

# THE TALK OF THE TOWN: MATER DOLOROSA DEVELOPMENT

## Board Issues Statement To Clear The Air

The development of the 88 acres of land at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre has been the primary public comment subject at public meetings in Sierra Madre the last 10 days. The development came up at the Planning Commission held last Thursday and again at this week's City Council meeting.

The discussions come on the heels of disclosure that a developer had been chosen and talks with the community had begun.

Late Friday, the Passionist retreat center issued the following statement:

*The Board of Directors of Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center released this statement today, which is attributable to Cameron Thornton, Board Chair:*

*"Recent mischaracterizations of the proposed development of surplus land at Mater Dolorosa are unfortunate and terribly misleading. In the interest of providing the public with accurate information, we sent a letter today to our neighbors and other interested parties that made these points:*

- There will not be 60 homes built on the proposed site. As we have said from our earliest communication, any project that is built must and will be compatible with what is around us. For lot sizes to be similar to those of our neighbors there must be fewer than 50 homes. The size of these homes will not be "massive" either. The homes will be approximately 3,800 square feet in size.*
- This will not be a "quick" process driven by "secret" meetings. We recently selected the developer New Urban West for the project because they share our commitment to a very intensive, long-term, one-on-one type of outreach with the community. That is the best way to hear what is on people's minds. There has been a "get to know you" meeting with city staff and we have reached out to current and former city leaders, so New Urban West can hear their thoughts and concerns. These are merely introductory meetings, where no decisions are made or actions taken.*
- Funds from the sale of our surplus land will be used to provide for the long-term care of our senior priests and brothers and continue the Passionists' global mission. Currently, 77% of the 62 Passionist priests and brothers of Holy Cross Province are age 65 and older. Of all the options we reviewed over the last seven years, the only one that would provide these funds, protect the Mater Dolorosa retreat experience, and be compatible with the homes in surrounding neighborhoods was the single family home option we are now beginning to pursue.*

*We look forward to formally introducing New Urban West to the community, which we will do later this summer once our Purchase and Sales Agreement Due Diligence period is completed."*

Although the statement addresses many of the rumors circulating, acceptance of any proposed development is still difficult for many residents to embrace.

In a recent interview with Matthew Bryant, disclosed that his group, *Stop The Monastery Housing Project*, had offered the Monastery 10 million dollars for the land in order to create a "win, win situation with open space", but that offer was deemed in-adequate.

New Urban West describes itself as a "privately held, Santa Monica based builder/developer with three decades of experience..."

Bryant noted that the concerns about this development crosses all political lines in Sierra Madre and hopes that there will be combined efforts to address the concerns of the community. He also mentioned a possible solution for the community that has been offered to both the Planning Commission and City Council by those opposed to the project - a citywide building moratorium.

With the rumors laid to rest, and a confirmation of their intent one thing appears to be certain. There will be a new housing development on the property at the top of North Sunnyside.

S. Henderson/MVNews

# WHAT IS THAT RABBIT DOING?

*Did this bunny lead the pack at the 45th Annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race - Story and photos on page 3*



*This is Simon Cooper (the rabbit) but what is he up to?* Photo by Deanne Davis



# ATTEMPT TO STEAL INFORMATION FROM VALERO GAS PUMPS THWARTED

Last Friday thieves attempted to tamper with the gas pumps at the Sierra Madre Valero station on the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Baldwin.

The SMPD was quick with their response to the attempted burglary and warned residents to be diligent if they had purchased any gas with a credit or debit card last Friday.

Station owner Edgar Artenyan, who has been operating gas stations in Sierra Madre since 1997, informed the Mountain Views News that the attempt was unsuccessful and no customer information was taken.

Sierra Madre Police Department Sgt. Joe Ortiz confirmed at press time that no complaints had been filed regarding compromised credit/debit card use.

Artenyan says that two men attempted to pry open the pump, however their efforts were thwarted due to enhanced security systems that were installed after thieves successfully compromised gas pumps at the gas station south of Sierra Madre Blvd. on Baldwin in 2012.

A search for the suspects and the investigation into the incident continues.

If you have any information, please contact the Sierra Madre Police Department at 626-355-1414.

# FROM THE CREATIVE MIND OF BARRY SCHWAM: A COLORFUL SOLUTION - THE WALL PROJECT

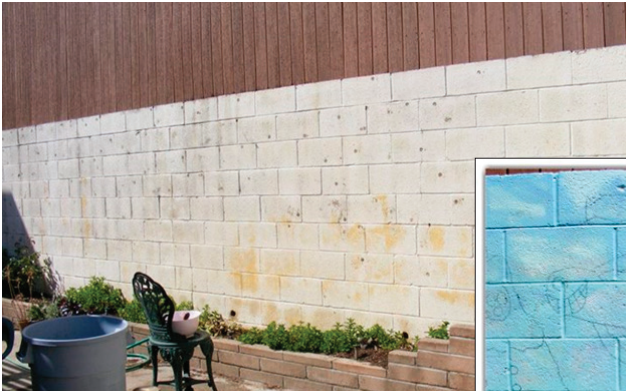


If you know Barry Schwam, you know he is a many of mystery and many talents. You may recognize him from being Scrooge, at the Sierra Madre Playhouse, or walking the streets as the Grinch during the WhoVile Festival. Or perhaps you might even recognize him for the curious instrument he makes curious sounds with. One thing is for sure, once you meet him, you will never forget him.

Barry was born in Santa Monica, raised in Pasadena and lived in Sierra Madre for 22 years. He went to school at CSUN studying broadcasting, and lived in Portland, OR doing radio and music.

He has performed in 50 plus plays, mostly at Sierra Madre Playhouse. "I have played Ebenezer Scrooge in over 140 performances over the years. Other roles include "The Nerd," Henry, in "Cliff Hanger," Long John Silver in, Treasure Island, "You can't take it with you," The old actor in the Fantasticks, and I even played Abraham Lincoln once. Dozens of independent films, one commercial for a toy insect. Sound design for a hundred or more plays, films, etc.

But acting and broadcasting is not all that Barry can do. He is



an accomplished artist. "I have a series of watercolors that I have sold prints of over the years. I sold some up at Mary's Market when I had a show there. They are available for viewing at Barryschwam.com"



He is also very creative in the use of his art. His Wall Project stemmed from "a huge hedge that covered the entire wall at his home. Our condo association made us take it down to replace a fence. So there was this beautiful, empty, 32 foot canvas; and all those "creatures in my head." It was a natural fit."

So Schwam started sketching, and painting, and sketching and painting. The end result is this very humorous, colorful wall of fun! Says Barry, "Maybe I can even paint a creature-scape on your wall!" Above the stages of development of The Wall Project



Schwam lives with my wonderful wife Lydia and our cat Princess Putzel. "I have loved Sierra Madre, have done some wonderful things here, including many stints of music at Beantown. I have lived the life of an artist because I have to. I have seen life in a different way, and "know to much to argue or to judge," as Bob Dylan said once.

When asked what encouraging words he had for other artists Barry replied, "Never disavow your vision of the world. If you are different, don't try and be like everyone else. Lord knows I have tried, and it brought me misery. Whatever your vision, try and express it in some fashion. You need to; you have to. You owe it to the world."

(Barry is also a member of that zany internet radio group, "Barry, Rich and Lisa". You can hear him at villagevine.org or on itunes.)



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Wed:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:  
Tuesday, June 10, 2014  
6:30 pm

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](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

City Council

June 10, 2014 - 6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "06/06/2014" for the complete agenda packet.

We will be live tweeting the City Council's decisions at Tuesday's Council Meeting. Follow the action @ CitySierraMadre #SierraMadreCC.

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Tuesday, June 3:

Special Community Services Commission  
re: Aquatic Center Contract, 6:30pm

Thursday, June 5:

Senior Community Commission, 3:00pm

Thursday, June 5:

Planning Commission, 7:00pm\*

Agendas and staff reports will be posted online 72 hours before the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will take place in the City Council Chambers, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

\*These meetings will be recorded and aired live on Time Warner, Channel 3 and streamed online.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE IN  
SIERRA MADRE



The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission is hosting the 4th Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. located in the Sierra Vista Park (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd). Community organizations and members are invited to come together with their neighbors to participate in a community yard sale. Participants have the opportunity to clean out their garages, attics, storage sheds and closets without sending those items to landfill.

The fee for a selling space is \$30.00 and a yard sale permit does not need to be purchased; proceeds will benefit senior programs and activities. Alternatively, you may donate items to the Senior Community Commission booth to be sold on the Commission's behalf. If you would like to participate in the Community Yard Sale, you must register in person at the Community Services Office, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. The Community Yard Sale is expanding for 2014 and will encompass the west parking lot and basketball court in Sierra Vista Park. The deadline to register is Thursday, May 29 or until spaces are filled. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Participants must provide their own tables, chairs, canopies (10'x10' maximum) and cash boxes if needed. No electricity will be provided. Live animals, large canopies, and selling of food or drinks are prohibited. All business must be conducted within your space. Event may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

A limited number of spaces are available. Registration will open Wednesday, April 16th. For more information please call the Community Services Office at (626) 355-5278.



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Sierra Madre Police Blotter

FOR THE PERIOD MAY 18, 2014 TO MAY 25, 2014

During the week of Sunday, May 18th, to Sunday May 25th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 420 calls for service.

Monday May 19th, 2014

At 10:18 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 30 block of East Mira Monte Ave in regards to a theft report. Upon arrival, officers were informed that the victim was doing yard work in front of his house and walked away for a few minutes, and upon returning he noticed his leaf blower had been stolen. The Red craftsman blower was estimated at loss of \$165. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Monday May 19th, 2014

At 1:15 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 20 block of North Lima St in regards to a juvenile being followed by an unknown person. Once officers arrived, the victim informed them that while she was walking to school, she noticed a male Hispanic wearing a navy blue track suit with a black baseball cap following behind her. After several blocks, the victim noticed the man was still following behind her and decided to walk into a local grocery store. Once inside she looked out from the store and noticed the man standing in the parking lot. As the victim sought help from a store employee, she looked out from the store to see that the man was no longer in the parking lot. The victim was later retrieved by family. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Thursday May 22nd, 2014

At 9:35 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a theft report. The victim informed officers that on the morning of Tuesday May 22nd, she received a phone call stating she had won a prize drawing in the value of 2.5 million dollars and a car. She was instructed to wire a total value of \$150 to an account to serve as payment for processing fees. The following day, the victim contacted the agency and was informed that she had not been selected for any prize and they do not inform winners over the phone. The victim then contacted the business used to wire the money and was informed her money had been picked up. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Friday May 23rd, 2014

At 3:09 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to North Baldwin Avenue regarding a vandalism report. Upon arrival, officers were shown surveillance video of two male suspects in a black vehicle tampering with a gas pump. The passenger is described as a male Hispanic approximately 6' feet tall and weighing 260lbs wearing a white baseball cap, white jacket, and dark pants. The suspect tampered with one of the pumps leading the owner to believe a credit card skimmer was installed. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Saturday May 24th, 2014

At 11:37 pm, Sierra Madre Police performed a traffic stop due to a failure to have their headlights on. Upon making contact with the driver, officers noticed that the suspect seemed to be intoxicated and performed a field sobriety test. With further investigation officers determined the suspect was driving under the influence of alcohol with two young children in the vehicle. The suspect was arrested and cited for Child Endangerment, DUI, Suspended/Revoked License, and Possession of Marijuana.

JOIN THE CITY TEAM – APPLY TO BE A  
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The Sierra Madre City Council encourages citizen participation in its decision-making process through the use of citizen commissions. Currently, there are five citizen commissions established by the Council to advise and assist them in dealing with specific problems.

Applications to serve on a commission may be obtained at City Hall or the City website at <http://cityofsierramadre.com/commissions-boards-committees>. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled; however, it is recommended that applications for appointment for the beginning of the 2014-2015 fiscal year be submitted by Friday, May 23, 2014 to the City Manager's Office. There are currently vacancies on the following commissions:

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

The Community Services Commission is responsible for overseeing the City's recreation and community services programs. The Commission oversees the general use of park facilities and matters relating to the community's arts and recreational service needs. The Commission provides information and recommendations to the City Council in these areas. Meets the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm, in the City Hall Council Chambers

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The responsibilities of the Library Board include the following: establishing Library policies and programs to ensure that quality programs are provided to the community, recommending an annual budget to the City Council for approval, and ensuring that efficient and effective services are provided at the Library. Meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION

The responsibilities of the Planning Commission fall into two broad categories: consideration of current land-use (i.e. applications for General Plan amendments, zone changes, specific plans, conditional use permits, tract maps, variances, and appeals of staff land-use decisions); and advising the City Council on City initiated amendments to the City's General Plan. Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chambers

The advisory bodies study a variety of topics in detail. After gathering all pertinent information, hearing arguments, and weighing values, they recommend to the Council what they consider the best action to take. In certain situations, commissions are empowered to make specific decisions, subject to appeal to the Council. Public notices on all commissions are prepared in compliance of the Maddy Act.

For more information please visit [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) or call 626.355.7135.

