

THE HORN IS BACK!

....And no one is happier about it than this man!

There are so many historic icons in Sierra Madre and the Sierra Madre Emergency Horn is certainly one of them. Currently housed in the Montecito parking lot at the corner of Baldwin Ave. and Montecito Ave., it is touted as being the most effective ‘warning’ system there is. That is, of course, according to old timers like former Mayor George Maurer and his coffee crew.

A very loud horn, when functioning, it will alert the entire city that something is very wrong. When power is out, and all else fails, the horn can get the job done.

This seemingly magical device is actually, according to James Carlson of the city of Sierra Madre, “...a radio frequency controlled signal originally used for alerting volunteer members of the Department to the existence and location of a fire. The horn was previously used as a secondary alerting system, as required by the NFPA and ISO. With the ability to be heard over the entirety of the 3.2 square miles of the City of Sierra Madre, the horn has faced some controversy since its original installation in 1915 due to the volume and frequency of the alerts.

Over the course of the horn’s nearly 100 year history, the horn was tested daily at 12:00 noon in accordance with NFPA 3-1.5.2.2 requiring all outside devices, radio, telephone, or other means for alerting volunteer and off-duty fire fighters to be tested once a day. This practice was briefly discontinued in 1999, however, following community support for the tradition (lead in part by Sierra Madre City College’s sale of t-shirts reading “Save Our Horn... Blow Me Daily”) testing was once again reinstated until late in the 2000s. In 2008 the Kiwanis Club with former Mayor George Maurer leading the charge, approached City Council with the intention to reactivate the horn after a period of disuse. The horn has recently been repaired, and it is intended that the horn will be used as an emergency notification system in the event of disaster.”

On Wednesday, October 1st at 2:00 pm. The Horn will be officially tested. It is a very effective emergency alert because it is so loud there is no section of the city in which it cannot be heard. Its’ reinstatement is intended to interface with the city’s Emergency Radio Station, 1630AM in the event of a disaster. When residents hear the horn, they will know to turn to the station or SMTV3 for further instructions.

Thank you George for your persistence in getting this valuable tool emergency warning system back in action!



Former Sierra Madre Mayor and SMFD Volunteer, George Maurer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

SIERRA MADRE POLICE TAKING BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

[SIERRA MADRE, CA] – On September 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Sierra Madre Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its ninth opportunity in four years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal at the Police Department Lobby at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April, Americans turned in 390 tons (over 780,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at nearly 6,100 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,400 of its state and local law enforcement partners. When those results are combined with what was collected in its eight previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 4.1 million pounds—more than 2,100 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home

cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

DEA is in the process of approving new regulations that implement the Safe and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an “ultimate user” (that is, a patient or their family member or pet owner) of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents’ controlled substances in certain instances.

EVERY DROP COUNTS!

Residents need to be aware of the new restrictions on watering.

Even-numbered addresses are limited to landscape irrigation on Mondays and Thursdays. Odd-numbered addresses and addresses ending in fractions are limited to landscape irrigation on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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.

You can also send an Email to water@cityofsierramadre.com OR use the form on the city’s website: www.cityofsierramadre.com

CITY TO BEGIN USING ADDITIVES TO REDUCE ‘BROWN’ WATER

Since Sierra Madre began importing water, residents have had an ongoing problem with brown, rust colored water. This continues to occur in various parts of the city.

The ‘brown water’ has been reported in homes with galvanized pipes as well as those with copper pipes. The cause has been deemed to be the rust that is released by the interaction of the imported water on the city’s water delivery system. It is now believed to be generated as the water travels through the city’s worn infrastructure. This was not a problem prior to the importation of water, as Sierra Madre well water contained no chemicals that would trigger such a reaction. In an effort to resolve this problem (corrosion control), review the City’s existing nitrification action plan, and other water concerns, Dr. Helene Baribeau of Baribeau Environmental Engineering was awarded a professional services contract in June to study the situation and see what could be done. (<http://mtnviewsnews.com/v08/htm/n25/index.htm>)

Last month Dr. Baribeau completed an Interim Corrosion Control Plan and it was presented to the city council on September 9th by Public Works Director Bruce Inman. The plan calls for the infusion of Zinc Orthophosphate into the water system before it leaves for distribution to households. By doing so, it is hoped that a liner will form in the pipes preventing corrosion that is then transported to individual households. The council approved moving forward with the recommendations contained in the plan

contingent upon LA County Health Department approval.

Inman confirmed in a telephone interview on Friday that there are still many old steel pipes in the city’s system that do rust. This is not the case with cement pipes and may be the reason that some areas of the town aren’t experiencing discolored water.

He also explained that the orthophosphate will “overtime form a microscopic coating to keep rust from being released. Discoloration from corrosion is not a problem unique to Sierra Madre. Other cities, use orthophosphate for that very reason, said Inman.

Approval has been received from the county to use the chemicals as described in Dr. Baribeau’s plan. During the council meeting, she appeared via Skype to assist Inman with the presentation.

The chemically enhanced water will begin distribution on Monday. As for health concerns, Inman says the amount of orthophosphate being used will do no harm, nor distort the taste of the water when ingested.

Why do water systems add phosphate to drinking water? What are the health effects of drinking water containing phosphates?

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a report on the toxicology of inorganic phosphates as food ingredients. The FDA considers phosphates as a food additive to be “generally recognized as safe.” This report is available at: www.elsevier.com/locate/foodchemtox.

S. Henderson/MVNews

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE...The Social Side

By Deanne Davis



St. Rita’s Student Scarecrows

“Scarecrows, corn rows, pumpkins on the vine, Leaves curl, wind swirls...Fall is right on time!”

Tuesday, 6:00 a.m. – 63 degrees. Perfect weather to walk Sierra Madre. Walking partner, John, in his USC ball cap, me in my hole-y tennies, set off to see what’s going on downtown. Lots! Wow! The Scarecrow Festival is taking hold all over Sierra Madre. If you don’t do anything else this week, go look at the one in the window at Leonora Moss. It’s made out of plant pots of various sizes, assorted plants and moss, and it’s enormous! They’ve also got some fabulous jeweled spiders that I don’t think I can live without. Take a look!

St. Rita’s has student scarecrows in their front

patio, complete with a student desk and a poster announcing their Harvest Festival coming up in less than a month! Creative Arts Group’s scarecrow is busily working away at a potter’s wheel and if you haven’t seen Lew Watanabe’s beautiful sculpture-fountain piece, “Antiquity” in front of their building, take time to stop and enjoy a moment or two of peace.

Webb-Martin Realtors has a super scarecrow in their window, Sierra Juice has been invaded by an enormous spider on their umbrella and the guys at Haynes & Oakley, Architects at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Lima have a terrific scarecrow display on the east side of their parking lot. Check it out, it’s funny! You’re down there anyway, so admire the windows at Arnold’s Hardware.

Neighbor Lisa Cardella (Ixora Florist) has a p u m p k i n - h e a d e d , fashionably dressed scarecrow in front of her house and one of our neighbors on the south side of Grandview, east of Auburn, has one, too! Scarecrow competition is heating up, folks, and it’s such fun to see these guys

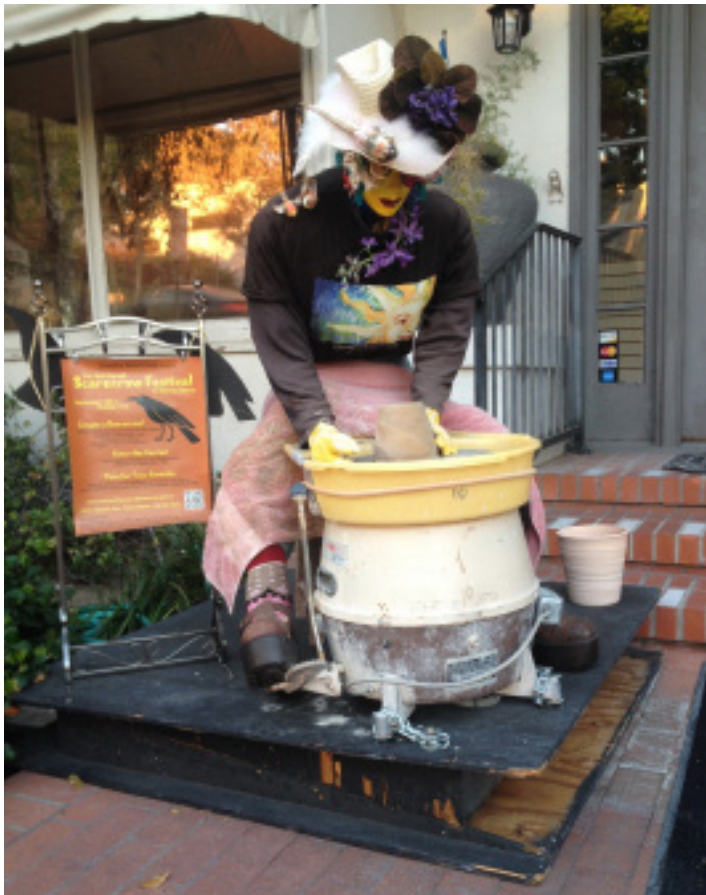
all around town.

Something exciting is going on at the former Yellow Bus on Baldwin, the inside has been peeled down to foundation stuff! The Kensington is starting to look like a really beautiful place, isn’t it! Lot of stuff to put in our calendars, too: The Wine, Rhythm & Brews Walk is October 4th , where we walk all over town and see what our local merchants are doing; the 3rd Annual Fall Family Festival at Bethany Christian School is October 11th; Zugo’s Café is doing crepes

and Belgian waffles on Saturdays and Sundays till 4:00 p.m., yum! Sorry to see the Center for Wellness around the corner from Starbucks has gone. None of us like to see empty storefronts.

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – a bit hotter and the town is controlled chaos with parents bringing their backpack laden sweeties to all our local schools. The highlight of our day is seeing all those excited little people running to meet the day. Hope your day is filled with excitement and wonder, too. Don’t forget to watch for scarecrows!

Dear Walking Sierra Madre Readers, I have a really neat book out! “A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter” is available on Amazon.com; or at <http://www.createspace.com/4561071>



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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 70s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 70s

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 30, 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 30, 2014 - 6:30 pm

*This is a special meeting to discuss the FY 2014/2015 Budget

The final agenda and staff reports will available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "09/30/2014" 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.

Tuesday, September 30:**
Special City Council Meeting re: Budget, 7:00pm

Thursday, October 2:
Senior Community Commission, 3:00pm

Thursday, October 2:**
Planning Commission, 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 7:**
Special City Council Mtg re: General Plan, 6:30

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

INVITING ALL ARTISTS!

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library is getting ready for the annual Wine and Cuisine Tasting Event to be held on Friday February 20th, 2015 and we want you to be involved! Those artists interested in having their artwork featured on our flyers, postcards, media and the poster for our 45th annual Wine and Cuisine Tasting fundraising event may get an entry form from the following website: sierramadrelibrary.org.

Forms are also available to pick up at the Sierra Madre City Hall. All proceeds from the Wine and Cuisine Tasting Event go to support the Sierra Madre Library. For more information or questions by email, please contact robertandmarsha.newton@gmail.com.

DEADLINE FOR HALLOWEEN
WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST
APPROACHES

Applications and guidelines for Sierra Madre's Halloween Window Painting Contest were distributed in local schools the week of September 8 and can also be picked up from the Community Services office at the recreation center and at the front desk of City Hall. Please note that completed applications are due back to these City locations by 5 PM on Thursday, October 9.

Students aged 9 -17 can work in teams of up to four students of the same age group on a window design. At least one participant must be a Sierra Madre resident. Painting will be done from 2:30-6:00 PM on Friday, October 24th and from 7:30-10:00 AM on Saturday, October 25th. Judging will follow and awards will be given by age groups at 12:15 that Saturday.

This year's Halloween Window Painting Contest is sponsored and underwritten by the Sierra Madre Civic Club and is free to participants. Specific questions may be directed to Marcia Bent, event chair, at 626 355-5372. We look forward to your participation in this annual event.

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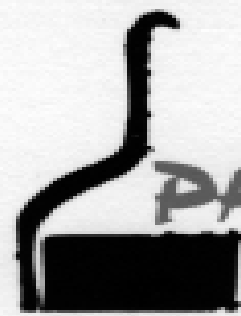
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Remembrance

Edward “Eddie” Richmond Clare, III
September 23, 1946 – August 27, 2014

Just shy of his 68th birthday, Eddie Clare departed this life suddenly in his Sierra Madre home. The owner of Ed Clare's Electric, founded in 1984, he was well known, loved and admired throughout the community.

Born and reared in Pasadena, California, he lived in Sierra Madre for 33 years. He attended Hamilton Elementary, Wilson Junior High and Pasadena High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Teaching Credential from the University of California - Long Beach. He also served in the United States Army during the Viet Nam war and was an active member of Sierra Madre's VFW 3208. One of his most cherished projects was the Veterans Wall in Memorial Park. Ed was often seen encouraging families to buy a brick and/or post their veteran's picture on the monument. He was also a member of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and a supporter of Habitat for Humanity, Amnesty International, Wounded Warriors and Soldiers Angels.

Ed taught school for a while at the very junior high school where he was a rambunctious young man. He also worked for Johnson Controls and went on to start Ed Clare's Electric in 1984.

The most important thing in Ed's life however, was his family. After meeting Julie while in junior high, he knew they were destined for each other and the couple was married on February 1, 1969. They brought into this world two children, Paul Clare and his wife Julie of Canyon Lake, Ca., and Danielle Clare Signorelli and her husband Alan from Vista, California. The apple of Ed's eye however, was his grandson, Jake Signorelli.

In addition to his wife of 45 years, Julie, and immediate family, Ed is also survived by a host of friends and relatives including Sister in Laws Dale, Jane (and husband Chip), and Julie Eichner; nieces and nephews Taylor Brown, Aaron Brown, Lindsey Cook, Kellie Plummer and Shannon Eichner; Cousins Connie Whitaker, Debbie Vogts and Genie Hunt. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Martha Clare and sister, Coleen Lohullier.

Services will be held on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church, 500 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, Pastor Sandra Olewine Officiating. Internment will be at Mountain View Cemetery.



THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY IS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION EFFORTS

An Open House will be held in Mt Wilson Park, at the foot of the Mount Wilson Trail (corner of Mira Monte and Mt. Wilson Trail).

This will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2014, and coincides with National Public Lands Day.

