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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Sierra Madre CERT Graduates 26 New Members

President De Alcorn announced that the Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduated 26 members on Saturday, August 16th from their Basic CERT Training class. The course is a nationally based program sponsored by FEMA. The class is designed to ensure citizens have the basic skills to act safely while assisting themselves, their families and neighbors during a major disaster, when emergency services are not immediately available.

The course consists of modules on disaster preparedness, small fire suppression, basic first aid, and light search and rescue. Search and Rescue operations help the members decide when to enter a building after a disaster (or even if they should) and how to search for victims in and around a building. The final exam consists of a simulated disaster in which teams work together to practice the material they have learned.

This year's simulated disaster took place at the Sierra Madre City Yards where 17 "victims" suffering from everything as minor as cuts and bruises, to severe burns, an arterial bleed, and a severe head wound causing "death". What made this exercise more fun was the fact that Emily Stouffer and her group of teens used their moulage (makeup) skills to depict the injuries. The head wounds were especially realistic.



Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team Students learn disaster preparedness Aug. 16, through small fire suppression, basic first aid, and light search and rescue. This year's training graduated 26 new CERT members. Photo by Dean Lee

Following a written test and evaluation, the participating students were awarded FEMA certificates signed by Sierra Madre Mayor John Harabedian, Fire Chief Stephen Heydorff, and CERT Instructor Dudley Rainey.

Many thanks to the City of Sierra Madre for the use of the YAC as our training base; Bruce Inman who allowed us to use the City Yards; and to the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance with our disaster drill including fire suppression and basic first aid. Team members assisting with the class were De Alcorn, Stephanie Coyne, Robert Gjerde, Caroline Brown, Lucy Guerrant, Pat Alcorn, Simmie Salembier and Richard Mays.

- Dangers of social media and how to protect your children
- Online predators
- Special guest speakers from the FBI to discuss 'Social Media Crime Prevention'
- Q&A session
- School traffic safety
- Consequences and dangers of posting images and videos online

City Town Hall Meeting
Wednesday, September 3rd
6:30pm - 8:00pm @ City Hall

Join Sierra Madre Police Department as we discuss important safety information for your children this school year!

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SERVICES SET FOR ROBERT YOUNG

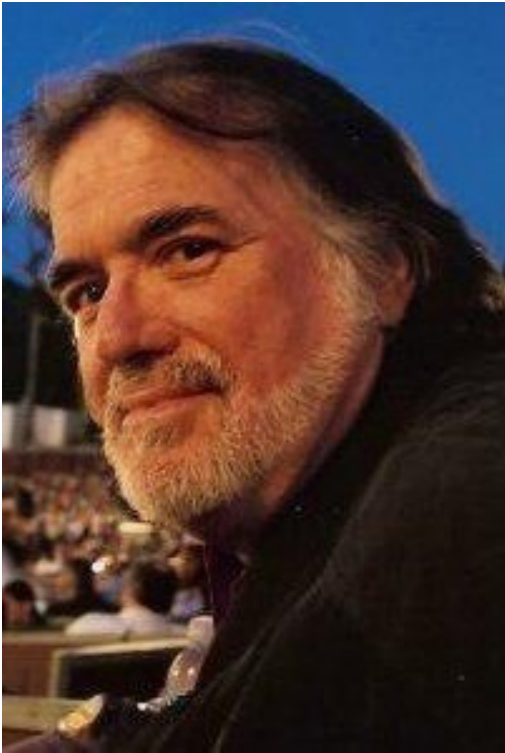
When residents of Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Pasadena learned of the death of Sierra Madre Rose Float Association President Bob Young, the disbelief was widespread. A charismatic community leader and servant, his life was cut short due to his choking while at home alone on July 17th, according to autopsy results.

Bob will be greatly missed by his family: Fiancee Ilona Linden, Son Robert Reid Young, Mother Mary Young, Twin sister Carolyn, Brother Donald, and many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends.

Bob's entire life was spent in the Arcadia-Sierra Madre area. He attended Arcadia schools, graduating from Arcadia High School in 1968. He attended the University of Southern California, was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and participated in many school activities. He graduated from the School of Engineering in 1972 with a BS degree in mechanical engineering.

He formed his own company, Robert M. Young and Associates in 1978. Headquartered in Pasadena, he specialized in air-conditioning design for big buildings, he held engineering licenses in fifteen states as well as Spain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Singapore and Malaysia. Over the years he designed systems for more than 50 large multi-story buildings and some 30 acute care hospitals.

Bob enjoyed people and local activities. He was President of the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association for over 15 years, and was proud of the awards won by the 100%



volunteer organization.

Two services are planned to celebrate Bob's life. The first will be celebrated on Friday, September 5, 2014 at 3:00 pm at 211 E. Huntington Blvd. Arcadia, Ca. Burial will be private.

A second celebration will be held at the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association Barn on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 6-9 pm.

The Association asks people to RSVP by September 2, by e-mailing respond@smrosefloat.org.

for those inconveniences and asks for community patience with the project. The result will be a more reliable water distribution system.

Motorists are advised to take alternate routes. Construction activity will take place weekdays between 7 AM and 4 PM and the project is expected to be complete October 8. The Contractor will make provisions for trash pickup and vehicular access for residents of the project area. Questions regarding the project may be addressed to Bruce Inman, Director of Public Works at binman@cityofsierramadre.com or 626.355.7135.

MURDERER SENTENCED TO 221 YEARS BEHIND BARS

Sergio Villalobos, the man arrested, tried and convicted for the murder of former Sierra Madre resident Treavor Robinson, was recently sentenced to a total of 221 years in state prison. Deputy District Attorney Keith Duckett who prosecuted the case, said that the sentences are without the possibility of parole. Also convicted were his co-defendant, Breanna Hernandez, 20, as an accessory after the fact. She was credited with time served and is on probation for two years.

Robinson, 22, lived in Sierra Madre most of his life. He was gunned down while chatting with a friend in South Los Angeles last year. His friend was also shot, but survived a bullet wound to the head. Robinson was the adopted son of Mountain Views News publisher Susan Henderson and Hattie Harris. At the time of his murder, he was at the home of his biological mother.

Villalobos was arrested by LAPD Detectives within days of the shooting and was charged and ultimately convicted of four felonies: First Degree Murder, Attempted Murder, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Resisting Arrest. Villalobos, was held on a

\$4,050,000 bond and was on parole after serving time for robbery in 2009. His adult criminal arrest/conviction records go as far back as 2003 when he was 18 years of age.

During the trial it was disclosed that Villalobos randomly choose Robinson and his friend as targets for a gang motivated killing. Neither Robinson nor his friend had any association with gangs. In fact, according to DDA Duckett, the two men were targeted simply because they were African American.

Duckett indicated that the killer was an active gang member. One member of the LAPD gang task force said that the murder was part of a turf war in which imprisoned Latino gang leaders are calling for the killing of blacks in neighborhoods where Latino gangs want to take over.

Although media coverage has been sparse on the extent of the Gang Wars in Los Angeles, they are a constant threat to the lives of innocent people who live in the cross hairs of the gang turf wars. On the day of Robinson's death, there were multiple other murders in the same area that went unreported. MVNews

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If you would like to report water waste you can now do so on the City's website or by emailing water@cityofsierramadre.com. Please describe how water is being wasted, include the location, and a photo if available. We will then send a courtesy notice to the property so the issue can be fixed. Every drop counts!

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Weather Wise

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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 90s	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, September 9, 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.

SIERRA MADRE CITY
MEETINGS

City Council

Next City Council Meeting

September 9, 2014 - 6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "08/12/2014" for the complete agenda packet.

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 before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Upcoming Public Meetings

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.

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JOB OPENING - City of Sierra Madre

SENIOR FISCAL SERVICES MANAGER

Under limited supervision, the Senior Fiscal Services Manager administers the City's financial affairs and oversees the activities and operations of the Finance Division including accounting, billing, budget, payroll, and purchasing. This position addresses tight deadlines and a multitude of accounting activities including preparing and presenting mid-year and year-end budget reports on revenue and expenses and assists in the preparation of long term financial and capital improvement plans for the City.

This position will supervise full- and part-time staff and coordinate assigned Department responsibilities with other City Departments and external agencies. The Senior Fiscal Services Manager will participate in community problem solving and have the ability to be flexible and change plans based on the needs of the community. The Senior Fiscal Services Manager will be committed to professional development and perform related duties as required.

Essential Functions: (partial listing)

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed by the Senior Fiscal Services Manager. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the class.

Assume management responsibility for the City's financial services and activities including accounting, billing, budget, payroll, and purchasing.

Assume primary responsibility, to coordinate, develop, prepare, analyze and implement the biennial City, Public Financing Authority, and Successor Agency budget; prepare and present mid-year and year-end budget reports on revenue and expenses; assist in the preparation of long term financial and capital improvement plans for the City.

Ensure City compliance with State, Federal and other legal or fiscal requirements related to financial activities, including, but not limited to annual audits, financial reports and related documentation.

Prepare and supervise the preparation of reports to the State Controller, County Auditor Controller and other government agencies; meet and confer with outside agencies as needed.

Conduct studies relating to the development of rates and charges for utilities, impact fees and user charges; responsible for annual updates to the fees and charges.

Prepare and present oral and written financial reports and analysis, including City budgets.

Assist the City Treasurer with investments of City funds and banking services.

Develop and implement policies and procedures to govern the operations of the division and fiscal control systems.

For more information go to: <https://cityofsierramadre.simplicant.com/jobs/17173-senior-fiscal-services-manager/detail>



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WALKING SIERRA MADRE...The Social Side By Deanne Davis

"The cars we drive say a lot about us." Alexandra Paul

"It's not just a car, it's a person with a car." Chris Hovland

Have you walked by Sierra Madre Independent Honda at Baldwin and Montecito? It's kind of just across the street from Beantown, which is really convenient. You can leave your car with Chris, and go across the street for a cup of coffee and some oatmeal.

Chris Hovland is a California native, which is pretty neat as most everybody is from someplace else. He started his career at Alhambra Motors (now Goudy Honda) then moved on to Pasadena Honda but realized that he really wanted to talk to customers himself, rather than having problems relayed through a service manager and various other folks. Let's face it, when our car is going EEERRRRKKKK!! Or UMMMMMM KLUNK, we want to describe it to the guy who's going to work on it, not somebody who might not get it right. That's why Chris started his own Honda maintenance/repair business; he thought he could do it better and wanted to deal with people, not just cars. He figured out early on that direct contact works best.

Twenty years ago when Chris was looking around for just the right place to set up shop, he was thinking maybe La Canada-La Crescenta but then Mike Eing, who owns the building which houses both Sierra Madre Independent Honda and Village Auto Clinic, called Chris to let him know there was an available spot there in his building. After spending a little time around town, he realized Sierra Madre was the right place for him. And as so many of our Sierra Madre business people say, "The people are nice here!" Chris proudly reported he has never had one bad check! That's pretty cool! His very first customer who wasn't a friend or family member, Marie Crimins, is still coming to see Chris with all three of her family's Hondas. My fellow happy Honda owner, John, and I are on our third Chris maintained Honda.

Chris's son, Brian, is now working with his Dad and it's a happy relationship. Starting at Goudy, working for Chris's old boss there, Brian was doing OK till the economy took a downturn and Chris said, "Hey, come work for me...I'll pay you more!" Talk about an offer you can't refuse!

Sierra Independent Honda may be one of the only auto shops that have a garden in front where tomatoes usually flourish – except right now when his look kinda droopy like everybody else's. He's got red peppers, a watermelon which is being harvested today, eggplant and is willing to take gardening advice from anybody who's got a good suggestion. He said it's not uncommon to arrive at work and find folks feasting on his cherry tomatoes!

Chris lives in Pasadena and commutes by bike to work two or three times a week. He's a hiker, enjoys our Mt. Wilson Trail and Winter Creek Trail off Chantry Flats. He likes motorcycle riding and is generally doing his best to keep fit, just like most of us are.

I asked Chris if anything funny ever happened and he immediately told me about one of his clients arriving with a problem under the hood, which was resolved when they opened said hood and there was a rat living in there, dining on his wiring! He said people lose all sorts of stuff under their seats – wedding rings and money came to mind – which require taking the seats out, which he's happy to do.

Advice for car owners? Check your fluids! Check your tires. Condition your leather (Chris gave me a reproving look at this point as this is one of the things I'm afraid I'm not very good about.)



If you see coolant leaking, don't drive! Your temperature gauge is really important. If you don't overheat it, your car will live forever. One of our adorable daughters started driving to LAX to pick us up and discovered the hard way that overheating is not a good idea!

Chris loves being part of Sierra Madre, loves to work and is very proud of his business. He says that he has such a feeling of usefulness and accomplishment in his work and enjoys talking to his clients. If you haven't met Chris, go by and say hi! He's available Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – 54 North Baldwin. Phone is 626-355-4663.

I Read this on Yelp.com...pretty much says it all: "Under Chris' Expertise, my 2001 Honda is about to hit 300,000 MILES and still runs in Top condition. If you appreciate Quality Craftsmanship and Mechanics who have Integrity, I highly recommend you bring your car to his shop. I have been bringing my Honda here for 8 years now, I drive the distance from Orange County to get all of my Honda's work done at this shop. I recommend Chris to my closest friends, he is THE BEST!"

My book: "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter" is available on Amazon.com; or at <https://www.createspace.com/4561071>.

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, August 17th to Sunday, August 24th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 449 calls for service.

Monday, August 18th

At 3:47 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 500 block of Santa Anita Court regarding a residential burglary. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim that she had been away from her home for several days, and when she returned she noticed her exterior double pane glass door, located to the rear of her residence, was shattered. She informed Officers that a glass vase that was located on a patio table was missing, which was later found shattered near the door. When Officers questioned nearby neighbors, they learned that on the night of Friday, August 15th a neighbor had heard the sound of shattering glass but did not report it. Through investigation, Officers determined the suspect(s) entered the property through an unlocked side gate. They used a glass vase from the property to attempt to break the rear glass door, but were only able to break the exterior layer of the dual paned glass. The suspect(s) also attempted entry through a separate rear door by breaking the door handle, but were unsuccessful. A thorough walk through determined the suspect(s) did not make entry into the residence. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Wednesday, August 20th

At 8:50 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the area of Michillinda Ave. and Fairview Ave. after receiving a call to the station regarding a suspicious man unknown to the residential area. A man matching the description of the caller was located. During a consensual encounter, a records check was conducted. Investigation revealed the man had 3 outstanding arrest warrants. The man was arrested and transported to Pasadena PD jail for booking. The agency issuing the warrant was notified and they later took the man into custody.

