

WATER RATE INCREASE APPROVED *Rate Payers Accept City's Recommendations*

By Susan Henderson

Despite an organized effort complete with robocalls, opponents of the proposed water rate increase did not garner enough support to stop the new rates from going into effect.

According to the Prop 218 guidelines, 51% of the ratepayers were needed to stop the increase from going forward. Based upon the figures available at press time, a little over 1,000 ballots opposing the measure, indicating that approximately 75% of those eligible to vote chose to support the city council's recommendation.

The city sent out an e-blast after Tuesday's meeting stating, *"The Sierra Madre City Council held a Public Hearing on January 28, 2014 to receive oral and written testimony on the proposed water and sewer rate increases. At the close of the Public Hearing, all protest ballots were received and the final tabu-*

lation of protest ballots was completed.

The total number of protest ballots received did not reach the quantity of 1,848 ballots for water rates or 1,591 for sewer rates that would be required under Proposition 218 to halt the rate increase proceedings. The City Council, based on the outcome of the protest vote, adopted Urgency Ordinance 1351-U, setting new water and sewer rates effective March 1, 2014 for the City of Sierra Madre.

At Tuesday's council meeting a Resolution was adopted after all ballots had been counted.

City Manager Elaine Aguilar affirmed the information that had previously been distributed. "The typical user of 33 units will experience an increase of approximately \$12.70" on each bi-monthly bill.



Ballots opposing the rate increase were opened and counting on Tuesday morning under the supervision of the City Clerk and City Manager. Photo by Councilman Chris Koerber

YOUR CASH IS NOT GOOD HERE

Chase Bank First In The Nation To Restrict Cash Deposits

Customers who stop by Chase Bank in Sierra Madre may have noticed a hand-out and other signs that read, "Important News About Cash Deposits". The notice goes on to inform the public that effective March 1, 2014, the bank will no longer accept cash deposits, regardless of the amount, into personal accounts unless the person making the deposit is a signer on the account. In addition, account holders will have to show i.d. when making such deposits.

After looking into the matter further, it was discovered that the bank was adopting this policy, "In a bid to close potential money laundering loopholes. JPMorgan Chase (JPM) told FOX Business it is set to roll out a new policy that requires customers who want to make a cash deposit to show identification and be listed on the actual account.

According to the report, “JPMorgan, the largest U.S. bank by assets, has been in the crosshairs of heavy regulatory scrutiny in the past year, highlighted by a \$2 billion settlement last week over lax standards related to the Madoff Ponzi scheme.

Chase tellers are expected to begin asking customers for ID when making cash deposits on February 1, but the policy is not expected to be strictly enforced until March 3, Chase.

"We are making this policy change for cash deposits only to combat misuse of accounts, including money laundering," a Chase spokesperson said.

It is believed that the New York-based financial giant would be the first big bank to enact such a change.

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Neither Bank of the West, nor Bank of America have any such policy change in the planning stages at this point.

This is another policy that may very well have a negative impact on the elderly who often use trusted family members and friends to make deposits for them.

According to the local Chase spokesman in Sierra Madre, the bank now prefers that alternative means of depositing, such as checks, is preferred.



SIERRA MADRE'S NO. 1 CITIZENS



More than one hundred people turned out to Peppertree Grill last night for an evening of good friends, shared memories, Italian buffet dinner and a beautiful cake decorated with Wistaria made by one of Sierra Madre's newest businesses Poppy Cake Bakery (located where Wildflower Baking Co. used to be).

Since 1966 when William Wark was recognized, the Chamber has honored a Citizen of the Year (COTY), and recently they have also on occasion honored couples.

the first couple so honored being Paul and Louise Neiby in 2009. The Pergolas were recognized with a commendation from the City, presented by Mayor Nancy Walsh, and recognition from the CA State Assembly and the CA State Senate, presented by Chamber President Ed Chen on behalf of Assemblyman Chris Holden and State Senator Bob Huff, who were unable to attend.

To view a video of the event, go to www.mtnviewsnews.com or www.sierramadrenews.net Photo/ caption by Bill Coburn



CITY HIRES NEW CAPTAIN; TWO LIEUTENANTS RETIRE

At the last council meeting, Chief Larry Gianonne introduced the public the the SMPD's latest hire, Captain Carlos Isalas shown above being sworn in by City Clerk Nancy Shollenberger. That same night the retirement of two longtime officers: Lt. Pat Buchanan, left with Mayor Walsh and Lt. Len Hundshamer, right also with the Mayor. Both retirees received certificates from the city thanking them for their years of dedication.

Photos by Dave Felt

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BREAKING NEWS:

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN PASADENA UNIFIED AND UNITED TEACHERS OF PASADENA

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) and the United Teachers of Pasadena (UTP) have released the following joint statement:

"On January 31, 2014 United Teacher of Pasadena and the Pasadena Unified School District reached a Complete Tentative Agreement for a Successor Contract for school years 2013-2014 through 2015-2016. Complete disclosure of all provisions and a ratification timeline will be forthcoming from United Teachers of Pasadena and Pasadena Unified School District in the immediate future."

All relevant documents will be posted at negotiations.pasadenausd.org.



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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Wed:	Ptly Cloudy	Hi	60s	Lows	50s
Thur:	Ptly Cloudy	Hi	60s	Lows	50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	30s

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, February 11, 2014
6:30 pm



THE SIERRA MADRE KIWANIS CLUB

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY - 10 - 11 am

Barry, Rich & Lisa Show

Trivia and Humor at it's finest. Just try to keep up with their wit!
JOIN THE FUN!!!

See our Calendar for airing times or listen to the podcast at our Village Intersections page.

THURSDAYS - Noon
Catherine Adde's OUR TRAVEL AFFAIR

TINA TIME WITH COUSIN MATTHEW

SATURDAY MORNINGS

D. J. Boddington
AKA James Faulkner returns Saturday morning at 7:00
until 10:00 with his Saturday Morning Mix show. Lovers of
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1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO &
Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

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

Your event must:

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

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

WINE AND CUISINE TASTING TICKETS ON
SALE NOW

Tickets are on sale now for the 44th annual Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Wine and Cuisine Tasting. The event will be held on Friday evening, February 21, 2014, at Alverno Villa, 675 West Highland Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA, and will be an elegant affair featuring more than two dozen vintners providing superb wines and local restaurants offering delectable hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Tickets to the premier event are \$80 and allow you early admission at 6:00PM and a souvenir wine charm. A sommelier will give a special wine tasting for those at the premier event, a chocolatier will provide chocolates to be paired with the red wines, and a local restaurant will offer hors d'oeuvres to be paired with the white wines. Tickets to the main event are \$60 and provide admission at 7:00PM. All are on sale at the Sierra Madre Library, the Bottle Shop, Savor the Flavor, and Arnold's Frontier Hardware.

Throughout the evening you will enjoy live music and Magic Castle magicians as you stroll about the lovely grounds of Alverno sampling the wonderful wines and appetizers. A silent auction will again be offering lovely artwork, services, tickets to special events, restaurant vouchers, and many other tempting items.

For a delightful evening of enjoying fine wines, tasty food, and lively entertainment amidst the company of friends, joins us at Alverno on February 21, 2014. The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library is a non-profit organization and all proceeds benefit the Sierra Madre Library. For more information visit our website at www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, or call the library at 626 355-7186.

Creative Arts
Group

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Watercolor Workshop

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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.



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REMEMBRANCE

JOSEPH JOHN GODLEY

July 1, 1931 - December 31, 2013

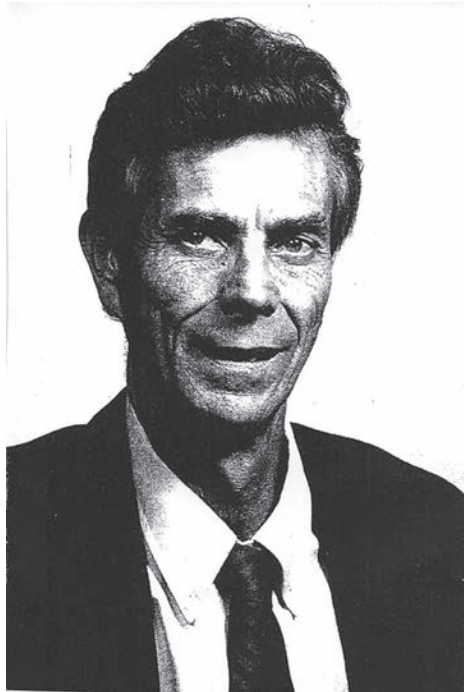
Joe Godley (82) former Sierra Madre 30 year resident passed away in his home in Summerland, California December 31, 2013. He is survived by his wife Barbara, daughters Cheryl Cacapardo, Theresa Godley, 1 grand daughter Moria Sidle and two great grandchildren Reanen and Orion.

Joe retired from Jet Propulsion Laboratory in 1987 where he worked as a Mechanical Technician for 35 years.

Joe was a skilled carpenter. He and Barbara we well known for moving and remodeling numerous homes throughout the 30 year span in Sierra Madre. It was often said "when Joe departs this earth he will be holding a hammer in his hand."

Joe and Barbara loved sailing and were members of the San Pedro Buccaneers Yacht Club for 34 years. Trading sailing for RVing in 1998, they transferred their love of adventure to trailering with former sailing friends, calling themselves the Mutineers and traveled many miles criss crossing the U.S. . Joe leaves behind a legacy of a big man with a big heart filled with love and kindness to all he met.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 15, 2014, 12 PM at Unity Church, 227 E. Arrellega in Santa Barbara.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE.....THE SOCIAL SIDE

By Deanne Davis

"Hot Dogs, red vines and potato chips are my favorite foods." Betty White – whose birthday was January 17, 1922. If Betty White loves hot dogs, how bad can they be!



There's new things goin' on in town, including hot dogs! You know, some days are so pleasant, so perfect that we want to stay outside all day and just enjoy. OK, I know, we've all got stuff we need to be doing, but walking Sierra Madre today is so full of surprises and new enterprises that we, my excellent walking partner and superlative spouse, John, were astonished! You would have been, too.

Walking down Baldwin, noticing dark pink camellias on the Gooden School bushes. Their vegetable garden looks amazing, too, some great looking lettuce and Swiss chard. Not so sure their wisteria is going to make it, though. Sorry to see that The Yellow Bus didn't make

it either. We want to see success on every side here in town.

There's a new restaurant moving into where Mountain View Sushi was for several years. Coming in February: Vicious Dogs! Every kind of hot dog imaginable! Look at this: "Sweet & Spicy (Our Signature) 1/3 lb. Kielbasa link with house-made sweet and spicy chili glaze topped with grilled onions and peppers on a poppy seed bun, or, The Green Hornet, a Louisiana Link with house-made spicy habenero green sauce, melted Monterey jack cheese and guacamole. Very Spicy!" There are dozens more, including the peanut butter dog! Can't wait till February! There's another Vicious Dogs in North Hollywood so we figure they've got all the kinks worked out and we'll experience hot dogs like we've never had before!

The Vibrant Living Wellness Center (Dr. Tina's column is on page 9 of this paper!), across from the Sierra Madre Community Medical Group is up and running and just a couple of doors down from them is Subway, Coming Soon! Hot dogs, Subway sandwiches, great health advice and that's just what's going on on the south side of Sierra Madre Blvd.!

There's a new computer place, Foothill TEK, next door to Sierra Madre Pizza, across from Sierra Madre Congregational Church. They're open and ready to repair your Mac, iPhone, iPod, iPad and even your PC! Foothill TEK can also help you with training, data recovery, wired and wireless networking and if you've ever wanted to stand on top of your computer with an ax in your hand, as I have, you'll be thrilled to know we've got computer help right downtown.



Still laughing.... Talked to my Texas daughter yesterday who said six-year old Jessie came in the house from playing in the back yard with her three year old sister, Emily, and said, "We've got a situation here!" Small people are sometimes so unintentionally funny. Remember Art Linkletter and Bill Cosby hosting "Kids Say The Darndest Things"..... they really do!

"If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love." Maya Angelou
"All you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt." Charles M. Schulz

Valentine's Day is coming. There are romantic hearts in the windows at Leonora Moss and Savor the Flavor. If you haven't bought your card yet, you've still got time, but not forever!

I have a new book, Walking Sierra Madre friends! "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.

I'm thrilled to report that you guys are buying it and, I hope, enjoying it! Thank you!

JOIN THE SIERRA MADRE GARDEN CLUB - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

TREE DAMAGE AND THE 2011 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WINDSTORM: PREDESTINED OR PREVENTABLE?

Come to the February Garden Club meeting and hear guest speaker Frank McDonough discuss recent studies and findings regarding the damaged and destroyed trees resulting from the windstorm. Learn why the selection, planting and care of trees is so important, and how to avoid mistakes and assumptions.

Frank McDonough has more than thirty years experience as a nurseryman and botanist. He is the Botanical Information Consultant for the Arboretum and answers thousands of tree and plant related questions each year.

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

Location: Hart Park House Memorial Park, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. For information call the reservation number or visit www.smgarden.org



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of the Sierra Madre
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SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY BEST USED BOOK SALE

Don't forget the next Friends of the Sierra Madre Library's Best Used Book Sale is being held in the basement and back parking lot of the library on Friday, February 7, 2014 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In addition to the vintage books being featured this month, we have a wonderful selection of newer fiction and nonfiction. The tables in the basement offer reasonably priced coffee table books on a wide variety of subjects. In the parking lot we have several tables of paperbacks at twenty-five cents each or 5/\$1.00 as well as hardbacks priced as low as \$1.00. All children's bargain books are five for a dollar.

These sales offer high quality, slightly used books that are culled from our library shelves or donated, books that you'll be proud to place in your own library or to give to friends and family. So come early and come often to see what treasures you can find. Proceeds from the Best Used Book Sales will be donated to the Sierra Made Public Library to support program and equipment needs. The library is located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in the city of Sierra Madre and there is parking on the street and behind the library. For more information visit our website at www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org or call the library at 626 355-7186



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Police Kill Pit Bull; Wound Two Dogs Amid Attack

A local man was wounded early Wednesday morning after three pit bulls attacked him, unprovoked, forcing him to jump onto the hood of a parked car in the 1400 block of Fair Oaks Avenue —the incident ended when police shot at the dogs, killing one of them.

At press time, police were still looking for the owner of the animals. All three dogs were identified as pit bulls or a pit bull mix.

According to Pasadena Police Lt. Tracey Ibarra, shortly after 5 a.m., Andrew Ross was walking his bike southbound on Fair Oaks Avenue when the three Pitt Bulls charged him from across the street. Ross tried to position his bicycle between him and the three attacking dogs attempting to bit his legs resulting in minor puncture wounds. He then jumped onto the hood of a car.

Cellphone video, online, shows an officer discharging his shotgun at the three dogs. One dog immediately yelps as it fell to the ground. The other two dogs ran south but were located nearby and taken into custody by animal control Ibarra said.

Pasadena Humane Society Spokeswoman Ricky Whitman said Thursday that the dog, shot by police, was a young female, possibly in heat. She also said the dog was not spayed.

In Related News,

Dog owners packed city hall Monday night in opposition to a proposed ordinance introduced by Councilman Steve Madison that would mandate spay and neuter of pit bulls within the city. The issue was tabled until July.

“Coincidentally, 36 hours ago my colleagues on the City Council rejected my proposed ordinance that would have called for mandatory spay and neuter of pit bulls,” he said in a prepared statement. “Not a ban, mind you, or even a limit on the number one can own, just spay and neuter to control the overpopulation of this breed. One of my colleagues, Terry Tornek, stated the “evidence” did not support the ordinance.”

Anyone with information should call police at (626) 744-7875.

Pet of the Week



Isis is a shy, three-year-old black and white cat. She warms up quickly and enjoys attention.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A346851, 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.