This is an informal celebration. We want you to come by and see our displays and talk to us about Open Space preservation. If you have materials to display about the Open Space preservation your group has done please bring them to share.

On behalf of the Sierra Madre Mountain Conservancy Board, *Caroline Brown, President; Albert Metzger, Vice-president; Marcia Bent, Secretary; Scott Hood, Treasurer; Board members Lynne Collmann, Kevin Moore, Sharon Pevsner and Marguerite Shuster.*

NEW SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY HOURS

Library hours are changing starting Monday, October 6 in response to patrons' requests for more morning hours.

Previously, the Library had opened at 12 noon and closed at 9 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We will be shifting our hours to the following schedule beginning Monday, October 6.

New Library Hours:

Monday-Wednesday	11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday-Friday	12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

HOW TO CONSERVE WATER

With all the concern about dealing with California's drought and the Sierra Madre water conservation efforts, the Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre will have a special presentation on the who, what, when and how of water conservation.

The forum will be held on Tuesday, October 7th at 12 noon at The Lodge, (formerly the Masonic Temple), 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. Lunch will be served at noon (\$10). The program is free and will begin at 12:30.

For reservations please call 626-355-0728

HAVE YOU SEEN THE CROWS?
Well, don't be alarmed! There are more than 60 Scarecrows around town to protect you!
Look around, they're everywhere!

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, September 14th to Sunday, September 21st, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 413 calls for service.

Wednesday, September 17th

At 7:54 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the front lobby regarding an auto burglary. Officers were informed by the victim that the night before, she parked and locked her vehicle at the 70 Block of Esperanza Avenue. The following morning, the victim reentered her vehicle and noticed that some loose change left in her ashtray was missing, and a few of her items had been moved from their original place. The victim later noticed her glove compartment had been accessed and her vehicle title was missing. Upon investigating, Officers did not find any indications of forced entry. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Thursday, September 18th

At 7:33 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 30 Block of East Mira Monte Avenue regarding a vehicle being vandalized. Upon arrival, Officer were informed by the victim that he parked his car in his driveway and left the vehicle locked and secured. The following morning, the victim discovered his rear window had been smashed. Officers observed a large boulder near the area of the smashed window, and noted several dents on the rear trunk lid. During further investigation, Officer located a spot near the sidewalk where the boulder had clearly been sitting and had been removed. It was determined that the suspect(s) obtained the boulder and then continued to walk to the victim's home. Once the home was reached, it is believed the suspect(s) hurled the boulder at the victim's vehicle. The damage cost was estimated to about \$500. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Thursday, September 18th

At 2:25 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the front lobby of the station to take a report of a theft that occurred back in August 2014. The victim informed Officers that on August 8th, their home on the 200 Block of North Baldwin Avenue, was tented and treated for termites. On August 26th, the victim's wife realized her watch was missing from the location she typically stores it. They searched their home and were unable to locate the watch. The watch was described as being a Fendi black ceramic with diamonds with an estimated value of \$2,095. The victims believe a worker stole the watch from their home during the fumigation period. The victim contacted the company used for the fumigation and was instructed to file a police report. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Sunday, September 21st

At 1:54, Sierra Madre Police performed a traffic enforcement stop on West Mira Monte Avenue. Upon making contact with the subjects in the vehicle, the Officer ran a records check for the driver and was informed that he currently had an outstanding warrant for his arrest due to a narcotics violation. When questioned by the Officer if either of the subjects were in possession of drugs, they informed the Officer that they had smoked marijuana earlier in the day. Before inspecting the vehicle, the Officer did a records check on the female passenger and was informed she currently had an outstanding warrant for her arrest. During the vehicle search, Officers obtained cannabis wax and hash oil. Both the subjects were arrested for their warrants and the drive of the vehicle was charged with Possession of Concentrated Cannabis.

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Dr. Bill Patzert To Speak At SMEAC Meeting

Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council (SMEAC) announces its 2014 General Meeting
Thursday, October 16, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Nature Friends Lodge 423 Yucca Trail, Sierra Madre Canyon

S.M.E.A.C. invites all members and the public to gather for conversation and a casual potluck supper- beverages provided- under the shady oaks of the rustic Nature Friends Lodge, to be followed by **special guest speaker, Dr. William Patzert**, a well-known NASA/JPL oceanographer & climatologist. Often called the "Prophet of California climate," Dr. Patzert has been a scientist at the California Institute of Technology's NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California for 31 years. Working on numerous NASA space missions, Dr. Patzert's research is focused on improving our understanding of important environmental problems ranging from El Niño and La Niña to longer-term climate change. A media favorite, Dr. Patzert is often sought out by reporters and is regularly seen on local and national television representing NASA and JPL.

In a recent article, he was named as one



of the West's most influential individuals in dealing with water issues.

Please come to learn more from Dr. Patzert's presentation, Drought, Are We In or Out? and more about the S.M.E.A.C. organization.

Being true to our mission "to promote environmental quality through continued education and action programs and projects," S.M.E.A.C. looks forward to this being an evening of provocative exchange and camaraderie that will expand our understanding of climate issues and our commitment to thoughtful stewardship of the environment.

Free will donations for the evening will be greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to Alison Snow, 355-1544, to help us plan parking and menu. Looking forward to seeing you there!

DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, LLAMAS, GOATS, CHICKENS, BUNNIES AND HAMSTERS, OH MY – IT'S A CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS – JOIN SIERRA MADRE'S VILLAGE CHURCH'S (ASCENSION) BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sierra Madre's Village Church (Ascension) will be holding its annual "Blessing of the Animals" ceremony on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 11:45 am in the Outdoor Worship Area. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and pet treats provided.

Blessing of the Animals is conducted in commemoration of the October Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis, arguably the most beloved of the named Saints, was particularly fond of animals of all breeds. The community is invited to bring your animals, no matter how big

or small, breed or religion. Some animals may require a leash or a container, so keep that in mind. All of God's creatures are welcome! Free pet sitting available during the 10:15 am Mass.

Church of the Ascension is located at 25 East Laurel on the corner of Baldwin and Laurel in Sierra Madre.

This event makes for a wonderful family outing to meet new neighbors and check out a wonderful community church. For more information, please call (626) 355-1133 or visit: www.ascension-sierramadre.com.

THE OCTOBER BEST USED BOOK SALE

The October Best Used Book Sale will be held on Friday October 3, from 3:00p.m. 7:00p.m. and Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Featured in the basement will be cookbooks, crafts, gardening, home repair and decorating books (sorry, the half-price sale will not include Table Books).

Additional items in the basement:
 American Bungalow magazines
 Children's/Teen fiction/non-fiction titles
 2014 adult fiction and non-fiction titles
 Complete set of Tim LaHaye's *Left Behind* series

Coffee-table books on history, culture, art, cooking and sports

In the parking lot, we will again have boxes of teacher resources and materials ready for the classroom as well as references sets. Children's titles are priced from 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00 and our popular boxed Bargain Books are only \$1.00 each.

The sale will be held behind the Library at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. and is sponsored by The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library. All proceeds are used to support the library. Come early for the best selection!

27TH ANNUAL SMFD FIRE PREVENTION FESTIVAL

The 27th Annual Fire Prevention Festival and open house presented by the Sierra Madre Fire Department will be held Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Fire Station located at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., in Sierra Madre.

There will be a variety of exhibits and displays at the festival to include; emergency medical and firefighting equipment, Earthquake preparedness and home fire safety information.

There will also be representatives from Sierra Madre Police, Sierra Madre CERT, Southern California Gas Company, Post Alarm and others, to answer any safety questions you might have.

There will be hot dogs, popcorn, coloring books and badges for all of the children who attend. There will also be a coloring contest with prizes and a bounce house.

Your Sierra Madre Fire Firefighters look forward to seeing you there!

Pasadena News Briefs

MTA and ARTS Buses Collide

A female Metropolitan Transportation Authority bus driver was hurt early Thursday morning during a crash with a Pasadena ARTS bus.

According to reports the MTA bus rear-ended an ARTS bus shortly before 7 a.m. at Fair Oaks Avenue and Washington. Pasadena Fire spokeswoman Lisa Derderian said the female driver was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries.

No one else was reported injured and it was unclear if any other passengers were on the buses.

Judge Orders Release of South Pasadena Teenagers

Two teenagers arrested last month for an alleged plot to murder other students and staff at South Pasadena High School were ordered released by a judge Tuesday. The two, aged 17 and 16 have been in police custody since Aug. 18.

The teens will remain under house arrest until their next court appearance Oct. 30.

They were both charged with making criminal threats, conspiracy to commit murder and conspiracy to commit assault with a deadly weapon according to reports.

The teens have denied all charges. They were arrested after a police investigation uncovered a failed mass school shooting plot.

Their names are being withheld because of their ages.

Pizzeria Opens in Historic Building

800 Degrees Neapolitan Pizza opened Friday at 2-8 E Colorado Blvd a building designed in 1929 by John C. Austin, the architect responsible for the Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles City Hall and the Shrine Auditorium according to a news release.

"Pasadena has been on our radar from day one," 800 Degrees founder chef Anthony Carron said in the statement. "It has such a great sense of community and we're very excited to be in such a gorgeous, historic venue."

The dining area is registered on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Pet of the Week



Wally is a 10-year-old Shih Tzu. He enjoys attention, being held and treats. This older fellow would love to find a loving home.

Wally'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. He also qualifies for our "Seniors for Seniors" program in which his adoption fee is waived for eligible adopters 60 years old and older. 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 A364756, 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.

New Rules Govern Council Meetings

By Dean Lee

The city council voted unanimously Monday night to change the rules that govern their meetings including adding an official speaker card policy and modify the way items are placed on the agenda.

"We added a speaker card policy that talks about speaker cards being received at a meeting, not ahead of a meeting, not a week in advance of a meeting but at the meeting no earlier than 5:30 p.m. for a regular meeting or, any time after the start of a meeting up to the consideration of the item," City Clerk Mark Jomsky said.

According to the Brown Act, California's open-meetings law, public speakers do not have to give their name, address, telephone number or association. The new rule does not say speaker cards are mandatory.



Jomsky said speaker cards may be submitted to the City Clerk or Sergeant at Arms. He also said that public comment on matters not on the agenda is still limited to 20 minutes at the beginning of the meeting, but would continue, if necessary, after all other business of the meeting has concluded.

Speaker comments are still limited to no more than 3 minutes each.

There were also a number of changes to the way an item may be placed on a future agenda including by a written request by any current city council member.

"If a councilmember is insistent," councilmember Terry Tornek said. "[if a

councilmember is dissatisfied] with an indeterminate length, let's say, I want it now then it goes to [submitted to the city clerk or mayor]."

Jomsky said after being submitted in writing the requested item for discussion would go on an agenda within 45 days for a vote to be placed on a future agenda.

Councilmember Steve Madison said the new rule is more like a call to review; it does not place the merits of an item on the agenda, but the call for discussion.

Other changes include that the mayor can directly place items on the agenda and that the city attorney is now involved in preparing the agenda.

Museum to Protect Collections from Earthquakes

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) awarded \$83,095 to USC Pacific Asia Museum (USC PAM). The museum will use the grant funds to upgrade the museum's collections storage area officials announced last week.

This is the fourth phase of a long-term project to protect the museum's collection from the effects of seismic activity, expand collections storage capacity, improve collections storage conditions and increase accessibility. The museum's collection is an essential resource to the community through the museum's exhibitions and public programs. With this new funding the museum will be able to retrofit two sections of the museum's onsite collections storage facilities for long-term care and stabilization of 1,065 objects.

"Our grants are highly competitive," said IMLS Director Susan H. Hildreth. "Receiving a grant from IMLS is significant achievement, and we congratulate USC Pacific Asia Museum for being among the 2014 IMLS museum grantees."

IMLS museum grants support a wide variety of projects that create learning experiences, strengthen community communities, care for collections and provide broad public access.

IMLS has supported the museum's project to significantly improve the collections storage since 2009. In 2009-2011, the museum stabilized its collection of ceramics and other three-dimensional works in its lower-level storage facility. In 2012-2014 the museum provided new seismic mounts for all three-dimensional works of art on display in the permanent collection galleries, securing freestanding cases against seismic activity and reinforcing glass shelving with Plexiglas.

"This project will benefit the museum, its audiences and the field by providing optimal storage conditions to protect and preserve the museum's significant historical, cultural and artistic legacy benefiting future generations," said USC PAM Director Christina Yu Yu, PhD.

Sheriff's to Partake in Chili Cook-Off

Join Altadena Station personnel as we participate in this year "Fun in the Sun Chili Cook-Off". The event will be held on Saturday, October 4th, 2014 from 11am-4pm at 26983 Tapia Canyon Road, Castaic, CA 91384. Come out, have a great time and get to know your local Sheriff's Deputies. For more info on this event contact Deputy Michael Spina at mjspina@lasd.org.

Dr. Eric Walsh Files Charges against Georgia Department of Health

By Dean Lee

Former Pasadena Health Director Dr. Eric Walsh filed discrimination charges Tuesday against the Georgia Department of Health after the job offer to head the six-county state public health department was rescinded in May after public sermons given by him in Altadena, condemning gays and Muslims, surfaced on YouTube.

"Terminating me for my beliefs was discriminatory, retaliatory, or both," Walsh said in a letter to the Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity. "My employer terminated me before my first day on the job. Thus, my employer would have been discriminating against me as a job applicant even if it had not yet hired me, by refusing to hire me due to my religious beliefs."

He went on to say, "My employer publicly announced my termination causing me to be blacklisted from employment in my field."

Walsh said two senior Georgia Department of Health officials unintentionally sent him a voicemail laughing as they discussed how to terminate him.

"I'll sign the letter and then



Dr. Eric Walsh

scan it in and attach it and just, you know, let him know." Said the department's CFO Kate Pfirman in a transcript. "And I'm gonna be very -- I'm gonna try to come off as very cold, because I don't want to say very much. --If I try to make it warm -- I've thought that through -- it's gonna just not -- there's no warm way to say it anyway."

The sermons, given by Walsh in Altadena, expressing his Seventh-day Adventist beliefs, surfaced after students were opposed to him being selected as a speaker at this year's Commencement ceremony for Pasadena City College. Walsh ultimately designed, over the scandal, in May as the Director of Public Health for the City of Pasadena.

According to documents, he was hired by the Georgia Department of Health on May 5 as the new District Health Director pending further background checks. Walsh said he was later fired by them on May, 16.

Dallas Raines Recognized by LA County Supervisors



Supervisor Antonovich with Dallas Raines

At the Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich recognized KABC-7 Meteorologist Dallas Raines for 30 years in television news.