Friday, August 22nd

At 7:13 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 200 block of Old Ranch Rd. regarding a missing vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim that she had parked her vehicle on Mountain Trail Avenue north of Grandview Avenue earlier in the day. When she later returned, her vehicle was missing. The victim informed Officers she did not know who could have taken it and never gave anyone permission to use her vehicle. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Sunday, August 24th

At 11:55 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to lobby of the station regarding a suspicious circumstances report. Officers were informed by the subject that while out in the community, she noticed a flyer posted on a tree that was soliciting friendship from juveniles between the ages of 15 and 17 years old. The flyer had also referenced the term "cuddle buddy." The reporting subject was concerned the flyer may exploit or lure young adults into potential danger and wrongdoings. Officers canvassed the reported area the flyer was first found and removed any additional flyers they found. The flyer advertised a contact number. Officers called the number and made contact with a young man aged 16. Officers later arrived to the young man's address and were met with the young man and his father. When questioned about the flyer, the young man informed Officers he simply made them and posted them because he was bored and later realized it wasn't the best idea to have done so. The young man also told Officers that he had yet to be contacted by anyone regarding his offer of friendship. Officers advised the young man to use smarter and better decisions when trying to make new friends and dismissed the case.

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SIERRA MADRE SCARECROW FESTIVAL

By Donna Packer

Walk around Sierra Madre and in many small garden patches tucked into sunny corners of front yards and adjacent to driveways you can glimpse the unmistakable orange color of nascent pumpkins heralding the approaching autumnal season. This is the time to exercise your creative and artistic muscles.

Kicking off the celebration of fall is Creative Arts Group's 3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival in Sierra Madre. Scarecrows are limited only by your imagination. Whimsical, fierce, high-tech, humorous, traditional, environmental, alternative – all shapes, sizes, and materials are welcome. There are special categories for families, children (under 16), and individuals. Scarecrows that adorn private residences, highlight businesses, service organizations, churches, schools, or government agencies are welcome. Scarecrows can be stationary or animated, may be in the form of humans, animals, fantastical creatures – the sky is the limit! Applications for the contest can be picked up at Creative Arts Group at 108 N. Baldwin Ave or on our website. A free scarecrow-making workshop will be given at the art center on Saturday, September 13th. The deadline to enter is September 19th and scarecrows must be in place by September 28th. Judging will take place at the beginning of October and awards will be given in numerous categories including a popular choice award. Maps of the scarecrows will be available October 4th, and each scarecrow will be equipped with a QR code that can be scanned by smart phones to reveal the individual story behind each scarecrow. Creative Arts Group will offer an organized tour of the scarecrows on October 11th. You can find out more about the festival and register online for the workshop and the contest at www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/.

The culmination of the fall season is Halloween, and Sierra Madre is rightly known for its exquisitely carved pumpkins and theatrical Halloween displays. Throughout the town, houses and yards are decorated for the witching hours. Two blocks of Allegria Ave. are cordoned off each



Hi, I'm Penelope and you can come by the Creative Arts Group to meet me in person. I am one of many scarecrows that will adorn Sierra Madre throughout the month of October.

Halloween to allow a multitude of visitors to view these elaborate displays. The Creative Arts Group Scarecrow Festival adds a little more quirky fun to Sierra Madre's celebration of fall. We hope you will all join in to show off our town's creativity and community pride.

For more information see our ad on page 12.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL MEDIA

Presentation by M. J. Ferrill of Hut Dogs

Tuesday, September 2nd 12:00 Noon

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33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. (The Lodge)

Lunch 12:00 - \$10.00

Program 12:30 - FREE

Call 626-355-0728 to reserve

your seat!



ARMED MEN ATTEMPT HOME INVASION ROBBERY

The Altadena Station Sheriff's Department is asking for the public's help after two armed men, one wearing a mask, tried to force their way into an Altadena residents Thursday night in an attempted home invasion robbery, it was unknown at the time if anything was taken from the victims.

According to investigators, at approximately 10:40 p.m., Altadena Station received a call of a burglary occurring at the 600 block of Figueroa Drive, Altadena.

When deputies arrived, the victim reported that two male Black adults knocked on her door and asked for "Chris." She told them there was no one by the name of "Chris" living there and attempted to close the door. As the victim started to close the door, the two male Black suspects, forced their way inside the residence. One suspect was wearing a plastic mask and carrying a handgun.

As the suspects entered the residence, the victim and her family members hid in various areas of the home. The victim immediately called Altadena Sheriff's Station.

It is unknown at this time what items were taken from the residence prior to the suspects fleeing in an unknown direction.

Both Suspects are described as male Black adults in their 20's.

There is no further information at this time.

Anyone with information can contact Lieutenant Tracy Stewart at (626) 798-1131. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, call (800) 222-TIPS (8477), or texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

Pet of the Week



Trump is an eight-month-old Great Dane mix. He's a sweet, playful puppy with the cutest floppy ears! He's been out on our Mobile Unit and was a favorite among our volunteers and staff. His adoption fee is \$125.

Trump's adoption fee is \$125, which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, the first set of vaccinations, as well as a free follow-up health check at a participating vet. New adopters will receive complimentary health and wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information on how to care for your pet.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A362717, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday - Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters from phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at www.pasadenahumane.org.



FIRE OFFICIALS CLOSE CHARTER SCHOOL

Hundreds of students and parents were without a school Wednesday after fire officials suddenly shutdown The Celerity Exa Charter School in Pasadena Tuesday due to substandard building conditions —deeming the school's building dangerous and unsafe to the school's approximate 300 students.

According to Pasadena Fire Spokeswoman Lisa Derderian, the Charter School was served with a notice Tuesday to immediately vacate the premises at 1530 Elizabeth Street, the William Carey International University Campus, for violations of the Pasadena Municipal and California Fire Codes.

"The safety of children is our top priority and we take this situation very seriously," Fire Marshal Calvin Wells said in a

press statement.

Derderian said they received a call from a concerned parent about the violations which prompted an immediate response.

It was determined the school does not have a permit to operate an educational facility at the site, the building is not equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system, fire alarm system and maintains inadequate exiting she said.

The charter school, which opened in the fall of 2012, serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade. It is operated by Celerity Educational Group, which oversees several charter schools throughout Southern California, as well as in Ohio, Florida and Louisiana.

Celerity EXA Charter School is chartered by The Pasadena

Unified School District.

Fire personnel immediately notified PUSD Administrators who have been cooperating and are in support of the Fire Department's decision according to Derderian.

For further information call 626-945-5169.

LABOR DAY CLOSURES, REMINDERS

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City services will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014 in observance of Labor Day.

The City Council's next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, Sept. 8.

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

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

During the week of Sept. 1, refuse and recycling service will be postponed one day. Monday pickup service will be on Tuesday, Tuesday pickup on Wednesday, Wednesday pickup on Thursday, Thursday service on Friday and Friday pickup on Saturday. There will be no bulky item pickups on Saturday.

The Citizen Service Center will be closed Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day.

The City's ARTS (Area Rapid Transit Service) and Dial-A-Ride transportation programs will not be operating on Labor Day.

All parking meters are free and parking time limits will not be enforced on Sept. 1, however, violations for red curb parking and blocking fire hydrants will continue to be issued.

All Recreation and Community Centers operated by the City's Human Services and Recreation Department will be closed on Labor Day, but all parks will be open for picnics, fun and festivities. No site reservations are accepted on holidays.

Any suspicious activity should be reported to the Pasadena Police Department. "If You See Something, Say Something" is an instrumental component in working to keep the Pasadena community safe, every day. Report suspicious activity to (626) 744-4241.

Solicitors Impersonating Police Officers

In the past several days the Pasadena Police Department has received numerous calls from citizens reporting to have received phone calls from persons impersonating law enforcement officers to include police officers and sheriff's deputies. The callers are requesting personal information and asking for money. The callers are accusing people of not showing up for jury duty and owing money.

Do not provide personal information over the telephone or render payment to this type of solicitation.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST DUST BOWL EXHIBITION

"Dust, Drought and Dreams Gone Dry" A commemoration of the 1930s American Dust Bowl

Pasadena Public Library will host "Dust, Drought, and Dreams Gone Dry," a national traveling exhibition about the Dust Bowl, the disastrous drought and dust storms that wreaked havoc on the American Great Plains in the 1930s. The exhibit will be on display in Central Library's Great Hall, 285 E. Walnut St. from September 2 to October 9. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

The exhibition recalls a tragic period in our history – the drought and dust storms that wreaked havoc on the Great Plains in the 1930s – and explores its environmental and cultural consequences. It raises several thought-provoking questions: What caused fertile farms to turn to dust? How did people survive? What lessons can we learn?

"The Dust Bowl was one

of the worst man-made ecological disasters in American history. We are proud that Pasadena Public Library was selected to help make the public more aware of this important event," said Jan Sanders, Director of Libraries and Information Services. "This exhibition delves into the history and geography behind the Dust Bowl, and also provides a human element; through the words of the survivors themselves, we learn what it was like to live through such a difficult time."

"Dust, Drought, and Dreams Gone Dry," will be accompanied by a series of free library programs, including lectures and film screenings. The exhibition and programs feature several overlapping humanities themes: the nature of the connection between humans and nature; the many ways human beings respond to adversity; and how people came to understand and to describe their experiences living through the Dust Bowl.

The exhibition was organized by the American Library Association Public Programs Office, the Oklahoma State University and the Mount



Free September Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in September 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.

- **Final Summer Concert in the Park** – Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 6 p.m. The Great American Swing Band will feature the sounds of Big Band, rhythm and blues, jazz and Dixieland in the Gold Shell at Memorial Park adjacent to the Pasadena Senior Center. Bring a picnic or purchase food at the BBQ snack bar.

- **Stay Connected with Social Media** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 2 to 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. Learn how to keep in touch with family and friends via email, Skype, Facebook and other forms of social media during a 30-minute, one-on-one meeting with an instructor. You'll choose which applications you want to learn. Bring a laptop or use an onsite computer. Sign up with Edison at the Welcome Desk. 626-795-4331.

- **Understanding Vision Loss** – Thursday, Sept. 4, at 10 a.m.

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

New Citizen Journalism training starts Wednesday nights, learn how to report news using social media



PASADENA MEDIA

is also offered to volunteer crewmembers. In addition, on-going training will soon be available in citizen journalism and digital film groups. Call the office (626) 794-8585 or go to PASADENAMEDIA.ORG and explore what Pasadena Media has to offer.

Class Offerings 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Nightly
Station Schedule
Closed for Labor Day

Monday Sept. 1 All day

Board of Directors - Regular Meeting

Tuesday Sept. 2 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Orientation

Wednesday Sept. 3 at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Citizen Journalism Training

Wednesday Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Studio Cameras & Floor Manager

Wednesday Sept. 3 at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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THEY'RE BACK! ARCADIA AAUW TO HEAR FROM TECH TREK CAMPERS

They're back and full of enthusiasm! This summer, the Arcadia Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) selected eleven local middle-school girls to send to Tech Trek Science/Math Camp on the Whittier College campus for one week. Now the budding young scientists and tech specialists will bring highlights of their camp experiences to the Monday evening, September 8 meeting of the Arcadia Branch. As with past Tech Trek campers, these girls are sure to give enthusiastic reports on their exciting week of dorm life, classes, hands-on experiments, and field trips.

The Arcadia Branch AAUW meeting will take place in the Church of the Good Shepherd's Jordan Hall, 400 West Duarte Rd., Arcadia (SW corner of Duarte Rd. and Holly Ave.). The meeting is open to the public at no charge, and ample parking is available in the church parking lot. Members and guests are invited to come early for socializing and refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and to meet the Tech Trek girls and their families. The program will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Ongoing interest groups this year are the bridge and book review groups. Future Arcadia Branch meetings will include dynamic speakers on current topics such as water conservation. A luncheon with a book talk is on the schedule as well. The next meeting of the Arcadia Branch of AAUW will be held on November 10 at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Branch is meeting on alternating months this year.

Membership in the American Association of University Women is open to women and men holding a university or college degree, as well as to those with an Associate of Arts degree or its equivalent. For more information, please call Tamara Kato at (626) 375-6756 or Patricia Dietrich at (626) 446-8437.

ANGELENOS: WILL YOU PROTECT WHAT YOU LOVE?

From Arcadia to Zuma, volunteers sought for huge Sept. 20 Coastal Cleanup Day

SANTA MONICA, CA (Wednesday, August 27, 2014) -- Local environmental group Heal the Bay today issued a call for Southland residents to join the world's biggest single-day volunteer event – the 29th annual Coastal Cleanup Day, Saturday, Sept. 20

As part of a global effort, tens of thousands of concerned citizens in Los Angeles County will link to remove harmful and unsightly trash and debris from more than 50 coastal and inland sites, an area that spans close to 100 square miles.

Since 1990, Heal the Bay has coordinated the county's Coastal Cleanup Day, mobilizing an army of volunteers from 9 a.m.-noon to canvass beaches, parks, creeks, lakes, highways and alleys to remove ocean-bound trash and beautify neighborhoods.

Last year, more than 11,000 volunteers collected nearly 24,000 pounds of debris in Los Angeles County. Worldwide, 684,000 volunteers in 92 nations amassed nearly 12.3 million pound of debris in a single day. Cigarette butts, food wrappers and bottle caps remain the three most common items found by Coastal Cleanup Day volunteers. Among the unusual items found in the sand by Heal the Bay volunteers at last year's event: a beekeeper's comb box, a 35-pound car battery and 120 pounds of rolled-up carpeting.

Heal the Bay seeks volunteers of all ages and physical abilities; no experience necessary. Site captains will organize a diverse mix of individuals, families, neighborhoods, community groups, schools, faith-based groups, sports teams and businesses. To sign up, please visit healthebay.org/ccd

No special training or equipment is necessary. But in a bid to reduce waste even further, Heal the Bay encourages volunteers to "BYO"--bring their own buckets, reusable bags and gloves to pick up trash.

In addition to picking up debris, volunteers learn first-hand the importance of keeping trash out of waterways and improve their own community environments, thus protecting what they love – be it their local beach, park, avenue or creek.

Runoff from more than 200 storm drains flowing out to Santa Monica and San Pedro bays causes the vast majority of local ocean pollution. By removing tons of debris from beaches and inland neighborhoods, cleanup participants reduce blight, protect marine animals and bolster the regional economy.

"Code Red" locations in need of special attention this year are Medea Creek in Agoura Hills, Compton Creek and the Los Angeles River confluence. These urban sites drain runoff from huge swaths of Los Angeles County and are overwhelmed by such litter as plastic bags and fast-food packaging.