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERT B. BRODNAX. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BARBARA B. WALTERS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BARBARA B. WALTERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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 in this court as follows: 06/23/14 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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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The Mt. Wilson Trail saw a lot of action this past Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> as over 300 runners participated in the 2014 Mount Wilson Trail Race. It was a successful year with ideal weather, optimal trail conditions, and a hardworking team of volunteers. All 317 participants safely completed the difficult 8.6 mile course—an impressive feat worth a lifetime of bragging rights. Hundreds of spectators stood along the sidelines as the official race starter, Gary Hilliard, fired the start gun. The crowd didn't have to wait long for the first runners to come barreling down Baldwin Avenue a mere hour later. The first place overall male was James Timphony with a time of 1 hour and 12 seconds and the first place overall female was Mireya Vargas with a time of 1 hour and 16 minutes.

The night before the race, families enjoyed the annual Pasta Feed Dinner in Kersting Court. Stonefire Grill catered the dinner which included pasta, salad, and breadsticks. In addition to loading up on carbohydrates, attendees were able to participate in an opportunity raffle, learn about trail history through a Sierra Madre Library docent-led slideshow, purchase souvenirs, and check-in for both the trail race and the Kids' Fun Run. Partial proceeds from the night benefited Sierra Madre Search and Rescue which provides race day safety support on the trail.

Fun was had by all on the day of the race. Even those not racing enjoyed themselves either by cheering on the sidelines, visiting the vendor booths, or socializing in the Beer Garden. The annual Kids' Fun Run, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Community Foundation, Sierra Madre Civic Club, and CATZ sports, was a large success with 194 youth participating.

The Community Services Department and Mount Wilson Trail Race Committee would like to thank the following sponsors and donors for making the 2014 Mount Wilson Trail Race such a success: Albertsons, Applebees, Asics, Barrett & Baum Real Estate, Berkshire Hathaway



Top Male Finishers

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Photo



Top Female Finisher

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Additionally, the Community Services Department and Mount Wilson Trail Race Committee would like to thank the following volunteers for their support of the 2014 Mount Wilson Trail Race: Sierra Madre Civic Club, Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, Sierra Madre Woman’s Club, Sierra Madre Emergency Communications Team and HAM Radio Operators, the Southern California Helpful Honda guys, and the many, many individual volunteers who showed up on race day to help with event set up, the Kids’ Fun Run, and any other areas that needed support.

The 2015 Mount Wilson Trail Race will be Saturday, May 23, 2015. Be sure to check out [www.mountwilsontrailrace.com](http://www.mountwilsontrailrace.com) for registration information. Registration doesn’t take place until early March 2015, but it’s never too early to start training!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Thanks to a fantastic Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee, the City of Sierra Madre, dedicated volunteers and sponsors who helped make last Saturday’s Mt. Wilson Trail Race such a success. With good cloud cover and a trail excellently maintained by community volunteers, race conditions were perfect!

The 317 runners who ran the 8.6 grueling miles up to Orchard Camp and back all came back safely with smiles on their faces. Ahead of them were Pasadena’s J.J. Timphony, who captured his third MWTR men’s title with a time of 1:01, and Mireya Vargas, also of Pasadena, the defending MWTR women’s champ who won again in 1:16.

All participants were cheered on loudly by the friends, family and Sierra Madre residents, making this a cherished annual community event that promotes fitness and fun.

Through the pasta dinner, raffle and post-race beer garden, the MWTR Committee raised over \$2,320 for Sierra Madre Search & Rescue, an all-volunteer organization that made sure the runners were safe on their journey for the race, while making rescues in the Southern California area year-round.

The 2015 MWTR will be run on Saturday, May 23. It is never too early to start training!

Pete Siberell  
Chair, Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee



# SIERRA MADRE

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## WALKING SIERRA MADRE.....

### *The Social Side* By Deanne Davis

"A Nation that does not honor it's heroes will not long endure." President Abraham Lincoln

Had the best Memorial weekend ever! Put out our flags, both American and Sierra Madrean, and are delighted to have them up for a few days.

Saturday morning: The Mt. Wilson Trail Race. Perfect race weather, cool and cloudy. A lone runner or two running up the hill, as we walked down, warming up, expending a little of that nervous energy. This is such a friendly race. Everybody seems to know everybody else and the hugs and good luck wishes are so nice to see. A splendid rendition of The Star Spangled Banner by eleven year old Sierra Madre Elementary School student, Miss Kaiya Wilson was a highlight of the morning. It took the 325 runners thirty seconds for all of them to pass the starting line!

The kids, my personal favorites, took their places at the starting line, seven through twelve group first, did some stretching exercises and shot up the hill chasing The Rabbit, Simon Cooper. The three to six crowd were off a few minutes later, slathered with grim determination, all eyes on The Rabbit, and we retired to Wistaria for breakfast where we barely had time to order coffee and some pancakes when James Timphony was back down crossing the finish line at 1:00:12! That's beyond fast! That's phenomenal!

Monday morning: Got to Pioneer Cemetery in time to get a couple of spots in the shade, admired the flags affixed to white crosses on many of the graves and were happy to see so many of our VFW Harry L. Embree Post 3208 members on hand; some in wheelchairs, some with walkers and canes, but in uniform and able to be there. The color guard presented the colors. Rev. Msgr. Richard Krekelberg gave an excellent invocation, stating that he would be using the National Chaplain's Manual for Memorial Day as he felt that we would be uniting in prayer with many other groups all over the Nation to remember "the awesome cost of the freedom we enjoy."

Speaker, Congresswoman Judy Chu mentioned her father who served in Okinawa, one of the lucky ones who did come home, and her nephew, Harry, who died in Afghanistan three years ago. She also said that health care for veterans must be a top priority for Washington, DC, and that it is shameful that there is no VA clinic in the San Gabriel, but

she is working hard to get one placed on the PCC Campus. Let's hope she's successful!

Former Mayor, Mary Ann MacGilvray spoke on the origin of Memorial Day, mentioning that 3 p.m. has been set as the National Moment of Remembrance. As she spoke, I could hear the happy voices of young people playing basketball in the court down in the park and see our beautiful swimming pool below us. Mary Ann spoke movingly of our 'citizen warriors' and said, "If you haven't read the Constitution lately, or haven't ever read the whole thing, do it!" She quoted President Ronald Reagan:

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

Peter Vecchio sang a piece dating from the Civil War, "Everyone Is Somebody's Darling," Stanley J. Pinta, the VFW Chaplain, asked a blessing; wreaths and flowers were placed on a symbolic grave; Paul Puccinelli played Taps followed by the rifle volley. The colors were retired and the VFW members invited everyone to enjoy refreshments. We wiped our eyes, my dear patriotic best walking partner, John and I, and walked down the driveway through the flag decorated graves and agreed it was the best Memorial Day service we had ever attended. If you haven't been to one of these, like Mary Ann MacGilvray said, "Do it!"

Then we went to see "X-Men Days of Future Past" and I got to look at Hugh Jackman for two hours. It just doesn't get much better than that!

Got a great FaceBook note from my grandson, David, who lives in Germany, letting me know he made the Cinnamon Coffee Cake that's in my book right below and it came out really great! First time he's ever baked anything and discovered that "cream butter and sugar" does not mean melt butter and sugar together.

"A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter."

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## BIG CHANGES AT SIERRA MADRE'S INTERNET RADIO STATION:



The Board of Directors of Village Vine Online has decided to move the organization in a new direction. In keeping with our mission of community service, we are discontinuing 24/7 live audio streaming. In order to better serve the community, our focus will be on providing live audio and video webcasts and podcasts of community events, podcasts of hosted shows home-grown here in Sierra Madre, and, by the end of the summer, we will present a community blog, with guest host bloggers rotating every few months.

video and audio webcasts and podcasts of community sports events, and, by the end of the summer, we will present a community blog, with guest host bloggers rotating every few months.

**CITIZEN WEBCASTERS:** Part of our new approach is to utilize "citizen webcasters" living here in town. We are now actively recruiting people who can attend public events, and, utilizing equipment as simple as their smart phones, webcast those events through the Village Vine web site. Contact us at [hostvi@yahoo.com](mailto:hostvi@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer. Training will be provided.

**CITIZEN PODCASTERS:** We are looking for podcasters who might like to share their home-grown podcasts on the Village Vine web site. Subjects for podcasts could include original music, gardening, cars, dogs, water conservation, sports, etc. The subject matter for potential podcasts is only limited to the degree the community might have interest in it. Contact us at [hostvi@yahoo.com](mailto:hostvi@yahoo.com) if you would be interested in podcasting with us.

## KENSINGTON ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY HOSTS 'SOFT' OPENING



On Wednesday, The Kensington, an assisted living facility in Sierra Madre held a soft opening for guests to get a feel of things to come. The event was complete with valet parking and the new staff to welcome you. Guests toured the temporary offices where they had the opportunity to review floor plans, amenities and services that will be provided when the project is complete. Units range from 325 - 595 sq. ft. and some units will have a 'companion living' private bedroom. For more info go to [www.TheKensingtonSierraMadre.com](http://www.TheKensingtonSierraMadre.com) Photos MVNews

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## Pasadena News Briefs

**Skateboarder in Serious Condition after Crash**  
A 20 year old man was taken to a local hospital in serious condition Wednesday after hitting two cars on Marengo Avenue near Washington Boulevard.

Police said the skateboarder was traveling downhill south on Marengo Avenue and failed to stop for the intersection striking two vehicles on Washington Boulevard. The crash took place around 3:45 p.m. according to a statement by police.

The area was blocked for hours as police conducted an investigation. Both drivers involved in the crash cooperated with the investigators. No arrests were made.

**PCC Campus Police Chief Placed on Leave**  
School officials confirmed Thursday that Pasadena City College Police Chief Donald Yoder has been placed on paid administrative leave as the college launched an investigation involving him.

No other information was given, Valerie Wardlaw, a spokeswoman for the college said school officials could not comment, by law, until the investigation is over.


The department will be led by Sgt. Steven Matchan during the investigation.

Yoder was hired as police chief in January 2013 according to the campus newspaper.

**Bones found in Pasadena still unidentified**  
Although bones found last week on the hillside along Linda Vista Avenue near Fern Drive have yet to be identified, reports Thursday confirmed that they are male.

An investigation into the cause of death is still ongoing. Caltrans workers were clearing brush May 22 around 1 p.m. when the bones were discovered.

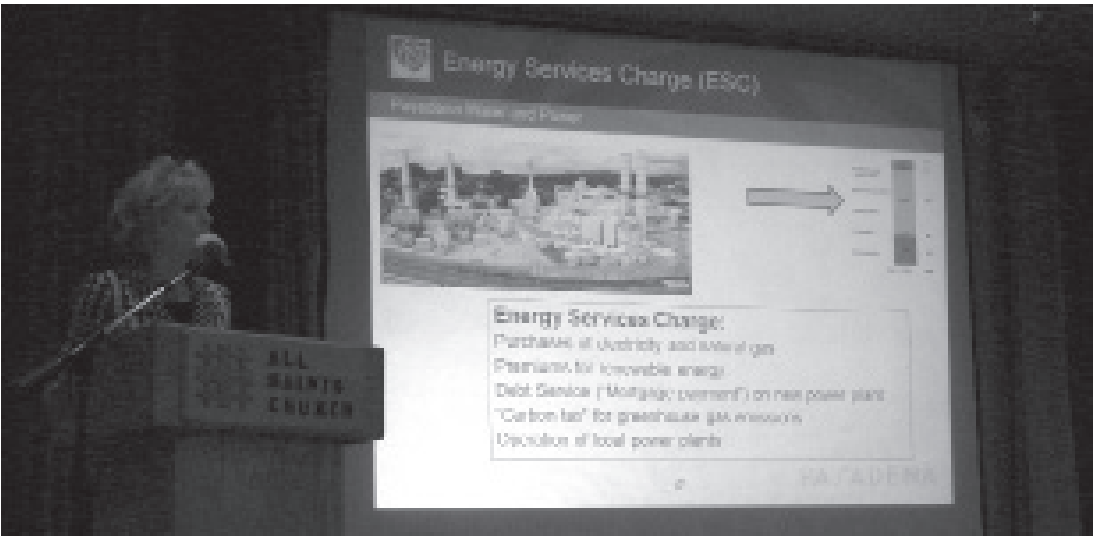
**Pet of the Week**



Rae is a two-month-old brown and white Chihuahua puppy. She's very sweet, curious and playful. She's currently living in a foster home and is not at the shelter. Please contact the Foster Care Coordinator at (626) 792-7151 ext. 171 or at foster@phsspc.org for more information about adoption.

Rae's regular adoption fee is \$125, 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.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A353505, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday – Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters from phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at [www.pasadenahumane.org](http://www.pasadenahumane.org).



## PWP Rate Increase Public Hearing Set

The city council will open a public hearing Monday to receive public comment on the recommended electric rate Increases and changes before voting to approve the hikes.

The city is set to increase the Electric Distribution and Customer Charges; adjust the Electric Distribution and Customer Charge rate structure; and adjust the residential time-of-use ("TOU") price and pricing periods.

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) is recommending increases for the next three years to the Distribution and Customer Charges for all electric customers to be effective on July 1 for each year, until 2016.

The recommended electric rate increases and changes are as follows:

Distribution and Customer Charge effective July 1, increase the annual operating revenues generated from the Distribution and Customer Charges for all customer groups by \$4.5 million, thereby increasing the overall average system electric rate by 2.7 percent.

Effective July 1, 2015, increase the annual operating revenues generated from the Distribution and Customer Charges for all customer groups by an additional \$4.4 million, thereby increasing the overall average system electric rate by 2.4 percent.