A resident of La Cañada/Flintridge, Dallas is an award-winning meteorologist who is certified by the American Meteorological Society. He

is a graduate of Florida State University, where he studied broadcast journalism and earth science.

Prior to joining KABC-7 in 1984, he was in charge of CNN's national weather center. Today, Dallas is the Chief Meteorologist at KABC-7 and can be seen weekday afternoons delivering the weather at 4,5,6, and 11 pm.

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

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

With the opening of the new Pasadena Media studios at 150 S. Los Robles Ave, they are offering free television-training programs for producers. Plan to attend an orientation to discover the right classes for you.

Producers' Training teaches how to produce shows for The Arroyo Channel. Studio Production/Equipment training

Class offerings days and nights weekly
Station Schedule

Citizen Journalism Training

Wednesday Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Orientation & Tour

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

Studio Camera & Floor Manager

Wednesday Oct. 1 at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Basic Editing - Session 1

Wednesday Oct. 1 at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Intro to Field Production

Thursday Oct. 2 at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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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.

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25th Annual Crystal Ball To Honor Mike and Christine Antonovich



By Joan Schmidt

On October 11, Methodist Hospital of Arcadia will hold its 25th annual Crystal Ball. To celebrate its Silver Anniversary, legendary singer/songwriter Paul Anka will once again thrill guests with his timeless musical style. Former Arcadia City Mayor Peter Amundson once told me what a great entertainer Paul Anka was. This was after I told Peter, “You’re probably too young to remember him”) Anka’s repertoire of songs is unmatched. I had never realized what a great songwriter he was for other artists too! Those attending the Crystal Ball surely will leave memorized by his talent.

Besides this great performer, there are two special people dear to my heart being honored- Christine and Mike Antonovich. Christine is a wonderful wife and mother, a successful actress and businesswoman. When they attended the annual Mormon Patriotic Concert a few years ago, fans of the actress Christine, flocked to her after the concert! But there is so much more to this warm caring woman. She is a member of the Methodist Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, a key player on the Crystal Ball Committee and a staunch supporter of many other hospital endeavors and activities. Christine feels that “Only through dedicated hard work by many, can a community hospital truly become outstanding. One of the great joys during my association with Methodist Hospital has been working alongside so many wonderful people from throughout the community. People who understand that events such as the Crystal Ball are what make the care we provide so great.”

Mike Antonovich has served the two million residents of Los Angeles County’s Fifth District since 1980. For the ten years I served on the Monrovia-Arcadia Duarte Town Council, Mike was inundated with MANY letters of concerns/issues that I wrote pertaining to our community. I have a huge binder of letters from Public Works, LA County Parks and Rec, Traffic and Lighting, Metro...the list goes on. Mike would refer my letter to the appropriate agency who would contact me with a solution. During his 30 years as County Supervisor, he has been committed to public safety, effective and responsive representation and support for small business, out County’s foster children, seniors, veterans and even animals!

Recently, there was a Media Reception for the Crystal Ball. In addition to Mike and Christine, Crystal Ball Co-chair Ron Okum, Methodist Hospital President/CEO Dan Ausman, Methodist Hospital Foundation President Michael Driebe and Dr. Bala Chandrasekhar were present. Both Ausman and Driebe praised Christine and Mike for their generosity, time spent and great support of Methodist Hospital over the years.

The proceeds of this year’s Crystal Ball will go to support the creation of Methodist Hospital’s new rehabilitation unit. When finished in 2016, the all-new unit will occupy the entire third floor of the Berger Tower with sweeping views of the mountains and the Santa Anita Golf Course. Currently the rehab unit has 20 beds, but the new facility will have 30.

Please visit www.methodisthospital.org for information about the Crystal Ball or to make contributions.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, September 14 th, through Saturday, September 20th, the Police Department responded to 978 calls for service of which 110 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 14:

Just before 11:10 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Second Avenue and Huntington Drive for expired registration. The officer determined the driver, a 38-year-old Hispanic female, had an expired driver’s license. The woman was cited in the field without incident and her vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

At approximately 12:32 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Arcadia Par 3 Golf Course, 620 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a burglary report. The officer discovered three unknown males had jumped the fence of the location and attempted to steal various gardening tools from an unlocked storage area. The suspects left the items behind after encountering an employee of the business. Surveillance footage revealed the suspects are described as 20 to 25-years-old Hispanic males, medium build, with short hair.

Monday, September 15:

At about 12:35 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle for tinted windows and excessive speed in the area of Duarte Road and Baldwin Avenue. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from inside the vehicle. The 27-year-old White male was arrested for driving under the influence and was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The vehicle was left legally parked.

At approximately 8:46 p.m., an officer initiated a welfare check on a man lying in the Coco’s Parking lot, 1440 South Baldwin Avenue. The officer found the subject with a glass pipe protruding from his sock. Arcadia Fire Department responded to the scene to offer assistance. The officer determined that although the 43-year-old White male was not under the influence of an illegal substance, he was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, September 16:

Around 1:19 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Huntington Drive and Holly Avenue for no license plates. A DMV check revealed the driver was in violation of driving without a license and having a suspended license. The 38-year-old Hispanic male was issued a citation and released in the field without incident. The vehicle was left legally parked.

Just after 5:10 p.m., an officer responded to the front desk of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a theft that occurred at a residence for sale in the 100 block of West Sycamore Avenue. After an open house showing of the location, the victim discovered her jewelry was missing. No suspects have been identified. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, September 17:

Shortly after 1:35 a.m., an officer initiated an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Duarte Road and La Cadena Avenue for a broken tail light. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the man’s breath. An investigation revealed the 33-year-old male of unknown race was under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content greater than .08%. He was arrested and transported to the

Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 4:12 p.m., officers responded to the 1000 block of Arcadia Avenue regarding a theft report. The victim explained she received a phone call stating if she did not pay her back taxes to the IRS immediately, the FBI would come to her home, arrest and deport her. The suspect requested the victim purchase a Green Dot card for the amount due and provide them with the card number. The victims complied before realizing it was a scam. Loss was \$1,690.00.

Thursday, September 18:

At approximately 12:37 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Top League Institute, 823 South First Avenue, regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) entered the building through an unlocked door and stole the surveillance system. No witnesses were located.

Around 6:12 p.m., an officer responded to Spring Hill Suites, 99 North Second Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) tampered with the window lock on the rear lift gate to enter the vehicle and proceeded to steal the third row seat. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Friday, September 19:

Just after 10:56 a.m., an officer reported to the front desk of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a fraud report. The victim’s new friend on Facebook stated they could help him find a place to live. After the victim agreed to rent one of the properties, the suspect requested the victim wire transfer \$400.00 to the suspect to secure the location. After transferring money to the suspect, the victim realized it was a scam. The suspect’s business is linked to an address in Kentucky.

At about 1:14 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the parking lot of the Santa Anita Inn, 130 West Huntington Drive, for expired registration. A DMV check revealed the registered owner of the vehicle had a suspended license for refusing chemical testing. During a consensual search of the registered owner, the officer located a small bag of heroin on her person. The 42-year-old White female was arrested for Expired Registration, Driving with a Suspended License, Possessing a Controlled Substance and was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, September 20:

Just after 3:01 a.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of West Duarte Road in reference to a possible physical altercation between a male and female. A 35-year-old Hispanic male and his girlfriend were arguing during which the boyfriend dislocated the victim’s arm. An investigation revealed the victim’s injury was an accident and she was not desirous of prosecution. Arcadia Fire responded to the scene and transported the victim to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment.

At approximately 8:20 p.m., an officer was dispatched to JCPenny at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. While driving to the mall, the officer located a female that fit the description of the suspect. The 23-year-old Hispanic female admitted to concealing numerous pieces of clothing in her purse and exiting the store without making payment. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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STUNNING BREEDERS' CUP ART

From Arcadia’s Best

The Breeders’ Cup today announced that multi-award winning illustrator John Mattos has been named the official artist for the 2014 Breeders’ Cup World Championships. The Mattos collection features two brilliant art deco images celebrating the 31st running of the event at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif., on October 31-November 1.

The Breeders’ Cup is Thoroughbred racing’s most prestigious international event, consisting of 13 races and purses and awards totaling \$26 million. It is also an annual gathering of stars from Hollywood entertainment, business, sports and celebrities from all walks of life, and held at one of the world’s most picturesque horse racing venues. The Breeders’ Cup will be televised live by the NBC Sports Group, with the \$5 million Breeders’ Cup Classic shown live and in primetime on NBC.

In his second year as the Official Artist of the Breeders’ Cup World Championships, Mattos has evoked his retro-inspired style to capture the Art Deco setting of Santa Anita Park. The first image, which is the 2014 official poster, consists of a monumental Thoroughbred and rider seemingly etched into the San Gabriel Mountains. Below the towering symbol, an elegant crowd watches as the best thoroughbreds in the world race toward a place in prestigious racing history. (see link attached)

The second image depicts a flamboyant female wearing a fascinator showcasing a montage of the racetrack, and is complimented by her trendy aviator sunglasses which reflect the day’s racing action (see link attached). Both images will appear on the Friday and Saturday official racetrack programs and on all event tickets to Santa Anita Park.

“John’s portrayal of this year’s event captures the elegance, style and excitement of the Breeders’ Cup at Santa Anita Park,” said Peter Rotondo, Breeders’ Cup Vice President of Media and Entertainment. “We are honored and delighted once again to display his images as part this year’s festivities, and to provide fans an opportunity to take home some treasured memories of their 2014 experience.”

“Drawing the majestic Thoroughbred in such a stunning and picturesque backdrop as Santa Anita Park has been an inspiring experience for the second consecutive year,” said Mattos. “It is a thrill once again to be a part of this tremendous international event and to share my work with fans attending from all corners of the world.”

Since his 2013 Breeders’ Cup debut, Mr. Mattos has lent his distinctive style to a number of high profile projects both in the US and abroad. His work has recently been featured on two United States Postal Service “Forever” stamps depicting classic hot rods. Showcased, are two 1932 Ford “Deuce” roadsters. The fast, powerful vehicles that thrill-seeking enthusiasts have been modifying for nearly a century are celebrated on two eye-popping stamps. Each stamp depicts an iconic 1932 Ford “Deuce” roadster. Mattos fans can enjoy an appearance on “Jay Leno’s Garage” via You Tube, August 14, 2014, to learn about this exciting commission.



Consummate Los Angeles based hot rod historian and owner of one of the quintessential cars, Bruce Meyer discusses the history along with Jay Leno in this fascinating video.

Concurrent with the unveiling of the Official Art of the 2014 Breeders’ Cup Championship artwork is the eminent debut of a year-long Mattos installation at one of the London’s hottest new hotels in Brown Hart Gardens, Mayfair. The Beaumont Hotel is located moments from Selfridges and Bond Street and is slotted to become a must see for Londoners and travelers alike. The work of famed British sculptor, Antony Gormley has provided a controversial facade element to the building, the interior of which is a \$2500 per night hotel suite. John Mattos’ work is prominently featured in the fashionable restaurant called the “Colony Room”.

Named for various American “colonies” (cities), Mattos’ images depict sporting events that reached their heyday in the 1930’s in those particular towns. The series is titled, “American Geography Told Through Sport”, and will be pivotal design elements in the Beaumont’s American themed bar. Mattos’ twelve sporting scenes will be stretched like fine art installations, varying in size from 6’ to 12’ wide. American sporting themes such as spring board diving, greyhound racing, polo, and airplane races are but a few of the vintage themes.

Mattos has numerous ties to the Los Angeles area. He graduated from internationally acclaimed Art Center College Of Design in Pasadena, and he has lectured at UC Berkeley, Stanford, and C.C.A.C., among others. Another connection is his list of credentials for various film properties including Disney, MGM/UA and Coppola/American Zoetrope. The American Film Institute named his artwork for The Rocketeer in their 100 Best Movie Posters of all Time.

Weekend Closure of Mountain/Duarte Intersection

The intersection of Mountain Avenue and Duarte Road will be closed to through-traffic starting this Friday, Sept. 26 at 9 p.m. until Monday, Sept. 29 at 5 a.m. However, the intersection will temporarily re-open on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon during the City of Duarte’s Route 66 Parade.

From Monday, Sept. 29, through mid-October, there will be work on the medians along Duarte Road for approximately two weeks with at least one lane of through-traffic open in all directions

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.

Vehicle Burglary

On September 18 at 7:08 a.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 700 block of West Huntington. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a sports utility vehicle sometime between 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., stealing a rear seat, a tool kit and a plastic hard hat. The vehicle was locked and secured with the alarm set. Access may have been gained through the rear window, but no pry marks were located. The investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglary / Vandalism

On September 18 at 10:44 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2600 block of South Myrtle regarding a burglary. Unknown suspect(s) broke the automatic sliding gate at a City facility and then cut the lock to the storage container. They stole insulated copper wire from the container. The investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglary

On September 18 at 7:26 p.m., an officer responded to the 1200 block of Encino regarding a residential burglary. The victim returned home at 4:00 p.m. and noticed two laptop computers missing. The backdoor was unlocked and the downstairs office was ransacked. The two laptops were taken from the kitchen table. The incident occurred between 10:30 a.m. and 4:00p.m. The investigation is continuing.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested

On September 18 at 11:58 p.m., a resident in the 900 block of West Duarte reported a domestic dispute after she heard a female yell out for someone to call the police. Officers arrived and determined the couple had been arguing. The male subject pulled the female’s hair, causing a contusion, and he poked her in the left eye with his finger, causing swelling and bleeding. The male subject was arrested and charged for domestic violence.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Hit & Run Traffic Collision – Suspect Arrested

On September 19 at 12:48 a.m., police dispatch received several calls reporting a hit and run driver in the area of Central and Mountain in the city of Duarte. Witnesses gave a description of the driver and vehicle. Officer located the driver and stopped the vehicle in the 300 block of Linwood. The female driver was determined to be driving under the influence. The victim of the hit and run positively identified the female suspect as the driver of the vehicle who hit them. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.