In addition to the Code Red sites, approximately 50 sites have been confirmed this year, including more than 15 inland locations. SCUBA dive sites will include Leo Carrillo State Beach, Malibu Pier, Redondo Beach, Dockweiler Beach and the Santa Monica Pier. There will be a kayak effort in Marina del Rey, where participants will need to pre-register with the Bay Foundation.

About Coastal Cleanup Day

Heal the Bay organizes Coastal Cleanup Day in Los Angeles County in partnership with the California Coastal Commission. The L.A. campaign is part of a global international event led by the Ocean Conservancy. The day has been recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's biggest 24-hour volunteer event.

This year's sponsors include Toyota, Union Bank, Mattel, Simplehuman, Ralphs, The Vons Foundation, Kaiser Permanente and Darden.

About Heal the Bay

Heal the Bay is a nonprofit environmental organization dedicated to making Southern California coastal waters and watersheds, including Santa Monica Bay, safe, healthy and clean. Contact: Matthew King, Heal the Bay, (310) 451-1500, x 137; cell 310-463-6266

INCIDENT: HOME INVASION ROBBERY

Date and Time of Release: August 26, 2014, 1:45 P.M.

On August 26, 2014, at approximately 11:58 A.M., the Arcadia Police Department received a call of a female screaming for help in the 1000 block of N. First Avenue. When the officers arrived, it was discovered that an armed home invasion robbery had just occurred. There were no injuries as a result of this incident.

Based on preliminary investigation, three suspects described as male Asians in their early 20's knocked on the front door of the residence, the resident answered the door, the suspects produced a handgun and ordered the victim back inside the location. The suspects then ran out of the location and entered a black Isuzu SUV and fled southbound on First Avenue out of sight. There is an unknown loss at this time.

The case is currently under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5150. You can also submit crime tips and information via text, phone, or web to LA Regional Crime Stoppers, 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, August 17th, through Saturday, August 23rd, the Police Department responded to 987 calls for service of which 102 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 17:

1. Just before 1:36 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Las Tunas Drive regarding an intoxicated female. Upon contacting the 45-year-old Hispanic female, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her breath and determined she was unable to care for herself. A records check revealed she had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
2. At approximately 9:54 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Oakglen Ave regarding a suspicious person. An investigation revealed the subject, a 24-year-old White male, was in possession of stolen mail. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, August 18:

3. At about 12:06 a.m., officers responded to Coco's Restaurant, 1150 West Colorado Boulevard, regarding an audible alarm. Upon entry to the location, officers discovered a subject attempting to break into to a safe using an angle grinder. The 53-year-old White male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
4. At approximately 8:49 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Tokyo Wako restaurant, 401 East Huntington Drive, regarding an intoxicated subject leaving the location in his vehicle. An assisting officer conducted a traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle in the area of Gateway Drive and Huntington Drive. The officer discovered the 67-year-old White male was under the influence with a blood alcohol content greater than 0.08%. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The vehicle was stored and later released to the registered owner.

Tuesday, August 19:

5. Around 5:30 a.m., Arcadia and El Monte Police officers, along with Arcadia Fire, responded to the City of Arcadia Public Works Yard, 11860 Goldring Road, in reference to a fire and explosion in the area. An investigation revealed a city-owned street sweeping vehicle exploded and caught fire for unknown reasons. The fire was extinguished and no injuries were reported.
6. Just after 8:49 p.m., an officer made consensual contact with a subject at the Bonita Skate Park, 100 South Second Ave. A records check revealed the 19-year-old Hispanic male had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The subject was arrested without incident and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, August 20:

7. Shortly after 11:29 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence in the 800 block of San Simeon Road regarding a burglary report. Officers discovered unknown suspect(s) forced entry through a rear bedroom

window, ransacked the bedrooms, and fled in an unknown direction. The total loss was undetermined at the time of the report and no witnesses were located.

8. At about 11:59 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Newborn Water, 504 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed a Hispanic male, NFD, pried open the water dispensing device and stole currency. The suspect fled the location in a Chevrolet Suburban of unknown color.

Thursday, August 21:

9. At approximately 7:31 a.m., an officer made consensual contact with a subject walking in the 800 block of Arcadia Avenue. An investigation revealed the subject was under the influence of a controlled substance. The 37-year-old male of unknown race was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
10. Around 6:55 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Ralph's, 211 East Foothill Boulevard regarding a theft report. A male suspect exited the store with a shopping cart full of stolen merchandise and attempted to enter an awaiting black Ford Mustang, which contained one female occupant. As loss prevention officers attempted to make contact with the suspects, they fled on foot in opposite directions. An area check did not locate them. The male suspect is described as a 40 to 50-year-old White male, approximately 6'1", 170 pounds, wearing a dark colored baseball cap and jean shorts. The female suspect is described as a 40 to 45-year-old White female, approximately 5'5", 135 pounds with blonde hair tied in a knot, wearing a pink shirt and blue jeans. A records check revealed the vehicle was registered out of Monrovia. Investigation is on-going.

Friday, August 22:

11. Just after 11:32 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Duarte Road for expired registration. An investigation revealed the driver, a 25-yearold Hispanic male, provided false information and was in possession of metal knuckles. The subject was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
12. At about 1:47 p.m., an officer responded to StorAmerica Self Storage, 5630 South Peck Road, in reference to a theft report. A Sprint technician discovered 16 batteries had been stolen from a Sprint control box sometime during the past year. The total loss was valued at \$10,000.

Saturday, August 23:

13. Just after 5:10 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of East Haven Avenue regarding an audible alarm. An investigation revealed that while the house was being fumigated, unknown suspect(s) forcefully pried open the front door to the residence. The loss was unknown at the time of the report.
14. At approximately 11:31 p.m., an officer made contact with the driver of a vehicle during a DUI Checkpoint in the area of Peck Road and Clark Street. The subject stated she was never issued a driver's license. The 32-year-old Hispanic female was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was released to one of the licensed passengers.

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CITY RECEIVES \$1,645,000 TRANSPORTATION GRANT FROM STATE

DUARTE, CA., August 28 2014 -On August 20, the California Transportation Commission chose the City of Duarte to receive a \$1,645,000 grant as part of the 2014 Active Transportation Program (ATP/SRS2). The application was submitted as a First Mile Last Mile pilot program supported by Los Angeles Metro (Metro). The City will use the majority of the funds for a pedestrian walkway along the north side of Duarte Road between the Gold Line Station and Mountain Avenue. The project will include the design and construction of a sidewalk, pedestrian and bicycle level lighting, and landscaping.

Funds will also be used for: bike lane installation on Highland Avenue and Duarte Road; city-wide way finding signs to provide directional signs to important city locations; and the closure of sidewalk gaps that currently making access to the Gold Line station difficult or hazardous. Improvements are expected to be completed in conjunction with the opening of the Gold Line rail system.

The new state 2014 Active Transportation Program was created through legislation (SB99 and AB101) designed to promote alternative forms of transportation, such as walking and biking. This program consolidates various federal and state funding sources into the 2014 ATP and will be administrated by CalTrans. METRO's First Mile Last Mile program aims to better coordinate infrastructure investments in light rail and bus rapid transit areas to extend the reach of transit, with the ultimate goal of increasing ridership.

Completion of these major corridor improvements will help to complete connections to transit and other major activity centers, thus improving mobility within the local area and to regions beyond. Increased bicycle and pedestrian usage will promote physical activity, enhance public health, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with vehicle emissions.

HONOR AMONG ASHES

DUARTE, CA, August 28, 2014 –A memorial tribute to the victims of 9/11," will be held Thursday, Sept. 11 at 8:45 a.m. in the City of Duarte on the grounds of Maxwell Elementary School located at 733 Euclid Ave. in Duarte. The public is invited to share a time of inspiration and reflection in a ceremony that will include representatives from the City, School, County and State, and members of the Los Angeles Sheriff's and Fire Departments.

Students from Maxwell will be singing patriotic songs, reciting an inspirational reading, and participating in a memorial flower ceremony. Maxwell Elementary School youth will also present to the Duarte Community Services Council canned food collected as part of a campus wide food drive. For more information, contact Duarte's Promise; The Alliance for Youth at 626 357-7931, ext. 260. About the City of Duarte

The City of Duarte was incorporated on August 22, 1957. With integrity and transparency, the City provides exemplary public services in a caring and fiscally responsible manner with a commitment to our community's future. For more information visit www.accessduarte.com or call (626) 357-7931.

Follow the City of Duarte on Twitter @CityofDuarte.

Monrovia Police Blotter

Following are the weekend's highlighted issues and events. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to the City of Monrovia website and click on the crime mapping link. Sign up to follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Commercial Burglary – Suspects Arrested

On August 25 at 11:24 p.m., police responded to a business in the 600 block of West Huntington Drive. Store loss prevention received information that an Assistant Manager and another employee at the business had been committing thefts of store merchandise on Monday evenings, for the past several months. The theft on August 25 was captured on video surveillance cameras. Both suspects admitted to the thefts and were arrested for commercial burglary and taken into custody.

Residential Burglary

On August 27 at 7:26 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of East Walnut Avenue on the report of a burglary. The victim went to work around 8:30 a.m. and returned after 6:00 p.m. She discovered her residence had been broken into and some costume jewelry had been taken; she called police. The residence was slightly ransacked, but it did not appear the suspect had gone through the entire location. The front door had been pried open. The investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglary

On August 27 at 9:10 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 500 block of West Huntington Drive. The victim reported that the rear seats to her Cadillac SUV had been taken within the past 20 minutes. The driver-side door lock was punched and the hatch was opened; the alarm did not activate. Investigation continuing.

Petty Theft – Suspect Arrested

On August 27 at 4:55 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 500 block of West Huntington regarding a shoplifter in custody. The suspect entered the business, selected items, and hid them under her clothing. She then walked out of the store without paying for the items and was stopped by loss prevention personnel. The suspect admitted to taking the items. She was arrested and taken into custody. The suspect also had two warrants for her arrest, which were added to her charges.

Possession of a Controlled Substance / Warrant - Suspect Arrested

On August 27 at 5:00 p.m., Special Enforcement Team officers observed a known gang member and girlfriend in the Huntington Oaks parking lot who they new had a warrant for his arrest for narcotics. The officers confirmed the warrant and detained the suspect.

During a search of his person, a vehicle key was located in his left pocket. The vehicle was located, along with the suspect's and his girlfriend's property. There was a marijuana pipe in plain view, and a search of the vehicle revealed a black nylon wallet containing a methamphetamine pipe and 21 grams of methamphetamine. The suspect was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and the warrants.

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SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM ENDS WITH A SPLASH

Six thousand plus hours of reading during summer vacation!



Keeping children engaged during summer vacation is always a challenge for parents. However, the Sierra Madre Library's summer reading program lent a helping hand by offering the Summer Reading Program. Youth were divided into 4 categories: Beginners, Readers, Challengers and Teens.

The program also engaged 32 teen volunteers to assist with the program who served a total of 411 hours.

Above, Challenger winner Hadley Damir read a total of 277 hours over the summer and right, Teen winner Helena proudly displays her 'prizes'.

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Above S. Henderson/MVNews Right: City of Sierra Madre

THE 2014 STATS

Beginners:	
201	1,914 hours
Readers:	
132	1,101.5
Challengers:	
149	3,343.5
Teens:	
54	336



BOSCO TECH TO HOST FREE COLLEGE FAIR ON SEPT. 30

More than 100 Colleges and Universities Scheduled to Appear

SACRAMENTO - President Barack Obama will take his rightful place in California textbooks under legislation signed today by Governor Jerry Brown. AB 1912 authored by Assemblymember Chris Holden (D-Pasadena), will be the first step toward acknowledging President Obama's legacy for generations to come. The measure enjoyed overwhelming, bi-partisan support as it made its way through the legislative process this year.

"I am very grateful to Governor Brown for signing this important legislation and to the lawmakers on both sides of the aisle who agreed that this presidency should not be relegated to a footnote in textbooks," said Assemblymember Holden. "We want to make sure that future generations understand that the election of our nation's first African American President was a historic step in the effort towards equality

and that previous elections involved intimidation and violence that prevented millions of African-Americans from voting."

AB 1912 asks the State Board of Education and the Instructional Quality Commission to include the significance of President Barack Obama's election in the state's history and social science standards for grades seven to twelve. The state's history-social science standards haven't been revised in nine years due largely to the state's fiscal crisis. The next review and adoption of instructional materials will not take place until the 2015-2016 school year.

"Just 145 years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, and only a generation removed from the civil rights struggles, President Obama's election represented the moment when all things seemed possible," concluded Holden.

GOVERNOR SIGNS ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOLDEN'S BILL RECOGNIZING PRESIDENT OBAMA IN CALIFORNIA TEXTBOOKS

"The President Barack Obama Curriculum Act"

ROSEMEAD, CA--August 28, 2014--Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) will host its third annual college fair for high school students and their parents on Tuesday, September 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. It will feature representatives from more than 100 universities and colleges across the country including Harvard, Yale, West Point and Georgia Tech.

"The college fair will provide prospective students the opportunity to meet representatives from top colleges in one place," said Roberto Dimas, Bosco Tech's Director of Guidance and College Counseling. "It's a great opportunity for young people and their families to explore their options and plan for the future in a convenient location."

Break-out sessions on "Paying for College," "ACT Versus SAT," "Choosing the Right College" and "College Athletics" will be provided by College Aid Consulting's Stephanie Hancock, The Princeton Review, the University of New Mexico and former Stanford University MVP and Denver Bronco Julian Jenkins, respectively. The college fair is free of charge and is sponsored by the Princeton Review, Wells Fargo and 789 Inc.

Interested students can register at www.boscotech.edu/collegefair. For more information, contact Mr. Dimas at (626) 940-2084 or rdimas@boscotech.edu. Bosco Tech is located at 1151 San Gabriel Boulevard in Rosemead. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.; gourmet food trucks will be on hand from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

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

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Monrovia High School

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Pasadena High School

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THE REEL DEAL: IF I STAY REVIEW

by Ben Show

Teen romance films seem to be getting sadder and sadder, and 'If I Stay' is definitely part of that trend. It introduces you to very likable characters, pushes them into tough and sometimes cruel situations, and lets you see their struggles.

However, what makes this film different is its ending. Mia Hall (Chloe Grace Moretz) is not used to much attention from boys, let alone the popular rocker type, like Adam (Jamie Blackley). But when the two meet, sparks fly, hormones rage, and a massively devastating car accident interrupts the young love affair.