Effective July 1, 2016, increase the annual operating revenues generated from the Distribution and Customer Charges for all customer groups by an additional \$4.4 million, thereby increasing the overall average

system electric rate by 2.2 percent.

Also effective July 1, create separate distribution and customer charges for single-family residential customers and multi-family residential customers and eliminate the \$2.00 monthly distribution charge credit for multi-family residential customers.

"PWP is also recommending changes to the electrical rate structure to ensure equitable cost recovery from all customer classifications and address changes within the electric service industry and the way in which PWP customers consume energy," the report reads.

The hearing will take place during the council's regular meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers in city hall.

## Police Host Motorcycle Skill Competition for Charity



On Thursday the Pasadena Police Department will host a Police Motorcycle Skills Competition and Training event at the Rose Bowl. Over 100 motorcycle officers from all over the State of California will descend on Lot K at the Rose Bowl to demonstrate their riding experience and skills as they negotiate intricate cone patterns in friendly competition. "It is our hope that the day's training will help enhance those skills allowing motorcycle officers to perform their daily law enforcement duties in the safest and most effective manner. In addition to great competition, we hope to facilitate professional networking and promote camaraderie among this elite group of law enforcement officers," said Police Chief Phillip Sanchez.

This year's event is being hosted in honor of Laguna Beach Motorcycle Officer Jon Couthie who was killed in the line of duty last September while responding to a call. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House and "Project 999," supporting the families of fallen officers. Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the day for a chance to win valuable merchandise.

Bring the family for a fun filled day! The event is open to the public and free for spectators. Future motorcycle officers are encouraged to bring their bicycles to the event. Performance Bicycle of Pasadena will be on hand to provide minor adjustments and safety checks. Police personnel will provide free bicycle licenses and a bicycle safety course for the kids. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase on site or bring your lunch and picnic in the beautiful Arroyo Seco. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:00 am with competition and vendor displays available throughout the day. Top riders will compete in a head to head competition known as "Top Gun" at 3:00 PM followed by the awards ceremony.

## Free Events at Senior Center

There is something for everyone in June at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

Cardmaking Workshop – Monday, June 2, from noon to 2 p.m. Surprise a special someone with a personalized, handmade greeting card. Whether it's happy birthday, thank you, thinking of you or any other sentiment, you'll create a decorative card in your own unique style and have fun discovering your creativity while workshop leaders help you bring your ideas to life. All materials will be provided.

Foot Care – Thursday, June 5, at 10 a.m. Learn how to keep your feet happy – how to care for them, common causes of foot pain and what to look for when buying proper shoes. Presented Dr. La, DPM.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, June 6, 13 and 20. Movies can take us to different places and times like nothing else. June 6: "The Heat" (2013, R) starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy; June 13: "August: Osage County" (2013, R) starring Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts; June 20: "Swing Time" (1936, NR) starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

Live a Longer, Happier Life in 30 Minutes a Day – Thursday,

June 12, at noon. Walking 30 minutes a day can decrease your mortality by 25 percent and has other health benefits such as decreasing the risk of diabetes, elevating your mood, fighting osteoporosis and helping prevent dementias. Learn more about it at this special talk. A boxed lunch will be served to the first 50 people who have made confirmed reservations at (626) 795-4331. Presented by Dr. Joshua Jacobi, Healthy Living Medical.

All Things Apple – Thursdays, June 12, 19 and 26, at 4:30 p.m. No matter what your technological savvy is, this three-week seminar will enlighten you in everything you can do with your iPod, iPhone, iPad and Apple Macintosh. Learn about Apple iOS devices on June 12, the interface on June 19 and apps on June 26.

LA Opera Talk: Previews of 2014-15 Season – Monday, June 16, at 1 p.m. The upcoming LA Opera season will include beloved favorites and a couple of lesser known works to provide a diverse operatic experience. This presentation by an LA Opera community educator will discuss the season, including Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," Verdi's "La Traviata," Catán's "Florence en el Amazonas" and Corigliano's "The Ghosts of Versailles."

## Schiff Urges Congress to Pass Gun Safety Laws

Adam Schiff, a former federal prosecutor, released the following statement Tuesday calling on Congress to move on responsible and commonsense gun safety laws in the wake of yet another mass shooting in Isla Vista, California:

"The shooting at Isla Vista is another heartbreaking tragedy, and another example of the senseless gun violence affecting our communities. What will it take to get the Congress moving on responsible gun safety laws? What will it take to keep guns out of the hands of seriously mentally ill people? How many more Sandy Hooks, Auroras, Stocktons, Columbine, Virginia Techs, and Isla Vistas must we have? How many more cities and schools will have names that become synonymous with gun violence? Where does it end?"

"With each of these tragedies, the fabric of our country is torn a bit more. Are we ready to say enough is enough? Will our Congress listen if we do?"

## PCC Extends Condolences to UCSB



Dr. Mark Rocha, President-Superintendent of Pasadena City College extended heartfelt condolences to the University of California at Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara City College Tuesday. "We share your heartbreak and grieve for the promising young lives that have been tragically taken from us," Rocha said.

On behalf of the PACCD Board of Trustees, our students, faculty, and staff, we honor the lives and memories of: George Chen, Katherine Cooper, Christopher Martinez, W. Wang, Veronika Weiss and C.H. (initials used at the request of the family). Our prayers and thoughts are with all those who loved and cherished them.

## Public Meetings on Rose Bowl Music Festival

By Dean Lee and staff reports

The city is set to hold two scoping meetings June 12 and June 14, to provide comments regarding a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) being prepared for a proposed three-day Rose Bowl Music Festival next year.

Officials said they are asking the public for information they believe should be addressed in the EIR.

The meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 12, and 10 a.m., Saturday June 14. Both meetings will be held at the Rose Bowl Stadium, Loge Lounge, Level D, Terry Donahue Pavilion. Parking will be on the concourse by Gate F, enter at Gate C.

The meetings are organized by the City's Planning and Community Development Department. Officials said it is not necessary to attend both meetings. Staff will provide the same information at both

meetings they said.

The Rose Bowl Operating Company is exploring the potential of hosting an annual musical festival, which could begin as early as June 2015. The potential event is still in the conceptual phase and public comments are requested as part of the environmental review process.

If approved, the project is an amendment to the Arroyo Seco Public Lands Ordinance. The changes proposed at the Brookside Golf Course are consistent with ongoing historical use of the golf course during displacement (large) events and would allow the Rose Bowl Operating Company to potentially host, among other events, a three-day music festival in the Arroyo Seco. The project would provide the flexibility for the City to choose either nine new additional events, or 13 NFL events.



Rose Bowl from the air, source

## Make Music Pasadena Free Music Festival Returns

Sylvan Esso, the Durham, N.C.-based electronic duo has been announced as the special guest headliner for Make Music Pasadena, Saturday, June 7, performing on the Playhouse District Eclectic Stage presented by dusicD2 constance pasadena. This exciting addition to the free festival comes just a week after the release of their highly praised self-titled debut LP on New York's Partisan Records. The band will join more than 150 other performers playing free concerts throughout downtown Pasadena.

Sylvan Esso shares the bill with a diverse lineup of popular acts from around the world, such as Malaysian pop R&B artist Yuna, Israeli Ethio-soul artist Ester Rada presented by Consulate General of Israel, and Cameroonian singer-songwriter Andy Allo, along with domestic indie rockers Surfer Blood, surf-pop duo Tennis, Korean-American folk-rock band Run River North, and many more. Make Music Pasadena hosts twelve-hours of diverse and unparalleled musical programming. Pasadena's largest summer event will

host performances in alleys, buses, churches, libraries, museums, rooftops, and other impromptu public spaces throughout Downtown Pasadena.

Since its inception, Make Music Pasadena has been free to the public, providing more than 850 free concerts to date. Make Music Pasadena relies on public support and donations to help fund an event of this magnitude. Donations, starting at \$5, include a broad range of great perks, from branded wristbands and signed CDs, to memorable experiences, such as all access passes, and even the opportunity to sit in on a recording session. Check out all of the perks and opportunities to support Make Music, and make your donations by credit card at [www.makemusicpasadena.org](http://www.makemusicpasadena.org).

Last year, Make Music Pasadena was successful in crowdfunding to help pay for the costs to put on such a large event. Once again, the public's help is needed to make this event happen. With your support, we want to keep this event free and most importantly keep up a large and high caliber festival for the community.

## Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

With the opening of the new Pasadena Media 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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<b>PCAC Board of Directors Meeting</b>	
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<b>Orientation Training</b>	
	Monday June 9 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Introduction to Field Production Training</b>	
	Wednesday June 11 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
<b>Citizen Journalism Digital Film Group</b>	coming soon coming soon





## ANIMAL PLACE Sanctuary For Farmed Animals

Of late I have been wondering if I might be spending too much of my free time (what little there is) diddling around on Facebook, and I'm pretty sure I'm not the only one who has such thoughts. Although I must say it has been a godsend for me to keep in touch with family and friends that I might not otherwise have frequent contact with, social networking is a relatively new addition to my daily routine, and I sometimes wonder if my incessant need to "check in" might be not-so-healthy.

However, just when I start to question my apparently ever-growing urge to participate, I find myself encouraged by a friend's timeline post, sharing about a remarkable blessing they've just experienced, or an inspiring quote to help make my day brighter, or a link to an heart-warming video about rescued animals or troops returning from war. It is then that I am reminded that socializing on the internet can indeed be a very positive thing for me, if I let it be.

Here's an example of a link a friend shared on Facebook last week, that made it all worthwhile. Having rummaged through numerous seemingly senseless 'shares' and photos depicting what one had for dinner that night, or sharing a selfie of a new outfit one just put on before heading out to a party, amongst all the mundane mish-mosh, there was that one morsel of wisdom that had the capacity to change the way my day would play out. It was a link to a video created by Animal Place, a farm animal refuge located in Grass Valley, California.

The video, entitled Mr. G and Jellybean, was all about a goat named Mr. G that had been rescued from an animal hoarding situation in southern California, where he'd lived in neglect with a burro named Jellybean for years. Jellybean had been rescued by another sanctuary. Unbeknownst to both rescuing parties, the goat and burro had formed a very close bond during their years together at their previous inhumane home.

When Mr. G arrived at Animal Place, he became very depressed. He refused to eat and would not leave the corner of his stall for 6 whole days. The caretakers decided they had to do something to encourage the goat to eat and go out for some exercise and fresh air. They got in touch with the people who'd rescued Jellybean, and asked if they could reunite the two animals just to see if that would help raise Mr. G's spirits.

Animal Place volunteer, Jeff McCracken drove 14 miles round trip to bring Jellybean to their sanctuary, and what happened next was amazing and emotional. When Mr. G saw Jellybean, he immediately jumped to his feet and ran over to him, nuzzling his muzzle against his cheeks and neck! He then proceeded to strut about the corral, encircling the burro, and rubbing himself along the fence in a gesture of pure pleasure! When the caretaker filled a pale with feed and put it down for them, Mr. G went for it and helped himself to his portion, sharing the same pale with his best buddy, Jellybean. They gobbled up every bite, and even appealed to the caretaker for more!

Well, I have to say that is when the tears started rolling down my face

uncontrollably. I felt like I might become overwhelmed with joy to witness the precious bond that those two farm animals had formed while living together in such neglectful conditions. It was clear that they had taken refuge in each other, just to survive. I was elated to know there were people who cared enough about those two furry four-legged friends to realize they needed to be together, and made it so!

It's kind of funny, isn't it? How we humans have managed to morph into isolated beings who spend more time with machines than our own species, while the animals are becoming more and more social, not only with their own kind but with others that are very different from themselves. Indeed, they seem to have a better understanding of each other that penetrates the surface, allowing them to find the friend within regardless of how different they may be.

I have seen a lot of animal videos, true stories of cross-species relationships that made me smile, but none has ever touched my heart the way this one did. It took me a while to compose myself enough to call Animal Place and thank them for understanding that Mr. G and Jellybean had formed a close relationship in the same way that we humans do, and that they needed to be together. I just had to share the story with anyone who would listen, and obviously felt compelled to write about it.

Founded in 1989, Animal Place is one of the oldest and largest sanctuaries for farmed animals in the US. Nestled on 600 acres in Grass Valley, CA, they provide refuge to hundreds of farmed animals. In addition to permanent sanctuary, Animal Place's Rescue Ranch is a 60-acre adoption center, placing needy farmed animals into permanent homes. They also have a dog rescue program where they work with dog shelters and rescue agencies to provide temporary housing for adoptable dogs.

Animal Place is open to the public for self-guided farm tours Tuesday through Saturday 10:00-4:00 pm. They also offer school tours and private tours by appointment only. I can't wait to visit Animal Place, hopefully in the near future. Meanwhile, I will support their efforts in any way I possibly can. Let's just say they have become another new favorite on my growing list of animal rescue organizations.

With so many sad and scary things happening in our society today, it is such a pleasure to know there are people devoted to helping animals simply live out their lives in a loving and healthy environment. Too many people take animals for granted, not considering what they have done for us, but those who do care and take action for the better are the ones I can definitely identify with.

For more information about Animal Place, visit their website at [animalplace.org](http://animalplace.org) or check their Facebook page and click "Like". You may even want to make a donation, and it is real easy to do just that through their site. It only took me a few minutes to click and give using my Paypal account. The work they do has got to cost lots of money, and I am sure they would appreciate any amount you are able to donate. After all, every little bit counts. Now I bid thee to go forth, love and let live!