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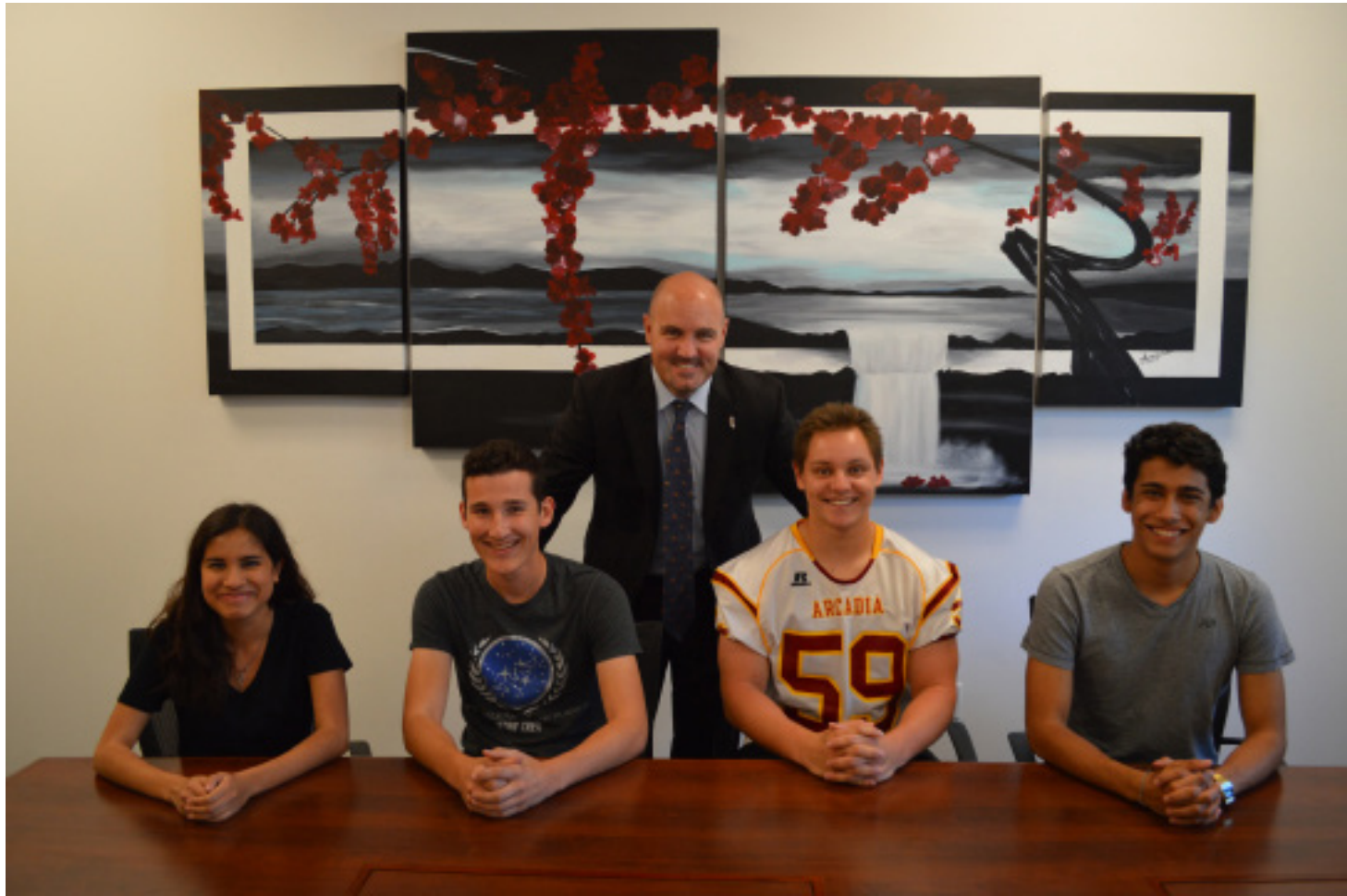
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FOUR ARCADIA HIGH STUDENTS HONORED BY COLLEGE BOARD



Arcadia High School Principal Dr. Brent Forsee (back), Eva Molina, Ryan Chavez, Samuel Iovine, and Rafael Gomez-Carrasco (from left to right)

ARCADIA-- Four Arcadia High School seniors have been honored by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program for their academic excellence. Eva Molina, Ryan Chavez, Samuel Iovine, and Rafael Gomez-Carrasco received this prestigious distinction from the College Board, which represents the top 2% of eligible students nationwide.

For Ryan Chavez, he and his family are very familiar with this award. His brother Aidan, who graduated from Arcadia High last year and currently attends Harvard University, also was an award recipient. Ryan has a 4.0 grade point average and hopes to attend Pomona College, a private liberal arts college in Claremont, next fall. He is also a member of Arcadia High's Constitution/Government Team.

Eva Molina is an active member of the History Bowl Team at Arcadia High, and volunteers for WriteGirl. WriteGirl is a creative writing and mentoring organization that promotes creativity, critical thinking, and leadership skills to empower teen girls. Eva hopes to continue her studies at the University of Southern California next year.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. RITA SCHOOL'S ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL!

Sierra Madre, CA, September 26, 2014 – St. Rita School invites the community to mark their calendars for the annual Harvest Fest on Oct. 17 and 18! The school's two-day family affair is gearing up to be a rollickin' good time. Come join in on the fun that offers something for everyone!

The weekend's festivities kick off Friday in the spirit of Oktoberfest with Beer, Brats and Bingo from 6-10pm in O'Malley Hall. Bring the whole family and unwind from a busy week while eating great food and playing dollar bingo. Not a beer fan? Not a problem! Wine, along with an assortment of non-alcoholic beverages will be available. Children are welcome to join their parents for bingo, or participate in fun activities in the supervised child care area. Tickets are available at the door and the \$8 adult dinner includes bratwurst or hot dog, chips, salad, dessert and lemonade. An additional \$3 can buy a bowl of The Buccaneer's secret-recipe chili, and kids' meals are available for \$5.

The excitement continues on Saturday from 12:30-9:30pm with the activity-packed Harvest Festival! Long a community tradition, the festival offers budget-friendly entertainment for the whole

A standout on Arcadia High's football team, Samuel Iovine maintains a 3.95 grade point average. Samuel plays on both the offensive and defensive lines for the Apaches. He plans on applying to Brown University, Yale University, and the University of California, Los Angeles.

Rafael Gomez-Carrasco has a 3.98 grade point average while taking on several extracurricular activities. Rafael is a member of the school's orchestra program, is on the Constitution/Government Team, and is a member of the Student Council Apache Commission. Rafael hopes to attend Yale University next fall.

The College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) identifies academically outstanding Hispanic/Latino high school students. Each year, the NHRP honors about 5,000 of the highest-scoring students from over 250,000 Hispanic/Latino juniors who take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). These students are from the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Mariana Islands, and the Marshall Islands, as well as U.S. citizens attending schools abroad.

family. Admission is free and you can purchase ride, game and food tickets at the gate. Sports fans can watch college football in the beer garden, which will feature two special micro brews. Everyone can enjoy live entertainment from the Irish Volunteers, Decade of Rock, and a DJ.

Featured food vendors will provide a plethora of choices sure to please everyone's palates, and fun seekers of all ages can enjoy the rides including the Super Slide, Giant Swings, Obstacle Course, Video Game Truck, and a multitude of game booths! In addition, the silent and live auction will feature a cabin in Big Bear, Disneyland park hopper tickets, front row seats to the Rose Parade, Santa Anita Clubhouse passes, private tour of Bob Baffert's barn, surf lessons for two and a surfboard, mystery dinner hosted by teachers, and much more!

Tickets will be available at the door for both events, with cash and major credit cards accepted. For more information, please call St. Rita School at (626) 355-6114 or visit www.st-ritaschool.org. The school is located at 322 North Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre. The school is celebrating its 92nd year, with a focus on faith, stewardship and academic excellence.

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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show
THE MAZE RUNNER REVIEW

Yet another young adult, dystopian future movie based on a book. At this point, everyone basically knows what's going on before they walk into the theater: the government has done something bad and the teenagers must save the day. How do they accomplish that monumental task in this movie? Running through a concrete maze. The boys of the Glade are being forced to live there and do nothing else but survive and try to figure a way out of the maze that traps them. However, when Thomas (Dylan O'Brien) arrives, everything these boys can remember is questioned as the game they are playing changes.

At this point, everyone knows how they feel about these things, love 'em or hate 'em. The only major difference between this and any other film adapted from a young adult books nowadays, is that this film has no mushy love story. That is about all this movie has going for it. The acting is dreadful, the directing is sloppy, and the screenwriting leaves so much out from the book that film feels disjointed. 'The Maze Runner' is, sadly, another dime-a-dozen, teenager focused action film.



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SEVEN OAKS IS TOP NOTCH

Paso Robles, Spanish for the "Pass of Oaks" and most commonly pronounced as Paso "Robles" or simply referred to as "Paso" by the locals, is located in San Luis Obispo County, half-way between San Francisco and L.A. on California's stunning Central Coast. Paso Robles has 26,000 acres under vine and is home to over [200 wineries](#). The most commonly grown grape is the Cabernet Sauvignon, over 40% of all juices are "Cab" makes sense with the large swing of climate changes of the area.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Seven Oaks is smooth easy to drink and I should say ready to drink for those of you that like to enjoy a glass after work or anytime, for me I would pair this with a hearty meat such as spare ribs or even a beef stroganoff. I rather enjoy reds with a meal, never alone. To each his own though.

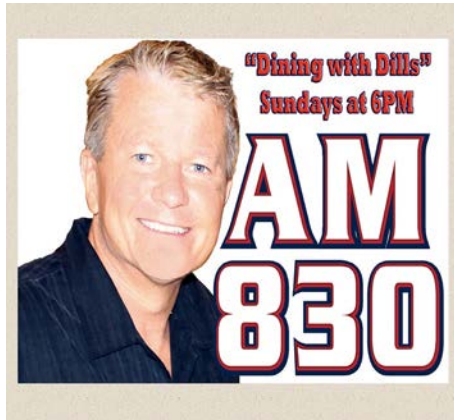
The quality of the 2011 vintage is apparent in the wine's density and strong regional expression of black cherry and blackberry fruit and soft tannins. I first discovered Jlohr simply by luck, I was in Paso Robles on a weekend getaway and invited to go wine tasting. Some 10 years later the secret seems to be out on these great Paso Robles wines, but I am ok that the secret has finally gotten out. Is the 2011 Jlohr as good as my Jan 25th review of Ghost Block? No but you can get three bottles. Enjoy!
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Each week I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 8 points for color, 7 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 9 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

Email Peter at thechefknows@yahoo.com and follow me on Twitter @KINGOFCUISINE
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My favorite and a rising star from the region is Jlohr, they have been producing wines from this region since 1974, Jerry Lohr started with 280 acres and now has over 900 acres in Monterey and 2000 in Paso Robles.



PANCAKES WITH A PURPOSE

Photo By Mary Lou Caldwell



The early morning crew (above) of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club are all smiles as they ready for the crowds craving breakfast last Saturday. This annual event helps generate funds to support youth and community activities such as The Imagine Art Program, The Sierra Madre Library Challenger Summer Reading Program, The Sierra Madre Middle School Builders Club, The Arcadia High School Key Club and much more.

Pictured from left to right are: (Standing) John Johnson, Susan Henderson, Dave Pedroza, Clem Bartolai, Kristin Naran, Judy Webb-Martin, Marc Van Cleave and Joe Pergola. Seated are Gordon Caldwell, Alice Pedroza and Jerry Burnett.

More than 300 breakfasts were served to Kiwanis Members For A Day. The event was held in conjunction with the Sierra Madre Senior Commission's Health Screening Fair.



INGREDIENTS:

2 tablespoons canola oil, divided
 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into bite-size pieces
 Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
 1 green bell pepper, chopped
 2 stalks celery, chopped
 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
 1 tablespoon Cajun seasoning
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 2 cups long grain rice
 3 cups chicken broth
 1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes, with juice
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley, for garnish

DIRECTIONS:

In a large, heavy-bottomed pot over medium-high heat, add 1 tablespoon oil. Add the chicken, season lightly with salt and pepper, and brown on both sides, about 7 minutes, working in batches if necessary. Remove the chicken to a plate. Add the remaining tablespoon of oil and the onions, peppers, and celery, and cook until the vegetables are soft, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic, Cajun seasoning, cayenne, salt and pepper, and give it a stir. Stir in the rice. Add the chicken back to the pot, along with the broth and tomatoes, and season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, cover, and reduce the heat to a simmer. Cook until the liquid is absorbed and the rice is tender, about 30 minutes.

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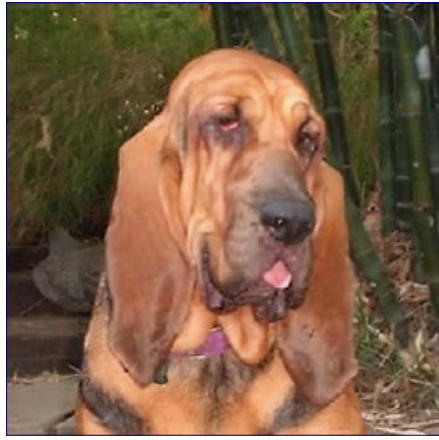
Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



A TRIBUTE TO TATERTOTTS

For the short while that I've been writing this column, I never before considered using it as an obituary. It never crossed my mind that I'd write a story announcing the death of my dear dog, Tatertotts. However, as fate would have it, this small printed space is a place where I can pour my heart out while at the same time, hopefully offer a word of encouragement to other dog owners who may, one day have a similar experience to my own.



Tatertotts was a beautiful, pedigree bloodhound who found me when she was just a 1 ½ years old, after having been to the show ring twice. Her original owner, a bloodhound breeder/handler in Saddleback Ranch had plans for Tater and her siblings to be champs at show! In fact, a couple of Tater's siblings did turn out to be notorious as best in breed and beyond, wherever they went to compete.

Tater, on the other hand, apparently had other plans for her life. She chose to be a domestic dog, which by definition literally means, a dog "belonging to the home". I must say, considering her plan, she picked the right human with whom to carry it out! She somehow knew I would cater to her every need and desire and let her "rule the roost" for as long as she lived.

It was a bit of a challenge at first, when Tater was a youngster. She'd jump up to greet me as I came in the door, and knock me flat on my back! She insisted on having whatever treasure she wanted, with no chance of bantering or bargaining. She knew this soft-hearted human she'd picked to be her forever friend would give in and let her have her way, because I wanted her to be happy.

It didn't take long before this human realized that way of cohabitating was not going to work out well for either of us, without proper discipline and balance of will. So, I took her to BEST training, at Pasadena Humane Society for a 6 month course where we were both subjected to some basic behavioral training along with several other dogs. Tater did not like being on a slippery floor with a bunch of strangers, at first. However, she eventually figured out that this was what we were going to do, like it or not! Soon she succumbed to a few simple tricks that made all of our lives a lot easier in the home.