'If I Stay' is a truly sad movie; you just feel bad for every character at some point. In many ways it breaks out of the teen romance genre and becomes a very intriguing, dramatic character study on the teens who start out as unpopular and become popular. It is a rough yet worthwhile journey.



HAIL HAIL THE CHARDONNAY IS HERE

My new Radio Gig on KLAA AM 830 is taking me on a weekly basis to the OC, the Orange Curtin the 714, not that I'm complaining there are many great restaurants in that area, just this past Sunday Night I stopped at the Catch Restaurant right across from Angels Stadium and had a glass of Estancia Chardonnay, the bartender said it was her best value on the wine by the glass program. Though for a review a full bottle was in order, the price point is right on spot at \$11 a bottle at most area grocery stores, I opened the ice cold bottle let it breathe for a good hour and poured it into a chilled glass. The breathing worked, I was very impressed with the straw color and the slight fruitiness of my first and last taste. I was surprised with the spicy overtone --that told me that this wine was best paired with a roasted chicken, grilled shrimp or even a fish dinner.

Estancia is located in Monterey County, seems more and better wines are coming from that region. The Estancia Chardonnay was an easy drinking Chardonnay that was equally easy on the wallet (I like that). While the wine is not quite perfect, I do thing that Estancia has brought us a really great value with this wine. So, if you are in Pasadena or the OC stock up on this wine if you can find it for less then \$10 a bottle go for it !!! My new favorite chardonnay for the price.

Dills Score 89
Retail Around \$14 on sale \$11 \$10 if you buy a six pack -wide distribution throughout So Cal Available at Vons and Pavilions



AM 830

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

Email Peter at thechefknows@yahoo.com and follow me on Twitter @KINGOFCUISINE. Listen to Dining w/Dills on KLAA 830 AM on Sundays at 5 PM

Join me for a very special wine tasting that is free to the public this Monday at 12 Noon at the Vons at 2355 E. Colorado Pasadena

Save the Date: The Annual Taste of Arcadia is just weeks away !!! Monday, September 22nd at the LA County Arbortuem Call (626) 447-2159 I'll be there.



- INGREDIENTS**
- 1 3 - ounce package peach-flavored gelatin
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 8 - ounce package cream cheese, softened
 - 1 6 - 8 - ounce carton vanilla yogurt
 - 1 9 - inch purchased graham cracker pie shell
 - 2 cups sliced, pitted and peeled peaches
 - 1/4 cup peach jam or peach preserves
 - Frozen whipped dessert topping, thawed or unsweetened whipped cream (optional)

DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Cover and chill about 30 minutes or until partially set (the consistency of unbeaten egg whites.)
For filling: In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium high until smooth. Add gelatin mixture and yogurt. Beat until light and fluffy. Cover and chill filling 45 to 60 minutes or until partially set. Pour filling into graham cracker piecrust. Cover and chill for 6 hours or overnight.
Slice pie into 8 slices; transfer to dessert plates. In a medium bowl combine peach slices and jam. Spoon peach mixture over each pie slice. If you like, garnish slices with whipped topping. Makes 8 servings.

KRAFT FOODS GROUP VOLUNTARILY RECALLS SELECT VARIETIES OF REGULAR KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES PASTEURIZED PREPARED CHEESE PRODUCT DUE TO INGREDIENT SUPPLIER'S OUT-OF-STANDARD STORAGE TEMPERATURES

7,691 cases of four varieties on two "Best When Used By" dates included in the recall

NORTHFIELD, Ill. – August 29, 2014 – Kraft Foods Group is voluntarily recalling 7,691 cases of select varieties of regular Kraft American Singles Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product. A supplier did not store an ingredient used in this product in accordance with Kraft's temperature standards. While unlikely, this could create conditions that could lead to premature spoilage and/or food borne illness; therefore, the company is issuing the recall as a precaution. Kraft has had no consumer illness complaints for this product associated with this recall. The affected product is limited to four varieties with "Best When Used By" dates of February 20, 2015, and February 21, 2015.

The affected product was shipped to customers across the United States. It was not distributed outside of the United States.

The following varieties are being recalled - partial listing: (For complete details - www.kraft.com)

Name of Product	Units/Case	Best When Used By
12 oz Kraft American Singles	(16 slices)	20 FEB 2015 and 21 FEB 2015
16 oz Kraft American Singles	(24 slices)	20 FEB 2015
64 oz (4 lb) Kraft American Singles	(4x24 slice)	20 FEB 2015

Consumers can find the "Best When Used By" dates on the bottom of the product package. No other Kraft Singles products are impacted by this recall.

The affected product was produced at Kraft's Springfield, MO manufacturing facility.

Consumers who purchased any of these products should not eat them. They should return them to the store where purchased for an exchange or full refund. Consumers also can contact Kraft Foods Consumer Relations at 1-800-396-5512.

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GALE KOHL & FRIENDS DO TOMATOES!

At the Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
Wednesday, September 17, 3-5pm
\$50 Arboretum members; \$60 non-members (includes garden admission)
Reservations Required: please call the Class Reservation Line at 626.821.4623

Summer means heat...vacation...heat...watermelons...camp...AND TOMATOES!!! Just outside of the Oak Room where the Fresh Cooking classes are held is a garden filled with all varieties of tomato plants to celebrate the season. These tomato plants were all generously donated by Gary Jones of Armstrong Garden Centers so do watch their growth progress as you walk by!

However, NO picking please as those wonderful fruits (yes...tomatoes are a fruit!) plus a few others will be the main ingredient in a delectable and fun class by Gale Kohl (of Gale's Restaurant) and Her Friends in September that focuses on "all things tomato." How about tomato sorbet?

Gale's Restaurant is consistently voted one of the very best and most popular establishments in the greater San Gabriel Valley!
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It will be held 9am to 3pm Sept. 6 at 108 N. Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre.
Creative Arts Group has served the community for more than 50 years by providing a wide array of classes in the fine arts for hobbyists and professionals alike. Popular classes include drawing and painting, ceramics, textile art and jewelry-making.

The organization also provides free art classes every year for every student at Sierra Madre Elementary School.

Another popular event is the upcoming Sierra Madre Scarecrow Festival in which residents compete for awards and everyone can vote for their favorites.

The Festival will kick off with a workshop Sept. 13. Registration will open Sept. 19 and contestants have until Sept. 28 to submit their work. The winning scarecrows will be honored at a ceremony on Oct. 17, and will be on display at city hall through November.

For information on the Flea Market and the Scarecrow Festival, call the Creative Arts Group at (626) 355-8350.

Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club's Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, September 20th 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Park \$5.00 donation

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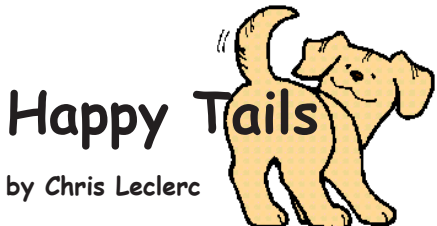
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As an avid animal rights advocate and dedicated pet owner and lover, I spend a lot of my time reading about and researching current issues and affairs that are related to the humane treatment of animals. As part of my endeavor to stay informed on what's happening regarding animals in today's society, I am an enlisted recipient of several organizations' periodic e-mail notifications, which does actually help keep me up-to-date and aware. Among my favorite non-profit organizations to whom I subscribe is a group called Social Compassion In Legislation (SCIL).

SCIL has become a favorite of mine, because they go above and beyond in doing whatever what it takes to make legal changes on behalf of domestic animals in America. They send me periodic e-mails, with initiatives or issues that need to be addressed, and I do my part to participate. Last week I received an e-mail from SCIL proclaiming the victory of a bill that was signed into law by governor Jerry Brown. The message included links to mainstream media reports that covered the epic breakthrough, one of which was an interview with SCIL's Judie Mancuso and Jane Velez-Mitchell on HLN.

In case I have not made it obvious enough in previous articles, let me just say that I am one who likes to cut to the chase. It's a personality trait I sometimes wish I had not inherited, most likely from my mother. But, when it comes to accomplishing something truly important in life, I think it is imperative that one states their mind clearly and concisely, so as not to be misunderstood. We can chit chat casually with friends, about what we don't like in our society. We can complain for hours about things we don't agree with, but until we are ready to take action toward change, we might as well shut up and accept things as they are.

The idea of complaining while doing nothing to make a change for the better reminds me of a verse I was taught in Sunday school as a kid. It goes something like this; "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal" ~ I Corinthians 13:1. The point being, you can jib jab all you want, but until you are ready to get off your butt and get your hands dirty to fix the problem, your voice carries no meaning.

That is why I revere and respect the good work being done at SCIL, whose mission is to reduce pet population through legislation. President Judie Mancuso and her dedicated team of animal advocates have proven that they are willing to take whatever action is necessary to complete the mission at hand. I have been on the bandwagon with SCIL on many issues they've share with me over the years, and rather than becoming frustrated at the end of the day, which can easily happen when it comes to such efforts, I have found myself inspired and hopeful for positive change.

GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR DINNER?

This past week, during our state assembly's final session for the year 2014, Governor Jerry Brown kindly signed Assembly Bill 1965 into legislation, making it much easier for pet-owners in California to include their dogs when they go out for a bite to eat or have a quick drink in town. Passage of the initiative was a long time coming after a challenging row-to-how, but thanks to the help of Assemblymember Mariko Yamada, Social Compassion In Legislation's President Judie Mancuso and the others at SCIL, along with numerous other animal rights advocates in California, victory was indeed achieved.

The newly signed bill allows food establishments in California to invite patrons and their canine companions to dine freely together in an outdoor setting legally, as long as the restaurant meets the standards set forth. This may not seem like big news to we locals in Sierra Madre, since we've been enjoying the privilege of dining with our dogs on the sidewalk for as long as we can remember, but a lot has changed in recent years for other cities in California, and for some, this is huge news!

I once wrote an article entitled Two Steps Forward, One Step Back for this column. There's no need for me to step back and re-share the subject of that article now, but the same concept applies for this week's column. I'll just say that many of us totally understand the nature of the relationship between we humans and the canines, while others simply do not. Some have gained a slightly better understanding in recent years, but still would never allow their own rights to be "infringed" by the presence of a dog at dinner.

I don't see animal rights as a contender to my own. I actually view the interaction with animals as an opportunity to learn, and when it comes to domestic animals (made domestic by the hands of the human, as we all know), I feel a sense of obligation to accommodate their needs, even more than my own, at times.

Some things in life are worth the effort necessary to obtain desired results. Some are not. There is no question in my mind that the efforts required to enhance respect for non-human beings in our society is a worthwhile cause. I no longer care what others think of my mission. I do not care if people think I put too much time and effort into caring about the animals. I have only to answer to my Maker, and I believe my Maker is happy with the focus I have found in my fifties.

I look forward to visiting our local food establishments in Sierra Madre more often, now that I know they have state legislative backup on having Tater and/or Molly dining along with me. I want to thank Judie Mancuso and her team and SCIL, Assemblymember Mariko Yamada, Governor Brown and everyone else who cared enough to pay attention to this important bit of legislation. Kudos to you all! Love and let live.

JUST FOR BEST FRIENDS

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Looking for a best friend to share the end of summer with? So is Milo!

Milo is a very lovable and adorable white fluffy, curly haired terrier mix boy with light creamy brown patches and a cute under bite when he smiles and looks up at you. He is still a very young chap, approximately a year old, weighs 17 pounds and looking for his best friend(s) to spend and enjoy the rest of his life with.

Milo is a very friendly, affectionate, playful, happy go-lucky guy with a lot of personality! He loves people, playfully and lovingly interacting with them, and always greets them with a big smile and wagging tail. He also loves their attention, pets, cuddles and belly rubs.

Milo is also friendly and very social with other dogs. He enjoys their company on walks, running, chasing, and playing with them and toys in yards.

During his walks with us, we found him to have average energy and to be a great companion on a walk. He enjoys his walks, sometimes galloping happily, and sometimes taking his time exploring and strolling along. But his favorite part of the walk is when he can lie and stretch out on the grass under a shady tree and snuggle close to you.

Little Milo is a very lovable boy and has a way of easily capturing your heart and making you smile. He is going to be a great companion and addition to a person, couple or family with children!

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

To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Milo, 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 Milo.

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

Join us as we celebrate our 90th anniversary on September 27th with an Open House Block Party. Since 1924, the shelter has been serving the San Gabriel Valley and all past adopters are invited to bring their dogs and walk in our alumni parade. From noon to 5pm, there will be carnival games, blessing of the animals, art walk, and vendors as well as doggie tattoos and games.

IT'S COOL AT THE L.A. ZOO

Summer heat may linger, but IT'S COOL AT THE L.A. ZOO on Saturday, September 13 and Sunday, September 14, 2014, 10 am to 4 pm both days, during a weekend of engaging activities at the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens. Among the entertaining ways to "chill out" during these two September days are Cool Zones with misters and fans at locations throughout the Zoo, ice sculpture artists crafting animal masterpieces out of huge ice blocks, fire trucks and firefighters with demos and fire hose sprays, paper sun visors and paper fans that youngsters can customize with their favorite animal to keep shaded and cool all day, the popular Mobile Mural Lab for kids to paint on giant moveable canvases with Zoo residents as inspiration, and free samples of Chloe's™ Soft Serve Fruit Pops available all day while supplies last. From 11 am to 1 pm both days, the Radio Disney Street team will cool things down even more with games, sing-alongs and contests.

Animals get to be "cool" too with treats in the form of giant popsicles filled with their favorite foods. Lions are served "meatsicles," orangutans enjoy "fruitsicles," the black bear chomps on "fishsicles," and elephants get "trashsicles," which are giant blocks of frozen fruit and veggies prepared in special 33-gallon "trash" cans used only for this purpose.

It's Cool at the L.A. Zoo is presented by the landmark Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens, which draws 1.6 million visitors each year and is home to a diverse collection of 1,100 animals representing 250 different species, many of which are rare or endangered. Its lush grounds on 113 acres feature a botanical collection comprising over 800 different plant species with approximately 7,000 individual plants. Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), whose members meet rigorous professional standards for animal welfare, the Zoo has achieved renown as an international leader in the preservation of endangered species and a conservation center for the care and study of wildlife. Among its most popular habitats are the LAIR (Living Amphibians, Invertebrates, and Reptiles), Elephants of Asia, Campo Gorilla Reserve and Rainforest of the Americas. The private, non-profit Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association (GLAZA), which has supported the Zoo in partnership with the City of Los Angeles for more than five decades and provides funding for and operates seven essential Zoo departments, has 65,000 member households representing more than 240,000 adults and children. As evidence of the Zoo's popularity, GLAZA attracts one of the largest membership bases of any cultural organization in Los Angeles. The Zoo's location in Griffith Park at the junction of the Ventura (134) and Golden State (5) freeways ideally positions it as a convenient destination



Elephant Billy keeps cool at the Los Angeles Zoo PHOTO CREDIT: Tad Motoyama

enjoyed by locals and vacationers of all ages who can visit every day of the year except Christmas Day.