Remo Drums Showcases Rose Parade at NAMM

By Dean Lee

Although company names such as Honda and Macy’s are commonplace every year as part of the Pasadena Rose Parade, there is one business that gets more television time during the event New Year’s morning than all of them combined — drumhead maker Remo Inc. “There are usually about 20 to 25 bands in the parade and [Remo] makes about 40 drumheads per band,” said Mark Branson, Remo’s Marching Percussion Manager and Liaison for the Tournament of Roses. “That’s kind of the average; some bands are really big, so there are a lot more. Some bands will have 60 drumheads or so.”

The math works out to close to 1,000, all donated, Remo loaned drumheads in the parade.

“That’s the two college bands [part of the Rose Bowl Game], every high school band, there are bands that repeat every year, like the Marine Band, the Salvation Army Band and there is a local Los Angeles Unified All District Honor Band and there are a couple others that are perennial,” Branson said.

After the parade, the drumheads all become keepsakes, “I’m sure there are people out there our age that were in the parade years ago and still have them in a closet somewhere, so they can say, ‘hey look I was in the Rose Parade,’” Branson said.

He also said each band director is given a special commemorative drumhead, “It is separate and different from the Rose Parade graphic head, it has their name and the name of the school on it.”

The company showed off this year’s 125th Rose Parade design, featuring a vintage red rose with a variation of the parade theme “Dreams Come True, with Music,” during this year’s National Association of Music Merchants trade show in Anaheim.

Although the 2015 parade theme, “Inspiring Stories” has

PCC Officially Opens New Center for the Arts

Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard gives State of the City event at the new

Pasadena City College officially opened its Center for the Arts last week. Superintendent-President Mark W. Rocha greeted Congresswoman Judy Chu, Mayor Bill Bogaard, Vice-Mayor Jacque Robinson, Assemblymen Chris Holden, the PCC Board of Trustees, and members of the Pasadena community.

The Center for the Arts is 87,000 square feet with 14 classrooms and 3 performance spaces: the Westerbeck Recital Hall, the Boone Family Art Gallery, and the Center for the Arts Theatre. The art spaces include several graphic design classrooms, photography and film studios. AC Martin designed the facility with Gail Bouvrie, AIA, Sr. Associate, and Director of Design spearheading the project. “The building is a modern addition to the Pasadena campus, and also includes elements that recall details, colors, and proportions found in some of the historic buildings,” Martin said.

The Center for the Arts will host its first artist-in-residence showing in February with artist and software designer, Casey Reas, as well as its first musical theatre production in the

NASA Selects Space Station Research Proposals

NASA’s Physical Science Research Program will fund seven proposals, including one from NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif., to conduct physics research using the agency’s new microgravity laboratory, which is scheduled to launch to the International Space Station in 2016.

NASA’s Cold Atom Laboratory (CAL) will provide an opportunity to study ultra-cold quantum gases in the microgravity environment of the space station -- a frontier in scientific research that is



An event goer plays the drums at the Remo booth during this year’s National Association of Music Merchants trade show Photo D. Lee/ MVNews

been announced, Branson said they do not start the drumhead design process until August.

“I wish we could start sooner,” he said explaining that production is centered on the school year, “There is an order form they send back to me in September, exactly the size and quantity of all the bass drums, snare drums, tenor drums, whatever they have and configurations, we go into production and get the drums out to them before Christmas.”

NAMM, the world’s largest trade-only event for music products, was held Jan. 23 through Sunday.

Remo has been a part of the Rose Parade since at least 1983. The company also founded Bandfest, a two day event, allowing bands to showcase their playing leading up to parade day.

Remo is also a part of the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade Branson said.



Mayor Bill Bogaard

Westerbeck Recital Hall.

Before a packed venue, Bogaard gave this year’s State of the City address covering topics such as the SR 710 freeway extension, the Rose Bowl, the Gold line, among others. The 30 minute speech focused on “Arts + Innovation = Pasadena.”

I am happy to share with you tonight that the Gold Line extension east to Azusa is on budget and on schedule,” he said “The project will be completed in September of next year. When completed, this important extension will connect our City to historic downtowns, numerous colleges, the City of Hope Medical Center, county treasures like the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area and County Arboretum.”

expected to reveal interesting and novel quantum phenomena.

The chosen proposals came from seven research teams, which include three Nobel laureates, in response to NASA’s research announcement “Research Opportunities in Fundamental Physics.” The proposals will receive a total of about \$12.7 million over a four- to five-year period. Development of selected experiments will begin immediately.

More information on CAL is online at: coldatomlab.jpl.nasa.gov.

House Fire Displaces Family

Four people were evacuated Tuesday night during a fire that heavily damaged a one story home in the 700 block of Elizabeth Street.

According to fire Spokeswoman Lisa Derderian, one person was injured in the blaze first reported at 6:41 p.m. The unidentified adult was treated and transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital in stable condition. Two adults and two teen aged children were displaced and shelter was provided by the American Red Cross Derderian said.

The fire, which caused an estimated \$125,000, is still under investigation.

Bill Proposed to Give Vets seats on College Board

Assemblymember Chris Holden said he is proposing legislation to give veterans a stronger voice in college leadership. AB 1557 increases the number of voting members on the Board of Governors at the California Community College system by adding two new members – both reserved for veterans.

Holdwn said the state’s community colleges lead the nation with more than 44,000 vets enrolled – the largest number since World War II.

“Veterans returning to college face unique challenges and colleges across the state are scrambling to offer support. If campuses are not prepared to help these soldiers transition from combat to college, we run the risk of alienating thousands of returning vets,” said Assemblymember Holden. “With this bill we are saying, we are committed to helping our student veterans – you are not alone, we hear you.”

Currently there are 16 voting members on the CCC- Board of Governors and one non-voting member. This bill would increase that total of voting members to 18. One would be for a student who is a current or former member of the Armed Forces. The other would be for a current member or veteran who has demonstrated expertise and leadership in veteran’s affairs. Both would be voting members.

“With thousands of student veterans attending California’s Community Colleges, and the number increasing as we wind down these decade long wars, our Veterans need a voice in their college leadership,” stated Patricia D’ Orange Martin, Coordinator of Veterans Services, Pasadena City College. “They can assist in finding solutions that will help the California Community Colleges organize a holistic approach for assisting veterans and improving their chances for success.”

Humane Society to Hold Puppy Bowl Party Sunday

Officially calling it “Rosie Bowl I” —named after the famed Puppy Bowl on Animal Planet— the Pasadena Humane Society is set to host their own version Sunday on an enrichment yard turned football field as part of the grand opening of their new Animal Care Center.

The event, in honor of Rosie picked as a backup pup in this year’s Puppy Bowl X, will focus on shelter animal adoption Pasadena Humane Society Spokeswoman Ricky Whitman said.

“Rosie did not make the final team,” Whitman said. “But, one of the production people fell madly in love with her and Rosie now lives

a very happy life in Brooklyn New York. She got adopted.”

Whitman said Rosie was groomed to be an all-adorable Puppy Bowl star but was under weight.

“Rosie was three pounds, the smallest dog in the Puppy Bowl squadron,” she said.

Puppy Bowl X will be streaming live at the center.

“If you are not a Super Bowl fan, but a Puppy Bowl fan... come on down,” she said.

Kick off starts at 3 p.m. Whitman also said light refreshments will be served. The event is free and parking is available. The new center is located at 361 South Raymond Ave. For more information call 626-792-7151.



Pasadena Humane Society’s new Animal Care Center.

Black History Month 2014 Parade, Special Events

The public is invited to celebrate Black History Month 2014 in Pasadena by participating in the parade and numerous special events and activities planned beginning Saturday, through Friday, Feb. 28. All events are free unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, Feb. 1

“Historical View of African-American Families” Explore the lives of African-American families as seen through African-American literature and the civil rights movement in special exhibit, Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Feb. 1-28. Open during regular hours. Call (626) 744-7262.

Saturday, Feb. 8

“Liturgical Praise Dance Conference” Enjoy music, dance and fellowship at New Revelation Missionary Baptist Church, 855 N. Orange Grove Blvd., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8.

“Speaking Of: Dr. Terrance Roberts” Pasadena resident Dr. Terrence Roberts made history as one of the “Little Rock Nine” who desegregated Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. in 1957, marking a milestone in the American Civil Rights Movement. Dr. Roberts talks about the Little Rock Nine, civil rights, social justice, community building and ethical decision making. Book signing follows talk. Books available on site for purchase. Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Ave., 2 p.m., Feb. 8

Sunday, Feb. 9

“Black Film Showcase” Watch the biographical film “The Jackie Robinson Story” (1950), which stars the great baseball legend himself, 2-5 p.m., Feb. 9, at Jackie Robinson Community Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks

Ave. Sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Pasadena Alumnae Chapter.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

“Where We Are, Where We’ve Been: Stories from Africa and African-Americans” Join storyteller Michael McCarty for one of two events as he reveals the struggles, joys, triumphs and beauty of African and African-American history and culture. The first event begins at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 11, at the La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave. Repeat performance 4 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd. Call (626) 744-7268 for more info.

Thursday, Feb. 13

“Struggle and Triumph: An Evening of Storytelling and Song with Yvette Brandy” Join storyteller Yvette Brandy as she explores the African-American experience from the promises of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution to the stories of men and women who used their talents and gifts to make them a reality for all, to the daily lives of African-Americans throughout history. Held 6:30-8 p.m., Feb. 13, at the La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Saturday, Feb. 15

“32nd Annual Black History Parade and Festival”

Begins at 10 a.m. at Charles White Park in Altadena, heads south on Fair Oaks Avenue and ends at Robinson Park, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. After the parade, from noon to 4:00 p.m., enjoy the Black History Festival on Hammond Street and north side of Robinson Park. Food for purchase, fun activities for kids, special displays, music and other free entertainment.

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

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



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

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Monday, Feb. 3 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Studio Camera Training

Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Audio Training

Wednesday Feb. 5 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Introduction to Field Production Training

Thursday Feb. 6 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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"What's Going On?"

News and Views from Joan Schmidt

JOHN SCOTT SWORN IN AS INTERIM SHERIFF OF LA COUNTY

This past Tuesday, the LA Board of Supervisors chose Orange County Undersheriff John Scott to finish out Sheriff Baca's term. I was really surprised, but very pleased.

In August 2001, I met newly-promoted Commander John Scott assigned to Custody Operations Division. At that point, he had been in the Department 32 years. Assignments were Patrol Deputy at Lakewood Station, Sergeant at Firestone Station, Special Enforcement Bureau, and Emergency Operations Bureau, Lieutenant at Men's Central Jail, Carson Station, Field Operations Region II Headquarters, the Office of Emergency Management and Employee Relations and the Executive Aide to the Assistant Sheriff. In 1995 after promoting to Captain, he was assigned to Carson Station. In 2001, he was promoted to Commander and in 2005 he retired as Chief of Custody Division.

What I think is so important is the diversity of Scott's career at LASD. He worked at different Sheriff's Stations, Bureaus, Custody facilities, Emergency Management and Employee Relations during his 36 years there. Many LASD personnel know and respect this man. In addition, Scott holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management from Redlands University and a Master's Degree in Public Communication from Pepperdine University.



PLANTING TREES IN SIERRA MADRE TO FIGHT DROUGHT

By Christopher Nyerges

[Nyerges is the author of Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City (along with his wife Dolores). Nyerges operates the School of Self-reliance, offering classes in self-reliance and survival. The web site is www.self-reliance.net. Nyerges is also a member of the Highland Park-based WTI (www.wtinc.info), which teaches city dwellers how to live better with less.]

Trees, grey water recycling, and welcoming the rain are all needed Low-tech solutions to Urban Density

We are not advocates of the "front lawn." Our front area is planted with fruit trees, herbs, and ornamentals. Once, while we were tending this area, a visitor of ours stated that he does not grow anything in his yard. He told us he was so concerned about dry weather conditions, and drought conditions, that he regarded any sort of plant cultivation as "wasting water."

Of course, our visitor was tacitly suggesting that we were wasting water.

We realized that this idea was rather widespread when yet a second person suggested that we forget about planting any more trees, bushes, or vegetables due to what seems to be regular periods of drought and water shortages in Southern California.

This counter-productive idea seems to have gained a foothold in the minds of many residents of our Southland. We've even heard some "garden experts" suggest this idea, that to "save water" we should simply not grow plants.

We are able to grow fruit trees and roses and herbs and other edible plants partly because we direct all of our washing machine water, and most of our dish water, out into the garden areas and not down the city's sewer line. We are using the water twice!

To the visitor who suggested that we stop growing for awhile, we casually asked, as we were showing him our water recycling system, "So where does all your used water go?" He was silent for a moment, and then told us that it all goes into the sewer.

In fact, with careful attention to the type of detergents purchased, we can direct virtually all of our water into our yards. This is done in many possible ways. The dish basin, full of used water, can simply be carried outside and poured manually around your plants. Or you can fill one gallon plastic buckets with your used bath, shower, or dish water, and then carry it outside to where it is needed. With a bit more work, you can disconnect from your sewer line and permanently direct all of your used water into your own yard, as we've done with the washing machine.

There are two major benefits of sending your used household water into your own yards, rather than letting it flow unceremoniously down the sewer.

As more and more people move into this coastal mountain-locked desert plain, we have quickly begun to use the water faster than nature's ability to replenish the supply. Thus, our underground water table has steadily dropped. Directing all our household water into our yards could have at least a minimal positive affect on the water table (as long as we avoid bleaches and dyes in our detergents that could be harmful to the soil and water).

More importantly, one of the best "weapons" to combat desertification and the serious effects of the cycles of drought is the presence of trees! Throughout recorded history, the harvest and non-replenishment of trees has led to weather changes that have resulted in large deserts. All the major deserts on earth were once forests, but the trees were cut down for making boats or other products. Conversely, since the transpiration cycle of trees releases large amounts of water into the environment, the planting of trees on a large scale can reduce the effects of drought, can alter weather and can reverse the downward cycle towards desertification.

We don't want to stop our efforts to plant -- and to nurture -- trees just because there is a period of drought. But we must do so wisely. By using all possible grey water, we're able to keep our necessary trees and plants alive and transpiring.

When we read that the average residence of Los Angeles County uses about 400 gallons a day, we were astounded. We're not sure what constitutes an "average" family, but when we average out our water usage, it doesn't come close to 400 gallons on a daily basis. Imagine how astounded we both were to learn that Hugh Hefner's Playboy mansion uses 25,000 gallons of water daily!! Or that the Hotel Bel-Air, an 11 acre retreat, uses 98,000 gallons a day!

No wonder we have water troubles. People flock her to the desert and they use water profligately, as if they were living in Canada or the Rockies or some other water-rich environment.

With all this in mind, we wonder:

n Where doesn't every single family residence in Southern California direct all their own gray water into their own yard? This raises the water table, and allows plants to grow with water that was already used and paid for?

n Why isn't the city, or various water agencies, actively promoting not just low-flush toilets but composting toilets, which use NO water at all?

n Why does the average residence pay more for the water they so-carefully use, when the "big users" get to buy their water wholesale?

n Why do we allow any new construction at all, either residential or business? If our water situation is only going to get worse as population increases, shouldn't we take some steps to encourage development elsewhere? Or are we so caught up in the suicidal money-making mindset that "development is always good for business" that we are blind to what we are doing to ourselves?

We know that there are countless other "easy" and practical ways to fight water shortages and to live lightly on the earth.

Another deep-seated idea that all should root out of our thinking is that "Sunny weather is good weather, and rainy weather is bad." Most Southern California weather reporters have interpreted the weather this way for decades (with a few rare exceptions, such as the former television meteorologist Dr. George Fischbeck). Though we are not badmouthing sunny weather, we need to begin to think about rain as a valuable, friendly, needed gift from heaven, without which our home here between the sea and the mountains would quickly revert to a semi-barren desert.