Tater loved hiking local trails and cooling off in the foothill streams and pools during our weekend getaways together. Later, as she got older and less agile, she enjoyed putting the top down and taking a drive to the beach or up to Big Santa Anita Canyon to Chantry Flat where we visited the animals at Adam's Pack Station. She seemed to connect well with the donkeys, goats and chickens there, and made friends with the cats. She always got along famously with kitties.

As life went on with Tater by my side, she continued to show me unconditional love and affection as most loved dogs do. Tater had a very close relationship with my husband as well, and he was always there for her when I started my dog walking and sitting business. She recognized that there were times when I needed to be away to help with other people's pets and poppa would be there to take care of her and she never once made me fret or feel guilty about it.

Last Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, at the ripe ole age of 12 ¾ years, my sweet Tatertotts crossed what we dog lovers like to call that "Rainbow Bridge" into doggie heaven. Her body of 110 lbs. had had enough, and gave clear signs that it was time. She did not suffer, nor did she have to experience the disgrace of physical frailty that many of we humans will, when it is our turn to get old and pass on.

Tater brought me so much joy during her brief yet happy life here on earth. She taught me so much about loving life. I have so many beautiful memories of the fun times we had together - her strapped into the passenger seat with top down and ears flopping in the wind! We conquered the world, she and I, when it felt like an overwhelming place to live in.

No other dog will ever take the place of my precious bloodhound, Tater. No memories of other loved ones can compare to the times we had. She will always be in my heart, and in my mind at times when reminders of her being herself come to me. That girl was a character, and one of the very best friends I will ever have in my life.

Thank you, Tater, for all that you gave. Thank you for loving unconditionally. Carry on, my sweet girl. Go well and go peacefully. We will keep your majesty, be on your way.

PET OF THE WEEK WINSTON: Animal ID #A4753769

Meet Winston, a smart cookie that loves to please!

Winston is a charming 7-month-old brindle male Rhodesian Ridgeback and Belgian Malinois mix puppy who was left at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center with Chichi [A4753764] on September 8th with no reason given. Weighing 58 pounds, Winston is the epitome of a puppy—playful and curious. He is really eager to explore the world, meet new people, and learn new things! Winston is intelligent and treat motivated too. He knows how to "sit" and "lie down" on command (as long as there is a reward in store)! Winston also walks pretty well on leash, but like any puppy he would benefit from more basic training so he can turn into a good canine citizen! Winston will make a super indoor pet for an individual or family living in a private home with a nice big, gated backyard!



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 Winston 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/>.

To watch a video of Winston please visit the following link: [HYPERLINK "http://youtu.be/4RSJrKNE4UE"](http://youtu.be/4RSJrKNE4UE)

To meet Winston in person, please see him at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577).

He is available now. For any inquiries about Winston, please reference his animal ID number: A4753769.

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So is Rocky Rococo! He is a happy, friendly boy who likes both people and other dogs. He likes getting pets, but he is not needy for attention and has an independent nature. Rocky has a calm temperament and medium to calm energy.

Rocky loves going for walks and does very well on leash. He likes to take breaks and lie on the grass and take in his surroundings before moving on to new adventures. He enjoys sniffing and exploring and has a healthy curiosity about the world around him.

Rocky gets along well with his kennel mate, as well as the other dogs he has met at the shelter. His non-demanding nature makes him easy to get along with.

Rocky's breed is mixed, but he appears to have some Jack Russell terrier and Chihuahua genes. He is about 4 years old, and weighs 10 pounds. He has a beautiful black coat with white markings. His short fur will make him easy to groom.

Rocky Rococo would make a wonderful pet that would do well with a family, a couple or a single

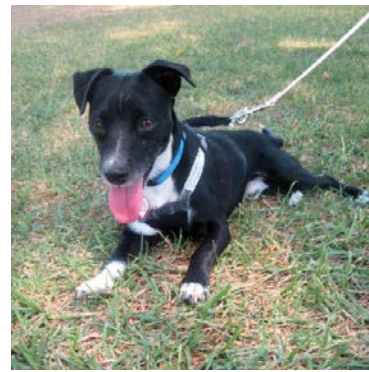
person who wants a happy companion to share their home and life. He would enjoy the company of another dog, and would be especially happy to have a patch of grass to call his own under a nice shade tree. Please come in to meet this sweet boy to see if he is a good fit for your family.

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

His adoption fee is \$120 which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Rocky Rococo.

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THE JOY OF YOGA TURNING THE FOCUS INWARD

In a yoga class, the job of the teacher is to get you to turn your gaze inward. This allows you to know what feels good and what doesn't and keeps you from getting hurt. The teacher can guide you – but you are the one in charge of your body and its movement. When practicing, we are focusing on what's happening in the body but also what is happening in the mind. If we are thinking about what we are going to have for lunch after class, then we are not present to what's going on in the body. We do not just want to move through the poses about how the hamstring is lengthening or the shoulder is opening and what the other supporting muscles are doing while we are there. We want to think about the breath and what it can tell us about how we are doing. Were we holding our breath? Where was the stress? How can we calm the stress? How can we breathe into the release?

This internal gaze prepares us for meditation. The thing we really want to know: Can we be alone with our thoughts? What can the subconscious mind tell us? The yogis say that if we can spend some time with these thoughts during meditation, then we will not be kept awake by them all night. In meditation, we can see what our mind is processing. We can see what we need to focus on and pay attention to, just like in the movements.

In this world of multi-tasking, it is really nice to get in there and concentrate. You may even have a better night's sleep!

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MY 5 TOP PICKS FOR FALL PRODUCE



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

Fall is here. The weather is about to cool down. The kids are back to school and they are planning their Halloween costumes. Fall also means that we have a whole new crop of fresh produce available to us. Fall produce tends to be rich in nutrients and fiber. When we eat the produce that is in season we tend to eat fresher produce and less expensive produce. This is because store can obtain these crops from more local sources cutting down on fuel cost and storage cost. To get the most nutrients

from produce is best to eat it as close to when it was picked.

Here are my top 5 picks for fall crops that you should try to incorporate into your diet each week this fall:

Beets: They can lower blood pressure, they are anti-inflammatory and their fiber helps to keep your digestive track clean. Use the greens (Top leaves of the beets) in stews and salads as they have a higher iron content than spinach, and a higher nutritional value than the beet itself.

Winter Squash: Winter squashes are low in calories and high in vitamin C and potassium. Winter squash is a rich source of anti-inflammatory nutrients such as omega 3s and beta-carotene, which are important for a strong immune system so they help protect against colds and the flu. No to mention that these squashes are very inexpensive. There are many varieties of winter squashes available at the grocery stores. Some traditional favorites include acorn, butter nut, pumpkin, and spaghetti varieties.

Broccoli: Best known for being rich in Vitamin C just 1 cup of raw florets a little more than your daily needs. It also is also known to lower your risk of type 2 diabetes. It may also be a cancer fighter.

Pears: Pears are an excellent source of fiber and a good source of vitamin C. They are full of fiber, twice as much as brown rice. They are nutrient dense too meaning they only have 100 calories per serving.

Sweet Potatoes: These delicious potatoes also help in prevention of heart attacks. They contain vitamin C which besides improving immunity it also produces collagen which helps maintain skin's youthful elasticity. Sweet potatoes contain Vitamin D which plays an important role in our energy levels, moods, and helps to build healthy bones, heart, nerves, skin, and teeth, and it supports the thyroid gland. If this is not enough they also are a good source of magnesium, which is the relaxation and anti-stress mineral.

Why not sample every fresh taste of fall. My recommendation above will not just keep you healthy but by eating produce in season you are getting the best tasting produce and saving money too!




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Dear Savvy Senior,
I understand that there are several types of flu vaccines being offered to seniors this flu season. What can you tell me about them?
Cautious Senior
Dear Cautious,

Depending on your health, age and personal preference, there's a buffet of flu shots available to seniors this flu season, along with two vaccinations for pneumonia that you should consider getting too.

Flu Shots Options

Just as they do every year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a seasonal flu shot to almost everyone, but it's especially important for seniors who are at higher risk of developing serious flu-related complications.

The flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills around 24,000 – 90 percent of whom are seniors. Here's the rundown of the different options:

Standard (trivalent) flu shot: This tried-and-true shot that's been around for more than 30 years protects against three strains of influenza. This year's version protects against the two common A strains (H1N1 and H3N2), and one influenza B virus.

Quadrivalent flu shot: This vaccine, which was introduced last year, protects against four types of influenza – the same three strains as the standard flu shot, plus an additional B-strain virus.

High-dose flu shot: Designed specifically for seniors, age 65 and older, this vaccine, called the Fluzone High-Dose, has four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. But, be aware that the high-dose option may also be more likely to cause side effects, including headache, muscle aches and fever.

Intradermal flu shot: If you don't like needles, the intradermal shot is a nice option because it uses a tiny 1/16-inch long micro-needle to inject the vaccine just under the skin, rather than deeper in the muscle like standard flu shots. This trivalent vaccine is recommended only to those ages 18 to 64.



To locate a vaccination site that offers these flu shots, visit vaccines.gov and type in your ZIP code. You'll also be happy to know that if you're a Medicare beneficiary, Part B will cover 100 percent of the costs of any flu shot, as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays. Private health insurers are also required to cover standard flu shots, however, you'll need to check with your provider to see if they cover the other vaccination options.

Pneumonia Vaccines

The other important vaccinations the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. An estimated 900,000 people in the U.S. get pneumococcal pneumonia each year, and it kills around 5,000.

This year, the CDC is recommending that all seniors 65 or older get two separate vaccines, which is a change of decades-old advice. The vaccines are Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Previously, only Pneumovax 23 was recommended for seniors.

Both vaccines, which are administered just once, work in different ways to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Prevnar 13 first, followed by Pneumovax 23 six to 12 months later. But, if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23 you should get Prevnar 13 at least one year later.

Medicare currently covers only one pneumococcal vaccine per older adult. If you're paying out of pocket, you can expect to pay around \$50 to \$85 for Pneumovax 23, and around \$120 to \$150 for the Prevnar 13.

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 EDUCATION, SUCH AS IT IS...

I try to keep my articles light and inoffensive. So, I figured the hot-topic button of education might be better suited for the political columnists. Right after religion and politics, voicing your views on education is the most unlikely way to win friends and influence people. And few issues in education are as controversial as common core.

Although I'm happily not responsible for teaching common core, it still manages to seep into my job at a public school. My run-ins with common core typically occur during staff meetings. Like communism, common core sounds good in theory. And when you read the standards, they don't seem that evil. What causes eyes to roll are the various applications of common core. A collective groan erupted when one of my coworkers explained that "addition" is out, and "number bonding" is in. Kindergarteners are now busy learning to "decompose" numbers. Meanwhile half of them are strangling each other. But when we're racing to match other developing nations in math and language, training in civility must take the back seat.

The term "omphaloskepsis" comes to mind. Toss that one around at your next party! It refers to the practice of intently gazing into one's navel, and I'm reminded of it at every common core professional development day. We sit in groups and ponder questions like, "Why do we use 10 as a base for counting?" and "What does 3 X 5 really mean?" Deep stuff... And that's just 1st grade! I shudder to think of what the junior high teachers have to do! I'm waiting for a meeting at which the presenter will be wearing his shirt backwards and ask why our society expects the buttons to be in front. But these are depressing observations, and who wants to read about that on a lovely Saturday morning?

While common core continues to rile teachers, students, and parents, some things in education

actually have gotten better! I'm talking about our new Xerox machine! Ah, the Xerox machine. It used to be an incomprehensible monster that randomly consumed the papers of unsuspecting teachers and aides. The worst thing was to be the person responsible for jamming it in the morning. Jamming the copier anytime was bad, but the morning is a particularly frantic time of the school day. People are printing out tests, worksheets, homework, and other vital papers. The foreboding sound of a page ripping deep in the bowels of the machine is sure to drain the blood from the bravest teacher's face. And attempts at repairs usually just made the problem

worse. Finally someone tapes the sign "Copier Broken!" on it, and your name would be mud until the maintenance guy came later in the week to fix it. Yes, I'm sure fear of Xerox machines caused some people to choose another line of work instead of teaching.

But it's not like that anymore! Now the graphic display on our copy machine shows us exactly where the problem is, and what knobs and levers we need to pull to get the mangled paper out. We even have little buttons on our ID badges to scan instead of punching in our code each time. And we can print from home if we have a burning desire to do so! All we need is to sign

into our work email, click "print," and BAM! Our papers will be neatly stacked and waiting for us in the copy room when we arrive in the morning.

So, if you're reading this humble article and considering a career in teaching, I can't promise that common core will be gone by the time you get your first job. I can't even be certain the common core police won't put me away for suggesting that it might eventually be (gasp!) obsolete. But, you can rest assured that the old tales you've heard of copier machines breaking down when people looked crooked at them are simply that, old tales from the past. Now is the dawn of the future in education --the obedient Xerox machine! It truly is a brave new world



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... September Birthdays*

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

Quote of the Week:

"Grandchildren are God's way of compensating for growing old."

~ Mary H. Waldrup



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



Oasis Camel Dairy & Julian (Julian, CA) Date: Friday, October 17, 2014

Time: 8:00am to 6:00pm Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center

Cost: \$20.00 (does not include lunch)

Join us as we visit the Oasis Camel Dairy and Julian, California. The adventure begins with an "All About the Oasis Camel Dairy" tour led by Camel Dairy Owner's Gil and Nancy Riegler. This intimate, candid tour includes a seated "show" presentation where camels come to you followed by a leisurely, short stroll to the camel enclosures for some camel cuddling. There is also an opportunity for a camel ride, please see below for information about camel rides.

Following the dairy we visit the historic town of Julian to eat lunch, shop, experience the fall foliage, and enjoy the tastes of homemade apple pie, cider & much more. Lunch will be on your own and there are a few restaurants to choose from in Julian; participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Last day to register is Thursday, October 9th. Level of Walking: Medium to Low.

Camel Rides

Camel rides are available after the group tour. The camel rides are the county fair, around in a big circle, handled kind of ride. The price is \$10.00 per person and we need a minimum of 15 people to sign up for the camel rides to occur. If you are interested in the ride please let staff know when you register for the excursion. If the minimum number is met, staff will follow up with you regarding payment. Please note that there is a 200lb weight limit to ride the camels.