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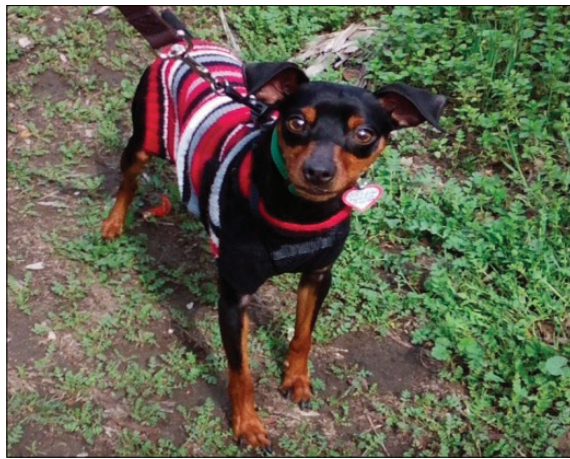


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Mikey is very alert, spirited, and curious about everyone and everything around him. He is very friendly to both people and other dogs. He is a very energetic and athletic boy who loves to go on walks, run, and play in yards. He is looking for an active family or best friend who would love joining him in many outdoor adventures. He has an affectionate side to him as well, and because he is so agile, will jump up into your arms and reward you with many kisses!



Mikey is very intelligent and responds quickly to basic commands. He is eager to please and would be a pleasure to train. He is estimated to be about 1 1/2 years old and has a great future ahead of him. He wants you to know that he is very eager to get out of the shelter, go to his forever home, and start his new journey with a lucky family!

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 Mikey, please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday.

His adoption fee is \$120 which includes a microchip, neuter surgery, 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 Mikey.

See our newly designed website at [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org) for information and photos of all our available pets. Meet us at the 'Art Walk' on Friday, June 6th from 5pm to 9pm in Sierra Madre where we will be holding an adoption event at The Shabby Dog, 31 East Montecito Avenue.

## PET OF THE WEEK: AUDREY

ANIMAL ID #A471300

Good things come in tiny packages, as is the case with the sweet and petite Audrey (A4713300)! Audrey, also known by the cute moniker "Duckie", is an unforgettable 8-year-old gray female Short Haired Chihuahua who arrived at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center on May 23rd. Weighing only 5 1/2 pounds, Audrey is a pint-sized wonder with pretty coloring and cute pug-like eyes.

Though a bit overwhelmed in the shelter environment, she is highly cooperative with her handlers and wants nothing more than to be held close to them. This low-energy lady will make the perfect lap or purse dog.

She will be easy to care for in her golden years by asking only for a soft pillow and lots of pets and belly rubs. A volunteer favorite, Audrey would be a spectacular pup for anyone lucky enough to adopt her! She will make a truly special indoor buddy for any individual or family with older children (who will be careful not to injure her small frame), but we imagine that she might also be a perfect fit for a senior. To watch a video of Audrey, please visit the following link: <http://youtu.be/qyI9NBHh1Jk>



To meet Audrey in person, please see her at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). She is available now. For any inquiries about Audrey, please reference her animal ID number: A4713300. 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 Audrey or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at [Samantha@hope4animals.org](mailto:Samantha@hope4animals.org). To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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## STAG'S LEAP AND SANTA ANITA GOES UNCORKED

Long before there was Bristol Farms, Whole Foods, and Gelson's there was Jurgensen's Grocery stores, started years ago by Pasadena Resident Harold Jurgensen, where the "upper crust" did their shopping. I know this because long before it was popular for foods to be "organic" and "sustainable" I worked there for many years delivering groceries to the service entrances of many local mansions. During this time, I learned a lot about aged beef, caviar, produce, and wine -- I remember names like Château Montelena, Edna Valley, and Stag's Leap. These days, Jurgensen's is long gone, but Stag's Leap is still producing excellent varieties of wine including a 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon that is worth an investment.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills  
*thechefknows@yahoo.com*

Stag's Leap Winery was founded in the late 1880's and makes it's home in the Napa Valley. They made their way through Prohibition to become one of the oldest and most respected wineries, not only in California but the entire world. Rich ruby in color,

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Each week I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 8 points for color, 7 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 9 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating



## INGREDIENTS:

1 large roasting chicken (5-6 pounds)  
1½ teaspoons kosher salt, divided  
1½ teaspoons freshly ground black pepper, divided  
2 tablespoons KC Masterpiece® Barbecue Seasoning  
4 large garlic cloves, quartered  
1 cup chopped red onion  
1 cup sliced zucchini  
½ cup diced red bell pepper  
½ cup diced celery  
½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
3 tablespoons Hidden Valley® Original Ranch® Salad Dressing & Seasoning Mix  
4 medium red potatoes, chopped  
1 cup KC Masterpiece® Barbecue Sauce Original

## DIRECTIONS:

Light grill using Kingsford® Charcoal with Sure Fire Grooves®. Rinse inside and outside of chicken. Season inside with salt and pepper. Season outside with barbecue seasoning.

Place garlic and all vegetables, except potatoes, into a bowl and drizzle with olive oil. Sprinkle vegetables with dressing mix, salt and pepper; mix together.

Stuff cavity of chicken with half of vegetable mixture. Place chicken in shallow baking dish.

Mix potatoes with remaining vegetables. Place onto pieces of foil; fold sides over and seal tightly, forming small cooking pockets. Poke a few holes top of pocket.

Mound coals on one side of grill. Place chicken on side of grill without coals; grill. Baste outside of chicken with barbecue sauce every hour of cooking. Grill for 3 hours until internal temperature of chicken reaches 165°F.

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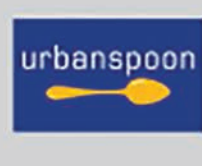


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THE JOY OF YOGA

THE STORY OF THE ELEPHANT



You may have noticed the gorgeous statue of the elephant “Ganesh” in your local yoga studio. He is very cute and has a great big belly and one broken tusk. Ganesh is very popular in the Hindu tradition. He is in every Hindu household. He would be given an offering before any contract signed or agreement entered. You see, he is known as the remover of obstacles. It is his pleasure to remove the things that may be standing in your way. You just have to ask for guidance. So most yoga studios have Ganesh in their room to remind us of the things that are holding us back and how we can overcome them. Like the ego, for example, Ganesh rides on top of a rat, that symbolizes the ego. But Ganesh is full of love. He has big ears to hear all of our requests. He loves sweets and is holding a “Laddu” in his hand, which is a sweet ball. It symbolizes prosperity and material comforts. Since Ganesh enjoys sweets, he will bestow them on you!

The legend has it that he broke off his tusk to write the Mahabharata, one of the two major Sanskrit epics of India. There is so much symbology in all the tales, it’s hard to keep up. But no matter what your faith, God has many faces, just like yours and mine and Ganesh. Ganesh symbolizes our pursuit of Moksha – liberation. So that we may all one day be with our creator.

So, next time you are in the studio, go over and rub his belly for good luck, prosperity and Moksha. See you in class.  
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Dr. Tina is a traditional naturopath and nutritionist at Vibrant Living Wellness Center

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Vitamin C is a useful antioxidant for humans and helps your body to perform certain function such as protection of cells, maintaining healthy cells and aiding the absorption of iron into the body. It is found in a lot of salad and vegetable items such sprouts, peppers, broccoli, kiwi fruit and oranges.

Vitamin E has a number of functions and one of these is to act as an antioxidant within the body. Vitamin E can be found in the wide range of foods and the richest source of this is in plant oils such as soya or olive oil. However, it is also very rich in nuts and seeds which are particularly good in salads!

Beta-carotene is actually changed into vitamin A when it enters the body and thus performs all the same functions such as maintaining the health of your skin, helping to protect you from infections and also assisting sight in dim light. It is found mainly in yellow and green colored vegetables. It is responsible for giving these vegetables their color! Spinach, peppers and mango are high in this nutrient.

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Carrots	Hearts of palm	Spouts (there are many kinds)
Onions (try different varieties)	Strawberries	Quinoa, cooked
Celery	Raspberries	Corn, raw or slightly steamed
Cauliflower	Blueberries	Peas
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TOP RATED NEW VEHICLES FOR SENIORS

Dear Savvy Senior:

Can you recommend any credible resources that rate the best vehicles for older drivers? My wife and I are both in our seventies and are looking to purchase a new automobile but could use some help choosing one that's age friendly. What can you tell us? Car Shoppers

Dear Shoppers:

While there are a number of websites that rate new vehicles for older drivers, one of the most credible is Edmunds.com, a top-rated online resource for automotive research information.

For 2014, they developed a list of “top 10 vehicles for seniors” based on user-friendly features that help compensate for many of the physical changes – like diminished vision, arthritis, and range of motion loss – that can come with aging.

But before we get to the list, here is a rundown of different features that are available on many new vehicles today and how they can help with various age-related physical problems. So depending on what ails you or your wife, here's what to look for.

Knee, hip or leg problems: For comfort, a better fit, and easier entry and exit, look for vehicles that have six-way adjustable power seats that move the seat forward and backward, up and down, and the seat-back forward and backward. Also look for low door thresholds and seat heights that don't require too much bending or climbing to get into. Leather or faux leather seats are also easier to slide in and out of than cloth seats.

Limited upper body range of motion: If you have difficulty looking over your shoulder to back up or merge into traffic, look for vehicles with a large rear window for better visibility, wide-angle mirrors which can minimize blind spots, back-up cameras, active parallel park assistance, and blind-spot warning systems that alert you to objects in the way. Also, for comfort and fit, consider vehicles that have a tilt and telescoping steering wheel, adjustable seatbelts, and heated seats with lumbar support.

Arthritic hands: To help with difficult and painful gripping and turning problems, features that can help include a keyless entry and a push-button ignition, a thicker steering wheel, power mirrors and seats, and larger dashboard controls. And in SUVs and crossovers, an automatic tailgate closer can be a real bonus.

Diminished vision: Look for vehicles with larger instrument panels and dashboard controls with contrasting text that's easier to see. And those with sensitivity to glare will benefit from extendable sun visors, auto-dimming rearview mirror and glare reducing side mirrors.

Short and/or overweight: Look for six-way adjustable seats, adjustable foot pedals and a tilt-and-telescoping steering wheel.

2014 Best Vehicles

Here is Edmunds list of top 10 vehicles for 2014 listed in alphabetical order. Each offers features designed to support drivers coping with the conditions discussed above. Their picks include both sedans and SUVs, and range from top-of-the-line luxury models to those with more affordable price tags.

Acura RDX SUV, Audi A8 Sedan, Ford Taurus Sedan, Honda Accord Sedan, Hyundai Sonata Sedan, Lexus ES 350 Sedan, Mazda CX-9 SUV, Mercedes-Benz E-Class Sedan, Toyota Avalon Sedan and Volkswagen Passat.

To read more about the details of these choices visit edmunds.com and type in “Top 10 vehicles for seniors for 2014” into their search bar.

AAA Resource

Another excellent resource that can help you chose a vehicle that meets your needs is the American Automobile Association's online tool called “Smart Features for Older Drivers.”

At seniordriving.aaa.com/smartfeatures you can input the areas you have problems with – like knee problems, arthritic hands or a stiff upper body – and the tool will identify the makes and models that have the features that will best accommodate your needs. Although this tool looks at model-year 2013 vehicles, in many cases the features shown are carried over for 2014 models.

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



SENIOR HAPPENINGS

FYI - OLDER DRIVERS TIP #1: UNDERSTAND HOW AGING AFFECTS YOU

Everyone ages differently, so there is no arbitrary cutoff as to when someone should stop driving. However, older adults are more likely to receive traffic citations and get into accidents than younger drivers. In fact, fatal crash rates rise sharply after a driver has reached the age of 70. What causes this increase? As we age, factors such as decreased vision, impaired hearing, or slowed motor reflexes may become a problem. You may have a chronic condition that gradually worsens with time, or you may have to adjust to a sudden change, such as a stroke.

Aging tends to result in a reduction of strength, coordination, and flexibility, which can have a major impact on your ability to safely control a car. For example:

Pain or stiffness in your neck can make it harder to look over your shoulder to change lanes or look left and right at intersections to check for other traffic or pedestrians.

Leg pain can make it difficult to move your foot from the gas to the brake pedal.

Diminished arm strength can make it hard to turn the steering wheel quickly and effectively. As reaction times also slow down with age, you may be slower to spot vehicles emerging from side streets and driveways, or to realize that the vehicle ahead of you has slowed or stopped.

Keeping track of so many road signs, signals, and markings, as well as all the other traffic and pedestrians, can also become more difficult as you lose the ability to effectively divide your attention between multiple activities.

You may have driven your entire life and take great pride in your safety record, but as you age, it is critical that you realize your driving ability can change. To continue driving safely, you need to recognize that changes can happen, get help when they do, and be willing to listen if others voice concerns.



**HELPFUL HINT:** Do not give any personal information over the phone or online unless you can verify the source. Telephone and online scams targeting seniors abound. Nobody should ask you for your passwords, code words or any other private information. If someone asks you to ‘confirm your credit card number’ DO NOT. No matter how professional it sounds or looks. Thieves can reproduce company logos or send e-mails that look remarkably real. On the phone, demand a number you can call them back, demand they send all requests in writing and then forward everything to the local attorney general's office.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car -- both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, “I must be losing it, I could have sworn we just went through a red light.”

