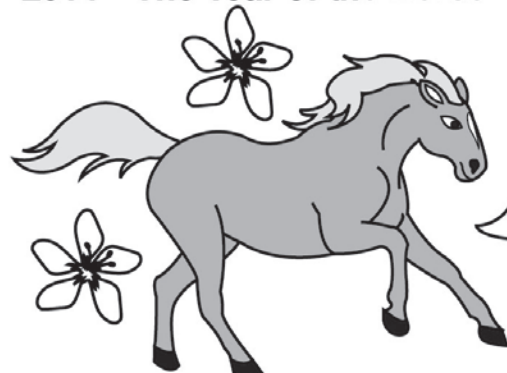
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## Chinese New Year Celebration 2014 – The Year of the Horse



In 2014 the Chinese New Year starts on January 31st. During the two weeks of the holiday, families eat together, visit and honor their ancestors. People give wishes for good luck, good health, peace, joy and wealth. This celebration is also known as "Spring Festival."

The Chinese calendar has 12 animals, each standing for one year. 2014 is the year of the horse. Read about people born in the year of the horse below, then fill in the crossword:

### People born in the year of the horse:

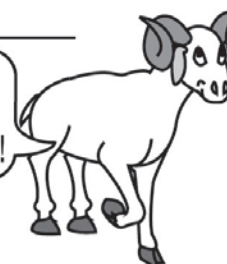
1. like to talk in front of groups and are good public \_\_\_\_\_
2. like to do work \_\_\_\_\_ and may not do chores at all
3. are intelligent or \_\_\_\_\_
4. may be trusted with another's \_\_\_\_\_
5. are very active, have lots of \_\_\_\_\_
6. like to laugh, have a good sense of \_\_\_\_\_
7. are outgoing and never \_\_\_\_\_
8. may be great with people and have lots of \_\_\_\_\_
9. like to be the center of \_\_\_\_\_
10. do not like to listen to \_\_\_\_\_ from friends and family
11. may be as \_\_\_\_\_ as an ox or mule
12. may not be good at handling their \_\_\_\_\_

One vowel is missing from this list of the animal symbols of the Chinese Zodiac.

Which vowel? Fill it in.



Look for me in my year, 2015!



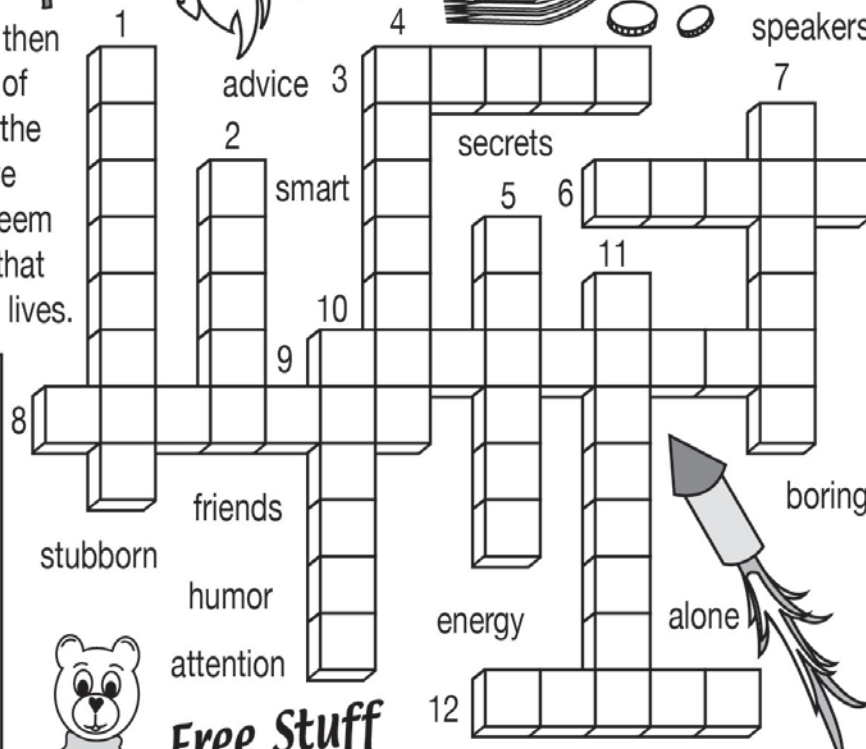
- Horse (2002, 2014)
- G\_\_at (2003, 2015)
- M\_\_nkey (2004, 2016)
- R\_\_ster (2005, 2017)
- D\_\_g (2006, 2018)
- Pig (2007, 2019)
- Rat (2008, 2020)
- \_\_x (2009, 2021)
- Tiger (2010, 2022)
- Rabbit (2011, 2023)
- Drag\_\_n (2012, 2024)
- Snake (2013, 2025)

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