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.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION • GET A SENIOR TAP CARD

Thursday, October 9th from 9:00am-10:00am

Learn the ins and outs of public transportation while enjoying each other's company over coffee, tea, and pastries. On Thursday, October 9th at 9:00 am, a representative from Metro will be presenting information on MTA buses and the Metro Rail. Attendees will learn trip planning strategies, gain a better understanding of their transportation options, and become master TAP card users. Also, attendees who are 62 years of age and older will be given the opportunity to apply for a Senior TAP card on site.

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMING SOON

Beginning on Thursday, October 9th, Case Management services from the YWCA San Gabriel Valley will be provided every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to assist in linking and helping seniors apply for supportive services. Schedule an appointment to learn more about the supportive services available to seniors living in the San Gabriel Valley and those that specifically cater to your own individual needs. Appointments last approximately 30 minutes and reservations need to be made in advance. To schedule an appointment, contact the Senior Center at 355-7394. Please call the YWCA Case Management Intake line at (626) 214-9465 if service is required at any time other than the 2nd Thursday of the month. The case manager can schedule an appointment to meet with you either at the Senior Center or at your home.

Furthermore, all individuals interested in utilizing the service are encouraged to come into the Senior Center on September 18th at 11:45am to learn more about the YWCA Case Management Program and meet the case manager who has been assigned to our location.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Tues. October 21 and Wed. October 22 from 9am to 1pm This class focuses on learning current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll also learn how you can manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Many states including California offer discounts on auto insurance rates for those who complete this course. Class held at the Community Recreation Center located in Sierra Vista Park, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Must attend both dates in order to complete course.

Cost: \$15.00 AARP members, \$20.00 non-members (Payment due to instructor on the first day of class) Registration is required, for more info or to register call 626.355.7394.



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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: A WALK AMONG THE TOMBSTONES

By Sean Kayden

Liam Neeson in yet another revenge thriller? Not exactly. "A Walk Among The Tombstones" differs from Neeson's other roles such as "The Taken Series", "Non-Stop," and "The Grey." Neeson plays Matthew Scudder, a former NYC cop, now practicing as an unlicensed private investigator. He's hired by a drug trafficker (Dan Stevens) to find the kidnappers responsible for killing his wife. The story behind the murder isn't as cut and dry as Neeson first believes. "A Walk Among The Tombstones" is based on the book by Lawrence Sanders. The Matthew Scudder character appears in a series of books written by the author. Veteran screenwriter Scott Frank ("Out of Sight," "Minority Report," "The Lookout") wrote and directed the adaptation for the big screen. There's quite a bit to enjoy here, however, the plot becomes a bit muddled after the first half of the film. With too many one-dimensional, uninteresting supporting characters, all you have is the always-compelling Liam Neeson. While that doesn't sound like such a drag, (and believe me it's not) you're still only left with a dark thriller relying on familiar tropes and clichés. They merely only satisfy, but never excite.

The film opens up in 1991 with a grisly Scudder sitting at a bar. When two men decide to rob the place and shoot the bartender, Scudder, off duty, chases after the thugs. We witness Liam Neeson be yet another man with a special set of skills to take down these men. However, something seems to have gone wrong. Flash-forward to 8 years later, we see a different, cleaned up version of Scudder. An ex-druggie approaches him at a diner for a job. Scudder is reluctant, but agrees to meet the man's brother. This is where we find out about the drug dealer's wife who was kidnapped in broad daylight and chopped up into pieces. He doesn't want to go to the police. He wants these men brought to him. These two sickos are creepy and downright eerie. However, there's not a lot

of depth to them. One of the kidnappers doesn't even speak until nearly the end of the film. Neeson's character eventually teams up with a young black boy he meets at public library. The two form an unconventional partnership. The troubled boy has Sickle Cell Anemia, which is thrown into the plot for seemingly no reason at all. We also have other social commentaries such as gun safety and Alcoholics Anonymous thrown in for good measure. As Scudder grows closer and closer to the villains, the audience may grow further and further away from the befuddled plot. The third act showdown was as cliché as they come by. Unfortunately, Scott Frank couldn't throw any appealing twists or turns to give it a fresh approach.

Written and Directed By: Scott Frank
Based on the book by Lawrence Sanders

Rated R or strong violence, disturbing images, language and brief nudity

Release Date: September 19th, 2014

Scott did indeed make a moody, old-fashioned crime drama. The film is loaded with things from the 90s like Y2K, video stores and payphones. The cinematography is top notch with creepy visuals. There are some graphic scenes here, which is a nice throwback to darker dramas of the past. Overall, I thought the film started off promising, but fell apart in the second to third act. It felt like it was borrowing a lot from other and better films. I think it was a well-made film, but it lacked true identity. It all came down to a predictable and play-it-safe kind of ending. Little thrills, many kills, "A Walk Among The Tombstones" offers Neeson as engaging as he's ever been in recent memory, but his one-man show is merely the only thing worth checking out. Final verdict: Rental at best.

Grade: 3 out of 5

Jeff's Book Picks

By Jeff Brown

THE PAYING GUESTS

by Sarah Waters

This is an enthralling novel about a widow and her daughter who take a young couple into their home in 1920s London. It is 1922, and London is tense. Ex-servicemen are disillusioned; the out-of-work and the hungry are demanding change. And in South London, in a genteel Camberwell villa—a large, silent house now bereft of brothers, husband, and even servants—life is about to be transformed as impoverished widow Mrs. Wray and her spinster daughter, Frances, are obliged to take in lodgers. With the arrival of Lilian and Leonard, a young couple of the "clerk class," the routines of the house are shaken up in unexpected ways. Little do the Wrays know just how profoundly their new tenants will alter the course of Frances's life—or, as passions mount and frustration gathers, how far-reaching, and how devastating, the disturbances will be. Sarah Waters has earned a reputation as one of our greatest writers of historical fiction. This is a love story, a tension-filled crime story, and a beautifully atmospheric portrait of a fascinating time and place.

COSBY: HIS LIFE AND TIMES

by Mark Whitaker



Based on extensive research and in-depth interviews with Cosby and more than sixty of his closest friends and associates, it is a frank, fun and fascinating account of his life and historic legacy. Far from the gentle worlds of his routines or TV shows, Cosby grew up in a Philadelphia housing project, the son of an alcoholic, largely absent father and a loving but overworked

mother. Award winning journalist Whitaker tells the story of how, after dropping out of high school, Cosby turned his life around by joining the Navy, talking his way into college, and seizing his first breaks as a stand-up comedian. The book reveals the behind-the-scenes story of that groundbreaking sitcom as well as Cosby's bestselling albums, breakout role on I Spy, and pioneering place in children's TV. But it also deals with professional setbacks and personal dramas, from an affair that sparked public scandal to the murder of his only son, and the private influence of his wife of fifty years. Whitaker explores the roots of Cosby's controversial stands on race, as well as "the Cosby effect" that helped pave the way for a black president. For any fan of Bill Cosby's work, and any student of American television, comedy, or social history, Cosby: His Life and Times is an essential read.

THE EYE OF HEAVEN (A Fargo Adventure)

by Clive Cussler

The outstanding new Fargo adventure from the #1 New York Times—bestselling author. Baffin Island: Husband-and-wife team Sami and Remi Fargo are on a climate-control expedition in the Arctic, when to their astonishment they discover a Viking ship in the ice, perfectly preserved—and filled with pre-Columbian artifacts from Mexico. How can that be? As they plunge into their research, tantalizing clues about a link between the Vikings and the legendary Toltec feathered serpent god Quetzalcoatl—and a fabled object known as the Eye of Heaven—begin to emerge. But so do many dangerous people. Soon the Fargos find themselves on the run through jungles, temples, and secret tombs, caught between treasure hunters, crime cartels, and those with a far more personal motivation for stopping them. At the end of the road will be the solution to a thousand-year-old mystery—or death.

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OPENING 4000 MILES – IT TAKES A VILLAGE

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebrano

It is Friday morning and we are just hours away from opening Amy Herzog's Pulitzer-nominated play 4000 Miles in its Los Angeles County premiere. As I write this piece there are lots of people working very hard to get our show and the opening night reception which follows it tonight ready for a sold-out house.

As the director of the play, one of the Producers, and the Artistic Director of the theater, I am in a constant state of humbled gratitude at the dedication of all of the people who are working so hard to bring this beautiful play to life tonight. From the marvelous cast (Mimi Cozzens, Christian Prentice, Alexandra Wright, and Susane Lee) who have shared themselves so fully with me in rehearsals and worked so hard to create the wonderfully complex characters they are each playing, to the incredible designers who have manifested all of my ideas for this show so well (Set Designer John Vertrees who has helped me build the world in which our show happens, Lighting designer Pablo Santiago – nominated for an Ovation award this season – whose lights really help tell our story, Costume Designer Kristen Kopp who last worked with me on Driving Miss Daisy and who has really found the essence of each character, Barry Schwam who has worked tirelessly to incorporate the sound, Lisa Wasserman who has created a wonderful lobby exhibit, and Jonathan Beard who has written the most evocative music for our show,) and the relentless work of our Stage Manager Sarah Poor, her Assistant Wysper Ergio, and our House Manager/Props Mistress Olivia O'Neill.

On this show we have three community partners who have made a huge contribution to the production –Matthew, Michael, and Brandon of Centric Bike Company of Sierra Madre have given us technical assistance, loaned us a bike, and are hosting our opening night party; Christian Boehr of Atomic Threshold Scandinavian Furniture has

lent us the beautiful furniture we are using in the production – all of which is for sale afterwards; and Friends of the Sierra Madre Library who have so kindly loaned us all the books we are using to dress the set. Without them this show would not have happened and I am incredibly grateful.

We have a terrific group of volunteers who have showed up to help us with the party tonight and as ushers during the show Cara Clarke, Annette Dray, Prudence Levine, Marianna Catz, Jane Park and Linda Trevillian.

I couldn't accomplish half as much as I do without the support of our Board members Louise Calaway, Paul Van Dorp, and Serge Varela - each of them have played a significant role in making tonight happen.

Our small but mighty staff of Box Office Manager Mary Baille, Social Media Manager Jill Maglione, Photographer Gina Long, and Website Manager Daniel Pelletier make sure that the world knows what we are doing!

And finally, the tireless work of SMP's Management Team: Estelle Campbell our Managing Director, Ward Calaway our Operations Director, and Ben Womick our Technical Director – without them there would be no Sierra Madre Playhouse.

This list only hints at all the work done by so many people to bring 4000 Miles to life. I am incredibly proud of this show and what we are doing at the Playhouse. Please come see what we are up to – and if you know of someone who hasn't been to our theater bring them along. The best support we can get from this community is a sold-out run. I think this show deserves it. Come see if I'm right.

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Editorial

NOVEMBER 4th IS ELECTION DAY

With less than six weeks to go, appeals are being made to Californians to exercise their Constitutional right to vote. And, despite the emphasis on the importance of individual participation in the electoral process, in all likelihood this state will once again have a dismally low turnout. In the last Gubernatorial election, turnout of registered voters in Los Angeles County was 43.3%. Not bad you say, well that is 43.3% of *registered* voters. Unfortunately, that figure was only 32.8% of the citizens who were *eligible* to vote. In other words, only 1 out of 3 people who could have voted actually did vote. One has to wonder why people bother to complain if they won't participate in the process. You can't say it doesn't work unless you try it! People, we have got to do better.

Nevertheless, as has been the policy of this paper for the last 8 years, in addition to the many and varied opinions that will be presented by columnists or via Letters To The Editor, the paper will provide unbiased information on all candidates and propositions on the ballot. That does not mean, however, that the paper's editorial board won't make a recommendation, but it does mean that you will also have the unadulterated information before you to make up your own mind. And, any recommendations that may be made by the paper will not be a part of our effort to educate voters about what is on the ballot. They will be in a totally separate part of the paper so there can be no confusion.

During the next six weeks, we encourage readers to submit their opinions too. It is very informative to learn what your neighbors are thinking. You may bring attention to a point of view or issue that has been overlooked. You can contact the paper via fax, mail, or e-mail. We will publish as many letters and/or comments as possible.

As the Publisher/Editor of this newspaper, I don't care what or who you vote for. I care that you vote. No elected official or set of laws can ever represent the people if the people don't speak up! For those of you who already do vote, then take this time to encourage someone who doesn't to try it. Things will only get worse if we don't take a vested interest in our government, local, statewide or nationally.

Let's prepare ourselves to make informed decisions. Don't limit our civic participation be limited to Facebook chatter. Get prepared, make a decision and then vote at the polls.

H. Susan Henderson, Publisher/Editor
Mountain Views News

What The Mountain Views News will cover in the next few weeks

Date	Coverage
October 4th and 11th	Statewide there are six (6) ballot propositions. In LA County, there is one countywide measure (Proposition P) and the Altadena Library Measure, on the ballot in the cities covered by this paper.
October 18th	Statewide Candidates including the Governor's Race State Assembly, Senate and Congressional Races

Important Dates/Deadlines To Remember*:

October 6th	First day to apply for Vote By Mail Ballot
October 20th	Last day to register to vote in the November 4th election
October 21st	Write-in Candidate deadline
October 28th	Last day to apply for Vote By Mail Ballot

*Information obtained from the Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorders Office www.lavote.net



CAPTAIN DONNIE MAULDIN ASSUMES COMMAND AT TEMPLE CITY STATION



By Joan Schmidt

To me, the rank of "Captain" is underrated in the Sheriff's Department. The Captains/Commanders at each of the Patrol Stations have the same responsibilities for their cities as does a Chief of Police.

Being assigned as Commander of Temple Station for instance brings A LOT of responsibility. The newly assigned Captain/Commander of Temple Station is "Chief of Police" to FIVE cities: Temple City, Rosemead, South El Monte, Duarte and Bradbury. That's not even including the unincorporated areas such as "MAD" (Monrovia, Arcadia, and Duarte), East Pasadena, North San Gabriel and South San Gabriel! I get exhausted just thinking of his/her responsibilities.)

Recently I had a chance to meet Temple Station's new Commander Donnie Mauldin and learn about his career.

Captain Mauldin has been with the Sheriff's Department for 33 years. After his promotion to Captain by current Sheriff John Scott, Captain Mauldin assumed command of Temple Sheriff's Station.

In 1981, Mauldin began his career with the Sheriff's Department when he was hired as a Law Enforcement Intern and assigned to the then-Antelope Station. In

1982, he attended the LASD Training Academy as a member of class #211. After graduation, deputies are given a custody assignment- his was at the East Facility (Pitchess Detention Center), followed by assignments to Firestone Station and the Emergency Operations Bureau. In 1992, Mauldin promoted to Sergeant and worked at the East Los Angeles Sheriff's Station, where Deputies Drew Burtness and Vince Romero began the outstanding VIDA Program for at-risk youth and of course youth who had gotten into trouble already.