After a few more minutes they came to another intersection and the light was red again and again they went right though. This time the woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through. She turned to the other woman and said, “Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row! You could have killed us!” Mildred turned to her and said “Oh, am I driving?”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... May Birthdays\*



Joann Serrato-Chi, Harriett Lyle, Jean Coleman, Birgitta Gerlinger, Donna Mathieson, Dorothy Murphy, Linda Wochnik, Marian Woodford, Debbie Sheridan, Joanne Anthony, Carole Axline, Kika Downey, Shirley Hall, Annie Scalzo, Janet Ten Eyck, Jane Thomas, Ray Burley. \*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:

“Laughter is an instant vacation.” ~Milton Berle



**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:** Third Monday of every month 11:00 to 11:45 with Shannon Vandevelde. A variety of balance exercises are practiced; all ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

**Free Blood Pressure Testing:** Held Second Tuesday of the month from 11:00 am-12:00 pm: No appointment necessary.

**Bingo: Every Tuesday** afternoon from 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm Cards are only .25c each!

**Chair Yoga Update:** This class has become so popular that Instructor Paul Hagen has agreed to offer another class. Starting Monday, April 7th chair yoga will meet twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 am, except on the third Monday of the month when the balance class is held. Due to the demand for this class and Paul Hagen's time a suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required. If you have any questions please feel free to stop by or give us a call 626.355.7394

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

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

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

**Free Strength Training Class: Every Friday** from 1:00 pm -1:45 pm Conducted by long-time volunteer, Lisa 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.

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One of my all time favorite authors is James Herriot, author of All Things Bright and Beautiful, The Lord God Made Them All, and other tales of life as a country vet in rural England from the 1930's to the 1970's. It didn't really matter that James was a vet, he could have been a mechanic, dentist, or shopkeeper. What made his writing memorable was his ability to relate to the reader on a personal level. To read Herriot is to share in the common struggles and joys of life.

A particularly funny story involved Herriot's young son performing in his first piano recital. The assembled parents were all silently suffering as their children skipped through the songs with carefree abandon, oblivious to the many mistakes they made. But with each sour note, parents tightened their grips on the armrests.

I was reminded of this as I attended my school's spring music performance. I'd never been able to attend this annual event before, so I didn't know what to expect. The students, all fifth graders or older, were huddled together at the base of the auditorium stage. At other occasions, such as the kindergarten promotion or the Christmas concert, parents casually look around and chat with each other between numbers. But not that day. All eyes were trained ahead, and the typical laughter was replaced by an eerie silence.

Someone must've forgotten to tell the junior high crowd that it's rude to laugh during performances. I couldn't really blame them though. I winced every time the performers raked their bows across the strings of their violins. Sitting so close to each other, I was sure one of them was going to poke out another's eyes. Thankfully, no blood was shed, nor eyes impaled.

Besides the majority of violinists, there were a few novice trumpeters. Some of the seasoned eighth graders blew through their numbers with ease. But less experienced players either hadn't achieved the tight lip seal over the mouthpiece or perhaps they hadn't mastered proper pressurized breath control. Whatever their problem was, it caused their songs to be punctuated with occasional flatulent-sounding toots.

Sitting in the back row, I was glad to be able to slip out unnoticed before the show ended. I was glad I wasn't a nerve-wracked parent, twitching with every sour note and stray trumpet squeak. I was glad I wasn't down there in the orchestra pit, in danger of having my eye gouged out by a violin bow. I was glad to not be a student in the audience, trying to suppress laughter. I was really glad I wasn't a teacher, having to monitor the many rows of students and to discipline those who were disruptive.

But there was one person whose accomplishments really shined that day. One brave soul led a motley crew of unrefined musicians to a level no other person could have achieved. That person was the music teacher. Despite the discordant moments and near-miss eye injuries, that lady achieved something none of the rest of us could've done. And the fact that she did it in over ten different schools in our district alone makes my head swim! Classroom teachers have a tough job, but I think we can all agree that junior high music teachers are real troopers!



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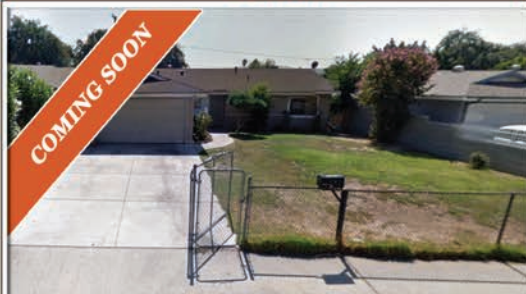
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SECTION B

## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY & THE STATE

### LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S YOUTH FOUNDATION LAUNCHES ESSAY CONTEST IN HONOR OF DR. MAYA ANGELOU



The Sheriff's Youth Foundation (SYF) in its partnership with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department launched today an essay contest to honor the great life and teachings of Dr. Maya Angelou.

The contest, which is open to youth ages 7 to 17 years who reside in the County of Los Angeles welcomes children to learn more about Angelou's life and the challenges that she overcame, as well as how she championed for civil rights and truth. "We are very pleased to kick off this initiative and more importantly to provide our youth the opportunity to learn firsthand about the great works and wisdom that will forever be part of our lives and our community through Dr. Angelou," said Dr. Kathleen Van Antwerp, Program Director of the Sheriff's Youth Foundation. "We truly hope that her legacy will inspire the children of our great county to overcome whatever challenge in life they might face and see the vast opportunity that our community offers to them," she added.



The essay contest supports many of the various youth programs offered through the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the Sheriff's Youth Foundation. "I'm very proud of the great work being done every day through our youth programs," said Sheriff John L. Scott. "As a community, we have an important social responsibility to our children to guide them on a better path towards a successful future. Dr. Angelou's life is an inspiration to all and her great legacy will live in our hearts always."

Youth are invited to submit their essays (maximum 700 words) through June 27, 2014. An evaluation committee comprised of SYF staff and volunteers will select the three finalists. The essay review will be based on the impact that the author has personally gained through reading of the life, words, or wisdom of Dr. Maya Angelou.

The three finalists will each receive an iPad Mini tablet and their work will be highlighted in the Sheriff's Youth Foundation website.

For more information please visit: [www.SheriffsYouthFoundation.org/essay](http://www.SheriffsYouthFoundation.org/essay)

Ms. Angelou passed away this week at age 86






### Property Sales Information for the SR-710 Corridor


The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will be offering for sale a number of properties owned by Caltrans on the SR-710 Corridor.


This fact sheet is being provided to assist prospective buyers to better understand which type of properties they are eligible to purchase, when and how the offers of purchase can be made, and in what priority a prospective buyer can make an offer.

The sale of properties is planned in three phases:

-  **Phase 1:** Properties that are not impacted by remaining project alternatives indicated in the draft environmental document.
-  **Phase 2:** Properties that are within the scope of the remaining project alternatives but can still be sold.
-  **Phase 3:** Properties declared excess after the completion of the approved preferred project alternative in the project environmental document.

Caltrans intends to offer Phase 1 properties for sale in Fall 2014 - please see [www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/business/SR-710/properties](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/business/SR-710/properties) for up to date information on properties offered for sale.

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### CALTRANS CALLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS GOVERNING STATE ROUTE 710 PROPERTY SALES

LOS ANGELES—As a crucial step toward moving the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) out of the residential landlord business and refocusing its efforts on delivering a world-class transportation system, Caltrans is requesting the public's input as it adopts regulations to sell surplus properties along the State Route 710 corridor.

"We are committed to getting out of the residential landlord business so we can focus on our mission to provide a safe, sustainable and efficient transportation system in California," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "These proposed regulations outline how surplus properties along the SR-710 corridor in Pasadena, South Pasadena and El Sereno will be sold pursuant to state law."

Today's announcement marks the beginning of a 45-day public comment period, which ends on July 14, 2014. Anyone who wants to comment on the proposed regulations during this period may submit written comments by email to [Affordable\\_Sales\\_Program@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Affordable_Sales_Program@dot.ca.gov), by fax at 916-654-6378 or by mail to:

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Caltrans will also host public hearings on July 15 at California State University, Los Angeles and July 17 at the Pasadena Convention Center; the public may also comment on the proposed regulations at both locations. After the end of the public comment period, Caltrans will submit final regulations to the Office of Administrative Law for approval later this fall.

Caltrans set up a hotline for English and Spanish speakers (213-897-8184) and a web site ([www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/business/710sales](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/business/710sales)) to help answer questions about the proposed sale process and how it will impact tenants after the regulations are approved and adopted this fall.

For more information on the proposed regulations, visit the California Regulatory Notice Register ([www.oal.ca.gov/res/docs/pdf/notice/227-2014.pdf](http://www.oal.ca.gov/res/docs/pdf/notice/227-2014.pdf)) or Caltrans' web site ([www.dot.ca.gov/regulations.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/regulations.htm)).



### PHOTO OF THE WEEK (ABOVE)

Driving through Sierra Madre last weekend, the following sign caught my attention. Story is that the young man who wrote the sign accidentally broke his parents television doing something most kids are told not to do - don't swing things in the house.

To make certain he took responsibility for his actions, he held a garage sale of some of his favorite things to pay for it. MVNews

### HOLDEN'S TRUANCY LEGISLATION CLEARS ASSEMBLY (AB 1672)

Sacramento - Assemblymember Chris Holden's bill to help school districts and counties collect and evaluate information on California's truancy crisis has been approved in the Assembly.

Holden's AB 1672 is part of a package of truancy bills sponsored by the Attorney General's office to address the reasons behind chronic absences in elementary school.

"With this slate of bills we are not putting more students in the juvenile justice system, but inviting the community to intervene before they end up in the penal system, which is why I am happy to join this effort," explained Assemblymember Holden. "I am authoring Assembly Bill 1672 to increase accountability for School Attendance Review Boards, or SARBs, in order to make them more effective."

AB 1672 requires local SARBs to report information on student enrollment, absence and truancy rates, referrals to the district attorney and whether or not the student is doing better. Current SARB reports provide minimal information about intervention outcomes, so it is difficult to get the full picture. This bill ensures schools, districts, and counties can evaluate the success of their truancy intervention efforts.

According to the Attorney General's office, an estimated one million elementary school students are truant each year and 250,000 elementary school students miss 18 or more school days at a cost of \$1.4 billion in lost funds to California school districts.

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SEAN’S SHAMELESS  
REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

BLUE RUIN

Official 2013 Cannes Film Festival entry “Blue Ruin” is a taut, grim and satisfying revenge thriller that doesn’t rely on any cinematic tropes seen in countless other tales. While the story of an every man turned vigilante isn’t anything new, “Blue Ruin” positions itself as anything but ordinary. The first twenty minutes is tense and almost entirely wordless. We follow a heavily bearded man known as Dwight, who sleeps in a broken blue Pontiac and eats out of dumpsters. It seems he’s been aimlessly wandering around for quite some time. It’s not until a sympathetic officer knocks on the window to take up Dwight and takes him to jail where we find out what his story is. While he isn’t in any trouble, she told him about this man (Wade Cleland, Jr.) who would be let out of prison in a few days. We come to learn this man was responsible for a double murder in 1993. As the tale unravels, small things are revealed such as the mysterious Dwight who returns to his childhood home in Virginia to carry out an act of vengeance to the man who murdered his parents. Writer, director, and cinematographer Jeremy Saulnier isn’t afraid of silence here. Some of the most intense scenes have no words but actions. “Blue Ruin” is all about the characters, mostly carried by the compelling Dwight (played by Macon Blair) and the skillful way it was constructed.

The peaceful demeanor of Dwight soon erupts once he follows Wade Cleland to a restaurant with his family to celebrate his release from prison. In a bathroom stall, Dwight busts out and stabs Wade. He doesn’t go down and goes for Dwight’s throat. As panic floods Dwight’s face, he is able to stab Wade right in the temple that quickly turns into a bloody and gruesome scene. Dwight sneaks out toward the back of the restaurant only to realize his neck chain, which has his car key attached to it is not on his neck. With time not on his side, he runs over to the limo that picked up Wade to discover those keys lying there. He explosively drives away as the family of Wade starts shooting at the limo. After clearing the scene, Dwight discovers someone else in the limo. He pulls off to the side of the highway where this young boy tells him that you killed the wrong guy. Dwight, fearful that Wade’s family will be hunting him down (after all he left his car at the restaurant which is registered to him) returns to his estranged sister’s house to inform her what he has done. Dwight knows what to expect now, but it doesn’t make anything easier. Blue Ruin isn’t about a man who miraculously becomes an unstoppable killing machine like most Hollywood revenge thrillers. It features a reluctant man trying to save his family from very bad people. “Blue Ruin” is this small, Kickstarter funded film that accomplishes some of the biggest Hollywood thrillers with big time stars could only wish to achieve.

The indie picture is a classic tale of an eye for an eye. It uses violence and most of all guns as a way of handling a problem. It’s extremely violent at times, but there’s no way around that. This low budget film is engrossing and rarely displays a dull moment. It’s not as entirely slow paced as I’d imagined going into it. Saulnier’s cinematography screams with beauty and vitality. His award winning film is nerve-racking, gnawing, and meticulously crafted. It’s one of the strongest American films of the year and even if this riveting film never garners the attention it much deserves, it certainly won’t be the last time we hear from Saulnier.