After the announcement of Scott as Interim Sheriff, Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky said, "In looking for an interim we were looking for someone who would not be a caretaker. Not someone who would just be marking time for the next 10 months. Someone who would carry on the momentum that has developed in the aftermath of the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence, deal with some of the other issues the department has and key it up for the next sheriff who will be elected later this year."

At the Press Conference announcing his appointment, Scott said, "I can assure you, I am not going to be a placeholder. I will begin the process immediately, of restoring both the dignity to the men and women of L.A. County and the confidence and the trust of the public that they serve."

On Thursday, Interim Sheriff John Scott was sworn in. His father and his wife Alice, who was with the LA Sheriff's Department for thirty years were present. It was like a reunion. When I first arrived, I ran into Orange County Sheriff Sandy Hutchens and a few coworkers of hers and Scott's. Three LA County Assistant Sheriffs were present: Cecil Rhambo, Todd Rodgers and Jim Helmond, as well as the Division Chiefs and Station Commanders. It was wonderful to catch up with so many old friends, and Alice Scott, John's wife also had people coming up and hugging her!

The BIG SURPRISE and BEST NEWS is that Interim Sheriff John Scott announced his new Executive Aide, retired LASD Chief Neal Tyler. Everyone was very pleased and in fact, when I attended Neal's retirement in July, 2012, Sheriff Sandy Hutchens and Undersheriff John Scott had come up from Orange County. Who could have imagined what the future would bring?

I foresee change and improvement in the Department in the next ten months when Interim Sheriff John Scott is in charge and Neal Tyler is his Aide.

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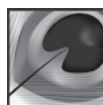
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REP. SCHIFF SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Burbank, CA – Every March, in recognition of Women's History Month, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Burbank) honors outstanding women from his district. The 28th Congressional District includes the cities and communities of Atwater Village, Burbank, East Hollywood, Echo Park, Elysian Valley, Glendale, Griffith Park, Hollywood, Hollywood Hills, La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta, Los Feliz, Montrose, Pasadena, Shadow Hills, Silver Lake, Sunland, Tujunga and West Hollywood.

"Recipients of the 'Woman of the Year Award' come from all walks of life and represent the thousands of women who make a positive impact in our region," Rep. Schiff said. "I urge constituents to contact my office and let us know about some of the admirable women in our communities by nominating them for this year's award."

Constituents are encouraged to nominate women in their community — while there are no specific criteria for nomination, Rep. Schiff looks for women who — through their work or volunteerism — have improved the quality of life in our community. Nominations can be sent to Mary Hovagimian (mary.hovagimian@mail.house.gov). Nominations should include a written description of your nominee's accomplishments, the home address, phone number and e-mail of the nominee, and the nominator's name and contact information.

The deadline for nominations is February 21, 2014.

ANIMAL CARE CENTER NOW OPEN

There's a new animal welfare standard in town -- the Pasadena Humane Society's Animal Care Center. The advanced center includes a new Wellness Clinic housing a high-volume spay/neuter clinic, a larger behavior and training center, dog daycare and boarding, the Shelter Shop a larger onsite pet store, and ample underground parking. The new facility, which is an addition to the Pasadena Humane Society's existing campus, opened January 9 at 9 a.m.

The goal of this expansion is to keep pets in homes and out of shelters. The Animal Care Center features:

An expanded affordable spay/neuter clinic

open Tuesday through Saturday, allowing PHS veterinarians to perform 20 spay/neuter surgeries on dogs, cats and rabbits per day.

An affordable vaccination and microchip clinic held on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Dog daycare, which will be available in February. A new Education and Training Center that will hold a series of seminars and training classes.

A new dog boarding facility.

The Shelter Shop, an expanded on-site pet store with a variety of food, accessories, clothing and more for pets. All proceeds from retail sales go back to shelter programs.

Ample on-site underground parking for

customers. "It's a very exciting time," says Steven R. McNall, president and CEO of the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA. "We're focusing on expanded programs to help stop the tragedy of pet overpopulation. The Animal Care Center is a proactive approach to keep animals in their homes and out of the shelter."

All services and programs, except for animal control and dog licensing, are available to pet owners, regardless of where they live. PHS is contracted by the cities of Arcadia, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Pasadena, Monrovia (starting Jan. 1), San Marino, Sierra Madre and South Pasadena to perform animal control duties. The \$20-million expansion is located at 361 South Raymond Ave., Pasadena 91105.

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THE ARCADIA PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION IS SEEKING MORE VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AT THE NEW ARCADIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER!

Volunteers are needed as Ushers, Greeters and Guides and in various capacities to assist patrons and Center staff during regular and special events throughout the season.

Volunteers should be:

- Age 18 years or older
- Friendly, outgoing and comfortable working with the public
- Able to stand for a 3-4 hour shift

- Willing to serve at a minimum of four events per season. All new volunteers must attend one of the two-hour training sessions at the APAC. The next Volunteer Training and Orientation sessions will be held: Sunday, February 2nd at 11am and Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30pm

The Arcadia Performing Arts Center is located at 188 Campus

Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007 at the west end of the Arcadia High School campus. Parking is available on Campus Drive or in the parking lot behind the District Office on El Monte.

We hope you'll consider joining us and being a part of this exciting new venture for the community! Any questions, contact Sue Cook, APAF Executive Director at scook@arcadiapaf.org or 626.253.1323.

BURGLARY SUSPECT ARRESTED

Yesterday, January 29, 2014, at about 1:40 p.m. a trio of men knocked on the front door of a residence in the 00 block of West Palm Drive, Arcadia. The female resident did not answer the door. One of the men made his way to the back sliding door and made entry to the home through the unlocked door. The resident saw the man inside the home and yelled at him. The suspect fled, along with his cohorts to an awaiting vehicle being driven by a female. The suspect vehicle and occupants left the area.

The victim immediately called the Arcadia Police Department and provided the vehicle and suspect descriptions to the police. A short time later, the vehicle and suspects were found by a patrol officer and stopped. During the investigation, officers found stolen property inside the suspect vehicle. The stolen property was ultimately identified as

having been taken in an unrelated residential burglary in Los Angeles County earlier on the 29th. Electronics, jewelry, cash, and other items were recovered in the vehicle.

Mario D. Weiks, 19-year-old male from Irvine, Quatrelle J. Carroll, 19-year-old male from Long Beach, Milton K. Sanders, 20-year-old male from Long Beach, and Jasmin M. Douroux, a 21-year-old female from Lakewood, were all arrested and booked at the Arcadia City Jail on felony residential burglary charges with bails of \$50,000.00 each.

The investigation is continuing by Detectives from the Arcadia and additional law enforcement agencies. Anyone with information related to this case is asked to call the Arcadia Police Department at (626)574-5156. You can also submit crime tips and information via text, phone, or web to LA Regional Crime Stoppers, 800-222-TIPS (8477).

SUPERBOWL CAUTION - Upcoming DUI Patrol

The Arcadia Police Department will be out in force this coming weekend and will conduct (2) DUI Patrols in the City of Arcadia during the evening hours of Friday, January 31st and Sunday Feb 2nd, 2014. The Arcadia Police Department recently received two grants from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a year-long program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways, through the use of DUI checkpoints/patrols, specialized enforcement efforts and public awareness.

One of the goals of our enforcement activity is to promote public safety and increase awareness of the dangers associated with drinking and driving. This will be accomplished by providing a highly visible enforcement and publicity campaign, in order to deter intoxicated drivers from getting behind the wheel and driving. Through these efforts, we also seek to reduce the number of injuries and deaths associated with collisions involving intoxicated drivers.

We would like to remind the public of the dangers associated with drinking and driving. Enjoy spending time with family and friends this weekend watching the big game, but remember; if you want to be an MVP, don't drink and drive!

Don't forget to visit the Arcadia Police Department News & Information Blog or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Nixle for other pertinent news and information. Remember, the solution begins with you!

Funding for this operation is provided from a grant administered by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, January 19th, through Saturday, January 25th, the Police Department responded to 959 calls for service of which 105 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, January 19:

1. At approximately 9:30 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for making an illegal U-turn on Huntington Drive at Santa Anita Avenue. The officer discovered the driver was under the influence and had open bottles of alcohol inside his vehicle. A records check revealed the 46-year-old Hispanic male was on DUI probation. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

2. At about 6:15 p.m., a subject came to the Arcadia Police Department front counter to pick up property for an inmate. Officers learned the subject had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant in the amount of \$30,000. A subsequent search of her purse revealed she was in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The 25-year-old Hispanic female was arrested and escorted to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, January 20:

3. Around 11:22 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for making an illegal right turn onto Santa Clara Street from Huntington Drive. The officer discovered the 35-year-old Hispanic male was never issued a license. He was cited in the field without incident and his vehicle was left legally parked.

4. At approximately 6:50 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Macy's parking lot at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding two subjects looking into vehicles with a flashlight. An investigation revealed a 31-year-old White female was in possession of stolen property, methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia. The other subject, a 44-year-old White male, was in possession of stolen property and burglary tools. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, January 21:

5. Just after 10:30 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Huntington Drive and Second Avenue for expired registration. An investigation revealed the driver had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for \$150,000 and was in possession of methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. The 59-year-old White male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

6. Sometime around 11:15 p.m., officers responded to CVS Pharmacy, 1401 South Baldwin Avenue, in reference to an assault that just occurred. The victim explained that on his way to the location, a dark colored vehicle was following too close from behind, especially as he made a right

turn into the parking lot. As the victim parked his vehicle, the driver appeared at his window, punched him the face, and fled the location. All the while, the suspect yelled at the victim for "brake checking him".

The suspect driver is described as a Black male, approximately 30-years-old, 5'11" tall, 180 lbs., with brown eyes, wearing a grey polo shirt and dark colored jeans. Part of the incident was recorded on video surveillance.

Wednesday, January 22:

7. Around 2:16 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 200 block of Santa Cruz Road and observed a black pickup truck parked on the front lawn of a residence. The officer made contact with the driver who claimed he was the resident; however, conflicting statements and an inspection of the residence revealed he was attempting to burglarize the location. A records check revealed the suspect had four outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The 36-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

8. At approximately 4:20 p.m., an officer was dispatched to JC Penney at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. A male suspect concealed a pair of jeans inside a used shopping bag and exited the store without making payment. The 37-year-old Black male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, January 23:

9. Just after 5:00 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. An 18-year-old Black male suspect selected a candy bar and ate it while he selected numerous items from other display racks. He concealed the items underneath his backpack and exited the store without making payment. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

10. At approximately 11:45 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Orange Grove Avenue near Santa Margarita Drive for no license plates. The officer discovered the driver had an outstanding DUI warrant, suspended license, and no insurance. The 50-year-old Hispanic male was arrested, transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking, and his vehicle was impounded.

Friday, January 24:

11. At approximately 9:00 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The victim discovered unknown suspect(s) opened a Dish Network account using his personal information. He believed the unknown suspect(s) who burglarized his vehicle in 2010 could be responsible since they stole several of his tax documents.

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DUARTE KIWANIS ENJOYS UPDATES ON YOUTH PROGRAMS



Pictured from left – Filippo Fanara, Duarte Kiwanis Treasurer, Marilyn Mays, Karen Herrera, Calvin Wigfall, Aida Torres, Lois Gaston

Duarte certainly can be proud of the number and quality of the many youth programs they manage. At a recent meeting, the Duarte Kiwanis Club was provided a wonderful update on these programs. Marilyn Mays, Teen Center Supervisor and Kiwanis member, share a number of new and exciting programs the kids had experienced this past summer from holding their own "Summer Olympics" to enjoying a "Small World" week studying different countries. The Teen Center is also the new headquarters for the NAACP Youth Council and continues to house and lead the champion Boxing Club Program.

The Teen Center is also key in the upcoming ACT-SO Competition. The NAACP's Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics of the mind is a yearlong achievement program designed to recruit, stimulate, and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. ACT-SO includes 26 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, business, and performing and visual arts. This will be the fourth year the Teen Center has participated in the competition. Duarte Kiwanis continues to support the Teen Center and their programs, and

as a part of the annual Installation Dinner, collected donations for this year's ACT-SO program.

Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist and Kiwanis Board Member and Calvin Wigfall, Duarte Promise Fellow, shared the continuing efforts of the DART program (the Duarte Area Resource Team). Youth in this program provide hours of public service including graffiti removal, serving at the Duarte Route 66 Parade and providing service for Local Harvest, picking fruit from local homes and delivering to the Foothill Unity Center for Distribution. Duarte Kiwanis continues to support the DART program with funds for their College Visit Trips.

Karen Herrera, Assistant City Manager and Duarte Kiwanis Member provided an update on the Duarte's Promise: Alliance for Youth program. This year the city has eight Americorp volunteers through this program serving 1700 hours. Their service is focused in supporting National Days of Service which include the MLK Remembrance day, Ground Hog Job Shadow Day, Cesar Chavez Beautification Day as well as an annual College Fair. Duarte's Promise is also key to the success of the fourth annual Youth Summit which is shared with the City of

Monrovia. This year, the Summit is on Saturday, February 22nd from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Monrovia High School. Duarte Kiwanis continues to financially support Duarte's Promise, and also raised funds through the Installation Dinner for the Youth Summit.

The final update of the meeting was on the amazing Music Matters program being led by the Duarte Education Foundation. Lois Gaston, Duarte Kiwanis Member and Ed Foundation Board Member, shared the goal of the Music Matters program – to raise \$50,000 annually to provide vocal and instrumental music instruction in all elementary schools. 2013 was the first year of the Music Matters program and has resulted in vocal music being taught in all the elementary schools and a pilot program of instrumental music (and new instruments) in Beardslee Elementary. The community will be invited to experience these wonderful additions on March 29th at the Talent Showcase. The Duarte Kiwanis Club was able to raise funds through their Installation Dinner for Music Matters – so a total of six checks were presented at the meeting.

Monrovia Police Blotter

Highlighted Activity for the Weekdays of January 27-29, 2014

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 359 service events, resulting in 77 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 / Conspiracy to Commit a Crime – Suspect Arrested

On January 29 at 2:05 p.m., officers responded to the 100 block of West Colorado regarding a possible robbery in progress. The victim a long time resident of Monrovia was approached by a male suspect who talked the victim into matching his funds and making a donation to a charity. The suspect had two other suspects help convince the victim to take \$9,000.00 from his bank account. The money was taken out and the suspects were able to switch the bags where the monies were. Two of the suspects that had the money jumped into their lay-off vehicle and fled, leaving the 3rd suspect behind. He was detained by the victim's son in law. The suspect was charged with grand theft and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Brandishing a Weapon

On January 29 at 7:53 p.m., a mother and her daughter were in a shopping center parking lot in the 600 block of West Huntington, when an angry female began yelling at them from her vehicle over an apparent parking issue. The suspect brandished a knife toward the victims and began yelling at them, then drove away quickly out of the parking lot out of sight. Investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto / Possession of Burglary Tools – Suspects Arrested

On January 29 at 11:14 p.m., an officer observed a silver Honda Civic traveling west on Olive, commit a vehicle code violation. A computer check revealed the vehicle had been a reported stolen in the city of El Monte, where it had been parked for sale. The officer waited for assistance and the vehicle was stopped. The male driver admitted that he knew the vehicle was stolen. The female passenger was in possession of burglary tools. Both occupants were arrested and the vehicle was released to its owner. The driver was charged with grand theft auto, and the passenger was charged with possession of burglary tools.