As a sergeant, Mauldin also worked at the Scientific Services Bureau and the Internal Affairs Bureau. In 2001, Mauldin promoted to Lieutenant and worked at the North County Correctional Facility, Internal Affairs Bureau, West Hollywood Station, Professional Development Bureau, Training Bureau/Recruit Training, Commercial Crimes Bureau, Internal Affairs Bureau, and the Executive Offices as an aide to Sheriff Scott. After promoting to Captain, Mauldin assumed command at Temple Sheriff's Station.

On a personal note, Captain Mauldin was born and raised in the Antelope Valley; currently he resides in Los Angeles. In his spare time, he enjoys working out, hiking, playing tennis, and traveling.

Pictured above: Commander Mauldin and Captain Chris Reed

TURF REMOVAL REBATES DOUBLE



Residents in the Foothill Municipal Water District service area continue to strive for water savings by removing their thirsty lawns with drought tolerant landscaping. Requested rebate amounts doubled between the first quarter and second quarter of 2014 as seen in the bar chart below. The rebates are \$2 per square foot of turf removed and replaced with drought tolerant landscaping. Residents and businesses must register and prequalify for the rebate prior to starting any work.

"As people become more aware of the drought and continued impacts of climate change on water supplies, they are looking for ways to save water. The measure that has one of the largest savings is

removing turf since about 70% of water use in the area goes to irrigate lawns," said General Manager Nina Jazmadarian.

For a list of all water-saving rebates offered, please visit www.socalwatersmart.com or www.fmwd.com/conservation.aspx.

Foothill Municipal Water District provides imported water to Crescenta Valley Water District, La Cañada Irrigation District, Mesa Crest Water Company, Valley Water Company, Lincoln Avenue Water Company, Las Flores Water Company and Rubio Cañon Land & Water Association. Kinneloa Irrigation District, another retail agency, takes no water from Foothill.

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October: Domestic Violence Month and The Annual Campaign to Help Victims

By Joan Schmidt

The San Gabriel Mission Playhouse was the setting for the 11th annual Domestic Violence Campaign Kick-off hosted by Congresswomen Judy Chu, Grace Napolitano and Kaiser Permanente.

Judy Chu welcomed us and gave a history of the Domestic Violence Campaign which coincides with Domestic Violence Awareness Month; it is a collection drive of gently used women's and children's clothing, household cleaning products, toiletries, school supplies and used cell phones to benefit domestic violence survivors in shelters throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Congresswoman Chu thanked the City of San Gabriel (Council Members Jason Pu and Chin Ho Liao) and the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse for use of the facility. Chu spoke of Verizon Wireless and its refurbishing old phones for the victims. She mentioned other items collected and noted the first year, there were 20 bags of donations; last year, 112 bags. Chu also spoke of Westfield Mall's Spa Day and the victims' incredulous smiles. She felt the "great heroes" were the organizers to help victims. The four shelters who will benefit are Elizabeth House, Foothill Family Service, JFS Haven House and Project Sister Family Services. Congresswoman Grace Napolitano thanked Chu for her outstanding work/involvement with this cause since its inception eleven years ago and appreciated being included in it. Napolitano felt "We need to do more work together-federal, state and local level...let businesses become part of the solution...we need to educate young people."

Dr. Victor Cheng, MD, Kaiser Permanente is a family physician who treats domestic violence victims. He was honored to be part of the Kick-off and happy to see a lot of media to spread the word. "We have to step up and stop the cycle."

Mr. Ken Muche, Head of Public Relations at Verizon Wireless said the issue (domestic violence) is often not spoken about. 60% of us probably know a victim; 22% are actually victims. Victims shouldn't feel isolated, powerless. Verizon has donated funding for grant programs and even given prepaid phones to victims at shelters as they need to call for job interviews, doctor's appointments and such.

Rosemary Morbato, President of San Gabriel Valley District of Women's Clubs and Ana Interiano, Director of YWCA San Gabriel Valley Wings also spoke before Paulette gave personal testimony. Paulette was a victim for many years



Ana Interiano, Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, Paulette (Survivor), Congresswoman Judy Chu, Dr. Cheng, Rosemary Morabito

and spoke of extensive abuse. When she realized it had to stop before she was killed, she first sent her children to her mother's. Paulette always was concerned about their safety. Then she finally did something. She told us how restraining orders didn't work- he would stalk her, and hide under her car. She truly is an amazing woman and all present were in awe of her. Paulette will speak anywhere, anytime-her goal is that no one should suffer from domestic violence.

Collection boxes are in the lobbies of the following Kaiser Facilities: Baldwin Park Medical Center, 1011 Baldwin Park Blvd; Diamond Bar Medical Offices, 1336 Bridge Gate Drive ; Montebello Medical Offices, 1550 Town Center Drive; San Dimas Medical Offices, 1255 West Arrow Highway; West Covina Medical Offices, 1249 S. Sunset Avenue.

Collection Locations are at Chu's Pasadena Office (527 S. Lake Ave, Suite 106); her Claremont

Office (415 W. Foothill Blvd., suite 122); Alhambra City Hall (111 S. First St.); Altadena Community Center (730 E. Altadena Dr.); Joslyn Adult Rec Center (210 N. Chapel, Alhambra); Monrovia Community Center (119 W. Palm Ave.); Monterey Park City Hall (320 W. Newmark Ave.); Rosemead City Hall (8838 E. Valley Blvd); San Marino City Hall (2200 Huntington Dr.) Sierra Madre Rec Center (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.) Please make a donation for these victims.

Looking Up with Bob Eklund



Is Pluto a Planet? The Votes Are In

What is a planet? For generations of kids the answer was easy. A big ball of rock or gas that orbited our Sun, and there were nine of them in our solar system. But then astronomers started finding more Pluto-sized objects orbiting beyond Neptune. Then they found Jupiter-sized objects circling distant stars, first by the handful and then by the hundreds. Suddenly the answer wasn't so easy. Were all these newfound things planets? Since the International Astronomical Union (IAU) is in charge of naming these newly discovered worlds, they tackled the question at their 2006 meeting. They tried to come up with a definition of a planet that everyone could agree on. But the astronomers couldn't agree. In the end, they voted and picked a definition that they thought would work.

The current, official definition says that a planet is a celestial body that:

1. is in orbit around the Sun,
2. is round or nearly round, and
3. has "cleared the neighborhood" around its orbit.

But this definition baffled the public and classrooms around the country. For one thing, it only applied to planets in our solar system. What about all those exoplanets orbiting other stars? Are they planets? And Pluto was booted from the planet club and called a dwarf planet. Is a dwarf planet a small planet? Not according to the IAU. Even though a dwarf fruit tree is still a small fruit tree, and a dwarf hamster is still a small hamster.

Eight years later, the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) decided to revisit the question of "what is a planet?" On September 18th, CfA hosted a debate among three leading experts in planetary science, each of whom presented their case as to what a planet is or isn't. The goal: to find a definition that the eager public audience could agree on!

Science historian Dr. Owen Gingerich, who chaired the IAU planet definition committee, presented the historical viewpoint. Dr. Gareth Williams, associate director of the Minor Planet Center, presented the IAU's viewpoint. And Dr. Dimitar Sasselov, director of the Harvard Origins of Life Initiative, presented the exoplanet scientist's viewpoint.

Gingerich argued that "a planet is a culturally defined word that changes over time," and that Pluto is a planet. Williams defended the IAU definition, which declares that Pluto is not a planet. And Sasselov defined a planet as "the smallest spherical lump of matter that formed around stars or stellar remnants," which means Pluto is a planet.

After these experts made their best case, the audience got to vote on what a planet is or isn't and whether Pluto is in or out. The results are in, with no hanging chads in sight.

According to the audience, Sasselov's definition won the day, and Pluto IS a planet.

The video of the debate and audience vote can be seen on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ObsNights>

EDITOR'S NOTE: For me personally, Pluto has always been a planet and always will be. Ed Krupp,



director of Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles, agrees, and shows nine planets (including Pluto) in Griffith's displays. Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of Hayden Planetarium in New York, disagrees, and has left Pluto out of Hayden's displays. And the legislature of New Mexico, where Pluto discoverer Clyde Tombaugh spent his later years, has passed an official declaration that Pluto will always be called a planet in that State.

So the controversy rages on. School children seem

to have especially strong feelings about little Pluto, as the following poem—the Young Adult 3rd-place winner in Astronomers Without Borders' 2014 AstroPoetry Contest—shows:

PLUTO
By Rachel Pribble, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

*Pluto
Forgotten Planet
Isolated, neglected, frigid*

*Small but worthy rock
Planetoid*

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



Prepare Your Heirs to Receive, Protect, and Grow Their Inheritance

There are many iconic American families that come to mind when we think of vast family wealth. The Vanderbilts, for example, were one of the riches families in America in the 19th century. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the family patriarch, built his railroad and shipping fortune to \$100 million – which was more than the U.S. Treasury held when he died in 1877.

That massive family fortune -- which would be more than \$200 billion in today's dollars -- has been gone for more than 40 years now. It did not survive past three generations, primarily due to mismanagement by successive generations of heirs.

A recent Forbes article looked at ways to prepare heirs for an inheritance, with an emphasis on protecting and growing that inheritance. Here are some tips:

Share your vision. Conduct a family roundtable where the heads of the family come together with everyone and share their hopes and dreams for the family, as well as how they plan to reach their goals for the future. The idea is to start an open multi-generational dialogue.

Tell your story. To help younger generations understand the importance of protecting and growing inherited wealth, it helps if they first understand the values and visions of their predecessors. Sharing family memories, experiences and life lessons from older generations is one key component to ensuring the family story continues on well into the future.

Record your story. Your lasting legacy should be much more than just money; it should also be about those valuable intangibles that make your family unique, told

through your insights, values and experience. We do this through our legacy planning process, helping you capture and pass on your own story and your aspirations for your loved ones through a special video we produce for each of our clients.

Gather together. Annual family retreats, gatherings, or reunions also help solidify family values and nurture common ground and goals. Consider holding an annual retreat where multiple generations can gather to bond, make plans for the future, and renew family harmony. Family is one of the great human institutions. Yours can, and should, be the foundation for building real wealth – both financial and personal – for your children and for generations yet to come. With a little foresight and effort it can be done. You can do it. We can help.

As always, I wish 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 about ensuring a legacy of love and financial support for your family, or visit www.GarlettLaw.com for more information.



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

HOW TO BUY LIKE A SELLER

If you're in the market to buy a home, take a counter-intuitive tip and imagine the day you'll be selling it. That's right - whether you're a first time buyer, or relocating, this home probably won't be your last, so look for features that will pay off when the day comes to move again.

North, south, east or west, the biggest amenity the next buyer will look for is central air conditioning. In the Deep South, over 90% of buyers rank central air as critically important, and three-quarters of buyers everywhere else put it high on the list.

Another often-overlooked feature is storage. Over half of buyers desire a two-car garage and a walk-in closet for the master bedroom. Ample closets and storage space just

can't be stressed enough.

If at all possible, avoid costly upgrades and offer incentive down the road by purchasing an energy efficient home with newer windows, pervasive insulation, and Energy Star appliances. If the home is already wired for cable, satellite, and high-speed Internet, so much the better.

Finally, it's still all about location, location, location. It's the one thing you can't change about the home you buy, so look for good schools (even if you don't have children) and proximity to shopping and recreation. Just ask your agent about the most popular features in your area and take heed!



the creative entrepreneur

by Lori Koop, Business Coach

The to-do list of most entrepreneurs is long. We wear many hats. And we want to succeed. So, nose to the grindstone, we "do" long and hard, each day giving our best effort to complete the list. This often means eliminating the things that refuel us.

When we "catch up," we'll resume the exercise, the creative play, our time with friends. And each day, after a full day of doing, we often feel like we haven't done enough. There is still so much to do. Tomorrow we'll be more focused. Work even harder. And get everything done!

Do yourself a HUGE favor and shorten the list! Choose one major thing you'd like to accomplish this week. Focus on the thing that will move your business forward. Then each day,

define one or two key action steps you will take towards it. And do them FIRST. The other things will get done if they're written down, but your "success" is based on these one or two supporting tasks.

When they are done, you will feel successful. It feels a heck of a lot better than defeat. With the space you create, there will be energy to refuel. Remember, fumes can only take you so far.

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A Right Brain Approach

Manufacturing alive and well in SGV

From The San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership

By Cynthia Kurtz

Friday, October 3, 2014 is National Manufacturing Day. You might think that this isn't particularly important to California. There is a perception that manufacturing has left California and the San Gabriel Valley.

Off-shore production, strict environmental regulations, and automation have taken a toll on the number of manufacturing jobs. But these good paying positions are far from gone. The SGV can still boast of 58,900 jobs in manufacturing having added over 700 new jobs in 2013.

There are significant shifts in the types of manufacturers that choose to locate here. Based largely on our incredible research and educational institutions, Southern California and the SGV are enjoying a resurgence in aerospace and bio-science manufacturing.

A great example of these emerging new companies is Prolacta Bioscience. Founded in 1999, Prolacta screens, collects, tests, pasteurizes and fortifies lifesaving products for use in neonatal intensive care units. As demand increased the company outgrew its first home - a 10,000 square foot facility in Monrovia. In 2013 the company moved to a new \$18 million 67,000 sq. foot pharmaceutical grade processing plant in the City of Industry.

According to the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 8 babies in the United States are born prematurely. These fragile infants - often

weighing between 1 and 2 pounds - face a variety of risks with many related to feeding and getting enough nutrition.

Ample evidence exists to show that a mother's own milk reduces the risk of illness in her infant but mother's milk may not be available or may not contain enough calories for premature infants. Milk and concentrations made with cow or other animal milks can cause other complications.

The answer was to develop products that could be used when a mother had insufficient milk or when there was a need to boost the nutritional intake of human milk for premature babies.

Prolacta Bioscience has created specialty formulations specifically for the needs of premature infants. The City of Industry facility is the first large scale human milk processing facility in the world and Prolacta is the only company to offer products made with 100% human milk.

Healthcare experts have praised the company for its innovative products. Studies show that premature babies who are fed a 100% human milk diet have a better chance of survival and a better quality of life.