It's Cool at the L.A. Zoo activities are free with paid Zoo admission. Zoo admission is \$19 for general admission (ages 13 to 61); \$16 for seniors (ages 62+), and \$14 for children (ages 2 to 12). No ticket is required for children under 2. Zoo admission for Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association members is free.

The Los Angeles Zoo is located in Griffith Park at the junction of the Ventura (134) and Golden State (5) freeways. 5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027. Free parking is available every day, and Preferred Parking (\$6) is offered most weekends and holidays. For additional information, contact (323) 644-6042 or visit www.lazoo.org

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He is currently available now. For any inquiries about Vincent Price, please reference his animal ID number: A4747929. 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 Vincent Price or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org. To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.



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THE JOY OF YOGA

THE SECRET OF THE YOGA SUTRA
WITH PANDIT RAJMANI TIGUNAIT, PHD
SPIRITUAL HEAD, HIMALAYAN INSTITUTE

My teacher, Pandit Rajmani Tigunait, is coming to town. Yoga Madre will be hosting his book and lecture tour on September 18,

at the Pasadena Neighborhood Church. He is an amazing scholar and true visionary. Please join us. Register at yogamadre.com. Here is a little about the event:

The Yoga Sutra is the source wisdom of all yoga traditions. It holds the key to unlocking the mystery and power of yoga, and finding ultimate fulfillment and freedom. And Pandit Tigunait is a Master par excellence, for he embodies the profound insight and experiences of the Masters

of a thousand-year-old lineage.

In this inspiring lecture and workshop, grounded in time-tested wisdom, you'll discover the promise hidden in the Yoga Sutra, and gather the tools and means to experience the missing element of your practice. It will be like the Himalayas coming right to your doorstep.

Main topics include:

- What is the Yoga Sutra, and why its teachings are so crucial to us now
- The Yogic understanding of our body and mind, and how to tap into our innate wisdom
- How to access the power of mind and reclaim mastery over our personal world
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but it also heals and moisturizes the skin. The only thing you need to do is open up a leaf and rub the inside over your skin to get instant relief.

Aloe is great as a skin moisturizer as it hydrates and provides nutrients for the skin. It is full of vitamins C, E, and beta carotene which are all known to help prevent premature aging.

Aloe is not only anti-inflammatory but it is also anti-microbial. These two properties make aloe a great choice to treat a wide range of skin problems such as eczema, rashes, psoriasis, and acne. It reduces inflammation, cools and moisturizes the skin all while promoting cell renewal.

Lastly is you have stretch marks either from weight gain or from pregnancy, applying aloe gel on a daily basis helps to reduce their visibility. Stretch marks are the result of minor tears that appear in the top layer of our skin. Aloe can help to heal those tears when applied early to stretch marks.

Aloe is so easy to grow... everyone should have a plant somewhere in their yard. It can even grow in a planter on a balcony.



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

The extra cold will enhance its cooling effect and help to reduce the itch.

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MONROVIA – SET for LIFE, in partnership with City of Hope, City of Duarte, City of Monrovia and Second Baptist Church, is hosting its 10th Annual Healthy Living for LIFE Expo 50+, Saturday, September 13 at the Fannie Ms. Goodwin Education Center on the campus of Second Baptist Church, 925 South Shamrock Avenue, Monrovia.

By providing health education and opportunities for prevention screenings, SET for LIFE hopes to make an impact in the health disparities among ethnic minorities in the local community. The Commission on Social Determinants of Health, World Health Organization 2008, describes health disparities as, "Health inequalities that are considered unnecessary, avoidable and unfair/unjust."

This annual event from 10:00am – 2:00pm, is free and is geared to ethnic minorities 50 and older; people with diabetes and their caregivers; as well as those seeking health screenings. Everyone is welcomed. This year's theme is "Dispelling Myths about Healthy Aging." Plenty of parking is available at the wheelchair-accessible facility. A free healthy lunch is provided while supplies last.

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HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND HANDLE SENIOR GAMBLING PROBLEMS

Dear Savvy Senior:

How can you know when someone has a gambling problem? Since my father passed away a couple years ago, my 76-year-old mother spends a lot of time at an Indian casino near her house playing slot machines. Troubled Son

Dear Troubled:

It's a great question. Problem gambling among seniors is definitely on the rise. Seniors have time and money on their hands, and the influx of casinos across the country have made access to gambling much more convenient. Here's what you should know, along with some tips and resources that can help your mom if she does indeed have a problem.

Problem Gambling

For most older adults, gambling is simply a fun recreational activity, but for those who become addicted to it, it can be a devastating disease that can financially wipe them out.

There are a number of reasons why seniors can be vulnerable to gambling problems. For starters, seniors are often catered to by casinos with free bus transportation, free or discounted meals, special rewards and other prizes as a way to entice them.

In addition, many seniors use gambling as a way to distract or escape feelings of loneliness, depression, sadness, or even a chronic health condition. Some may have financial problems they are seeking to overcome. And some may have cognitive impairment that interferes with their ability to make sound decisions.

Adding to the problem is that many seniors may not understand addiction, making them less likely to identify a gambling problem. Or they may be confused or embarrassed that they can't control their urges to gamble and reluctant to seek help because they think that at their age, they should know better. And even if they recognize that they have a problem, they may not know that help is available or where to get it.

You should also know that while there are many gambling options for people to get hooked on today, casino slot machines are far and away the most popular among seniors. Slot machines are much more addictive than the old machines of yesteryear with spinning lemons, cherries and melons. Many of today's slot machines offer intense sensory stimulation with large video screens, music and vibrating, ergonomic chairs.

Find Help

How can you know if your mom has a gambling problem? Gamblers Anonymous offers a 20 question online test at gamblersanonymous.org that your mom can take to help determine if she has a problem. In the meantime, here are some questions you can ask to help evaluate her situation.

- Is she preoccupied with gambling, constantly talking about it, or planning to gamble versus doing her normal activities?
- Is she gambling more and more money to get the same level of excitement?
- Is she using her retirement funds or other savings to gamble, or is she pawning or selling personal items to get money to gamble with?
- Has she lost control to the point that she can't set a limit of time and money to spend in the casino, and stick to it?
- Does she become uncomfortable, angry or lie when you ask her about her gambling activities?

If your mom answers yes to any of these questions, she may have a problem. To find help contact the National Council on Problem Gambling (ncpgambling.org), a non-profit organization that operates a 24-hour national hotline at 800-522-4700. They can direct you to resources in your area, including counselors who have been trained through the National Certified Gambler Counseling Program.

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.



KATIE Tse.....This and That CRUEL IRONY

Things are rough all over, but you already knew that. It used to be lucky to have a lawyer or a doctor in your family. Now graduating law students are lucky if they find a job! One of my coworkers was telling me about her son's recent experiences in his quest to secure his place in the world of law.

After a long, diligent search and numerous interviews, Ryan finally found a job at a law firm in Merced. Nothing against Merced, but compared to Chino Hills, where Ryan grew up, it's no exciting metropolis. However, Merced does have some benefits, from a legal point of view, in that it maintains a steady rate of blue-collar crime. While far from the glamorous courtroom dramas, such as "Damages," Ryan was ecstatic to have a job! At last his first "real" case landed on his desk. He was to be the prosecutor for the DA's office against some individual who had been caught with an ounce or two of an illegal substance. The usual punishment for such crimes is a hefty fine and several months in prison.

Being the supportive parents they are, Ryan's mom and dad made a special trip to witness their son's first case. For them, traveling is no small feat. His father battles chronic lung infections, often resulting in hospitalizations. At the time of the trial, he was wheeling an oxygen tank with tubes running into his nostrils. Ryan's mother also suffers from health problems. A cancer survivor, she wears

a medical sleeve to keep the circulation in her arm moving.

On the day of the trial, the defendant was clean-shaven and dressed in a crisp suit that hid his tattoos. He had also removed about a brick's weight of metal from his many piercings. Ryan presented a sound, rational argument for the suspect's incarceration. The defending attorney rebutted



with some unimaginative statements about his client's sad background that sought to rationalize his descent into a life of crime.

The judge adjourned to his chamber for consideration and then, to Ryan's dismay, pronounced the defendant innocent! The ruling was a blow to Ryan's confidence, and his parents did their best to assure him that the judge must've had some partiality toward the defendant. The next week back at the office, Ryan asked one of his bosses what had been wrong with his performance in the courtroom.

"Don't worry about it," his boss said nonchalantly. "The cards were stacked against you from the moment the kid's folks walked in the room."

"What are you talking about?" Ryan asked. His boss patted him on the shoulder. "Didn't you see the guy's mom and dad sitting behind him? That man with his oxygen tank almost had me in tears!"

Moral of the story: If you bring visitors to court, make sure they know which side belongs to the prosecutor and which to the defendant.



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... August Birthdays*

Bill Nelson, Karlene Englert, Juanita Fernandez, Jeanette Francis, Joseph Kiss, John Luke, Jacquie Pergola, Maury Whitaker, Pat Miranda, Phyllis Chapman, Jerry Burnett, Margaret Aroyan, Phyllis Burg, Beverly Clifton, Rosemary Morabito, Susan Poulsen, Dorothy Quentmeyer, Genevieve Stubbs, Miep Tulleners, Joy Barry, Ellie Baudino, Marcia Bent, Daryls Brechwald, Joan Spears, Ruth Torres, Jane Zamanzadeh and Harry Enmark.

*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:

I distrust camels, and anyone else who can go a week without a drink.
Joe E. Lewis



ACTIVITIES:

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

YMCA San Gabriel Valley Intervale Senior Café: Monday-Friday at 12:00 Noon (Participants are urged to arrive no later than 11:45 A.M.)

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

Free Balance Class: Every 3rd Monday, from 11:00 to 11:45 am with Shannon. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10:00am to 11:00am. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she instructs you in the art of hula.

Bingo: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00pm. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. May be canceled if less than 5 people. Canceled on August 5th and 12th.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: Held 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. No appointment is necessary.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, August 27th from 10:00am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. For an appointment call 626-355-7394.

Chair Yoga: Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 am, except on the third Monday of the month when the balance class is held. A suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required.

Birthday Celebrations: Every second Thursday of the month the Hart Park House Senior Center celebrates birthdays of our patrons. The free birthday cake is provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

Game Day: Every Thursday starting at 12:45pm. A regular group of seniors play poker. Other games available for use.

Free Strength Training Class: Every Friday from 12:45pm to 1:30pm with Lisa Brandley. The class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training. All materials for the class are provided.



UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

Gondola Getaway (Long Beach, CA)

Date: Friday, September 19, 2014

Time: 9:15am to 3:15pm Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$30.00 (does not include lunch) The Gondola Getaway brings old world charm and a thousand year old tradition to Long Beach. Authentic Venetian gondolas gently cruise the enchanting canals and waterways of Naples Island near the resort area of Belmont Shores in Long Beach. Join us for an hourlong cruise followed by lunch at one of the charming restaurants in Belmont Shores. Participants are asked to bring \$20 for lunch. Level of Walking: Low

Excursion Refund Policy: Notification of the cancellation must be made at least 3 business days before the excursion. A refund will only be issued 1) for a medical excuse or 2) if the Department is able to fill the patrons spot from a waiting list. This refund will be issued in the form of a credit which will be applied to the patron's account with the City, less a \$10 cancellation fee. The credit will remain on your account for one year from the date issued and the credit may be used for any program or service offered by the Community Services Department.



1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY Shown at the Hart Park House Senior Center

SEPTEMBER 3RD: THE BOOK THIEF (2013)

To escape the horrors of World War II Germany, a young girl steals books to read and visits with the Jewish refugee hiding in her house. Rated PG-13, Start time: 1:00 pm (run time 131 minutes) Featuring: Sophie Nélisse, Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson

SEPTEMBER 17TH: MANDELA-LONG WALK TO FREEDOM (2013)

A chronicle of Nelson Mandela's life journey from his childhood in a rural village through to his inauguration as the first democratically elected president of South Africa. Rated PG-13, Start time: 1:00 pm (run time 141 minutes) Featuring: Idris Elba, Naomie Harris, Terry Pheto

TECH TALK: TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Mondays, September 8th and 22nd

2:00 to 3:00 PM

Tech-savvy youth from Sierra Madre Middle School will provide assistance with the operation of cell phones, tablets, and computers. Participants should bring the device with which they need assistance; two computers are available at the Senior Center for general instruction. The class is free of charge, but registration is required. To register, or for questions regarding the program call 626.355.7394.

Free Senior Days

Aquarium of the Pacific

Friday, September 5, 2014 • 9am to 2pm

Free admission to everyone age 50+

Address is 100 Aquarium Way, parking \$8 with Aquarium validation.

SENIOR HEALTH SCREENINGS

(Previously Wellness in the Park)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

• 9:00AM-12:00PM •

HART PARK HOUSE

Hosted by the Senior Community Commission and City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department, this event provides a variety of free to low cost health screenings and services for seniors age 55 and older.

The event takes place on Saturday, September 20th from 9am to 12pm at the Hart Park House Senior Center located in Memorial Park, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The following health screenings or services will be provided:

- Blood Pressure - Methodist Hospital
- Body Mass Index - Methodist Hospital
- Hearing - Hear Center
- Memory - Family Peace Inc.
- Balance - On the Move Physical Therapy
- Acupuncture - Yoon Min Acupuncture & Herbs
- Chair Massage - The Salt Studio
- Flu shots - Walgreens Pharmacy

*Primary insurance needs to be Medicare, otherwise \$25.00

Don't miss the opportunity to receive these free or low cost services. Screenings are drop in and appointments do not need to be made.

Held in conjunction with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in Memorial park. For more information about this event please contact the Senior Center at 626.355.7394.

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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: END OF SUMMER PLAYLIST

By Sean Kayden

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J Mascis. Mainly known for his 90s alternative band, Dinosaur Jr., Mascis is making new music in his 4th decade as a musician. Opening track, “Me Again,” is a soft, barebones, longing jam. It’s reflective and melancholy, but easily one of the finer tracks of the year. The soothing guitars alongside Mascis’ cool and collective vocals are a terrific combination. I believe Mascis is at his best when he quiets down and gets pensive. “Me Again” isn’t a typical summer song, but it will be a good way to kick off the fall season later next month. “Tied To A Star” is out now on Sub Pop Records.