Detective Bureau Case Follow-up

Possession of Methamphetamine / Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia / Suspended Driver's License - Suspects Arrested and Cited

On January 23, Special Enforcement Officers stopped a suspicious vehicle parked in the north end where a residential alarm had gone off. The passenger was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and possession of a smoking pipe. The driver was cited for driving on a suspended driver's license and his vehicle was stored.

Possession of Narcotics / Probation Violation – Suspect Arrested

On January 28, officers from West San Gabriel Valley Anti-Crime Task Force (WSGVACTF) assigned to monitor the early release population (AB 109) conducted probation compliance checks in Monrovia. A recent check resulted in the apprehension of one suspect who attempted to hide narcotics from the officers. Charges for violation of probation and felony possession of narcotics will be filed with the District Attorney.

AB109 Compliance Team arrests Monrovia Probationer for Suspected Burglary at Cal Tech.

Members of the West San Gabriel Valley Anti-Crime Task Force (WSGVACTF) located and arrested a burglary suspect on January 29, 2014 after an approximate 2-hour search. Team members were conducting an unrelated probation investigation in Pasadena when Caltech Security personnel notified Pasadena PD of an auto burglary in progress in the 1100 block of Blanche St. The WSGVACTF members were in the area of Caltech and responded to assist on the call. The suspect fled from Caltech Security and hid inside the large, 4-building apartment complex. Pasadena PD officers contained the area while the WSGVACTF conducted a sweep of the complex. The suspect was eventually found hiding in a 3rd floor laundry chute. The suspect maneuvered his way to the lower floor at the direction of officers and was taken into custody. Joseph A. Naylor, 34-year-old resident of Monrovia, was arrested and booked at the Pasadena City Jail on a felony burglary charge with his bail set at \$50,000.00.

Naylor is currently on probation for property related crime and is believed to be an AB 109 early release subject. The West San Gabriel Valley Anti-Crime Task Force is based out of the Arcadia Police Department and the primary focus of the team is AB 109 compliance. The team is led by a Pasadena PD Sergeant and has assigned Detectives from Arcadia PD, El Monte PD, Monrovia PD, Monterey Park PD, Pasadena PD, and South Pasadena PD. Other participating agencies include the Alhambra PD, Montebello PD, and San Gabriel PD. Costs associated for the team are offset by contributions from the State for an AB 109 enforcement program approved in the State budget.

Fraud Suspects Identified

In September, a fraud case was assigned to a Detective regarding a victim who had purchased a car on Craig's List using "money packs". The car was determined to belong to another person and was not actually for sale. The thieves took the money and disappeared. The suspects were determined to be from the state of Georgia. The detective assigned the case contacted a detective in the jurisdiction of Georgia and they provided assistance on the case. The suspects were identified and were known to have a history of similar crimes. A case was generated in Georgia and the two suspects, male and female, are now wanted in Georgia.

PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AWARDS \$50,000 TO PASADENA UNIFIED TEACHERS

PASADENA, CA - A group of Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) teachers checked off some important items from their wish lists last night. The Pasadena Educational Foundation (PEF) awarded this year's PEF Teacher Grants on Wednesday, January 22, at a reception at the Western Justice Center in Pasadena. A total of \$50,000 in grants was awarded to 86 PUSD teachers and principals, representing 57 outstanding proposals. The grants, awarded yearly, will benefit thousands of students in Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre.

DNA kits, sheet music, and California native plants for an outdoor classroom are just a few of the supplies that this year's PEF Teacher Grants will purchase to support a diverse and vibrant selection of educational projects. The Pasadena Educational Foundation has been awarding teachers in PUSD grants to help fund classroom supplies and instructional materials for more than 40 years.

"The goal of the PEF Teacher Grant Program is to promote the development of educational activities that will improve and enhance student achievement," said PEF Executive Director, Patrick Conyers. "This year, like every year, I am awed by the creativity and passion that our districts' teachers share in these proposals."

A full list of 2013-14 PEF Teacher Grants can be found online at: <http://www.pasedfoundation.org/teachers/teacher-grant-program/2014grants/>

A special award, the Jarratt Brunson Award, was presented to teacher Kaiulani Sallas and Principal Amin Oria from Jefferson Elementary School. This newly established award is named in honor of Jarratt Brunson one of the founders of the Pasadena Educational Foundation and responsible for initiating the PEF Teacher Grant Program. The award is presented to the proposal that best reflects Jarratt's



Sierra Madre Elementary School - PEF Teacher Grants 2013-14 - Suzanne York - *It's Rocket Science*; Rebecca Bickel - *Magnetism Schoolhouse*; Carolyn Halpern - *Nature Got There First* and Lisa Prado - *History Day LA*
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passion for reading and early literacy.

"It is my desire; to not only teach these students how to read, but to instill in them a love for books," said Kaiulani Sallas. "Mr. Brunson was my principal at Jefferson Elementary. Even at the young age of five, I was well aware that this was an amazing human being. His love for the school permeated every aspect at Jefferson; from singing our Alma Mater to the strong ethics he instilled in each of us. He exemplified all that a principal of a school should be."

PEF Teacher Grant projects must be student centered, related to the curriculum, and must demonstrably benefit students and enhance and improve student achievement. Funding for the grants is made possible by individual donor contributions to the

Pasadena Educational Foundation.

Pasadena Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization that advocates for public education, engages the community, and develops resources to support excellent education for every Pasadena Unified School District student.

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) serves pre-K to 12th grade students in a 76-square mile area that includes the communities of Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and unincorporated parts of Los Angeles County. Pasadena Unified School District provides a caring, engaging and challenging educational experience for over 18,000 students every day.

ST. RITA CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Pack the Church: St. Rita students from each grade participated in the "Pack the Church" Mass last Sunday.

Sierra Madre, CA – Students at St. Rita School celebrated National Catholic Schools Week with a daily line-up of fun activities on campus and community outreach projects designed to honor the Sierra Madre organizations that make our town so unique and special. The week began with students and their families "packing the church" at Sunday's 10 o'clock Mass, followed by a school-wide open house in which current and prospective families could tour the classrooms, view the student artwork on display and have coffee and donuts while marveling at exhibits in the students' Science Fair.

In the school week following, students enjoyed a kickball tournament, barbeque lunch for the school's "Buddy" program, the 4th Grade wax museum presentation, Pastries with Parents and the Scripps Nat'l Spelling Bee -- won by 7th-grader Alessandra Soto who will be moving on to the district competition. Classes also competed in a "Penny Crusade" to raise funds for a Haitian orphanage.

The Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade classrooms each worked on a community "thank-you" project to recognize those at the Fire Department, Library, Post Office, Parks and Recreation Department, CLIMB, the Chamber, Women's Club, Senior Center and City Hall. For example, the 4th Grade class made oversized valentine posters with raised symbols and greetings for CLIMB, and the 7th Grade made inspirational posters to thank the City's seniors for all they've done for the community through the years.

St. Rita is a top-ranked Catholic parish school, located at 322 N. Baldwin Ave. in Sierra Madre, which focuses on faith, stewardship and academic excellence. Visit www.st-ritaschool.org for more information.

FROSTIG SCHOOL HOSTS UNIQUE TUTORING AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Pasadena, CA - Drawing on more than 60 years experience helping children with learning differences succeed, the highly skilled teachers at the Frostig School are now offering tutoring, music, dance and art classes to all students in the community. Tutoring by Frostig's credentialed educators can make a significant difference to any student struggling academically, said The Frostig Center's Executive Director Dean Conklin, Ed.D. "Our instructors are trained to recognize the root causes of students' challenges," he explained. "They can then employ myriad research-based techniques to address students' issues and also focus on their strengths." Students needing help with homework assignments can drop by the Homework Club from 3:15 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays for \$25 a session. Individual tutoring appointments are also available on the same days from 4 – 6 p.m. The cost is \$30 for a half hour session and \$50 for an hour. As a former general education teacher at all grade levels, Frostig instructor Mary Frances Goodwin has 17 years experience using a variety of effective methods to help all styles of learners reach their full potential. Award-winning professional dancer Christina Harris is offering dance classes infused with jazz, hip hop and cheer to students at all levels Tuesdays from 4 – 5 p.m. The cost for the 10-week series, beginning February 4, is \$175. Harris, who most recently was named winner of the "Master of Dance" competition on TLC, is also a member of an elite dance troupe for Academy Award winning actress Mo'Nique and has appeared on numerous television shows and music videos. Still, teaching has always been Harris' passion. Her wide-ranging experience makes her uniquely suited for the job. "I am able to challenge the students that have a higher skill level and also make comfortable the

students that may have fine motor issues," said Harris, who is the drama instructor at Frostig School and director of Acting Up!, acting classes for children and teens at the Sierra Madre Playhouse. "This class is a creative outlet for everyone, in a safe and nurturing environment." Music students can sign up for private or group lessons with Frostig's Music Director, Rich Dembowski. As a songwriter and recording artist, Dembowski has written, produced and independently released three albums under the name Old Californio. He has also played and recorded with artists Victoria Williams and Ben Vaughn, as well as worked on television's popular *That 70's Show*. Brasswind instruments are taught by Frostig teacher and professional musician Joseluis Jimenez. Lessons will focus on a fun exploration of music with an emphasis on performance and self-expression, said Dembowski. Students ages 9 and up can sign up for private vocal, piano, drum, guitar, bass, woodwind and brasswind lessons at \$25 for 30 minutes, and \$50 an hour Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. A 10-week group series is \$120. Private or small group art classes in drawing, painting and ceramics are being offered Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 – 5 p.m. for \$25 a half hour and \$50 for a full hour. Frostig's expansive art room includes pottery wheels, a ceramics kiln, woodworking equipment, an outdoor and indoor facility with plenty of natural light, various work surfaces, and numerous pieces of adaptive equipment to help the beginner get started. "My experience working with many different types of children and many different materials in my own practice, as well as at this wonderful facility, make these art classes perfect for all types of learners wanting to explore different types of art," said Frostig art instructor Jessica Monares. For additional information about The Frostig Center or School call (626) 791-1255 or visit our website at www.frostig.org.

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THE REEL DEAL: I, FRANKENSTEIN

by Ben Show



With a trailer that had my interests piqued, I had high expectations for this movie. After seeing the film, though, I have mixed thoughts. It delivered in some aspects but was a major letdown in other ways.

After killing his creator's wife, Frankenstein's monster (Aaron Eckhart), who is later named Adam, is nearly killed by mysterious assailants. He is saved by a race of creature called gargoyles, stone-angels who lead the fight against the demon hordes. With Adam now in the middle of a centuries old war he must fight for the safety of the mortal world and unlock the secret behind his amazing reanimation.

The gargoyles and demons were major pluses. They provided all of the movies well shot, well choreographed fight scenes. However, a movie cannot survive on CGI alone. The story was very flawed and hard to believe, especially the part where the audience is supposed to believe that Adam is made up of eight different people but looks completely normal. I would recommend this movie who have some time to kill. Do not go into 'I, Frankenstein' expecting the next masterpiece.

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A SMALL PROBLEM

The pride of Sierra Madre's St Rita, and daughter dearest, had a birthday this past week, so we sped off to Houston's in Pasadena for her celebration. Wise choice, Houston's is one of my all time favorites. It's not that the food is the best of the best. It is good, but I like Houston's because it's a well oiled machine. We must have beaten the lunch rush because we were seated immediately. Now, this writer has admitted before that I am a creature of habit, but my daughter beat me to it. She ordered the Beef Dip sandwich, (priced at \$20) which came with what the menu described as freshly cut French fries. I opted for the rotisserie chicken, figuring I'd get a bite or two of her sandwich.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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My dad used to say we eat with our eyes. I found that to be true, this time, for there was something amiss with my rotisserie chicken. First of all - for some reason - they cut it up into three pieces. Maybe that's how they roll at Houston's, but I like one big hunk of chicken so I can do the work myself. The skin just didn't seem to have that crispy look that I am most enjoy. When I cut into it, it appeared it wasn't cooked all the way through either, so I sent it back. Instead of making a new chicken, I believe they just heated it some more. "Still not right?", the server asked? No, I think I'll pass. Luckily daughter dearest couldn't get through both her \$20 sandwich and the \$6 Kale Salad - so both of those did the trick for me, too, I'll be back; no sour grapes here.

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Friday, February 21

The 44th annual Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Wine and Cuisine Tasting will be held on Friday evening, February 21, at Alverno Villa, 200 N. Michillinda, Sierra Madre, CA. The event will again be an elegant affair

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INGREDIENTS

NOODLES:

14 1/8 ounces wheat flour
1/4 tablespoon fine salt
About 1 cup cold water
Vegetable oil

SOUP:

7 ounces lamb meat, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon cooking wine
1 egg white
Vegetable oil
1/2 cup scallions, chopped
1 red onion, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon powdered cumin
1 tablespoon soy sauce, plus more for garnish
1 1/4 teaspoons white sugar
1 teaspoon fine salt
Chili oil, for garnish
Black vinegar, for garnish

DIRECTIONS

For the noodles: Mix together the flour and salt in a stand mixer or by hand in a large basin. Slowly add the water with the mixer on low speed, and then knead or mix until the dough is smooth, flat and consistent. Cut the dough into small pieces, about 4 inches long, 2 inches wide and 3/8-inch

thick. Cover them with vegetable oil, and place them in the refrigerator right away to prevent sticking.

For the soup: Mix together the sliced lamb, wine and egg white and marinate for 20 minutes. Coat a large saute pan with vegetable oil and heat over high heat until it reaches a smoking point. Add the lamb and egg mixture into the pan and cook until the meat is almost done, then set the meat aside in a small bowl. Add a little more oil to the pan and cook the scallions and onions without browning. Add the meat, cumin, soy sauce, sugar and salt and saute to let the flavor set in, 3 minutes, and then remove from the heat.

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. When the water is almost boiling, take 3 pieces of the dough from the refrigerator. Press the dough flat on a work surface and take one end of the piece in each hand and pull. Slap the dough on the table until it becomes elongated into a wide noodle. Rip this noodle down the middle, creating a longer, continuous, circular noodle and throw it into the boiling water. Repeat

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In terms of the physical body, healing takes time and patience. Dealing with a chronic condition or injury also requires patience. How often have we delayed our own healing because we just could not wait to get better? Well, I'll just speak for myself. I have!

Yoga is not a practice of burning calories or even just stretching. Yes, we do those things, but yoga is much more than that. It's supporting, aligning, and structuring the bones, muscles, deep tissues surrounding the muscles. Yoga is methodical and thoughtful. We learn to move in a way that supports and strengthens the integrity of the body. It's a different approach.

Given this approach, yoga is ideal for those recovering from injury and even those suffering from chronic conditions, or people who have limited mobility. The aim in any yoga practice is to improve our overall quality of life. This does take time and concerted effort on the students end. It can be hard at times to be "slowed down" by a teacher in class. We may feel the urge to over-exert; trying to make up for lost time or become goal oriented and want to achieve. Don't give in! Patience, consistency with your yoga practice, and commitment to healing will pay off. You will end up stronger, more flexible, and ultimately gain freedom from respecting your own body's needs and limitations.

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by Chris Leclerc

Post-Surgical Cuddling Canine Proves Breed Profiling Preposterous

I can't count how many times I've found myself engaged in a conversation with a fellow "animal lover", trying to convince them of the fact that pit bulls are not bad dogs, they just got a bum rap because foolish people started training them to fight in the ring.

The actual name of the breed is American Bulldog, originally bred as a working and dog trained to perform a variety of practical tasks designed to make life easier for farmers. The infamous "pit bull" moniker was assigned later on US soil, when kooks like Dallas Cowboy lineman Nate Newton, Phoenix rapper, DMX and Detroit rapper, Calico took it upon themselves to use them for a purpose they were never meant for; that of fighting other bull dogs in the pit.