Grade: 4 out of 5

Written and Directed By:  
Jeremy Saulnier  
  
Rated R for strong bloody violence, and  
language  
  
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Jeff’s Book Picks

By Jeff Brown

REVOLUTIONARY CHARACTERS: WHAT  
MADE THE FOUNDERS DIFFERENT

by Gordon S. Wood

In this brilliantly illuminating group portrait of the men who came to be known as the Founding Fathers, the Pulitzer Prize winning Gordon Wood has written a book that seriously asks, What made these men great? and shows us, among many other things, just how much character did in fact matter. Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, Madison, Paine are presented individually as well as collectively, but the thread that binds these portraits together is the idea of character as a lived reality. They were members of the first generation in history that was self-consciously self-made men who understood that the arc of lives, as of nations, is one of moral progress. A wonderful book about the founders.



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS: AMERICAN VISIONARY by Fred Kaplan

The award-winning author of Lincoln, returns with an illuminating biography of one of the most overlooked presidents in American history, a leader of sweeping perspective whose values helped shape the course of the nation. This fresh and lively biography rich in literary analysis and new historical detail brings into focus the dramatic life of John Quincy Adams, the little known and much misunderstood 6th president of the United States and the first son of John and Abigail Adams, and demonstrates how his inspiring, progressive vision guided his life and helped shape the course of America. Kaplan draws on unpublished archival material to trace Adams’s evolution from his childhood during the Revolutionary War to his brilliant years as Secretary of State to the White House and beyond. He examines many sides: the public and private man, the statesman and writer, the wise thinker and passionate advocate, the leading abolitionist and fervent federalist who believed strongly in both individual liberty and the government’s role as an engine of progress and prosperity. In these ways, he was a predecessor of Lincoln and FDR. This biography makes clear how Adams’s forward-thinking values, his definition of leadership, and his vision for the nation’s future is as much about twenty-first century America as it is about Adams’s own time. John Quincy Adams paints a rich portrait of this brilliant leader and his significance to the nation and our own lives.

JAMES MADISON: A LIFE RECONSIDERED by Lynne Cheney

This new biography of James Madison explores the astonishing story of a man of vaunted modesty who audaciously changed the world. Among the Founding Fathers, Madison was a true genius of the early republic. Outwardly reserved, Madison was the intellectual force behind the Constitution and crucial to its ratification. His visionary political philosophy and rationale for the union of states, so eloquently presented in The Federalist papers, helped shape the country. Along with Thomas Jefferson, Madison would found the first political party in the country’s history. As Jefferson’s secretary of state, he managed the Louisiana Purchase, doubling the size of the United States. As president, Madison led the country in its first war under the Constitution, the War of 1812. Without precedent to guide him, he would demonstrate that a republic could defend its honor and independence.



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THE WORLD AROUND US

Looking Up

with Bob Eklund



SUNSETS ON TITAN REVEAL COMPLEXITY

Scientists working with data from NASA’s Cassini mission have developed a new way to understand the atmospheres of exoplanets by using Saturn’s smog-enshrouded moon Titan as a stand-in. The new technique shows the dramatic influence that hazy skies could have on our ability to learn about these alien worlds orbiting distant stars.

The work was performed by a team of researchers led by Tyler Robinson, a NASA Postdoctoral Research Fellow at NASA’s Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, California.

“It turns out there’s a lot you can learn from looking at a sunset,” Robinson said.

Light from sunsets, stars and planets can be separated into its component colors to create spectra, as prisms do with sunlight, in order to obtain hidden information. Despite the staggering distances to other planetary systems, in recent years researchers have begun to develop techniques for collecting spectra of exoplanets. When one of these worlds transits, or passes in front of its host star as seen from Earth, some of the star’s light travels through the exoplanet’s atmosphere, where it is changed in subtle, but measurable, ways. This process imprints information about the planet that can be collected by telescopes. The resulting spectra are a record of that imprint.

Spectra enable scientists to tease out details about what exoplanets are like, such as aspects of the temperature, composition and structure of their atmospheres.

Robinson and his colleagues exploited a similarity between exoplanet transits and sunsets witnessed by the Cassini spacecraft at Titan. These observations, called solar occultations, effectively allowed the scientists to observe Titan as a transiting exoplanet without having to leave the solar system. In the process, Titan’s sunsets revealed just how dramatic the effects of hazes can be.

Multiple worlds in our own solar system, including Titan, are blanketed by clouds and high-altitude hazes. Scientists expect that many exoplanets would be similarly obscured. Clouds and hazes create a variety of complicated effects that researchers must work to disentangle from the signature of these alien atmospheres.

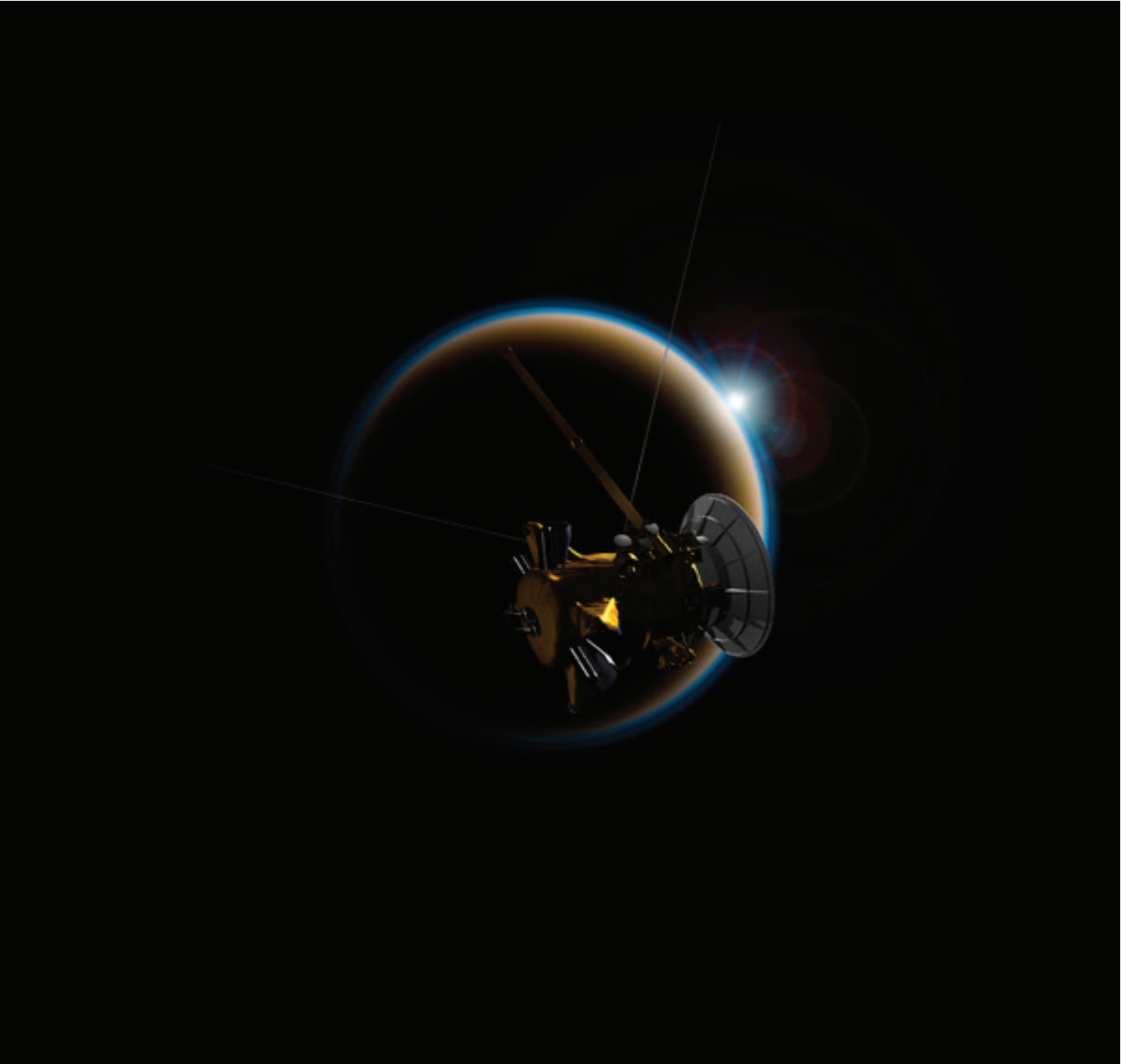
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JUPITER’S GREAT RED SPOT IS SHRINKING. Jupiter’s trademark Great Red Spot—a swirling storm feature larger than Earth—is shrinking. This downsizing, which is changing the shape of the spot from an oval into a circle, has been known about since the 1930s, but now a striking new Hubble Space Telescope image captures the spot at a smaller size than ever before.

Jupiter’s Great Red Spot is a churning anticyclonic storm. It shows up in images of the giant planet as a conspicuous deep red eye embedded in swirling layers of pale yellow, orange and white. Winds inside this Jovian storm rage at immense speeds, reaching several hundreds of miles per hour.

Historic observations as far back as the late 1800s gauged this turbulent spot to span about 25,000 miles at its widest point—wide enough to fit three Earths comfortably side by side. In 1979 and 1980 the NASA Voyager fly-bys measured the spot at a shrunken 14,000 miles across. Now, Hubble has measured the diameter of this feature to be just under 10,000 miles.

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Cassini Observes Sunsets on Titan (Artist’s Rendering)

Courtesy JPL/NASA



FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



YOUR LEGACY SHOULD BE MORE THAN JUST MONEY

One of the most striking aspects of the recent opening of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum is the voice recordings left on the phones of the victims' families of their last messages to loved ones. We hear so many stories of family members who keep voicemails and answering machine messages for years after a loved one dies. There is something so comforting about hearing the voice again of someone you love and miss.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if you were able to leave something like this behind – not a voicemail or message that could easily be lost, but a full recording of the hopes and dreams you have for your children and grandchildren, your own history and life lessons you feel are too important to die with you.

You may have even been intending to do this for some time, but have just never gotten around to it. You may have even written a letter and stuck it away hoping it would be found by the right person at the right time. Unfortunately, this does not always happen – and your words are simply too precious to leave that to chance.

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family will cherish forever!

Think about how much you would love to have a recording from your grandparents or parents who are no longer here, and what that would mean to your children as well. Your lasting legacy should be much more than just money; it should also be those valuable intangibles that reveal who you are through your insights, values, wisdom and life experiences. It's a gift your family will cherish forever as an heirloom to be passed down from generation to generation, and we are honored to be able to provide it for our clients.

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

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It's an understandable conundrum: sellers believe their home is worth more than it is, and buyers think that it's worth less. So where is the proverbial "sweet spot" when it comes to the single most important aspect of marketing your home - setting its price?

Consider how many homes are for sale in your neighborhood. Is that number high? Then your listing price should be lower than the competition if you want to generate the most interest. Obvious, right?

But how many of those rival listings are foreclosed properties or short sale listings? The most critical factor in evaluating this type of competition is the condition in which they are offered. Neglected homes aren't likely to affect you, but if they are in good shape and presented at prices 20% below market, you've got some hard thinking to do.

If buyers aren't making appointments or showing up at an open house event, you probably priced too high at the start. Don't hesitate to make an adjustment, however, because properties generate the most interest in the earliest stage of the listing.

Finally, give any offer strong consideration. You may counter, but these days, buyers won't engage in extended negotiations - they'll just move on to the next property. You can avoid these bitter pills by practicing a little preventative medicine through competitive pricing right from the beginning.

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OPEN ISN'T THE PROBLEM

On June 3rd, California will hold an open primary in which voters can state their preference without consideration of party affiliation. There are many who feel that this is another California experiment in 'being different' and others who feel that it will allow for the two most popular candidates to battle it out in November to the benefit of voters. Personally, I tend to agree with the latter.

Therefore, when it comes down to endorsements, in certain cases it will be necessary to see where the dust settles by November. Example, in the LA County's Sheriff race, Retired LASD Undersheriff Paul Tanaka and Long Beach Police Chief Jim McDonnell are almost certain to face each other in November. Tanaka, current Mayor of Gardena, while taking the heat for the current investigation of the Sheriff's Department when it was under the leadership of Lee Baca has a couple of things in his favor in my opinion:

1. It is clear that Tanaka disagreed with Baca's policies as Tanaka's decision to run for the office and challenge the leadership of the Sheriff's department occurred before Baca resigned.
2. In a statement from his campaign earlier this year, Tanaka indicated that as Sheriff he would not be interested in contracting with the City of Sierra Madre for police services. Given the constraints the county is operating under already, I appreciate a leader who is not interested in taking our money and strengthening their coffers while providing fewer services.
3. Credit should also be given to the fact that at the trial of one of the deputies on trial in the Sheriff's scandal, Tanaka could have easily 'thrown the deputy under the bus' but instead acknowledged that the man was in fact following orders. In the real world, police officers, firefighters, military men are trained to take orders from their commanding officers without question and it is the expected duty of superior officers to support their men. He gets credit for that in my book. (I'm not saying whether or not any of the allegations of 'hiding' an informant were true, but it is really wrong to allow someone who works for you to go to jail for something they were ordered to do.) If Tanaka had done what most 'politicians' do, he would have let the deputy take the fall.

On the other hand Jim McDonnell, current police chief of Long Beach has an admirable record as a law enforcement officer and has impressive endorsements from current DA Jackie Lacey, former DA Steve Cooley and LAPD Chief Charlie Beck. (All of whom I supported) However, the strength of his campaign lies mostly in the fact that he is not a member of the leadership of the LASD. He was runner up for Chief of the LAPD and ascension to higher office is definitely a part of his career path. It should be noted that Long Beach PD hasn't been without its share of troubles.