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On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

IT’S ALL ABOUT CONTEXT

By Christian Lebano, Artistic Director

I have always felt that my best theater experiences were those where my complete experience was thought about and crafted by the producers of the show. From my interaction at the Box Office to walking through the lobby to the program to the show itself and then any post-show talkbacks – all are part of the experience of going to the theater.

When the SMP Board created our new mission statement it was important to us that it include a fuller understanding of what “theater” could or should be. That’s why part of our mission is to put all of our plays into a cultural and historical context. This is something we started in a small way with Driving Miss Daisy last year with our post-show events with 2 Civil Rights Freedom Riders and Maiya Sykes adding her beautiful voice to the songs of that movement.

We went further with our production of Battledrum last year for which we created a beautiful Study Guide; had Civil War historians at every performance, both student shows and general audience shows; and created a marvelous exhibit in our lobby featuring six different aspects of the War which were touched on by the play. This exhibit was curated and planned by Diane Siegel. Diane has been an educator and has worked in museums for years crafting experiences for patrons. In fact, she and I met when I was hired to produce a series of student radio plays at the Museum of Television and Radio in Beverly Hills.

Anyone who has seen our current production of 6 RMS RIV VU knows that the lobby exhibit has become an integral part of our productions. Diane has done a wonderful job creating an interesting and informative “Google Wall” (as she calls it) – which illustrates some of the more obscure and not so obscure (to those of us of a “certain age”) references in the show. It’s been fun watching our younger patrons learning about “Miss Subways,” “Elaine



May and Mike Nichols,” and “the Daitch.” She’s also created interactive pieces with her quiz of NYC real estate lingo – the title of the play refers to a six room apartment with a river (Hudson) view. And most amusingly, she has challenged the audiences to decide what kind of chair they would prefer – a running question in the play. I’m definitely more of the club chair-type myself.

We have already planned the exhibits for our next two plays 4000 Miles which opens September 26 and A Little House Christmas which opens November 28. I hope you’ll see them both and let me know what you think of this new feature. And if you haven’t seen 6 RMS RIV VU you have two more weekends to catch it before it closes September 6 with two performances – a matinee at 2:30 and a closing show at 8:00.

Please let me hear from you about programming at the Playhouse. I can be reached at christian.lebano@sierramadrepplayhouse.org

Come home to the Playhouse – where great entertainment journeys begin. For tickets call 626.355.4318 or go to www.sierramadrepplayhouse.org



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“Thanks for the Memories.” A program of music, dance and comedy. At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Ample free parking behind theatre. Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30. Seniors (65+) \$25. Veterans \$15. Children 12 and under, \$10. Reservations: (626) 355-4318. Online ticketing: www.sierramadrepplayhouse.org

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The 3rd Annual
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September 13th – October 31st in Sierra Madre

Crows are Invading Sierra Madre!

Creative Arts Group is calling all creative minds to the 3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival of Sierra Madre to shoo away those pesky crows! Join in the fun by creating your own scarecrow, entering the contest, and voting for your favorite as you tour Sierra Madre.

Find out more: www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/

Make a Scarecrow and Enter the Contest

Make your own scarecrow to put on display in front of your home or business. As long as you are a Sierra Madre resident or business – you can participate in the contest.

Register for the contest on our website or by filling out the application on the back of this page and turning it into Creative Arts Group by September 19th.

Take a FREE Scarecrow Building Workshop

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"What's Going On?"

News and Views from Joan Schmidt

THE NEW INSPECTOR GENERAL

Recently I noted that Inspector General Max Huntsman was introduced at Supervisor M i k e Antonovich' s annual Police Chiefs Luncheon. Huntsman actually assumed this position on January 2, 2014. He was appointed by the Board of Supervisors upon recommendation of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Jail Violence. (LAPD has had an Inspector General for more than 20 years after the Christopher Commission's recommendation following the Rodney King beating and LA Riots.)

Huntsman came to this position very qualified. His education includes a Bachelor of Arts from UC Santa Cruz and a Juris Doctorate from Yale. Prior to assuming his position as Inspector General, he served as Los Angeles Deputy DA from 1991-2013 where he specialized in public corruption and white collar crime. A few of his many notable prosecutions include: People v. Rizzo, Spaccia (Misappropriation of public funds, City of Bell); People v. Destefano, et al (LA Coliseum, Bribery and conflict prosecution arising out of fatal "rave concerts"); People v. Ludlow (Top L.A. Union official funneling union money into city council campaigns); People v. Gardner (Tried the largest state money-laundering case in California history arising out of a multi-million dollar capping operation run by Dr. David Gardner)

What exactly is the Office of Inspector General? Deputy Inspector Daniel Baker gave me the following information taken from the Proposed Code of Ordinances, section 6.44.190:

The Office if the Inspector General (OIG) is charged with providing independent and comprehensive oversight of the Sheriff's Department and its facilities. The Office has four primary functions:

Monitoring the Department's operations, conditions of the jail facilities, and the Department's response to inmate and public complaints.

Reviewing periodically the Department's uses of force, the Department's investigations of force incidents and allegations of misconduct, and the Department's disciplinary decisions.

Reviewing the quality of the Department's own audits and inspections.

Communicating regularly with the public, the Board of Supervisors and the Department regarding the Department's operations.

The OIG also receives and with permission of the complainant, refers complaints about specific conduct to the Department for action. If the OIG determines the Department has not, after being given an opportunity to investigate the incident, conducted an adequate investigation, the OIG may, without interfering with the Department's investigative functions, conduct its own



investigations, and the OIG currently reports to the Board of Supervisors.

Because this Office of the Inspector General has been established, the LA County Board of Supervisors voted against creating a civilian oversight commission. It also no longer contracts with the Office of Independent Review or Special Council Merrick Bobb. I feel the establishment of the Inspector General office with Max Huntsman at its helm and its reporting to the Board of Supervisors will bring positive changes to the Sheriff's Department.

FEINSTEIN: WEST COAST NEEDS EARTHQUAKE EARLY-WARNING SYSTEM

Washington—Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) today released the following statement on the earthquake in Napa, Calif., and the need for an earthquake early-warning system:

"With more than 100 injured and estimates of damage approaching \$1 billion, the Napa earthquake reminds us how incredibly dangerous these temblors can be. There's no doubt a major earthquake will hit California, the only questions are when and where.

"I believe an integrated earthquake early-warning system is essential to save lives and property. Two bills from the Senate Appropriations Committee move us toward that goal. The bill to fund the Department of the Interior includes \$5 million to begin work on an early-warning system, while the bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security urges FEMA to

prioritize grant funds for such a system. These bills will advance this fall and I will continue to prioritize funding for this system.

"An earthquake early-warning system would provide crucial time to carry out lifesaving actions. A warning of even a handful of seconds would allow for emergency notifications to be sent; trains and traffic to be slowed or stopped; supplies of oil, gas and chemicals to be turned off; nuclear plants to be safeguarded; even elevators to be safely emptied.

"What we need is the political resolve to deploy such a system. Officials in Washington and along the West Coast should partner with the private sector to make an interoperable earthquake early-warning system a reality, and we should do so as soon as possible before a much larger earthquake strikes."

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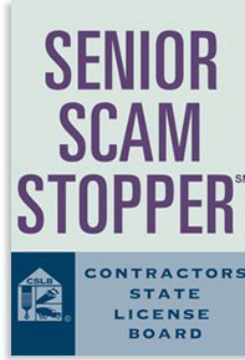
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REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN



LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, along with Chief Daryl L. Osby and members of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, marked the fifth anniversary of the Station Fire by honoring the memory of Fire Captain Ted Hall and Fire Fighter Specialist Arnie Quinones.

"Ted and Arnie will be remembered as proud, cherished family men, and courageous firefighters who were steadfast in their quest for excellence, hard work and completion of the mission," said Antonovich of the two men who lost their lives battling the fire.

The Station Fire, one of the largest fires in L.A. County history, began on August 30, 2009 and burned over 160,000 acres and more than 100 homes and structures.



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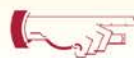
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Looking Up

with Bob Eklund



NASA’s New Horizons Spacecraft Crosses Neptune Orbit En Route to Historic Pluto Encounter

NASA’s Pluto-bound New Horizons spacecraft has traversed the orbit of Neptune. It is due to make a close encounter with distant Pluto on July 14, 2015.

The sophisticated piano-sized spacecraft, which launched in January 2006, reached Neptune’s orbit on Aug. 25, 2014, in a record eight years and eight months. New Horizons’ milestone matches precisely the 25th anniversary of the historic encounter of NASA’s Voyager 2 spacecraft with Neptune on Aug. 25, 1989.

“It’s a cosmic coincidence that connects one of NASA’s iconic past outer solar system explorers with our next outer solar system explorer,” said Jim Green, director of NASA’s Planetary Science Division. “Exactly 25 years ago at Neptune, Voyager 2 delivered our ‘first’ look at an unexplored planet. Now it will be New Horizons’ turn to reveal the unexplored Pluto and its moons in stunning detail next summer on its way into the vast outer reaches of the solar system.”

“NASA’s Voyager 1 and 2 explored the entire middle zone of the solar system where the giant planets orbit,” said Alan Stern, New Horizons principal investigator at the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo. “Now we stand on Voyager’s broad shoulders to explore the even more distant and mysterious Pluto system.”

Several senior members of the New Horizons science team were young members of Voyager’s science team in 1989. Many remember how Voyager 2’s approach-images of Neptune and its planet-sized moon Triton fueled anticipation of the discoveries to come.

“The feeling 25 years ago was that this was really cool, because we’re going to see Neptune and Triton up-close for the first time,” said Ralph McNutt of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel, Md., who leads the New Horizons energetic-particle investigation and served on the Voyager plasma-analysis team. “The same is happening for New Horizons.”

Voyager’s visit to the Neptune system revealed previously unseen features of Neptune itself, such as the Great Dark Spot, a massive storm similar to, but not as long-lived, as Jupiter’s Great Red Spot. Voyager also, for the first time, captured clear images of the ice giant’s ring system, too faint to be clearly viewed from Earth. “There were surprises at Neptune and there were surprises at Triton,” said Ed Stone, Voyager’s long-standing project scientist from Caltech. “I’m sure that will continue at Pluto.”

Many researchers feel the 1989 Neptune flyby—Voyager’s final planetary encounter—might have offered a preview of what’s to come next summer.



Scientists suggest that Triton, with its icy surface, bright poles, varied terrain and cryo-volcanoes, is a Pluto-like object that Neptune pulled into orbit.

“There is a lot of speculation over whether Pluto will look like Triton, and how well they’ll match up,” McNutt said. “That’s the great thing about first-time encounters like this—we don’t know exactly what we’ll see, but we know from decades

of experience in first-time exploration of new planets that we will be very surprised.”

Voyager 1 and 2 were launched 16 days apart in 1977. Voyager 1 is now the most distant human-made object, about 12 billion miles away from the Sun. Voyager 2 is 9 billion miles from the Sun.

Similar to Voyager 1 and 2, New Horizons also is

on a path toward potential discoveries in the Kuiper Belt—a disc-shaped region of icy objects past the orbit of Neptune—as well as other unexplored realms of the outer solar system and beyond.

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HOW TO DEAL WITH A SORE THROAT AND COUGHING USING NATURE’S MEDICINE CHEST

By Christopher Nyerges

It seems that sore throats and coughs have afflicted people forever, whether resulting from the proximate causes of pollen, dust, woodsmoke, or from talking

too much, or yelling, or even from “catching” something from another person.

Fortunately, there are quite a few natural remedies which help relieve the pain and discomfort of coughs and sore throats, and many of these have been used for at least centuries.

Each of the plants described are commonly available in the wild, and typically can be purchased in the dried form in herb shops.

MALLOW

The various mallows have been used to soothe a sore throat for centuries. In fact, even the ancient Egyptians used one of the mallows for this purpose.

In the United States, the common mallow (*Malva parviflora*) is a widespread “weed” of vacant lots and fields. It is sometimes referred to as poverty weed or cheeseweed. In fact, the tender leaves of mallow are tasty in salads, added to soup, and can be cooked with other vegetables or like spinach. They are high in vitamin C.

In Mexico, mallow leaves (known as malva) have long been chewed so that the slightly mucilaginous quality can soothe a sore throat. Herbalists consider the mallow leaves an emollient and a demulcent. Whether the leaves are eaten, or made into a tea, this plant helps to relieve inflammation, especially to the throat.

HOREHOUND

The horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) is a bitter mint, native to Europe, which has now naturalized throughout the entire United States. It is called marrubio in Mexico, where it also grows in the wild. When you see it in the wild, it is an obvious

mint, yet it lacks any strong aroma so typical of most mints. However, you’ll see the square stem, the opposite leaves, and the wrinkled leaves on horehound which makes it easy to recognize.

Do any of you remember horehound candy? This was a popular “old-fashioned” cough drop, made by boiling the horehound leaves, straining out the leaves, and adding sugar or honey to the liquid. It is then cooked until it is thick enough to harden. (Recipes for horehound candy can be found in most candy-making books).

Horehound is made into a tea, which is very bitter and unpleasant. No one would ever drink it if it weren’t so effective. Besides soothing a sore throat and a cough, horehound is an expectorant, which means it can help clear your throat when it is congested.