I remember when the outrageous onslaught of negative news first came out about the pit bull. Headlines claimed "it is a fierce breed to be feared rather than revered". I knew from the very start that any less-than-desirable behavior on the part of the animal had to be due to some form of abuse and mistreatment on the part of the human. Anyone who fell for the media hype that the dogs were inherently evil and should be banned, was clearly misled by the talking heads. Meanwhile, breeders continued to produce more and more baby bulldogs in back yards or puppy mills, either for cash or to gain status among their thug-let peers.

In 2007, several years after the bull dog breed-bashing, mud-slinging media mishmash emerged, the US federal government finally found it's way to legalize dog fighting in this "culturally correct country" of ours, but unfortunately there are still thoughtless thugs who think it is cool to train dogs for the sole purpose of fighting. They do it for their own personal entertainment or for gambling. Herein lies one of many reason why I often prefer the company of the kind canine to that of the human!

I have a hand full bull dog mixes on my long list of canine clients, and I must say that in my experience, they are among the most easy-going, warm and fuzzy, furry four-legged friends I could ever hope to spend time with. Not to mention that they are absolutely gorgeous animals. If you look up the breed description on line, you will find that they are typically known to be great with children, they are very loyal companions and they tend to be carefully protective of their masters. Now let me ask you, how much better can it get when you are seeking the perfect pet for your family?

One excellent example of why it is all wrong to judge a dog by it's cover, or by it's breed as it were, came out in a January 29, 2014 article on Huffingtonpost.com, entitled Dominic The Pitbull Cuddles and Comforts Animal Patients At Colorado Veterinary Clinic. It is a heart-warming story about a precious pit bull puppy that proved himself worthy of having been rescued, by choosing to be an advocate for healing on behalf of the surgical patients being treated at the Denka Veterinary Clinic in Colorado, where he was taken in as a babe.

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DOMINIC THE PIT BULL



Dominic, a beautiful, blue-eyed silvery coated bull dog was only 6 months old when he was first found cuddling up to a post-surgical canine patient at the clinic where he frequently accompanies his new owner, Stephany Haswell on her daily shifts. Stephany is a vet technician at Denka Veterinary Clinic, and initially volunteered to foster Dominic until he found a forever home. But as it turned out, Dominic found his way into Stephany's heart when he showed his full canine colors by practicing amazing acts of random kindness in the recovery room at the clinic.

After the first time Dominic proved to be a positive influence on a post-surgical patient, the vet and staff decided to let him continue to help his fellow canines as they recovered from surgery. Remarkably, Dominic seemed to know exactly what each patient needed in order to gain strength and get back on their four feet! It didn't take long for Stephany to realize that Dominic was a special dog with unique talents and that she could never consider letting him go to another owner.

It is no news to any real animal lover that dogs are fantastic therapy agents for we humans, right? Not only do they perform beyond expectation as pets, by sharing their unconditional love with us, but they are also willing participants in countless programs that allow canines to be kind catalysts for cure.

Hospitals, prisons, recovery centers and retirement homes are among the many entities that include canine therapy as part of their health and welfare regimen these days, and rightly so. I find it truly amazing how effective four-legged fur therapy can be for those in need. I am especially pleased to see that Dominic, a "pit bull" has chosen to defy what we humans may mistakenly make him out to be; among a breed that is unworthy of our trust or love. On the contrary, Dominic, and several other bull dogs like him are examples of why we humans should refrain from breed profiling.

I may be preaching to the choir on this one, but I feel the need to tell my readers that we must stand by our convictions when it comes to defending our beloved animals. A person who is willing to foster or adopt a dog that may otherwise be euthanized, neglected or abused is a saint in my mind. I do not know Stephany Haswell personally, but based on what I read about her, I imagine she is just that type of person.

My fellow animal lovers, I encourage you to unite in our effort to defend dogs of all breeds against wrongful profiling, bashing or banning. Do your part to facilitate the therapeutic purposes for the existence of all animals, both wild and domestic. How hard is it to learn from dogs like Dominic that it is high time for we humans to think twice before we judge? After all, that potentially-profiled canine

might just be the one sent here to help you some day, by providing therapy in your own desperate time of need. Let's try to be more like Dominic and so many other animals we are blessed with on this earth; love and let live.

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He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas.

To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Rocky (aka..... 7921), please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday. His adoption fee is \$135 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 Rocky.

See our website at www.sgvhumane.org for information and photos of all our available pets.



PET OF THE WEEK

MARLEY: ANIMAL ID #A4670629

Meet a great guy, the adorable Marley! Marley (A4670629) is a kissy one-year-old brown male German Shepherd and Beagle mix puppy who was found in Baldwin Park and brought to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center on January 23rd. Weighing 33 pounds, and with an expected adult weight of forty pounds, this sociable fellow walks OK on a leash, and knows some basic commands. He finds other dogs stimulating, and should be properly introduced to canine playmates. Marley will thrive in an active household, and we think he would be a perfect playmate for children. Marley will be a fun indoor companion for an individual or family living in a townhouse or single-family home with a yard.

To watch a video of Marley, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CN11axNM9Ag> To meet Marley in person, please see him at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). He is currently available now. For any inquiries about Marley, please reference his animal ID number: A4670629. 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 Marley or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org.

To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

DENTAL DISEASE IN PETS - PART I

Dogs and cats suffer from dental disease like humans do. By the age of 3 years, most pets will have dental disease unless owners are practicing preventive dentistry. The most common dental disease is periodontal disease, which lies hidden beneath the gums around the teeth. This causes pain, foul smelling breath (halitosis), and eventually, loss of teeth. It is the most common dental condition veterinarians treat. Accumulation of plaque and calculus on the visible part of the tooth is a sign that subgingival calculus and periodontal disease are present. Periodontal disease means infection and leads to erosion of the periodontal ligament and bone structures around the tooth.

In humans as well as in pets, a critical connection between periodontal disease and diseases of the heart, kidneys, liver and

other organs has been shown. The same bacteria found in periodontal disease have been found in these organs, probably carried there in the blood. In addition to contributing to disease in other organs, periodontal disease in pets causes pain, difficulty eating, halitosis and finally, tooth loss. These signs may not be readily apparent to owners as animals may conceal pain and other signs may not be noticed. Other dental diseases present in pets include tooth root abscesses, retained baby teeth, malalignment, abnormal wear of the teeth, and fractured teeth. Cavities may occur as well.

A contributing factor to periodontal disease is the accumulation of plaque (sticky film of bacteria on the teeth), which, calcified, becomes a hard crust on the teeth called calculus

or tartar. You can see this on the teeth, starting at the gum line and traveling down the tooth over time. It may become so thick it overgrows the gums. The gums may be red, swollen and bleeding and the teeth may be loose by the time owners notice the problem.

Your veterinarian can evaluate the overall and dental health of your pet, perform dental x-rays for a thorough oral exam, make diagnoses and treat existing conditions. A thorough oral exam should be performed at least annually to detect problems early when treatment is less extensive and most effective. Senior pets require more frequent exams and treatment.

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By La Quetta M. Shamblee,MBA



THE BUSINESS OF SAVING LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME

A successful entrepreneur, John Tanner is the President of Tanner Research. After he launched his company in 1988, the company went on to garner the Deloitte & Touche’s Fast 50 Award five times by 2002, which recognizes exception revenue growth. He is clearly on a mission to help others achieve a level of success with their health that parallels his success in business. An interesting undertaking for an accomplished business leader with an MS in Electrical Engineering and Ph.D. in Computer Science from Caltech.



Last Wednesday, a group of about forty adults was abuzz as they filed out of the building at 825 S. Myrtle after attending the “Nutrition Workshop 101” presented by John Tanner. He talked about how converting to a plant-based diet has been the key to his rebounding from a near fatal heart attack while jogging near his home in Pasadena on October 11, 2009.

The local SGV residents who had RSVP’d to attend the free presentation were privy to some of the latest research on the eating choices proven effective in preventing or reversing health conditions at the top of the list for leading causes of death in the United States. The presentation included easy to understand statistics that clearly demonstrated the correlation between what people eat and the associated risks for cancer, heart disease and diabetes. Each attendee received a folder that included several easy to follow recipe cards along with a few brochures and handouts containing information and tips on how to make the transition to a plant-based diet.

Everyone was treated to a complimentary dinner with menu items from one of John’s latest ventures, “Little Green Forks,” a healthy food home delivery service with all plant-based, whole foods prepared with no added oils. A hearty split pea soup was a tasty complement to the buffet of lasagna, tamale pie and a sweet potato bowl that included mango and black beans. Even some of the meat eaters returned to enjoy second helpings.

“This was an evening well-spent,” was the sentiment expressed by numerous attendees as they were each surprised with selecting a book on health and nutrition from a choice of nine titles as a parting gift. This event was sponsored by The Nutrition Science Foundation, a nonprofit co-founded by Tanner in 2012. Additional workshops are scheduled for February. To learn more about the tasty menus items available for delivery to homes and businesses, visit www.littlegreenforks.com. For information on upcoming workshops, visit www.nusci.org.



When a child plays, they are motivated by pure curiosity without fear. They question, and they set out to find the answer. Why? Because it’s fun.

Then something happens to us over the years. Our experiences tell us a different story: a story of fear and worse case scenarios. We don’t feel safe to experiment like we used to. Now we are aware of the consequences -- especially the bad ones. There ARE good consequences, but our mind doesn’t focus there. Instead, we begin to narrow our choices in hopes of limiting our risk.

Play requires an attitude of allowance, and openness to possibilities -- to the possibility of good outcomes. To the place of child-like believing. When we start listening again to the natural curiosities that come to us daily, we have the choice to take “Inspired action.” Not just any action, but action that is generated from our spirit. It’s supported by that “gut feeling.”

Questions arrive that we can’t answer, such as, “wonder what would happen if I advertised in Yelp?” That thought came to me recently, and my whole body lit up. Because my body reacted that way, I knew my spirit was saying, “do it!” So, I did. I signed up for a year. Because of my body, not my logical mind. Logic was saying, “are you crazy?!! There’s no proof.” And wanted to play it safe. Or rather, not play.

Fear will never lead to play. It stops new outcomes and incomes dead in their tracks. Insanity is described as doing the same thing and expecting different results. If we want something bigger, we’re going to have to do something different. It requires us to head straight into the unknown.

Am I scared? Heck yeah. I don’t know if it will pay off. That’s part of play, and a big reason why most people don’t. But if we don’t play, there’s no fun. And isn’t that why we’re in this? I mean, aren’t we just big kids?!

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SEAN’S SHAMELESS
REVIEWS:

Review By Sean Kayden

GARDENS & VILLA

Gardens & Villa, a band from Santa Barbara, CA, is poised to release their sophomore record, “Dunes.” With this specific endeavor, the California five-piece indie rock act headed to Michigan for a bleak winter experience to record. It was a far different living situation than the boys ever could have imagined. The results were far from a sunny, breezy tone that the band was already accustomed to in California. What was formed ended up being a record consisting of nine dark synth-pop tracks embedded with pulsating synth lines, effervescent rhythms, and shimmering vocals. The influences of 80s synth rock bands gloss over the tracks, but the band is far from being imitators. Introspective songwriting, dance jam tunes, and fluttering melodies makes “Dunes” the first great album of the year.

Artist:	Gardens & Villa
Album:	Dunes
Label:	Secretly Canadian
Release Date:	February 4th, 2013

“Colony Glen” covers every 80s sound possible and is down right intoxicating. In “Bullet Train” Chris Lynch hits the notes sky high with “The young die young, if they work too hard / Palm silhouettes, magnetic rails though the heart young silhouettes, we were doomed from the start.” The band’s first self-titled record was a lot more experimental and a bit all over the place. It still had some good songs, but it showed a band somewhat green on their first outing. With “Dunes,” Gardens & Villa come back like seasoned pros with a remarkable accomplishment of producing nine utterly enthralling and superlative songs. Sonically, the two albums are far different, but “Dunes” is leaps and bounds ahead of its predecessor. “Echosassy” puts the listener in a trance with a heavy synth tempo. “Purple Masses,” best track off the record, is a completely beautiful, downtempo affair. Lynch’s vocals are intimate and stimulating and when paired with striking melodies, there’s no going wrong.

“Avalanche,” another solid entry that will have you dancing in no time and if not, something is terribly wrong with you. “Minnesota” is a slow burn tune that shows Lynch painstakingly singing over a piano. It’s heartfelt and pensive. It’s a departure from the rest of the album, but nothing to shun. “Chrysanthemums” is another slightly slower track from the other offerings, but no less beautiful and warm. It also feature female vocals that go hand in hand with Lynch’s soft tones. “Thunder Glove” closes out the record and it reminds me a lot of a Fleetwood Mac tune. Ironically, the band covered their song “Gypsy” a few years ago for a compilation record. At just under forty minutes, “Dunes” is one great listening experience. It has tremendous replay value. It’s dark, deep, romantic and filled with insight. The second album from Gardens & Villa surpasses all expectations I had going in. Their travels have served them well and what lies beyond is anyone’s guess.

For the moment, “Dunes” will serve as the album to bring in light where winter’s darkness occupies.

Grade: 8.6 out of 10

Key Tracks: “Chrysanthemums,” “Purple Masses,” “Avalanche,” “Thunder Glove”

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Chamber Music Fundraiser Benefits Pasadena Community Orchestra

PASADENA, CA – On Sunday, February 23rd, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., the Pasadena Community Orchestra presents an afternoon of music, wine and hors d’oeuvres for its 3rd annual Chamber Music Benefit. The award-winning Elixir Piano Trio (Lucy Nargizyan, Samvel Chilingarian and Garik Terzian) will perform gems of piano trio literature, featuring Arensky’s passionate Trio No. 1 in D Minor, in an historic Altadena home. Admission is \$50 per person when purchased in advance (\$60 at the door); all proceeds benefit the Pasadena Community Orchestra.

Anton Arensky studied with Rimsky-Korsakov at the St. Petersburg Conservatory, and later taught at the Moscow Conservatory (his pupils included Rachmaninoff and Scriabin). The Piano Trio No. 1 is regarded as Arensky’s masterpiece, as well as one of the finest examples of the Russian romantic piano trio, a form “invented” by Arensky’s close friend and mentor, Piotr Tchaikovsky. Deeply influenced by Tchaikovsky’s works, this trio is lushly lyrical, alternately poignant and tender then intensely dramatic and passionate. Arensky dedicated the piece to the memory of cello virtuoso Karl Davidoff, and the cello plays a major role in the trio, giving the piece a particularly rich, luxurious color.

Also on the program are the heart-rending “Adagio” from Spartacus by Khatchaturian, Astor Piazzolla’s popular tango, Oblivion, and Cassandra’s Rockaby by contemporary composer

Penka Kouneva. These short pieces showcase the Elixir Piano Trio’s versatility and broad range of repertoire.

Winner of the Most Distinguished Musician award at the 2005 IBLA International Competition in Italy, the Elixir is the Trio-in-Residence and on the faculty of the Beverly Hills International Music Festival. The Los Angeles-based ensemble is known for their unique and exciting interpretations, and has dazzled audiences in Europe and the United States with their energy and sensitivity. Known for promoting works by contemporary composers, the dynamic Elixir Piano Trio performs both traditional and modern repertoire with classical, folk and jazz influences.