So, the good news about this open primary will be that voters will more than likely be able to make an informed decision between whether or not the new Sheriff should be someone with experience from within the sheriff's department or someone totally on the outside. And believe me, by election day in November, all the facts will be laid out on the table.

In the meantime, I'm going to do what most people do, vote for what they believe is in their best interest. As of this date, I'm supporting Paul Tanaka because he's not interested in bringing the Sheriff's Department to Sierra Madre. Come November, however, that may change.

The Governor's race:

Governor: Jerry Brown – This is a no brainer. We were in a deficit when he took office. We have a surplus now. It wasn't easy, but he did it.

As for the openness of this race, looks like Jerry will be running against either 'take a gun on an airplane' former Minuteman Leader, Assemblyman Tim Donnelly who, pleaded guilty to [carrying a loaded handgun while attempting to board a commercial flight](#) and was sentenced to three years' probation.

Or

Neel Kashkari who appears to be giving Donnelly a run for his money. Kashkari wants to "unleash the private sector" from regulation, especially manufacturing and energy; he envisions a California oil and gas "fracking" boom much like North Dakota's. And he'd like to see overtime pay kick in only after a 40-hour workweek, not after an eight-hour day. Add insult to injury, his endorsements are almost as scary as his ideas: Jeb Bush, Mitt Romney, Pete Wilson.....really?

Short of waking up on June 4th and finding out that Jerry Brown did not make it to the November ballot, this Governor's race should be a done deal. If the top two vote getters end up being Donnelly and Kashkari, we're in for big troubles in paradise.

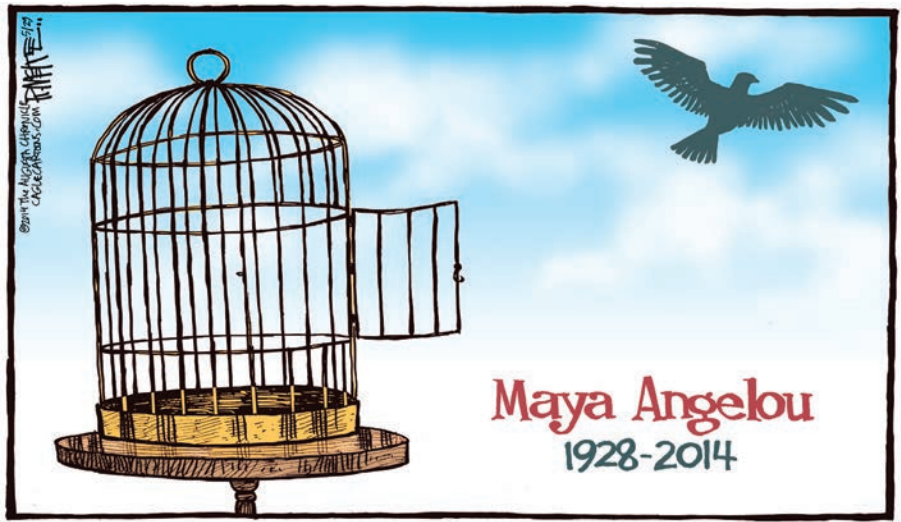
Other Endorsements:

Lt. Governor	Gavin Newsom
Secretary of State:	Alex Padilla
Controllor:	John Perez
Treasurer:	John Chang
Attorney General:	Kamala D. Harris
Insurance Commissioner:	No Endorsement
Board of Equalization District 3	Jerome Horton
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Tom Torlakson
27th Congressional District	Judy Chiu
41st Assembly District	Chris Holden
County Assessor :	Jeffrey Prang

**PROP 41 YES! Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act.** We just can't continue to ignore the very men and women who make our way of life possible. California needs to do its part to take care of its own.

**PROP 42 NO Public Records, Open Meetings, State Reimbursement to local agencies Constitutional Amendment.** Every public records requests costs local governments in staff time and resources. The state should reimburse cities for the cost of compliance. Otherwise, cities will bear the burden and further stress already tight budgets.

Regardless of who you vote for, PLEASE VOTE. We complain about the way things are but don't do much to really change things. Who's in charge DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE. And when we don't vote, politicians prey our inaction. Your vote has power. Use it.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder  
JUST DON'T CALL ME ON MONDAY!

Those who know me would agree that I am cool, calm, and collected, although not in that order. It takes quite a bit to rattle me and get me out of sync with my inner harmony. No matter what happens, I can always find something to amuse me and to laugh it off. I am just that kind of guy.

I must confess that, while that is mostly true, I did have an incident this past week that threw all of that out of the window. That is what I get for leaving my window down!

The week started out as normal. Mondays are usually my down day. After a full weekend of preparation and ministry, I need one day to really chill out and get my wits about me re-collected. On Mondays, I do not wish to do anything or see anybody or go anywhere. My motto for Monday is simply, just don't call me!

I have one rule for Monday and that is it is impossible to oversleep. Whenever I wake up on Monday is when I get up. If ever the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage set the alarm clock for Monday morning, she will have to deal with a grouchy old geezer with an unpleasant attitude. I am sorry, that is the way life is.

On this particular Monday when I finally awakened, the first thing I noticed was that my wife had already left the house. Out in the kitchen the coffee had been brewed and waiting for my consumption. There was a nice bowl of oatmeal ready just for me.

Life cannot get any better than that! I only wish there were more Mondays in the week. I think when the Beatles sang that song, "Eight Days a Week," they were referring to two Mondays.

I fixed my coffee, got my oatmeal ready and proceeded into the living room where I could set in my easy chair and watch a little bit of television for as long as I could stay awake. Nothing is quite as nice as a Monday with nothing to do and nobody to bother you while you are doing it.

I got situated and took a nice sip of delicious coffee and then proceeded to turn on the television. That is when my Monday exploded.

I could not turn the TV on; something was wrong with the service. Usually at times like this, my wife takes care of the situation and resolves the problem. Here I was all on my own and I needed to step up and take care of business.

I distinctly remember one occasion when my wife had to face such a situation and she would call the TV service. She would speak to some people there and in a few moments (after some rather angry screeching), the

problem was solved. So I decided to do the same thing, minus the screeching.

When was the last time you called a tech person to help you solve a problem with your TV and Internet service? Therefore, you know what I am about to get into. It is something worse than Rod Sterling's The Twilight Zone.

I called the number associated with our TV and Internet service and that is when the games began.

One of my problems is that I can remember "the day" when you talked to a live person. Someone actually living and breathing and living in your own country. How was I to know that the service technicians were somewhere in the hills of India?

After punching 2,743 numbers on my phone, I finally got somebody. Actually, it was not really somebody; it was a recording telling me that I was 47th in line waiting for the technician.

According to my calculation, it would take me 29 Mondays to get to talk to a live, breathing technician.

By the time I was connected to a live technician, I had completely lost my cool and was close to not being collected.

One of the problems I faced was trying to explain to this technician what my problem was. The next problem was to understand what he was saying to me. I believe if you are going to service American people, you need to speak good old-fashioned American without some accent that makes you sound like you are from Mars.

Each minute on the phone with this technician caused me to lose more of my cool until I was absolutely hot under the collar. He knew almost as much about my problem as some stray cat in the backyard.

Finally, I had enough and thought the best part of valor on my part would it be to bid him adios before I said some things that I would later regret.

After I hung up and cooled down a little bit I thought of something. Why don't I just unplug the whole mess and then restart everything. It worked and I did not have to say it with some strange accent.

In my devotions that morning, I read from Psalms 33:4 where David says, "For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth."

Sometimes the best course of action is to do it yourself. Not being a do-it-yourself guru, it does not come naturally to me.

If you blame someone else for your problems, you are pointing the finger in the wrong direction.

RIGHT TURN ONLY

DANCING ON THEIR GRAVES BEFORE THEY'RE EVEN BURIED GREG Welborn

To my knowledge, we hadn't even had the first burial of a victim from Santa Barbara's killing spree before the Left started exploiting the situation for political gains. I don't know whether the purpose is to raise money for their cause, to push through quickly ill-advised legislation because they don't want a tragedy to go to waste, or just to vent their own vile hatred, but it is shameful and pathetic. Dancing on the graves of these innocents is bad enough, but doing so before they're even in the ground has established a new low in supposed political discourse.

Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, witnessed the first memorial service for several young victims of Elliot Rodger, the spineless coward who killed 6 people in Santa Barbara. On that very same day, Salon published an article by Brittny Cooper blaming the deaths on "white privilege". While technology has shortened publishing lead times considerably, it's inconceivable that Ms. Cooper's article was not already in the works prior to the memorial, a fact which should challenge the very concept of Liberal empathy for the downtrodden.

Ms. Cooper wrote, "Can I scream yet? It's time for America to admit what it's long resisted: white male privilege kills". The self-deception here is amazing in its willingness to ignore facts. Mr. Rodger was half Asian, and he killed himself. Why is this white privilege, Ms. Cooper? Why isn't it Asian privilege? Relative to their proportion in the population, more Asians are admitted to the UCs than whites or other racial groups. Isn't that a privilege? To grant Ms. Cooper any semblance of logic to her ramblings, based on the events in Santa Barbara, shouldn't we request that the UCs begin instructing their Asian students to "check their privilege" as is being done to so many white students at several of America's elite colleges? Of course, it is ridiculous to ascribe this to Asian privilege, but such linkages are the heart of Ms. Cooper's position.

Come to think of it, why is there any evidence of privilege at all? Mr. Rodger ultimately killed himself and left behind a manifesto documenting a pretty miserable psychological existence. Whatever monetary advantage his family's entertainment industry-generated wealth provided wasn't much of a privilege after all. There is no evidence of any privilege in this situation, but there certainly was an opportunity for a leading intellectual of the Left (she teaches at Rutgers, after all) to push Liberal theories of class, gender and racial divisions.

The same can be said of the Southern Poverty Law Center's attempt to lay blame for the killings on frustrated men

– I believe of all races, but that was probably an oversight due to the speed with which they, too, jumped on the coffins of the innocent victims.



A spokesman for the Southern Poverty Law Center told MSNBC on Tuesday that "the killing of four men and two women by Elliot Rodger was part of a war on women which began in 1989" (we even have a beginning date), adding that "the misogynistic man-o-sphere online created a number of mass killers." Not to be left out of the hate-fest, MSNBC's host, Joy Reid, noted that Elliott Rodger "spent most of his time on websites in which men expressed their frustrations about feminism and their difficulties in attracting women".

So the war on women is being fueled by online entertainment. That raises some interesting issues which the Left has conveniently neglected to explore. The war on women was previously thought to be a product of conservatism. But if this misogynistic movement is fueled by the entertainment industry, then doesn't that make it a product of liberalism, not conservatism? Secondly, if the entertainment industry can produce websites which create and/or exacerbate violent tendencies in males, doesn't that give some credence to conservative concerns about the effects on society of the debauchery and violence that passes for mainstream entertainment on T.V. and in the theatres?

I will pass on the opportunity to make the political points to which the answers to the above questions might lead. I do, after all, have empathy for those who have lost loved ones, and I do want to allow them their time to grieve without being drawn into a political debate.

That leaves this article a bit unfinished, but that is at it should be. As for Rutgers, who employs, and MSNBC, who provides airtime, to such insensitive, callous and deceitful opportunists, shame on you. I never expected better from the likes of Brittny Cooper or the Southern Poverty Law Center. I had hoped that a leading educational institution and a mainstream American media firm would have better vetting processes. That was a false hope.

For the victims' families, my apologies that you have to be included in any discussion, debate or distortion at this difficult time in your lives. Our prayers go out to you for healing, comforting and eventually some sliver of peace during your long walk in the valley of the shadow of death where you can know that God is with you.



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## WHAT'S ON 98

May 26 - June 1, 2014

The Jungle Book is playing Sunday Morning at 7:00 a.m.

Rudyard Kipling's famous story of Mowgli the jungle boy comes alive with Sabu as the boy raised by wolves learns to live among people.

Rudyard Kipling was a British Nobel laureate that published a series of stories in magazines of 1893 and 1894. Kipling was born in India, and lived there, in Britain, and later in Vermont, US, where he wrote and published his stories. Most of his stories were fantasy tales about the animals of India, and Mowgli, a boy raised by wolves that returns to civilization.

This telling of the story of Mowgli starts with an English woman on Safari in India that takes a picture of an old sage telling stories of the past. He tells her and us the story of the wolf boy, a child raised by wolves that can speak the language of all of the animals of the jungle. A group of people find a spot in the Indian jungle that they decide will be the home of their new village. There is a little baby boy that walks off into the jungle while no one is paying attention. His father discovers that he is missing and goes off into the jungle calling his son's name and searching for him, but he is killed, leaving his mother as a widow without her son. The boy is raised by a pack of wolves, and one day is chased by a terrible tiger that promises to kill him, but the boy escapes the tiger and stumbles upon the village of his mother. He is discovered by the tribesmen, and they eventually decide that he must be the boy that wandered away many years ago. His mother doesn't think that it is her lost son, but she is a kind woman that promises to care for him and teach him the ways of the people.