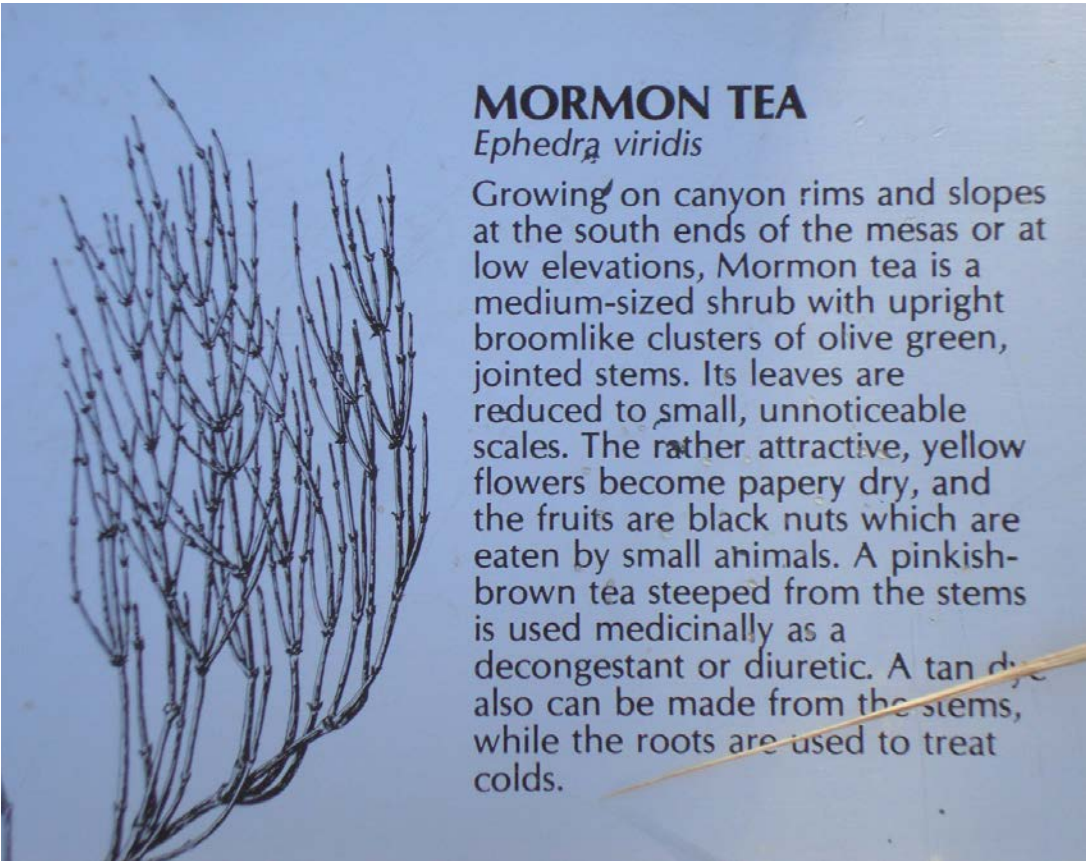
To make horehound tea, I collect the young leaves in the spring. They can be used fresh or dried. I place about one teaspoon of the herb into my cup, pour boiling water over it, cover it, and let it sit until it is cool enough to drink. The flavor? Terrible! Its bitterness must be experienced to understand. So add honey and lemon juice to your horehound tea to make it more palatable. The honey and lemon are also good for your sore throat.

MULLEIN

Mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*) is another European native that has now naturalized throughout the entire United States. It is particularly common in dry waste areas throughout the Southwest. I can recall driving to the Grand Canyon once, and the dominant roadside plant was mullein.

Mullein leaves feel like flannel or chamois cloth. The plant produces large basal leaves the first year, and then in the second year it sends up a seed spike that can reach up to four and five feet.

To make a tea, use the first year leaves of mullein, and infuse them. There is not much flavor, so I typically add mint to mullein tea. Mullein acts like a mild sedative on the lungs, and it helps to relieve the roughness in the throat common with coughs and some fevers.



MORMON TEA

Ephedra viridis

Growing on canyon rims and slopes at the south ends of the mesas or at low elevations, Mormon tea is a medium-sized shrub with upright broomlike clusters of olive green, jointed stems. Its leaves are reduced to small, unnoticeable scales. The rather attractive, yellow flowers become papery dry, and the fruits are black nuts which are eaten by small animals. A pinkish-brown tea steeped from the stems is used medicinally as a decongestant or diuretic. A tan dye also can be made from the stems, while the roots are used to treat colds.

MORMON TEA

Throughout the Southwestern United States is found a stick-like plant called Mormon Tea (*Ephedra* sp.). It is common in the California high deserts, in the Great Basin area, throughout Southern Colorado, and down into Texas. It is commonly available at herb stores.

The plant appears as a low shrub, with branched needle-like segments, with scales at the nodes.

In China, a related member of the *Ephedra* genus is the source of the drug ephedrine, which is used as a decongestant and a bronchial dilator. Though the wild U.S. species contain much less ephedrine, they are nevertheless useful in home remedies where there are breathing problems

associated with coughs and colds. Typically, the stems are brewed into a tea at low temperatures in a covered pot. There is a mild but distinctive flavor and aroma that I like.

No doubt there are many, many other remedies for coughs and sore throats. Included here were just a few of the common wild plants which are safe and easy to use.

[Nyerges is the author of “Guide to Wild Foods” and “Foraging California” which describe these plant medicines in more detail. He has led wild food and survival skills walks since 1974. He can be reached at Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041 or www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



ROBIN WILLIAMS: A LESSON IN DEEDS, NOT WORDS + ONE ERROR IN PLANNING

One of the most eloquent responses to Robin Williams' death came from his best friend Billy Crystal, who posted on Twitter simply: "No words."

When someone close to us dies -- especially in a sudden and tragic way -- the grief is so deep that we truly don't have words to describe it. And while Robin Williams may have lost the battle to take care of himself, it appears that he did take care of his family through various estate planning strategies that will at least spare them the pain and cost of a public probate court proceeding.

According to a [Forbes article](#) following Williams' death, Williams had significant real estate holdings including a 653-acre Napa Valley estate and a waterfront home in Tiburon, California. The Napa Valley estate has been for sale since April with a price tag of \$29.9 million; the Tiburon home has been valued at \$6 million. Both properties are held in the name of a real estate holding trust, which can remove the value of the properties from Williams' estate and result in significant estate tax savings for his family.

Williams also set up a trust for his three children that splits the assets into equal distributions for each child once they reach the ages of 21, 25 and 30. This trust was established during his 2009 divorce from his second wife.

This is the one place Williams could have done better. Leaving assets to children outright when they reach specific ages is a common strategy of many estate planning attorneys, but it isn't always the best strategy. Instead, Williams could have left the distributions in lifetime asset protection trusts that his children

would have controlled as co-trustees, and then as they got older, sole trustees. This would have protected the trust assets from lawsuits, divorce, bankruptcy or any other type of creditor and future estate taxes, for generations to come.

While most of us do not have the wealth that Robin Williams enjoyed during his lifetime, we can all protect what we do have and ensure it passes to our loved ones using many of the same estate planning devices Williams did. For example, a trust allows our assets to pass outside of probate so our families will not have to endure a court proceeding or have assets frozen during the probate process. This can be a lifeline for grieving families in trying times. One of the main goals of my law practice is to help families like yours plan for the safe, successful transfer of wealth to the next generations. If you have any questions about how to ensure your family is protected and provided for, no matter what, please get in touch.

All the best to you and your family,

MARC

Marc, a local attorney, father, and CASA volunteer (Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children) is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 49 S. Baldwin Ave., Ste. G, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Call 626.355.4000 to schedule an appointment to sit down and talk with him about giving your family the gift of a lasting legacy of love and financial security or visit www.GarlettLaw.com for more information.



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

LIKE MOTHS TO A FLAME

Have you done your "spring cleaning" yet? If you're selling your home, it's essential to take care of the details, both inside and out. Since buyers first see your property from the street, there are some steps you can take to pique their interest in seeing more.

Obviously, color makes an impact. Emphasize two or three colors in your flowerbeds and shrubs, and coordinate your blooms with the seasons, be it spring or summer. Also make sure your trees and shrubs are properly sized to the house and grounds, and not blocking any of your home's positive features.

Perfectly maintaining your lawn is critical while you're listing, since a well-manicured lawn powerfully symbolizes your pride of

ownership and attention to maintenance. You can reduce the time invested in mowing and watering if you can do some simple landscaping with rocks, ornamental grasses and drought-tolerant plants.

The sound of water also turns buyers on. Even if you don't have a pond, you can achieve the same effect by installing a small fountain in the front yard, or even running an electric fountain on your porch or deck.

Finally, there are a couple of architectural flourishes that add interest, such as colorful window boxes, a trellis with flowering vines, or even a pretty new mailbox. Contact your agent for a wealth of other ideas to attract buyers.



Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

MOBILE-FRIENDLY EMAIL CAMPAIGNS PRODUCE BETTER RESULTS

I just read a statistic that says the average person looks at their phone 150 times a day and more than 43% of all emails are read on a smart phone or tablet.

Let's face it, we are never going back to the old way of email marketing...long-winded, multi-columned emails. Those types of emails don't look good on a mobile device, plus people don't have time to read them. They want content that is quick and easy to digest.

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easy for your readers to consume and take action on. Throw out the over-thinking process and keep them simple.

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

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LORI KOOP

the creative entrepreneur

by Lori Koop, Business Coach

I have been in the process of looking for a new office for several months now. My deadline was September 1. And it was quickly approaching. I wanted another place in Sierra Madre.

But the supply was limited. It seemed like only months before, there were lots of "for lease" signs. But not now. Once I started looking, the signs disappeared.

A dear friend had a cool office in a fabulous warehouse space that I was seriously considering. For three months, I kept it as the back-up plan. Maybe this WAS the right place, I thought. So I gave her a deposit. After all, it was only ten days til deadline.

Well as often happens, three days later, I found

the exact right spot. And wrote a check then and there. I just knew. It was a gut thing. How many times had I coached people about trusting their gut!

Waiting, trusting the exact right thing will show up when you need it is one of the hardest, bravest things you will ever do. And one of the most exciting reminders you will ever experience.

LORI KOOP, helping creative entrepreneurs prosper. Schedule a complimentary session: www.LORIKOOP.com or call 626-836-1667. (Location: 47 E. Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre 91024) I write every other week.

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HOW TO AVOID FRAUDULENT JOBS

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The objectives of this presentation are to make you aware of common scams, show you how to identify questionable job practices, and tell you what to do if you are the victim of a fraudulent job.

Presenter Tom Lenzo has seen many fraudulent jobs during a career working in training, organizational development, technology, and security. He is an identity

theft investigator (volunteer) with the Pasadena Police Department, and is a member of the FBI's InfraGard program, specializing in cybercrime. Tom is also a Women at Work volunteer.

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The full bath downstairs has custom tile, river-stone flooring in the shower and double vanity sink. The living room has large windows from floor to ceiling to marvel over the views, hardwood custom flooring, and brick, wood burning, fireplace. The open-concept kitchen has state of the art appliances, gorgeous maple cabinets, and terra cotta tile flooring.

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LEFT TURN AND MORE

HOWARD Hays As I See It



opportunities to cultivate our better natures.”

“What does labor want? We want more schoolhouses and less jails; more books and less arsenals; more learning and less vice; more leisure and less greed; more justice and less revenge; in fact, more of the

- Samuel Gompers, 1915

I opened a column earlier this year with that quote, but realized there are probably a number of readers who don't really know It's apropos for this weekend. When I was a kid, Labor Day was the last big summer blast before heading back to school. For many now, it's the first holiday of the school year, which has already begun.

Back then, rather than (or in addition to) a “Business Section” with news of mergers, acquisitions, and stock and commodity prices, the local paper had a section called “Labor News”.

This was a time when, whether blue-collar assembly-line worker or white-collar aircraft designer, one-in-five American workers were union members. The dominant class in America was the middle-class, where the single income of a blue-collar worker could buy a home, send a kid to college and take the family on summer vacations with the promise of a secure pension for a comfortable retirement. They read the Labor News to follow the efforts of their and others' unions to help maintain and raise that standard – with the American economy the envy of the world.

At least by high school we would've learned about John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers, the Flint, Michigan auto workers' strike, Harry Bridges and west-coast longshoremen, the AFL-CIO and Samuel Gompers.

Gompers and his family came to America from London at the time of the Civil War, and settled in the Lower East Side of NYC. He was pulled out of school shortly after turning ten and put to work, like his Dad, in a cigar factory.

As he later put it, it took some doing, learning the proper way to roll a tobacco leaf. But once you got the hang of it, it became sort of automatic - allowing one to use the time to think, listen, sing, and talk about new ideas circulating as America adjusted to its post- (Civil) war economy.

He joined the Cigarmakers' union at fourteen, and in his mid-twenties became head of their International Union. With the financial crises of the 1870s, he helped put together a system for using union dues to fund out-of-work, sick and death benefits for members. His goal was that “in time we may secure for every person in the trade an existence worthy of human beings.”

This was a time when much of the labor movement was taken with imported European ideas like socialism and class warfare. When in the 1880s Gompers, then in his thirties, helped found and became the first head of the American Federation of Labor, he made it clear the purpose was not to combat capitalism. As he put it, “The worst crime against

working people is a company which fails to operate at a profit.”

It was a means to improve workers' lives, and he fought to protect non-violent options like strikes and boycotts in the face of violent attacks by mercenaries (“private detective bureaus”) hired by employers.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters became the first major black-led union to receive a charter from the AFL in 1925 – the year after Gompers died. It was founded by A. Philip Randolph, who forty years later organized the March on Washington, featuring the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The union was formed by employees of the Pullman Car Company, which back in the 1890s had created a “company town” for employees in what is now part of Chicago. The homes workers lived in and the stores they shopped at were owned by the company. During the “Panic of 1893” wages dropped but living expenses and store prices stayed the same - and Pullman refused to meet with workers to discuss the low wages and 12-hour work days. Employees went on strike, and soon railroad workers throughout the country were refusing to handle trains pulling Pullman cars.

Pullman responded by having Pullman cars attached to trains carrying the U.S. Mail, forcing the federal government to step in. President Grover Cleveland dispatched 12,000 U.S. Army troops, and days later the strike ended with 13 strikers killed and 57 wounded. Partially in atonement and partially because of the political need to stay on the good side of the growing labor movement, President Cleveland latched onto an annual observance held by the Central Labor Union of New York (the first major integrated union), and six days after the strike ended pushed through a measure to make that observance a national holiday, “Labor Day”.

For most of the hundred years since Samuel Gompers, the strength of unions helped grow the middle class by helping those in the lower classes rise into it. As union membership dropped in the first decade of the present century, however, census figures show that the median household net worth of the top 20% grew by 11% between 2000 and 2010, while the median net worth for all Americans dropped by 7%.

The question used to be how to grow and strengthen the middle class. Now it's how to keep those at the bottom from getting an increase in the minimum wage; even with a Goldman Sachs study showing states that increased their minimum wages as of last January 1 experiencing faster job growth than those that didn't.

Years ago, we aimed higher: “. . . to establish a normal work-day, to take the children from the factory and workshop and give them the opportunity of the school and the play-ground. In a word, our unions strive to lighten toil, educate their members, make their homes more cheerful, and in every way contribute an earnest effort toward making life the better worth living.”

- Samuel Gompers, 1912
Enjoy the Labor Day weekend

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I realize it may be a bit premature to comment on the upcoming elections but hey, I promised I would try to tickle and entertain you this week. What could be a better venue?

I wonder how many of us will turn out to vote in November? After all, it is just what we would call “The Midterm Elections”. It's not like picking a President or anything. And there aren't even Senators running for re-election. Ms. Boxer gets to spend millions in 2016 and Ms. Feinstein gets to spend millions in 2018 running for re-election. We do have a Governor's race.