The Elixir Trio is a truly international ensemble: pianist Lucy Nargizyan was raised in Moscow, violinist Samvel Chilingarian is a native of Armenia and studied in Vienna, and cellist Garik Terzian grew up in the former Czechoslovakia. Described as “a pianist with fluent grace, beautiful tone, great technique and presence,” Ms. Nargizyan has appeared as soloist, chamber musician and accompanist in the United States and Canada, Europe and Russia. She has won numerous competitions, including the Moscow Young Artist Competition and the USC Concerto Competition. Violinist Samvel Chilingarian enjoys a varied career as performer, educator and conductor. An avid chamber musician, Mr. Chilingarian has toured extensively throughout Europe, Japan, the United

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States and Central America. Mr. Chilingarian’s focus currently is on supporting young musicians through his position as Artistic Director and conductor of Verdugo Young Musicians Association, and active participation with the Los Angeles Philharmonic YOLA initiative. Mr. Terzian has performed extensively throughout the former Soviet Union and the Czech Republic, as well as the United States, Mexico, Spain and

Ireland. All of the Trio’s members are on the faculty at East Los Angeles College, and Lucy Nargizyan and Garik Terzian are also on the Glendale Community College faculty. In addition, all three have been featured in live radio broadcasts on 91.5 KUSC FM.

Seating for this event is limited: RSVP by Wednesday, February 19th. For additional details, and to RSVP, please contact publicity@pcomusic.org, visit www.pcomusic.org or call 626.445.6708.

Tickets are available online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/537861>.

This event is sponsored in part by Old Town Music, Green Street Restaurant, Edible Arrangements Pasadena and other local businesses.



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Real Estate Revealed**
by Luther Tsinoglou

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Many homeowners are still facing mortgage default, and while the best bet is to contact your lender directly, there are tempting advertisements out there for companies that claim they can solve your financial crisis. Fraud is rampant, so look out for the following warning signs.

First, don't believe the hype when you hear, "We'll stop the auction!" or, "Debt eliminated, guaranteed!" If it sounds too good to be true, it is!

You should be suspicious of any company that tries to gain your trust by imitating a government agency. They may (illegally) publish government logos and names, or even copy the look of an official website, so pay attention to the details.

Back out of any deal that requires you to pay any fees upfront. There is no need to pay anyone to modify your mortgage terms, because your lender, and only your lender, can do that.

Most importantly, do not make mortgage payments to anyone but your lender. If a person or company presents you with an official looking statement that indicates payments should now be made to them, don't walk – run for the door, and call the Better Business Bureau.

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PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE FOR THE ARTS (PSHA) HOLDS ENGLISH-THEMED EMPTY HOUSE PARTY

PASADENA, Calif. It was an enchanted evening when over 500 guests attended the Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts (PSHA) annual Empty House Party. This event is the official announcement for PSHA's annual benefit, Pasadena Showcase House of Design. It is also an opportunity for local dignitaries, our patrons, and the media to see the 50th Showcase House before it is transformed by a cadre of outstanding designers into the exquisite showplace the public has come to know and love for the last 49 years. This year's House will be featured, along with the 49 past Showcase Houses in a commemorative book, 50 Years of Pasadena Showcase Design Houses: Supporting the Arts Through Design.

The 2014 Showcase House is a magnificent 1915 English country estate built in the Arts and Crafts style, designed by noted architect Stiles O. Clements, who also designed El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood and the Mayan Theater in downtown Los Angeles. The estate features seven bedrooms, including a nursery, a nanny's room and a traveler's suite, ten baths, five fireplaces, a media room, oak floors, redwood wall paneling, and floor to ceiling leaded glass windows. The 3.5 acre wooded grounds feature a lily pond, river-rock spring house, a variety of lovely gardens, a pool and dressing rooms, a tennis court, a greenhouse, a gardener's potting shed and an outdoor kitchen. In addition, there is a chauffeur's suite complete with sitting area and kitchenette located above the carriage house.

Party guests were treated to a preview of what the 26 designers from Southern California, have in mind as they transform the house from one that was in need of tender loving care to one that is dazzling. In each room, the 18 interior designers displayed color palettes, fabrics, and sketches for their visions of how Showcase House will appear when it opens to the public on April 13th. The 8 exterior designers also shared their visions and plans for the gardens, greenhouse, pool area and

patios.

Current President, Donna Gotch remarked, "I am honored to serve PSHA as its President as we celebrate 65 years of volunteerism and the 50th Anniversary of our annual benefit, Pasadena Showcase House of Design. These are remarkable milestones for an all-volunteer organization. This year we feature yet another architecturally significant home for visitors to view the latest in both interior and landscape design."

As guests journeyed through the mansion, they were able to experience the House in its "before" stage, and were treated to live music by a jazz quartet, and delicious culinary offerings from The Kitchen for Exploring Foods. The menu was English-inspired with foods such as Anne Bolyn Lemon Tarts, English Sticky Toffee Pudding, Stilton Cheese Terrine, English Braised Beef, and a very special 50th anniversary ice sculpture, making for a tasty and tasteful evening.

Vicki McCluggage and Charlotte Varner were Co-Chairs for the event. "We wanted to make it festive for the 50th and people are really noticing the extra touches, like the ice sculpture and the live music," said McCluggage. "We are so happy to have some of our traditional designers return for the 50th anniversary. Designers such as John Cole (salon), Michael Berman (dining room), Cynthia Bennett (kitchen), and Kathryn Dahlman (the great room) are also loyal supporters of Showcase."

Varner reflected on what this party meant to her, "the Empty House party is a perfect kickoff to generate excitement about our project. The fact that it is the 50th Annual Showcase House is a tremendous accomplishment and we are excited to welcome all our guests. I was fortunate to have chaired the 40th Showcase House, and as I said then, and repeat now, every visitor to Showcase is contributing to the arts when they buy a ticket, dine at our Restaurant or shop at the Shops, all contributions enable us to fund music and arts programs in the community."

The 2014 Pasadena Showcase House of Design will be open to the public Sunday, April 13 through Sunday, May 11. For more information about PSHA, the Pasadena Showcase House of Design, or to order 50 Years of Pasadena Showcase Design Houses, please visit www.PasadenaShowcase.org.

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MONET'S CLIFF BY THE SEA BECKON'S "CELESTIAL SLEUTHS"

Famed French Impressionist Claude Monet created a striking scene of the Normandy coast in his 1883 painting, "Étretat: Sunset." Now, a team of Texas State University researchers, led by astronomer and physics professor Donald Olson, has applied its distinctive brand of forensic astronomy to Monet's masterpiece, uncovering previously unknown details about the painting's origins.

Olson, along with Texas State physics faculty member Russell Doescher and students Hannah Reynolds, Ava Pope and Laura Bright, published their findings in the February 2014 issue of Sky & Telescope magazine, on newsstands now.

"Claude Monet, founding member of the Impressionist movement, painted a dramatic scene on the Normandy coast," Olson said. "The canvas shows the orange disk of the Sun sinking toward the horizon near a spectacular line of cliffs."

"We like to use astronomy to show students how science can solve real-world puzzles," he explained. "We asked, 'Could we use the dramatic rocks in the landscape and the position of the setting sun to determine where and when, specifically, Monet created this beautiful masterpiece?'"

Monet painted a series of paintings featuring this stretch of the Normandy coast during a three-week visit to the area during the winter of 1883. His painting "Étretat: Sunset" shows a cliff known as the Falaise d'Aval along with the arch Porte d'Aval overlapping a tall, needle-shaped rock spire known as Aiguille (the Needle) that stands just offshore. Key to the image, however, is a low, setting sun just to the right of the landforms. Of all the paintings Monet painted at Étretat, this is the only canvas that includes the disk of the sun, and that one detail opens the door to dating the scene precisely.

To determine on which days in February the sun would have set in the proper location for Monet to capture in his painting, the team of Texas State researchers traveled in August 2012 to France.

Student Ava Pope hiked the beach to find exactly where Monet must have stood. "Ava is accustomed to difficult hiking terrain, and she said that the beaches near Étretat had the most difficult footing she'd ever been on in her life. It's really tough," said Olson. "Monet went out there with all of his painting equipment!"

The Texas State team found that the view matched the scene depicted in "Étretat: Sunset" at only one location—a spot 425 yards from the Porte d'Amont on a rocky beach under an overhanging cliff.

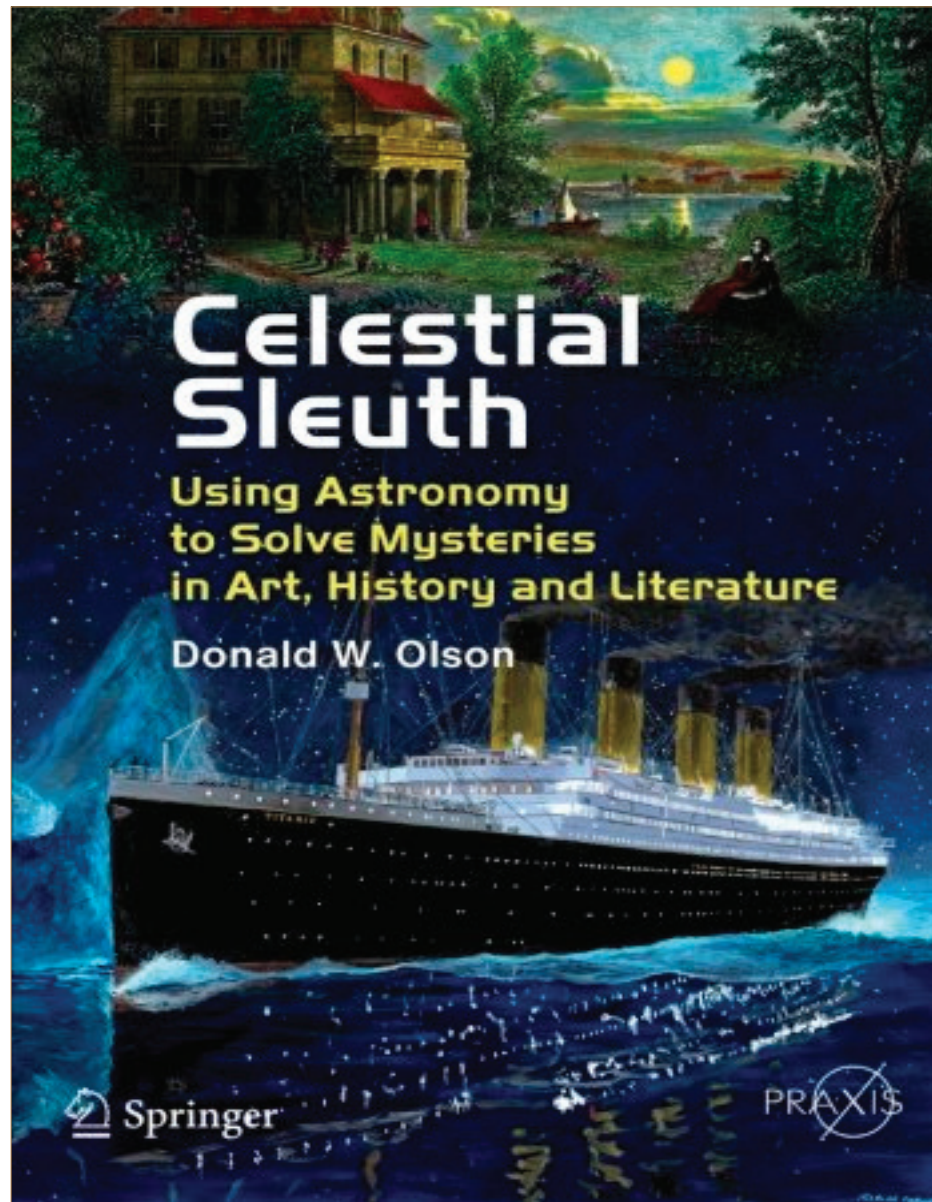
Using planetarium software to compare the modern sky to that of the 19th century, the team was able to calculate that the sun would have set as shown in the painting on Feb. 5, 1883. Allowing for some uncertainty, the researchers concluded that the correct date must fall in the range between Feb. 3 and Feb. 7, 1883.

The group then combed through letters Monet wrote from Étretat during his stay, along with weather records and tide tables from February of 1883, to confirm their date. They discovered that on Feb. 3 Monet was working on nearby Jambourg Beach and that the artist spent all day Feb. 4 entertaining his visiting brother. The tides of Feb. 6 did not match the painting, and Monet's letters show that he paid close attention to the tides. On Feb. 7 cloudy weather and rain storms began. Through the process of elimination, the calculated date of Feb. 5 is the only one remaining that matches the sun's position, the weather and the tide level in the painting.

Armed with that knowledge, the Texas State team used the height of the needle-like Aiguille formation to calculate the exact time from the altitude of the sun above the horizon.

"We were able to determine the month, day, hour and precise minute—accurate to plus or minus one minute—when Monet was inspired by that beautiful scene," Olson said. "Monet observed this sunset on Feb. 5, 1883 at 4:53 p.m. local mean time."

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In addition to publication in the February 2014 issue of Sky & Telescope, the research into the Monet painting is one of two new projects included in *Celestial Sleuth: Using Astronomy to Solve Mysteries in Art, History and Literature*, out now from Springer Praxis Books. The book collects many of Olson's past forensic astronomy studies published over the past 25 years, including such topics as the Boston Tea Party, Julius Caesar's invasion of Britain, the first Marathon run in ancient Greece; the works of Mary Shelley, Shakespeare, Walt Whitman, Omar Khayyam and Geoffrey Chaucer; and night skies depicted by artists such as Edvard Munch, J.M.W. Turner and Vincent van Gogh.

WORK-AT-HOME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR RETIREES

Dear Savvy Senior: Can you recommend some popular work at home jobs for retirees? I'm interested in earning a little extra cash, but would also like to stay at home and have a flexible schedule. Recently Retired

Dear Retired:

If you have a computer with high-speed Internet access and a home phone, there are unlimited work-at-home opportunities for retirees depending on your skills and interest. But beware of scams. Work-at-home scams that offer big paydays without much effort are rampant on the Internet.

The best way to avoid these scams is to use websites that weed out scammers like the ones mentioned in this column, and never invest any of your own money without thoroughly checking out the business with the Better Business Bureau at bbb.org. It's also a good idea to use search engines like Google or Bing to research a potential employer to make sure it's legitimate.

Here are a few popular home-based career opportunities to check out, along with some trustworthy resources to help you search for employment.

Customer-service agent: These jobs answer inbound customer calls for big companies – you don't place telemarketing calls. Agents earn an average of \$8 to \$15 an hour and you can usually set your own hours and pick an employer whose products or services are suited to your knowledge and interests. To find these jobs see arise.com, alpineaccess.com, liveops.com and workingsolutions.com.

Web search evaluator: Most large search engines like Google and Bing rely on home-based evaluators to test the accuracy of online search results, examining different search terms and the websites they turn up. Basic Internet skills are required and the pay ranges between \$10 and \$15 per hour. See lionbridge.com/careers and leapforceathome.com to apply.

Tutor: If you're a college graduate, and have expertise in English, math, science or social studies, you could make money as an online tutor at tutor.com/apply. Tutors work with students from grade school through college and make between \$10 and \$15 an hour.

Transcriptionist: If you have good typing skills there are transcriptionist jobs that pay around \$10 per hour for typing verbatim accounts of board meetings, presentations, conference calls, etc. Some companies that hire transcriptionists include rev.com, tigerfish.com, ubiqus.com and ctran.com.

Translation services: If you're fluent in more than one language you can do interpretation over the phone, or translate documents or audio files not just word for word but often with cultural differences in mind. Learn about opportunities at telanguage.com, sdl.com, verbalizeit.com, ubiqus.com and atanet.org. The pay can range from \$15 to \$40 an hour or more for languages in high demand.

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RICH Johnson STATE OF THE UNION SPEECHES

"He shall from time to time give to Congress information of the State of the Union and recommend to their Consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

The above statement is from Article II, Section 3 of the U.S. Constitution which requires the President to occasionally let Congress in on what's going on. It sounds more like a command than a suggestion. Hmmm, I wonder if we have to change the Constitution when a woman finally becomes President (notice all the pronouns "he" up above)?