One man thinks that the boy is a devil, and wants to kill him, because he will never lose his wild animal instincts. He forbids his daughter to be around the boy, but of course the daughter and Mowgli find an immediate attraction for each other. As Mowgli learns to speak, we learn that he is afraid of the tiger named Shere Khan, who has threatened to kill the boy, and he buys a knife from the girl's father so that when he again meets Shere Khan the tiger he may be victorious in the battle. One day Mowgli and the girl go off into the jungle because she wants to experience the jungle as Mowgli sees it, and hear him converse with his jungle friends. They stumble upon the ruins of an ancient Indian city and discover a King's treasure room with untold riches that is guarded by an old cobra snake. But then the girl wakes from her night's sleep, and is not sure whether she actually experienced the jungle trip, or if it was a dream.

But her father discovers a gold coin in her hand, and when she tells the story of her and Mowgli finding the jungle treasure, her father gets a glint in his eye, and promises not to threaten harm to Mowgli any more, because he secretly wants Mowgli to lead him to the hidden treasures of the lost city. Thus begins an adventure that the whole family will enjoy while munching on freshly popped corn. Sabu, the actor who played Mowgli in this adventure, was a lad of Indian descent that appeared in 23 movies before his death in 1963 at the young age of 39.

by Jimbo Berkey

This is how the schedule works:

7-9	Comedy movies
9-11	Comedy movies and A Taste of Theater
11- Noon	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1-3	Romance movies
3-5	Film Noir movies and Dragnet
5-6	Comedy movies
7-9	Mystery movies
9-10	Crime movies

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### My Picks of the Week

Monday	Road to Happiness
Tuesday	Rhythm in the Clouds
Wednesday	Rainbow on the River
Thursday	Back Door to Heaven
Friday	Molly and Me
Saturday	The Man Who Walked Alone
Sunday	The Jungle Book

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

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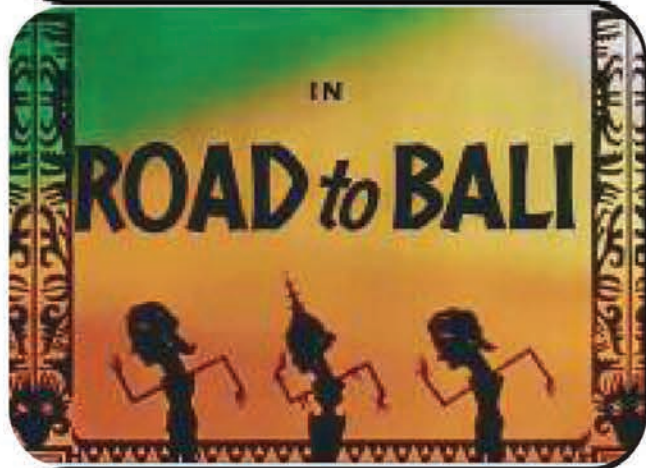


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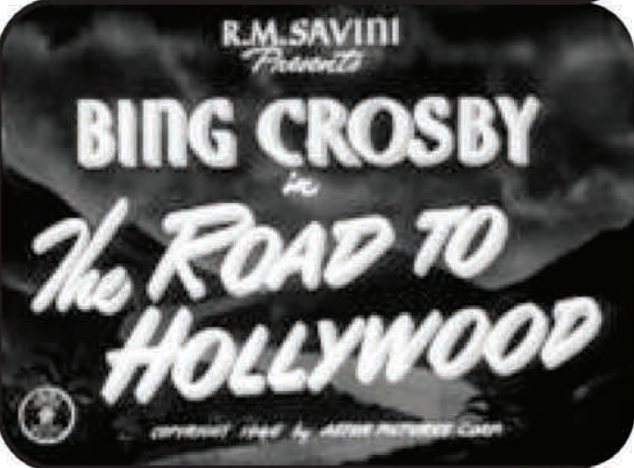




THIS WEEK ON 98

Monday 5.26.14	Movies - 9
7 to 8 am	Sweetheart of the Navy
9 to 10 am	Lady of Burlesque
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	Moonlight Sonata
3 to 4 pm	The 39 Steps
5 to 6 pm	Road to Happiness
7 to 8 pm	Conquest of the Air
9 to 10 pm	Behind the Green Lights & Prison Nurse
Tuesday 5.27.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	The Missing Corpse & The Millionaire Kid
9 to 10 am	People are Funny
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	The Dancing Pirate
3 to 4 pm	Convict 99
5 to 6 pm	A song for Miss Julie and Rhythm in the Clouds
7 to 8 pm	Return of the Whistler
9 to 10 pm	House of Secrets
Wednesday 5.28.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Neath Brooklyn Bridge & Sky Patrol
9 to 10 am	Keep Your Seats Please
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	Becky Sharp
3 to 4 pm	The Dishonored Lady
5 to 6 pm	Rainbow on the River
7 to 8 pm	Bowery Blitzkrieg
9 to 10 pm	Hells House & The Man From Utah
Thursday 5.29.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Speed Devils & Live Wire
9 to 10 am	O Kay For Sound
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	Swing High Swing Low
3 to 4 pm	Back Door to Heaven
5 to 6 pm	Moonlight and Cactus & Star Reporter
7 to 8 pm	Dick Tracy vs Cueball
9 to 10 pm	Broken Dreams & Prison Nurse
Friday 5.30.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Hats Off & Atlantic Flight
9 to 10 am	Windbag The Sailor
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	Thunder in the City
3 to 4 pm	Little Tough Guys
5 to 6 pm	Molly and Me
7 to 8 pm	Outer Gate
9 to 10 pm	Gangs Inc & Riders Of The Whistling Skull
Saturday 5.31.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Mark of the Avenger & Sheriff of Sage Valley
9 to 10 am	Loaded Pistols & Border Caballero
11 to 12 pm	Renegade Girl & Trigger Pals
1 to 2 pm	The Cowboy Millionaire & Rip Roarin Buckaroo
3 to 4 pm	The Courageous Dr Christian & Border Patrol
5 to 6 pm	The Bold Caballero & Black Stallion
7 to 8 pm	The Man Who Walked Alone & The Way of the West
9 to 10 pm	Girls in Chains & Blue Steel
Sunday 6.01.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Jungle Book
9 to 11 am	Kids A Cookin - 2 hours of kids cooking shows
11 to 12 pm	Lady Behave
1 to 2 pm	Horace Takes Over & X Marks the Spot
3 to 4 pm	Mr Wong The Fatal Hour & Dangerous Holiday
5 to 6 pm	Thats My Baby & The Case Of The Radiant Wine
7 to 8 pm	The Great Mike
9 to 10 pm	Flames & Female Fugitive

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HELEN M. ARTMAN

Case No. BP151826

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HELEN M. ARTMAN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Janet L. Breidenbach in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Janet L. Breidenbach 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 June 10, 2014 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 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. Attorney for petitioner:

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 96 PLUS STORE, 15747 BELLFLOWER BL., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SON TRUONG NGUYEN, 8932 GRANDVILLE CIR., WESTMINSTER, CA 92683. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SON TRUONG NGUYEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2014. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A.A. MECHANICAL SERVICES, 16323 SYLVANWOOD AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DALE J. VERTREES, 16323 SYLVANWOOD AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DALE J. VERTREES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2014. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-139038  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AKJ DIESEL PARTS, 9206 SAN LUIS AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN CARLOS TOVAR, 9206 SAN LUIS AVE.,

SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. ANTONIO CANALES, 10321 WALNUT AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JUAN CARLOS TOVAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2014. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-144211  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A.V. ASSEMBLY, 4155 ALDERSON AVE., #A, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ABEL VALENZUELA, 3065 SASTRE AVE., #F, EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ABEL VALENZUELA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2014. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-144114  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A.AIR CIMERIGS, 313 S. WABASH AVE., #D, GLENORA, CA 91741. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGELO EUGENE GUERRA, 313 S. WABASH AVE., #D, GLENORA, CA 91741. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGELO EUGENE GUERRA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2014. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-142611  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AC DEVELOPMENT CO., 318 AVE I #51, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNESTO ALVAREZ, 318 AVE I #51, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERNESTO ALVAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/27/2014. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-138128  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AHN CRAZY PRICE, 300 W. MANCHESTER BLVD. STE 105, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HYUN SOO AHN, 401 S. VANNESSE AVE., L.A. CA 90020. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HYUN SOO AHN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2014. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-136989  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AIRIS LOGISTICS, 24422 MAIN ST. #508, CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THANATHIP LIMSOOMBAT, 24422 MAIN ST. #508, CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: THANATHIP LIMSOOMBAT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

City of Sierra Madre

NOTICE INVITING BIDS  
ADA ACCESSIBILITY RAMPS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sierra Madre will receive sealed bids for the above stated project in the office of the Director of Public Works, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California 91024 up to the hour of 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday the 17th of June 2014. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th day of June 2014, in the Sierra Madre City hall Council Chambers.

The Base bid project to be constructed consists of the removal and disposal of the existing curbs in twenty-two (22) locations in the City of Sierra Madre. Following the removal of the existing curbs, ADA compliant curb ramps will be installed. The project will be awarded on the basis of the lowest Base Bid.

The Additive Alternate Bid project to be constructed consists of the removal and disposal of the existing curbs in eleven (11) additional locations in the City of Sierra Madre. Following the removal of the existing curbs, ADA compliant curb ramps will be installed. This project will be awarded on the basis of the lowest Base Bid. This project is subject to funding.

Copies of the plans, specifications, and contract documents are available on-line at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) or from the City of Sierra Madre, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, 91024 upon payment of a \$30.00 non-refundable fee if picked up, or payment of a \$45.00 non-refundable fee if mailed. It is the Contractor's responsibility to obtain any and all addenda from the city of Sierra Madre (available on-line at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) or by email at [jpeterson@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:jpeterson@cityofsierramadre.com)) to attach them to this bid package and to acknowledge each on the Proposal Form.

Bids must be prepared on the approved bid forms in conformance with INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS and submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked on the outside:

“SEALED BID FOR ADA ACCESSIBILITY RAMPS  
PROJECT NO. 38002-2014-02  
DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL”

The bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the amount of 10% of the total bid by 2:00 p.m. ON THE DATE ADVERTISED FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS. More specifically, pursuant to Public Contract Code §§ 20170 and 20171, all bids for the project shall be presented, under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid: (a) cash; (b) a cashier's check made payable to the City of Sierra Madre; (c) a certified check made payable to the City of Sierra Madre; or (d) a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer made payable to the City of Sierra Madre. Such security shall be forfeited should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to timely execute the contract and to deliver the necessary bonds and insurance certificates as specified in the contract documents.

The Agency has determined that the proposed project is a public works subject to the provisions of Labor Code § 1720 thereby requiring the Contractor to pay the prevailing wage rates for all work performed under the Contract.

In addition to California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., federally assisted construction contracts of \$2,000 or more require compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

This construction project is being funded in whole or in part with U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Federal Labor Standards Provisions (HUD-4010 form), including the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon & Related Acts (DBRA), will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal Regulations and State Law prevailing wage requirement, the higher of the two will prevail.

The Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Inman, Director of Public Works at (626) 355-7135 ext. 801.

BY ORDER OF the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

SUMMONS (Family Law)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): JORGE VIVAR  
AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):

You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.  
Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

Petitioner's name is: ROBERT S. CARTER  
Nombre del demandante:

CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO): <b>BT056421</b>	
<p>You have <b>30 calendar days</b> after this <i>Summons</i> and <i>Petition</i> are served on you to file a <i>Response</i> (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.</p> <p>If you do not file your <i>Response</i> on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.</p> <p>For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp">www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp</a>), at the California Legal Services website (<a href="http://www.lawhelpca.org">www.lawhelpca.org</a>), or by contacting your local county bar association.</p>	<p><b>Tiene 30 días de calendario</b> después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (<i>formulario FL-120 o FL-123</i>) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.</p> <p>Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.</p> <p>Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (<a href="http://www.sucorte.ca.gov">www.sucorte.ca.gov</a>), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (<a href="http://www.lawhelpca.org">www.lawhelpca.org</a>) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.</p>
<p><b>NOTICE—RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:</b> These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.</p>	<p><b>AVISO—LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2:</b> Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquiera agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.</p>
<p><b>FEE WAIVER:</b> If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.</p>	<p><b>EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS:</b> Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.</p>

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10720 BEAK AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-142519  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALFA MEAT MARKET, 8111 E. ROSCRANS AVE., STE A, PARAMOUNT, CA 91763. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDY CABRERA RAMOS, 14137 ORIZABA AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDY CABRERA RAMOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/27/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-142877  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMH CONSULTANTS, 20043 HALSTED ST., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AUDREY MARI HIRAKI, 20043 HALSTED ST., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AUDREY MARI HIRAKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/27/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/07/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-140485  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASTRO MOTEL, 802 E. JEFFERSON BLVD., L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KIRANKUMAR C. BHAKTA, 802 E. JEFFERSON BLVD., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: KIRANKUMAR C. BHAKTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/23/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/28/2007. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-140489  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: B & B ALDANA, 10317 PINEHURST AVE. #B, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAYRA J. CORTEZ, 10317 PINEHURST AVE. #B, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAYRA J. CORTEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2014. 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 Dates Pub: May 31, June 07, 14, 21, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-135509  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BANGLADESH ARMED FORCES VETERAN OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (BAVOA), 3712 MONTEREY AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAIF UDDIN KUTUBI, 3712 MONTEREY AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SAIF UDDIN KUTUBI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2014. 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







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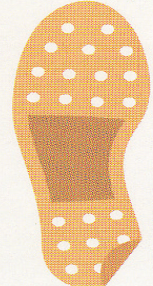
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