In that race we have Jerry Brown running for re-election against Republican challenger Neel Kashkari. I wonder how many times a day Mr. Cashcarry, I mean Mr. Kashkari has to put up with that obvious play on his name? He is Indian, not to be confused with Native American, and his parent are from Kashmir, not to be confused with cashmere. He is also a Hindu American. There is another Hindu American in California politics: Ami Bera is our Congress person from the 7th District (that's Eastern Sacramento County). Two other Hindu Americans are challenging Mike Honda, not to be confused with Hindu, in California's 17th District (that's South San Francisco Bay area and into parts of the Silicon Valley). Democrat Ro Khanna, and Republican Vanila (never mind) Mathur Singh.

Since we are on the issue of Congress let's revisit my favorite political commentator, Will Rogers. Let's see what he had to say about our distinguished bi-cameral body of legislators.

As to why there are two bodies of legislators Mr. Rogers said, “You see, in Washington they have two of these bodies, Senate and the House of Representatives. That is for the convenience of visitors. If there is nothing funny happening in one, there is sure to be in the other, and in case one body passes a good bill, why, the other can see it in time and kill it.”

“If we took Congress serious, we would be worrying all the time.”

“Our Senate always opens with a prayer, followed by an investigation. “A foreigner coming here and reading the Congressional Record would say that the President of the United States was elected solely for the purpose of giving Senators somebody to call a horse thief.”

As to pork barrel spending, Mr. Rogers said, “The height of statesmanship is to come home with a dam, even if you have nowhere to put it.”

On lobbyists, “California had a bill in to investigate lobbying, and the lobbyists bought off all the votes and now they can't even find the bill. Putting a lobbyist out of business is like a hired man trying to fire his boss.”

“Hurray! Congress is to adjourn! Only four more days of the Congressional burglary of the Treasury!”

“Every newspaper in the United States runs what you say, even if you don't say anything. Look at the President. Every paper was full of what he didn't say.”

It's amazing to this reporter the perception of the people toward our elected officials hasn't changed in all these years. The only shift has been the ever increasing invasion in our lives of the media.

I have a thought: Wouldn't it be nice if we had a law where the candidates could only discuss what they individually would do if elected and had to keep mum about their opponent?

I particularly like that last quote. Might lessen the level of finger pointing and nastiness dominating cable and the social media.



What did the bugs do before I came?

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and Yours Truly finally exercised our right to a vacation and planned for a whole

week to spend with our son and his family. Preparing for a week vacation takes about six weeks prior to the vacation and then six weeks after the vacation to get caught up. I do not know how people take vacations all the time.

It was to be a great week of relaxing and spending time with our son and his family in the state of Ohio. Ohio is remarkable for a lot of things but when my wife and I think of Ohio we think of one thing: our grandchildren.

Someone once remarked that grandchildren was God's way of apologizing for our children. Maybe that is so, I do not know. If so, I gladly accept His apology. All I know is it is wonderful to spend time with grandchildren. The important thing about being a grandparent is discovering the skills necessary to adequately spoil your grandchildren within a week's time frame. Secretly, my plan is to get back at my children for their childhood in my home by spoiling my grandchildren in their home.

Revenge is sweet and wonderful. It was about the middle of the week and my wife and I were sitting outside enjoying

the cool weather. All of the grandchildren had been snuggled down into their beds for the night. It certainly is tiring to spend the day with grandchildren who have no shortage of energy and whose tongue is a well oiled machine and does not know how to be quiet.

Our ears were still tingling from the day's childish verbiage extravaganza.

We were sitting in the backyard sipping some hot coffee, enjoying the quiet evening when I heard this buzzing sound on the left side of my head. Automatically my hand swatted in that area and I went on drinking my coffee as though nothing had happened. I thought perhaps the kids were still up or maybe it was a flashback from the afternoon.

My wife looked at me as though something weird happened, but we continued enjoying the evening atmosphere with only the soothing sounds of sipping coffee.

Then I heard the buzzing sound again. This time it was on the other side of my head and as I swatted I began to realize what was happening. All of the bugs in the state of Ohio had received a memo that I was vacationing in the state. In well organized shifts they began the welcoming process. Within a short time I was swatting bugs with both hands which did not seem to change the situation at hand.

I know I am a sweet person, but this was

becoming ridiculous. I would like to retain my sweetness for something other than bugs.

I am not quite sure how many bug bites I received that night, I stopped counting at 2,973,442 bites. I am not quite certain, but it was feeling more like it had exceeded 3 million bites. If I had a penny for every bug bite I would buy some very expensive bug repellent.

It seemed like they were working in shifts and it got to the point where my mind shifted into a murder scenario. Is it a crime to murder a bug who has bitten me so many times? Of course the real question is, is it really murder? Could it be considered a mercy killing?

And if it is murder, what is the penalty for murdering a bug? I was at the point that I would gladly have paid handsomely for the privilege of putting some bugs to rest.

As a spiritually minded person, I wondered if bugs go to heaven when they die? If they go to heaven, do they continue to bite? And, would it be proper for an angel to swat a bug in heaven?

The mood I was in, after being bitten so many times by these lousy bugs, I had an opposite destination in mind. Since they like fire so much and are attracted to it, I would be glad to accommodate them. I know a place that would fit the situation quite well.

After two hours of fighting these

stinking bugs, my sanity, as fragile as it is, was on the brink of collapsing. Once my sanity collapses I am not responsible for what I will do or say. It was hard to find a place on my body one finger wide where a bug had not tasted the delicacy of my sweet skin.

One question I reflected on was simply, what did the bugs do before I arrived? Did they save up all their energy for when I would come and visit? This is not the kind of celebrity status I am seeking. My preference is to be anonymous to all the bugs in Ohio.

All of these insects, whatever they were, were simply bugging me to death.

When I regained some composure, I thought about what it must have been like for Jesus to come into this world. The writer of Hebrews puts it this way, “So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation” (Hebrews 9:28).

So many things in this world bug me, but I have something greater to look forward to, a place called heaven.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT MARTIN YOUNG

CASE NO. BP155195

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERT MARTIN YOUNG.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT REID YOUNG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT REID YOUNG 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: 09/24/14 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VBP, CALIFORNIA REC, 1005 E. LAS TUNAS DR. #604, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAI MAU CHU, 1005 E. LAS TUNAS DR. #604, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FEI HONG EXPRESS, INC., 2553 S. GARFIELD AVE. #118, COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: FUI MING THIEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/13/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-212412
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERITAS OF CALIFORNIA, 2412 HARBOR, COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE IZQUIERDO, 2412 HARBOR, COMMERCE, CA 90040, LUIS GONGORA, 2412 HARBOR, COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: LUIS GONGORA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/04/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-215623
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

VIP BARBER SHOP & BEAUTY SALON, 2251 W. ROSECRANS AVE. #10, COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO ISASMENDI-MATEO, 336 E. 103rd L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO ISASMENDI-MATEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/06/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-224922
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WANDA INTERNATIONAL TRADING; FUJIAN FARM, 1717 S. 3rd ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAI ZHANG, 1717 S. 3rd ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAI ZHANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/13/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2014-226710
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) LORENZO DOROTEO SALGADO, 6001 S. NORMANDIE AVE., L.A., CA 90044, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LORENZO'S SMOG CHECK, 6001 S. NORMANDIE AVE., L.A., CA 90044. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/06/2011, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2011143431. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/14/2014. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: LORENZO D. SALGADO/OWNER.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ISRAEL UFODIAMA NO. NS029236

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

Present Name:
ISRAEL UFODIAMA

Proposed Name:
ISRAEL LOVE

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 09/26/14 at 8:30PM in Dept. 27 at 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 9802

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

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

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

ISRAEL UFODIAMA
Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
4540 Orange Avenue Apt. 405
Long Beach, Ca. 98807

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City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: HISTORIC CULTURAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION
Applicant: Rodney and Joan Spears
Project Location: 354 N. Canon Drive, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider a request to designate the property located at 354 N. Canon Drive as a Historic Cultural Landmark. Pursuant to Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 17.82.050, a property may be designated a historic landmark if it meets prescribed historic or architectural criteria.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
Planning Commission meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2014
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The request for designation qualifies for a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15331 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it involves no expansion of an existing structure and pertains to preservation of a historic resource.

APPEAL: The decision of the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-business-day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7138.

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September 1 – September 7 , 2014

The Rouges Tavern is playing Wednesday night at 9:00 p.m.
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The Actors: Wallace Ford (Jimmy Kelly), Barbara Pepper
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during her speech near the end of the movie and you can
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behind her. Not very scary by today's standards, but very
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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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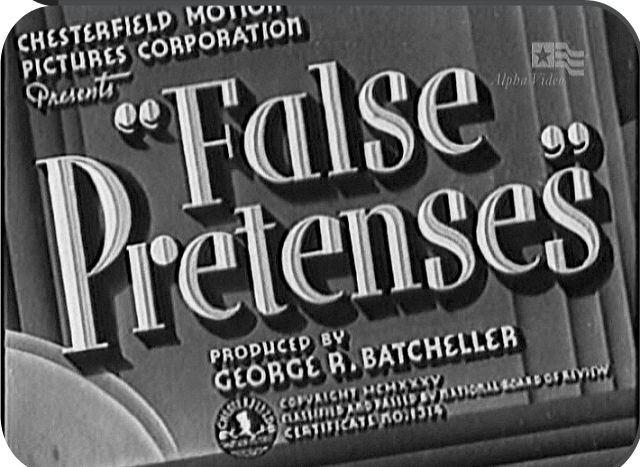
My Picks of the Week

- Monday Texas Brooklyn and Heaven
- Tuesday It Couldn't Have Happened
- Wednesday The Rogues Tavern
- Thursday Follow Your Heart
- Friday The Thirteenth Guest
- Saturday Happiness COD
- Sunday Great Expectations

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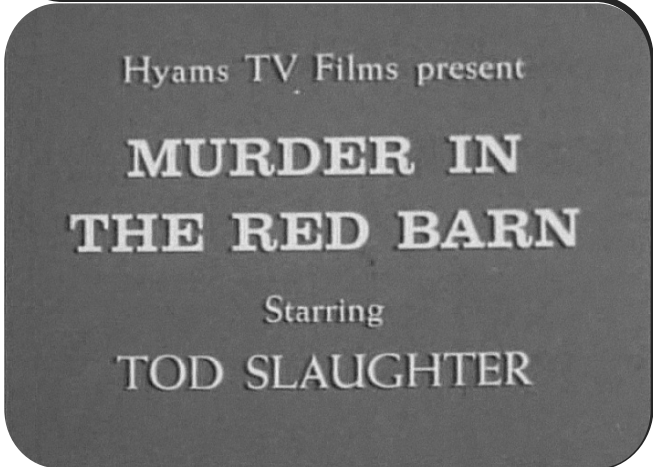
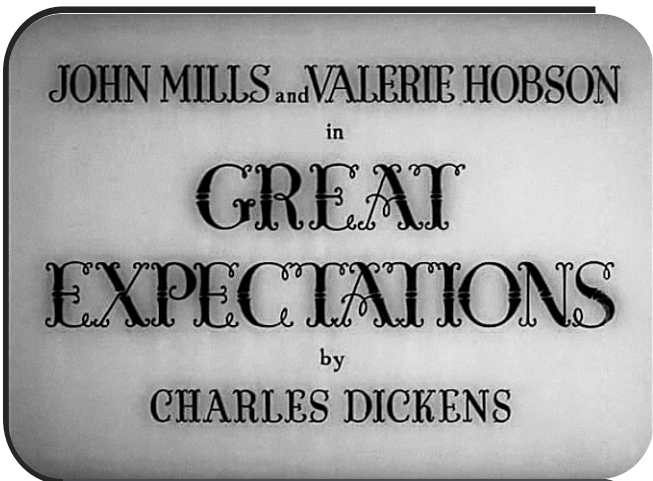


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1 to 2 pm	False Pretenses
3 to 4 pm	Charlie Chans Secret
5 to 6 pm	Harmony Lane
7 to 8 pm	The Sin of Nora Moran
9 to 10 pm	Murder With Pictures
Tuesday 9.02.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Unforgotten Crime & Ticket to Paradise
9 to 10 am	Make A Wish
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	Sorority House & The Presidents Mystery
3 to 4 pm	The Phantom Light
5 to 6 pm	Haunted Ranch
7 to 8 pm	Borrowed Hero
9 to 10 pm	It Couldn't Have Happened
Wednesday 9.03.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Meet Dr Christian & Who Killed Doc Robbin
9 to 10 am	The Big Wheel
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	Along Came Love & Down to the Sea
3 to 4 pm	Mercy Plane
5 to 6 pm	Frolics on Ice
7 to 8 pm	The Hoodlum
9 to 10 pm	The Rogues Tavern
Thursday 9.04.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Mooch Goes to Hollywood & Desirable Lady
9 to 10 am	Good Morning Boys
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	Law of the Jungle & The Girl from Monterey
3 to 4 pm	Charlie Chan In Paris
5 to 6 pm	Follow Your Heart
7 to 8 pm	Framed
9 to 10 pm	Skyway & Irish Luck
Friday 9.05.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Club Paradise & Night Life in Reno
9 to 10 am	Three of a Kind
11 to 12 pm	Beverly Hillbillies, Love that Bob, The Lucy Show, Little Margie
1 to 2 pm	The Girl from Rio & the World Accuses
3 to 4 pm	Murder In The Red Bard & Dangerous Holiday
5 to 6 pm	Dixie Jamboree & Toll of the Desert
7 to 8 pm	Midnight Phantom
9 to 10 pm	The Thirteenth Guest & Texas Terror
Saturday 9.06.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Lumberjack & Wild Brian Kent
9 to 10 am	Cavalry & Cattle Stampede
11 to 12 pm	Song of the Gringo & Phantom of the Range
1 to 2 pm	Aces and Eights & Prairie Pals
3 to 4 pm	Brilliant Marriage & Winds of the Wasteland
5 to 6 pm	The Gorilla & Billy The Kid Returns
7 to 8 pm	Happiness COD & Alias John Law
9 to 10 pm	The Panthers Claw & Law of the Rio Grande
Sunday 9.07.14	Movies
7 to 8 am	Reg Lar Fellers & Born to Battle
9 to 11 am	Kids A Cookin' - 2 hours of kids cooking shows
11 to 12 pm	Here's Flash Casey & Freaks
1 to 2 pm	Smart Alecks & Code of the Mounted Police
3 to 4 pm	Dr. Christian Meets the Women & Alexander the Great
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