Some guy named George Washington delivered the first regular annual message before a joint session of Congress in 1790. In New York City by the way. Thomas Jefferson discontinued delivering the speed in person because he thought it was to "monarchical". In 1913 Woodrow Wilson re-established delivering the speech. The State of the Union (SOTU) has not always been delivered as a speech. Most Presidents delivered it as a written report. Since Woodrow Wilson every President has made at least one SOTU speech. I think the motivation to deliver it personally became more important with the advent of radio and subsequently television. Calvin Coolidge made the first radio broadcast SOTU speech in 1923. Harry Truman made the first television broadcast SOTU speech in 1947.

Something you might not know. Typically, one member of the President's cabinet does not attend in case some catastrophe disables President, Vice President and others in line to succeed the president. This cabinet member is referred to as the designated survivor.

Every year the President emerges and tells us what he (and maybe someday she) is going to do. Does it always happen? Not exactly. Here is a smattering of broken promises: President Obama ordered the closing of Guantanamo Bay...



SENIOR HAPPENINGS

By Pat Birdsall

FYI: The Truth About Cataracts and Cataract Surgery- Part II

Myth: It's normal to see halos around lights. Fact: Along with cloudy vision, halos are a classic symptom of cataracts (Halos can be a sign of corneal disease too; if you're seeing them, be sure to have your eyes checked). Myth: I'll need reading glasses after cataract surgery. Fact: Not necessarily. Multifocal and "monovision" replacement lenses correct vision at various points, near and far, and can sometimes reduce the need for glasses. Medicare considers multifocal lenses an upgrade beyond standard replacement ones however, so if you want specialty lenses, plan on paying for them out of pocket. Myth: Surgery can wait, I won't go blind. Fact: Cataracts may take years to develop, but they progress to the point that you can no longer see people and things (you may perceive light). Although cataract surgery almost always restores sight, doctors prefer that you schedule the operation before lenses get hard, which happens with age and makes them harder to break up and replace. (Final installment next week)

HELPFUL HINT: Snap binder clips on the edge of your desk and thread phone, printer and other important cord cables through the metal openings to hold them neatly in place.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE - Legitimate Questions: *How come we choose from just two people for President and 50 for Miss America.* Do illiterate people get the full effect of alphabet soup? * Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride; he sticks his head out the window? *Can you cry under water? * Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... February Birthdays



Hilda Pittman, Anne-Marie Stockdale, Ann Luke, Susan Henderson, Jan Reed, Peter Lippincott, Georgia Lippincott, Allie Attay, Ursula El-Tawansy, Gladys Moser, Sylvia Lorhan, Jan O'Day, Ana Ptanski, Winifred Swanson, Marian DeMars, Vickie Vernon, Mary Beth Knox, Sharon Lefler, and, *a very special 90th Birthday to a very special guy...*

GORDON CALDWELL! Happy Birthday my friend.

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

Quote of the Week: "Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart." ~Author Unknown~



ACTIVITIES:

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

YMCA San Gabriel Valley Intervale Senior Café: Monday-Friday at 12:00 Noon

(Participants are urged to arrive no later than 11:45 A.M.)

All seniors 60 and up can take part in the lunch program. There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 for those 60 and over and \$3.75 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are necessary as space is limited. Please call 24 hours in advance...626.355.0256

Free Balance Class: Monday, January 27th 11:00 to 11:45 with Shannon Vandeveld. 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 **2nd Wednesday** of the month. He focuses on estate planning, trusts, wills, probate, conservatorships and business law. ***Appointments are a must!** Please call: 626.355.7394 to make yours

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

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

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

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.

Lunch and Learn- "The Story of Old Pasadena"

Wednesday, February 26th. 12:00- 1:00 pm Hart Park House Senior Center
Presentation by The Pasadena Heritage will give an overview of the original downtown, which is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Pasadena was incorporated in 1886. During the next 14 years the population of Pasadena exploded to more than 30,000 inhabitants. Learn why many of old Pasadena buildings have split personalities, hear the story of the Castle Green and the snake oil salesman who built it. And experience the real Old Pasadena with its fascinating array of historic buildings. Mark your calendars and don't miss this great presentation. If you would like to have lunch during the talk, please make a lunch reservation with the Senior Lunch Café at 626.355.0256 or bring your own.



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 19th. 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 11th. 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 Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Make checks payable "City of Sierra Madre". Payment must be made at the time of reservation.

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

February 5th: Quartet (2012)

At a home for retired musicians, the annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents. Rated P-13, Start time: 1:00 pm (run time 98 minutes) Featuring: Maggie Smith and Tom Courtenay.

February 19th: The Great Gatsby (1974)

It follows the life and times of millionaire Jay Gatsby and his neighbor Nick, who recounts his encounter with Gatsby at the height of the Roaring Twenties. Rated PG Start time: 1:00 pm (run time

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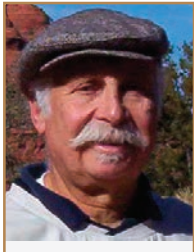
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STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE WE USED TO BUILD OUR OWN HOUSES

Yes, we used to build our own houses. Of course I didn't; but my wife's mother still lives in the house where she was born, which was built by her father. In fact, this is the very house which my wife and I want her to leave in favor of some sort of Assisted Living Facility. Of course her mother opposes the change, just like my mother did and my friend Gene's mother did and probably every advanced-age parent does. Sure people want to maintain their independence and self-esteem, but there is a danger in living alone and so many elderly people end up falling and lying untended on cold floors until somebody checks on them.

This business of building one's own house came to my mind after watching the movie Nebraska last night. It's a movie which is up for an Academy Award, but in case you haven't seen it, let me tell you a little. Some old guy living in Montana receives in the mail one of those phony notices that seems to say that he has won a million dollars. Of course the letter is just a sham trying to trick people into buying magazine subscriptions, but the stubborn old guy refuses to believe this. "They can't say it if it isn't true" he says. He is too old to drive himself but, as no one else is willing to drive him, he just sets off in his stumbling gait to walk the hundreds of miles distance. Eventually his son takes pity on him and drives after his dad ,who coerces him to fulfill his fantasy and drive all the way to Lincoln, Nebraska.

The film is in black and white which emphasizes the desolation of the states of Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Nebraska. There is one side trip to view Mount Rushmore ,which is characterized by the old guy as an unfinished pile of rocks. (As a side note I read somewhere that the designer of the Mount Rushmore Monument lived for a time in Sierra Madre and is buried at The Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale.) The criticism of Mount Rushmore is consistent with the criticism that everybody levels at everybody else during the movie. When the father and son finally reach Nebraska, a medical emergency forces them to stop at the father's brother's home in Hawthorne, Nebraska.

Let's forget the plot of the movie. The thing that got to me was when the whole

group visited the house where the father was raised. This is where we learn that the father's father built the house by himself. The son asks, "You mean he hired a contractor who built the house." "Nope, he built the house by himself. Maybe, his brothers helped a little bit but basically he built the house himself."

As I left the movie I really thought about the difference in the generations. I had similar thoughts once, when I found myself in an extension class at UCLA which taught yurt building. My fellow writer, Chris Nyerges, undoubtedly knows all about yurt building, but I never really learned much in the class. I think I took the class just to be able to spend time with a girl-friend who had limited time to share but had a world of interests. The one thing I remember from the class was my thinking about nomadic peoples as they wandered through the day, always calculating where they would build their home for the night and where the water was and when the sun would rise and what was the likelihood of being attacked by predators both animal and human. I remember thinking how involved these pre-modernized people were in the conduct of their own lives and how attuned they were to the world around them.

This morning, about thirty-five years after taking the yurt class, I thought of the benefits of self-reliance and the benefits of human awareness upon our interaction with nature. Didn't it used to rain around here? As I walked around the Canyon Circle ,I noticed that the orange trees were full of beautiful oranges that seem to go unpicked. What a shame, I thought. I even thought of looking for some sort of orange-picker but I had to get back home and think about my article. I will make a point though today of looking for a restaurant that serves fresh-squeezed orange juice. I am told that the servers at Dupars on Lake actually squeeze the juice right before it is brought to the table.

I know ordering juice at a restaurant is not exactly building a yurt, but perhaps it's a start. A start to where I am not sure but it's easier than walking to Nebraska.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

HOW TO DEAL WITH MOTHER NATURE'S COLD SHOULDER

I have a little confession to make. I do not often make public confessions, but confession is good for the soul. My confession, however, has nothing whatsoever to do with my soul. Simply put, I am cold to the bone!

I guess I have been colder but I am suffering from brain freeze right now

I was hoping all that chatter about global warming was somewhere in the neighborhood of being true. If so, nobody happened to send the memo to Mother Nature. With the sophistication of our communication technology today, I am not sure how this memo failed to get to her. Of course, they could have sent the message with one of those infamous government computers. We all know how reliable they are.

Another thought along this line is that maybe Mother Nature got the memo all right, but, like all good mothers do, ignored it and went about her own business. After all, mothers really do know best even when it does not seem so at the time.

However, I am cold and need some encouragement or at least some warm thoughts along this line. The warmest thought I have had recently has been that I have relatives in colder areas than I am. I must confess it does make me feel a little better, just not that much warmer.

Where I live we don't have that cold stuff that piles up on the ground like they do up north keeping you from getting to where you want to go.

Whoever was singing, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," please stop singing, Christmas is over. Start dreaming about something a little warmer than all of that white stuff, like a Green Easter.

This probably has been the coldest winter in a good long time and it got me to thinking, after all, what else can you do when everything is frozen?

With all the advancements in science and technology, why is it we cannot control the weather? Something as simple as the weather and nobody seems to be able to control it.

Politicians will get up and spout off at how they are going to change things and control things and improve things. Well, Mr. Politician, why don't you begin with the weather? Change the weather for a change.

Why can't these big shots control the weather? They spend a lot of time (and our money) trying to control us. They now want to tell us what we can eat and cannot eat and how much soda we can drink at any one time. They tell us how much of our money we need to send back to the government so they can raise their salaries

and increase their benefits.

It seems quite a paradox that when our country is going through hard times and people who pay the taxes have to tighten their belts that it is time for politicians to vote on a raise in their salary. For once, I would like to see these political big shots vote on decreasing their salary and standing alongside the American people. The danger of that is, it would be such a shock to the American people that people would be dropping dead left and right.

So why can't these people control the weather? Why can't they pass a law regulating the temperature? They have a law regulating everything else. Why not the temperature? Why not the weather?

I am for having some of these politicians put together one of their infamous "sub-committees," sit down with Mother Nature and negotiate something that will make everybody happy, like warm weather. I would like to see some of my tax dollars go for something that would benefit everybody instead of some party at some insignificant political convention.

Personally, I think Mother Nature would be easy to work with under such circumstances as we have today. Every mother has a nurturing side and I believe there is no exception here with good old Mother Nature. Maybe she does not know how inconvenient this cold weather has been for us. I think she would be willing to negotiate a long these lines.

I would like to select the politicians to be on this committee myself. I have my own list and would be happy to set it up. The reason is, I know that when one of those politicians throws his chest out and begins one of those mind-numbing speeches, and you know they will, they always do, it will irritate Mother Nature. Boy, would I love to see her light into one of them. Nothing is more awesome than the fury of Mother Nature.

Besides, nothing is more idiotic than men or women, big in their own eyes, pontificating on things they cannot control as if they had any say in it.

I think if you cannot control something as commonplace as the weather you had better find out who can and align yourself up with that person.

The Bible tells us exactly who that is. "The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet" (Nahum 1:3).

I do not have to deal with Mother Nature, who incidentally does not exist; I deal with God who controls all things and I am happy to have him control my life as well.

LEFT TURN /RIGHT TURN

HOWARD Hays As I See It



"I like to say I'm more conservative than Goldwater. He just wanted to turn the clock back to when there was no income tax. I want to turn the clock back to when people lived in small villages and took care of each other."
- Pete Seeger (1919 - 2014)

If there's one thing those on the right seem to hate more than a government program that suggests we take care of each other, it's when that program works. If it appears to actually do some good, all efforts are made to sabotage it. At the least, there's an effort to convince us that benefits are illusory; that catastrophe (which they giddily root for) is imminent.

Last week, Greg Welborn wrote that if the "death spiral" for "Obamacare" "has not already begun, it is warming up." He reminds that "according to President Obama," "40 million new people were supposed to enroll", and we're far short of that.

I looked into it. As to that "40 million" number, it's one of various figures used to estimate the total number of uninsured in America. Actual goals have been more modest – if in fact they were stated by the White House at all. Early on, the Congressional Budget Office estimated 7 million would be enrolled in private insurance through the Affordable Care Act by March 31, with 3.2 million of those by the end of last December. A year ago, HHS Sec. Kathleen Sebelius described the 7 million figure as "a realistic target".

When problems hit October 1 with the debut of the federal website, the right could barely contain its glee over the frustration felt by millions of Americans. The president said problems would be dealt with by the end of November and, to a large extent, they were. As of last week, 3 million have enrolled, just shy of the 3.2 million predicted for the end of December – a prediction that had been made assuming a trouble-free roll-out. An additional 6.3 million have confirmed their eligibility for Medicaid coverage and/or the Children's Health Insurance Program. It looks like the 7 million mark might indeed be met by March 31 – despite the two months of downtime on the federal site.

As of last December, 40% of new enrollees have been in the 18-44 age group and, judging from the experience of "Romneycare" in Massachusetts, those numbers are sure to climb as the March 31 deadline draws nearer.

There's been little reflection on why and how the ACA came about in the first place. We had the most expensive, least cost-effective healthcare system in the developed world – and far from the best in terms of outcomes, infant mortality, longevity, etc. Medical costs were the leading cause of personal bankruptcy (causing 2 million last year); in the world's richest nation, we've been the only developed country where a family can lose its home if a child gets sick. A bigger share of our GDP, nearly 20%, went to healthcare costs – and this is compared to countries with universal coverage.

With an untenable status quo we rejected socialized medicine (Veteran's Administration) and "single-payer" (Medicare), and went with the system of

private coverage and individual mandates offered by Republicans as an alternative to "Hillarycare" in the early 1990s, developed by the Heritage Foundation for Gov. Mitt Romney in Massachusetts.

Lest credit for this Republican plan go to a Democratic president, there have been 49 votes in the Republican House to repeal, defund or dismantle the law – with three of those votes taking place after thousands of Americans began signing up October 1.

Regarding the Republican mantra of "repeal and replace", there's been a lot of skepticism about the emphasis on "repeal", with no mention of something to "replace". This week, Republican senators unveiled their Patient Choice, Affordability, Responsibility and Empowerment ("CARE" – get it?) Act. A market-based plan, meaning consumers pick up more costs, and insurance companies pick up more profits.

As the Republican-preferred alternative to the ACA, the plan would:

- Kick those 3 million Americans who'd already enrolled through the ACA off their plans, along with the millions more eligible under expanded Medicaid. Medicaid eligibility would tighten up, leaving the working poor to the prohibitively expensive private market.
- Remove consumer protections and no-cost preventive care, such as for check-ups, mammograms, HIV testing, free birth control, etc. No more coverage requirements for maternity care, mental health, prescription drugs. No more prohibitions on gender discrimination, so back to a system where, not counting maternity care, women would pay 30% more for plans similar to those offered men.

Unless currently enrolled, if you have a pre-existing condition, forget it. Those families relieved at being able under the ACA to get coverage for their child born with some medical condition would now have to go back to just praying that child doesn't get sick.

Insurers could once again impose annual caps. You can get sick, but just not too sick, or need too much treatment, within a year's time.

If you get coverage through your employer, you'll be taxed on it. Under the Republican plan, 35% of the employer's premium cost would be taxed as employee income.

A flat subsidy for the lowest incomes might work out if you're poor and healthy, but if you're poor and sick – well, the insurance companies don't want you on their rolls, anyway.

When you hear people knocking the Affordable Care Act, it's helpful to see what they're pushing as an alternative.

Not surprisingly, support for the ACA is strongest among those who've actually logged onto the websites, or chatted with one of the plan's "navigators", to see it for themselves.

And, not surprisingly, there are Americans who don't find it so abhorrent that, as a nation, we might come together and find a way to help take care of each other.

As the folk singer said,

"Being generous of spirit is a wonderful way to live."
- Pete Seeger

CALIFORNIA'S MAN GREG Welborn -MADE WATER CRISIS



We're in a drought and nothing in this article will suggest that we aren't. But there are droughts and there are droughts. There are those which are inconvenient and those which are devastating. The jury is still out on this one, but whatever its severity, a large part of it is due to political bungling by the blue crew working in Sacramento.

Everyone has heard the reports; the snow pack in the Sierra Nevada mountains is 20% of its normal level for this time of year, and reservoirs are being depleted. But the pain is not evenly felt, and therein lies the key to understanding how government policies have exacerbated the situation.

The water districts down here in the southern part of the state have indicated they will be able to weather the drought through 2015. This is largely due to the efforts undertaken here over the last several decades to better meter water usage and to build more underground storage, desalination plants and wastewater reclamation facilities. Northern water districts have been much slower in pursuing these solutions because of misguided environmental extremism and general anti-development prejudices. We should all remember the stories of the central California communities which found the most effective way to prevent development in their little nirvanas was simply to deny water hookups to developers. While this regulatory attitude was effective in preventing growth, it was also effective in preventing the development of more efficient utilization and storage programs.

Additionally, Northern California water districts collectively divert more than 4 million acre-feet of water each year away from irrigation, human consumption or storage in order to meet environmental dictates. The Western Growers' Association estimates that this volume would annually meet the needs of 4 million families, 1 million acres of farmland and 100 million tons of grapes. The famous, or infamous, depending on your perspective, smelt requires the diversion of 1 million acre-feet of water in wet years.

Because storage facilities in the north have not been updated and expanded as they should have been, 2012 saw 800,000 acre-feet of water flushed out into San Francisco Bay. The north couldn't store the extra water from this wet year, and environmentalists wouldn't allow it to be shipped to the south where storage facilities could have absorbed the surplus. The purists insisted that the extra water be allowed to return to the sea from

whence it originally came.

Some, of course, will accuse me of wanting to destroy the environment. The Left usually resorts to personal attacks when the facts aren't in their favor. The truth is that I, along with my fellow conservatives, want to enjoy a nice environment and certainly want to pass on to our children a pleasant place to live. But we see the need for and benefit of wise environmental management and a balance between human needs and those of lesser life forms. The radical environmentalists see man as somehow alien to the natural order, rather than as a normal and dominant component of nature. Man wasn't somehow transplanted by aliens to this world. Man is the pinnacle of evolution and God's design for the orb we inhabit. We have the obligation to steward our resources and to strike a balance between the needs of the smelt and other wildlife with the needs of the farmers, merchants and residents of this state.

Flushing water out to see during years of surplus is just stupid. The same can be said for refusals to upgrade and expand storage and reclamation facilities. Cutting famers back to 20% of their legal allotments while providing environmental zones 100% of theirs during lean years is prejudicial and self-destructive. California has one of the largest agriculture sectors in the nation, and ranks pretty well internationally. If we destroy that industry, California's budgetary and economic problems will only intensify. Outlawing private car washes and tasking police with enforcement reduces the resources available to deter more serious crimes and weakens respect for laws in general.

We charge our elected officials with the task of acting like serious adults. We can't hold those in Sacramento responsible for the lack of rain this year, but we can hold them responsible for making a bad situation even worse. The political malpractice that passes for statecraft in Sacramento is turning a green and prosperous state into a brown and impoverished wasteland.

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The Stork Club is playing Saturday night at 9 p.m. The Stork Club was released December 28, 1945: A wealthy old man is saved from drowning by a hat-check girl, and in appreciation he gives her a fortune . . . but when her boyfriend finds out, he thinks she is a 'kept woman'.

Don't ya just love those old movies that have a young fellow that's in love with a young girl . . . but innocent circumstances makes one of them believe that the other one is a skunk, and everything gets so messed up that it looks like they will never, ever, ever get together? But then somehow, some way, it all gets straightened out and everyone lives happily ever after? Well, this is one of the best, with all of the stars that you know and love.

Barry Fitzgerald, with his huggable face and scottish accent is a wealthy old gentleman that is mourning the loss of his wife. They got into a fight, and when she threatened to walk out on him, he told her to go ahead, he didn't care. So off she went, leaving wealthy 'JB' alone with all his money. So one day he is walking by the water and his hat blows off and rolls towards the water, and as he chased his hat, he fell in, and is drowning. Laying in the sun nearby is beautiful blonde Betty Hutton, playing Judy Peabody. She rushes into the water and saves J.B., and he is very grateful, and asks what her name is and where she works. She thinks he is just a poor old guy, and tells him her name and that she is a hat-check girl at the Stork Club. When J.B. get back to his mansion, he calls for his lawyer, and decides to make Judy a wealthy girl in gratitude for saving his life. And he orders his lawyer to keep his name anonymous - she must never know who gave her all the money. So when the letter is being delivered to Judy, J.B. wants to be there and watch, so he puts on old raggedy clothes and visits her. When Judy gets the letter, she isn't sure it is for real, so she takes her new friend the bum she saved from drowning, and her coat-check partner to the biggest New York City department store where the note says she has an unlimited account. When she discovers that her buying power is indeed unlimited, she buys fur coats, fancy dresses, and anything else she can find. She also discovers that she has been given a luxury apartment suite with many bedrooms, and invites the bum (J.B., her wealthy benefactor) to stay with her in the apartment until she can find him a job.

Now all is well and good, but this is 1945, and WWII is over, and Judy's boyfriend Danny (Don DeFore) is coming home to claim his girl. When he discovers her abundance of wealth, he is certain that she has become a 'kept woman,' but he doesn't know who the man is. Judy thinks that it may be the owner of the Stork Club, who was kind to Judy when she was late for work, but she isn't sure. And every time Danny enters the room where Judy is, she is always innocently with either J.B. or the Stork Club owner, and it looks like more than friendship, so Danny is mad and about to break up with Judy. And J.B. is still mourning the love of his life, his wife of many years that walked out on him, he believes for another man. So we have two couples that are unhappy in love, and it looks like neither of them will find the happiness that they seek.

Grab your bowl of popcorn, get into a comfy chair and enjoy one wonderful romantic comedy with lots of style, big band boogie woogie, the unique megaphone singing voice of Betty Hutton, and a comedy of catastrophes that will keep you engaged right to the happy ending.

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	Shadows on the Stairs
Tuesday	The Amazing Mr. X
Wednesday	Our Town
Thursday	Meet The Mayor
Friday	Boys of the City
Saturday	The Stork Club
Sunday	Whistle Stop

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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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	Shadows on the Stairs
7 to 8 pm	Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes
9 to 10 pm	The Mad Monster
Tuesday 2.04.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 10 am	Painting, Cooking and much much more
11 to 12 pm	That Gang of Mine
1 to 2 pm	Girl from Calgary
3 to 4 pm	Notorious but Nice
5 to 6 pm	That Gang of Mine
7 to 8 pm	Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes
9 to 10 pm	The Amazing Mr. X
Wednesday 2.05.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 10 am	Painting, Cooking and much much more
11 to 12 pm	Hillbilly Blitzkrieg
1 to 2 pm	Lonely Wives
3 to 4 pm	Our Town
5 to 6 pm	Hillbilly Blitzkrieg
7 to 8 pm	Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes
9 to 10 pm	Revolt of the Zombies
Thursday 2.06.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 10 am	Painting, Cooking and much much more
11 to 12 pm	Meet The Mayor
1 to 2 pm	Millie
3 to 4 pm	House of Rothschild
5 to 6 pm	Meet The Mayor
7 to 8 pm	Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes
9 to 10 pm	The Invisible Ghost
Friday 2.07.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 10 am	Painting, Cooking and much much more
11 to 12 pm	Boys of the City
1 to 2 pm	Second Chorus
3 to 4 pm	Friday the Thirteenth
5 to 6 pm	Boys of the City
7 to 8 pm	Bonanza, Mr. & Mrs. North, Sherlock Holmes
9 to 10 pm	The Corpse Vanishes
Saturday 2.08.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 10 am	Billy the Kid in Santa Fe & Colorado
11 to 12 pm	Fighting Caravans
1 to 2 pm	To the Last Man & Range Warfare
3 to 4 pm	The Cowboy Counsellor & Cowboy from Sundown
5 to 6 pm	Fighting Caravans
7 to 8 pm	Sunny
9 to 10 pm	The Stork Club
Sunday 2.09.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Children's Programing
9 to 11 am	Zydeco Music
11 to 12 pm	Sentenced of Death and 1984
1 to 2 pm	Bonanza back to back
3 to 4 pm	Breaking the Ice
5 to 6 pm	Sentenced of Death and 1984
7 to 8 pm	The Melody Master
9 to 10 pm	Whistle Stop

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File No. 2014-003815
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is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JUSTIN DESHON ELLIS-BROACH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/07/2014. 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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INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MATTHEW NING. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/06/2014. 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) GUSTAVO CONTRERAS, 216 FRANCIS ST., ONTARIO, CA 91761, ARMANDO VILLANUEVA CALDERON, 2016 E. FRANCIS ST., ONTARIO, CA 91761, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BORDADOS DANAE, 2016 E. FRANCIS ST., ONTARIO, CA 91761. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/23/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012211095. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/06/2014. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ARMANDO VILLANUEVA/PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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The following person(s) RAFAEL LACHENO, 10727 CAPISTRANO AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: FAST SWEEPING, 10727 CAPISTRANO AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/03/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012056721. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/06/2014. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: RAFAEL LACHENO/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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The following person(s) ELIZABETH LORAY LEE, 730 PINE AVE. #401, LONG BEACH, CA 90813, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MASSAGE CANDLES BY LORAY, 730 PINE AVE. #401, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/08/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012223530. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/03/2014. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ELIZABETH LORAY LEE/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) THE LASER REFINERY, INC, 417 ASSOCIATED RD. #188, BREA, CA 92821, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: THE LASER REFINERY, 417 ASSOCIATED RD. #188, BREA, CA 92821. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/22/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014002963. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/06/2014. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows

to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: EDGAR ANTONIO SIDA/PRES. Publish: Mountain Views News
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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of HU FINANCIAL INSURANCE SERVICES, 6524 EASTERN AVE. STE C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on January 6, 2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014002038. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): MIRIAM SANTIAGO, 6524 EASTERN AVE. STE C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/06/2014. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: MIRIAM SANTIAGO. Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2014-004369
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BOVEDA AUTO, INC., 9605 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BOVEDA AUTO, INC., 9605 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MICHAEL SAMI SADDIK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/07/2014. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2014-004723
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AB & CO DESIGN 484 S. EUCLID #108, PASADENA, CA, 91101 and ADELE BASS & CO. DESIGN, 3000 SEQUOIA DRIVE PASADENA, CA 91105. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADELEVISION, LLC, 430 SEQUOIA DRIVE PASADENA, CA 91105. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ADELE BASS, PRINCIPAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/08/2014. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2014-004726
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OZMA 250 RANCHO ROAD, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Daniel Brummel, 1235 N. Mar Vista Ave., Pasadena, Ca. 91104; Ryon Slegz, 250 Rancho Road, Sierra Madre, Ca., 91024; Star Wick, 250 Rancho Rd., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024; Jose Galvez, 2807 Buttercreek Dr., Pasadena, Ca. 91107 and Kenneth Shane, 3196 N. Heartside St., Orange, Ca. 92665. Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RYEN SLEGR, Partner. This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/08/2014. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2014-004727
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WINSTON'S WINDOW CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE 215 E. MONTECITO AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR WINSTON STAGEL, 215 E. MONTECITO AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR WINSTON STAGEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/08/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/31/2013. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2014-004728
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CREATIVE ARTS GROUP, 100 N. BALDWIN AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024 and FOOTHILL CREATIVE ARTS GROUP, 100 N. BALDWIN AVENUE., SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FOOTHILL CREATIVE ARTS GROUP, 100 N. BALDWIN AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: WILLIAM GLEASON, Secretary/Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/08/2014. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2014-004729
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAREN MORAN ARCHITECT 641 W. ORANGE GROVE AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAREN LYNN MORAN 641 W. ORANGE GROVE AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KAREN LYNN MORAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/08/2014. 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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City of Sierra Madre

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1352

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 17.20 – ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, CHAPTER 17.24 – TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, CHAPTER 17.30 – RESIDENTIAL CANYON, CHAPTER 17.52 – HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONE, CHAPTER 17.28 – MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, CHAPTER 17.36 – COMMERCIAL, CHAPTER 17.40 - MANUFACTURING, AND CHAPTER 17.08 – ZONING DEFINITIONS.

The purpose of Ordinance No. 1352 is to implement Senate Bill 2 requirements which were incorporated as a program objective in the 2008-2014 Housing Element approved by the City Council (June 2013). The amendments would allow 1) transitional and supportive housing in all zones where residential uses are allowed, including R-1 (One Family Residential), R-2 (Two-Family Residential), R-3 (Multiple Family Residential), R-C (Residential Canyon), HMZ (Hillside Management Zone) and C (Commercial) Zones, subject to the same development standards as other residential uses permitted in these zones; 2) identify emergency shelters as a by right, permitted use in the M Zone (Manufacturing), subject to the same development standards as other uses permitted in the M Zone, and include specific standards for emergency shelters pursuant to Senate Bill 2; and 3) amend Chapter 17.08 (Zoning Definitions) to revise the existing definitions of transitional housing and emergency shelters, and add a definition of supportive housing.

On January 28, 2014, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 1352 for first reading as amended to revise the total number of beds in an emergency shelter for homeless persons to no more than 8(eight) beds for no more than 8(eight) persons and a cumulative total number of beds permitted in the M Zone not to exceed 8(eight). An Initial Study was prepared for the 2008-2014 Housing Element in accordance with the City's guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the measures identified in the Housing Element to fulfill the City's RHNA allocation may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the Initial Study, it was determined that they will not have a significant effect on the environment, and a Negative Declaration was adopted by the City Council on January 28, 2014.

On January 28, 2014, Ordinance No. 1352 was introduced by the City Council for first reading at a public hearing. This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete copy of the text of Ordinance 1352 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CONNEITTA FRANCES

Case No. BP148650

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CONNEITTA FRANCES
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Culley Vance Eaby in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Culley Vance Eaby be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 25, 2014 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

MIRIAM LOPEZ
CASE NO. VS025416

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MIRIAM LOPEZ HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT - SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: Miriam Lopez
Proposed Name: Elsie Michelle Lopez

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/12/2014 at 1:30 PM in Dept. C Rm. 312 located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, Ca. 90650.

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
Adrian J. Lopez
10911 Rosecrans Avenue
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE - AUCTION

Notice of Public Sale of Unclaimed Personal Property left by a former commercial tenant to be sold by Public Auction at 11800 Valley, El Monte, Ca. 91732 on February 10, 2014 at 11:00 am.

The said property consists of office furniture, tables, decorations, pictures, fish tank, file and storage cabinets, office chairs, waiting room chairs, office supplies, printers, copiers, phones, paper records, examination tables, podiatry medical tools and equipment, xray machine, film printer, xray display cabinets, medical supplies, cabinets, exam chairs, medical tool cabinets, foot braces, foot boots, wheel chairs, crutches, ladders, carts, misc. boxes.

The former tenant has the right to reclaim all said items prior to sale pursuant to law.</



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