The company intends to grow here. Scott Elster, Prolacta's Chief Executive Officer said, "The opening of this (City of Industry) facility means that Prolacta can meet the nutritional needs of every extremely premature born infant in the country."

So make your plans for National Manufacturing Day. We definitely have something to celebrate.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH YOUR OLD 401K?

By Greg Welborn

Even given the current economic times, surveys continue to show that Americans change jobs very 3 to 5 years. If your employer offers a retirement plan, often times you have limited control over costs and investment options. But if you are leaving for greener pastures, you typically can gain more control over your retirement plan account. The usual choices are to leave it, take it, or roll it over. The usual education you receive in deciding which option to pursue is zero. So, here's a little primer.

Take It: If you take the money and run (by that I mean, you spend it on something worthwhile or not so worthwhile), then Uncle Sam and his cousin in Sacramento will want their pound of flesh. Any withdrawal you make will be fully taxed at your regular income tax rate and, if you're under 59 ½, will suffer a 12% penalty tax as well. The withdrawal could also push you into a higher tax bracket. This is not the ideal option.

Leave It: If you leave the money in the old employer's retirement plan (assuming that's one of the plan options), then you can continue to watch the money grow tax free. But, you would still be subject to the same limited investment selections and the potentially higher-than-average fees buried inside most employer sponsored retirement plans. There are some employer retirement plans with great investment options and low costs, but there are way too many where that is not the case.

When you're an active employee and the employer is offering a match, then any limitations in terms of restricted investments or high fees is more than offset by the tax deduction and/or employer match you receive. If you're leaving the firm, usually moving the money makes the most sense if the plan's investments are overly restricted and the costs excessively high.



Roll It: Which brings us to the rollover option. When you leave employment, you have the option to roll over the money in your employer retirement plan into your own Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Almost any bank or brokerage firm will set this up for you. Not all banks or brokerage firms offer the same investment selections and low fee structures, but there are plenty which offer great selection and rock bottom costs. By rolling over your money into an IRA, you retain tax-free growth benefits and you gain more control over performance. If fees are low, you're even further ahead. The only caveat here would be for employees who are not yet 100% vested in their employer's plan. If that's the case, I wouldn't recommend changing jobs for a while. Wait until you're fully vested – 6 years max in most cases.

While not an exhaustive discussion of the options and their respective advantages and drawbacks, this is a pretty good primer on what to do when/if you're looking at a job change. As always, if you're in doubt, consult a trusted, objective advisor.

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RICH Johnson Laws and Other Acts of Government



one can park all day. And those are, rightfully so, mostly populated by the employees of the shops.

Why do I think we should add an hour to the parking restriction? Thanks for asking. I will tell you. I was sitting at an outside table of one of our local eateries when I overheard one half of a phone conversation. This woman on the phone was headed into one of the six hundred hair salons in downtown. She was negotiating a post salon lunch with the person on the other end of the phone. I overheard her say (approximately), "I would love to have lunch with you here in Sierra Madre but I don't want to have to move my car. Why don't you meet me at (some Pasadena restaurant)." Because of the 2 hour restriction we, the city, and the local restaurant lost both business and revenue. Add one hour to the restriction and we could add more business. Sounds like a good idea to me.

All local, county and state decision makers turn legislation into law. And many of those laws can be...well I'll just share some of California's more colorful ordinances with you:

In Pasadena it is illegal for a secretary to be alone in a room with her boss.
In LA County you may only throw a Frisbee at the beach with a lifeguard's permission. It is a misdemeanor to shoot at any kind of game from a moving vehicle, unless the target is a whale.

Everyone knows in Arcadia peacocks have the right of way to cross any street, including driveways.

In Belvedere, CA, the law reads: "No dog shall be in a public place without its master on a leash."

In fashion conscious Carmel a man cannot go outside wearing a jacket and pants that do not match.

Detonating a nuclear device within Chico city limits may result in a \$500 fine.

No one may annoy a lizard in a Fresno city park.

It is expressly illegal to drive more than two thousand sheep down Hollywood Blvd. at one time.

Don't try bathing two babies in the same tub at the same time in Los Angeles. Its illegal.

It's illegal to cry on the witness stand in Los Angeles.

Toads may not be licked.

In San Francisco it is illegal to wipe one's car with used underwear.

Also, in San Francisco, persons classified as "ugly" may not walk down any street.

In Walnut, kites may not be flown above 10 feet over the ground.

If a guy wants to dress as a female in Walnut you need a special permit from the sheriff.

Thanks to the folks at dumblaws.com for their wealth of information on the law. I am serious about switching the restriction from 2 to 3 hours. It adds a time cushion for visitors to downtown to visit more than one shop. Thanks for your consideration.



The Thing I Miss Most About Summer

By Dr. James L. Snyder

Summer is over and winter is beginning to give us her cold shoulder. The only way I can really handle winter is the hope of summer coming again in all her warm embraces. I can only take the shivers for so long.

In our home, there is a divide over the subject. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage lives for winter and I live for summer. How two people who can be so opposite and still live together harmoniously is one of the mysteries of matrimonial bliss. I endure her complaining about how hot it is during the summer and she somehow endures my shivering throughout the winter. And boy, do I shiver.

I am not so sure what it is about winter that is so fascinating for her. Maybe it is because she gets to wear more clothing than she can during the summer. Or, maybe she just likes the cold. That is not exactly true because once I gave her a cold shoulder and I have been paying for that ever since. She does have that cold stare when I am in trouble, but that comes during the summer as well as the rest of the year.

Maybe she likes winter because in the middle of winter is Christmas. If anybody loves Christmas, it is my wife. She begins her Christmas planning in January and knows exactly what she is going to buy throughout the year. I think it has something to do with when things go on sale or something like that. Personally, and do not let this get back to her, I think it is just an excuse to go shopping. I will not say she is a Shopaholic, but give her a coupon and she is off to the mall. You did not hear it from me.

Also during the winter season is Thanksgiving where my wife outdoes herself in making Thanksgiving dinner for all the family. She makes enough for an army and out of deep respect for her, I eat like an army. Actually, I eat until I hear that little whisper from the other end of the table, "Don't you think you have had enough?" What she does not understand is, when I am eating I am not thinking.

As for me, I enjoy summer and all the laziness associated with summertime. All those lazy, crazy days of summer were designed for people just like me. When it comes to lazy and crazy, I am the expert.

I can remember years ago when I was doing something and my wife thought it was a little out of line, she would say, "Are you acting crazy?"

She does not say that anymore because she has concluded, and rightly so, that I am not an actor. If I were acting, she is sure I would get an Oscar.

However, something about summer makes a person slow down a little bit and not be in such a hurry. One of my excuses is that it is too hot to do anything today. I love that excuse because my wife always agrees. I cannot use that excuse in winter for obvious reasons. According to her, an activity will warm me up. I have never warmed up to that idea.

I like summer because there are so many fun opportunities to get together with family. Every summer we go and spend a week with my son and his family, which is one of the highlights of the summer. I only have one week out of the year to spoil his children so I try to make the best of it.

If I had the ability to manipulate seasons, I would make sure that 11 months out of the year it would be summer. I would have to give one month to my wife for winter, but I would only give her one month. That is about all I can handle. Summer is a time to enjoy the nature God has created. It is wonderful to see green grass and green leaves on the trees and watching blossoms turn into full-fledged flowers.

What could be better than sitting on the back porch with a tall glass of iced lemonade watching the sunset? I love hearing the crickets in full concert and that only happens during the summer. Here in Florida we have little frogs that think they are crickets and chime in adding their voice to the evening music.

Did I mention picnics?

What would summer be without a picnic? In my mind, a picnic is an excuse to overindulge in the fine art of stuffing yourself. The picnic is a little different so that somebody cannot query me with, "Don't you think you've had enough?" The "Food Whisperer" is not allowed at picnics. After all, at a church picnic it is imperative that I sample every dish brought to the picnic. I do not want to leave anybody out on this. The picnic is the time to let down your hair, if you have any, and just enjoy food and fellowship.

It amazes me how fast time flies when you are not paying attention. King Solomon understood this when he wrote, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

One man's winter is another man's summer and the joy of life is learning to appreciate what you may not really like.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"President Obama got it right with Ebola. The president must also do the same with ISIS."

- Greg Welborn in the MVN, September 20, 2014

"Consider the difference between the president's response to ISIS and his response to the Ebola outbreak."

- Brit Hume on "Fox News Sunday", September 21 2014

One thing I learned from last Sunday's talk shows is that Brit Hume must be reading Greg Welborn's column in the MVN. One thing I didn't learn is that there in New York City on that Sunday one of the largest demonstrations in our nation's history was taking place, along with 2,700 other events occurring in 150 countries on that day. In discussing the war against ISIS on ABC This Week, The Nation editor Katrina vanden Heuvel included in her listing of "real security challenges" facing America "a catastrophic climate crisis which the Pentagon has called 'a clear and emerging danger' - there are a hundred thousand people marching outside this studio today because of that." Aside from that mention, the subject was pretty much ignored.

Estimates put the number of demonstrators at from 300,000 to over 400,000. It reminded me of the question ten years ago as to why, if the prospect of war with Iraq was so unpopular, there weren't the protests like back in the Vietnam days. There were, in fact, protests - particularly in 2003-2005, when tens of thousands demonstrated in Washington, Boston, San Francisco, Chicago and throughout the world.

The difference was in the coverage. In the Vietnam era, network news departments were still independent of the commercial, revenue-producing side of the business. With that separation now gone, news coverage is more often adjusted so as not to offend sponsors - such as by avoiding stories that might raise concern over a rush to war or the "clear and emerging danger" of climate change.

Sunday's march came in advance of Tuesday's address by President Obama to the U.N. General Assembly and the gathering of 120 world leaders on the subject of climate change. In the meantime, much of what coverage there was of last Sunday's march in NYC was on the fact participants had left trash to be picked up.

The U.N. meeting and surrounding events were a prelude to negotiations on a global agreement to take place in Paris next year. In his address, the president described climate change as "the one issue that will define the contours of this century more dramatically than any other . . . an urgent and growing threat" that is "changing faster than our efforts to address it". He mentioned the draft rules his administration presented on limiting carbon emissions from power plants, and his executive order that climate change be factored into considerations of international development projects. He emphasized the need for a "global compact" in which "nobody gets a pass" - and spoke of his discussion with Chinese Vice Premier Zhang Gaoli, noting that as the world's two largest emitters "we have a special responsibility to lead. It's what big nations have to do."

Also last week, Shaun Donovan used his first speech as our new Director of the Office of Management and Budget to state, "Climate denial will cost us billions of dollars." He mentioned "extreme weather events", and the \$65 billion price tag of Superstorm Sandy alone. There's also the longer, more intense forest fire season, draining resources of the U.S. Forest Service to where there's nothing left for forest management. As Donovan put it, "So we spend what we have to in order to put out the fires, and then we under-invest in the tools that can help mitigate them, only leading to higher costs in the future".

With wonderful irony, last week the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, established with the fortune brought by Standard Oil a century ago, announced it had joined the divestment movement by taking its money out of fossil fuels - as it had already pulled its investments in coal and tar sands. It's now banking more of its funds on alternative energy. As Steven Rockefeller (son of Nelson) put it, "We see this as having both a moral and economic dimension."

Google, Inc. had been a backer of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), a Koch-backed group pushing voter suppression and re-purposing public programs for private profit. But, as announced last week, it was their positions against clean energy and pushing climate "denial" in schools that led Google to pull their support. According to Google CEO Eric Schmidt, "Everyone understands climate change is occurring and the people who oppose it are really hurting our children and our grandchildren and making the world a much worse place, and so we should not be aligned with such people - they're just, they're just literally lying."

Also last week, Republicans on the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology (you can't make this up) thought they'd school White House Science Advisor Dr. John Holdren when he came to testify. Rep. Steve Stockman (R-TX) observed that when an ice cube melts in his glass, the water level doesn't go up. Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA) insisted on knowing the level at which CO2 could damage humans, despite Dr. Holdren's trying to explain it was CO2's effect on the climate, not on humans directly, that's damaging. When Dr. Holdren suggested to Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN) he refer to the scientific literature, the Congressman replied that with "all the climatologists whose careers depends on the climate changing . . . I could read that, but I don't believe it".

On The Daily Show, Jon Stewart compared the hearing to "pushing a million pounds of idiot up the mountain."

At the U.N., President Obama warned, "The alarm bells keep ringing. Our citizens keep marching. We cannot pretend we don't hear them. We have to answer the call." That's regardless of whatever sideshow might be happening in Congress, or even whether or not the subject is mentioned at all on the Sunday talk shows.

GREG Welborn

How To Ruin A Great State



When I came to California with my parents as a young lad, my folks were enthusiastic about the move they had made. They were coming to a state which was respected nationwide for its almost-perfect position geographically and economically. It possessed a wonderfully temperate climate, an entrepreneurial, anything-is-possible culture, good infrastructure, a great school system and an advantageous position on the western coast with the burgeoning Asian markets just over the horizon. Many of those benefits have disappeared, and those that remain are being squandered. To figure out what went wrong, we need look no further than those now-familiar red/blue political maps.

The red/blue political map of the state of California shows a narrow strip of blue (Liberal) population hugging the coastline from San Diego up through San Francisco and an overwhelmingly wider red (Conservative) landmass in the rest of the state. If we look a little harder, we'll see that California is being ruled by a liberal aristocracy huddled together in their thin blue coastal ribbon where they have been successful in insulating themselves from the disastrous consequences their loopy policies inflict on the rest of the state.

As we move through our umpteenth year of draught, water policies are a good starting point for our effort to understand the ways and wiles of the Liberal, blue zone elite. Much of coastal southern California gets its water from the Pyramid Lake reservoir. The San Francisco area draws on a similar reservoir devoted to its geography. These reservoirs have been maintained at roughly 90% capacity throughout our current draught so that LA and San Fran suffer very little from water shortages. To keep them filled, water has been diverted from other uses, such as agricultural in the interior of the state. For way too much of the water that does remain inland, it is diverted to replenish streams (which flow to the sea) so that small fish can live while humans suffer. Liberals in the coastal ribbons can exercise their almost religious-like commitment to extreme "environmentalism" without suffering the same burden that such devotion-to-cause inflicts on the rest of the state.

The same environmental approach wreaks havoc on energy availability in the state. California has vast reserves of oil off-shore and newly discovered fields of natural gas. But these remain largely off limits because of Liberal environmental hysteria. Hysterias have their costs, but here too these burdens are not equally, or even fairly, shared. Along the blue coastal ribbon, the interaction of sun and ocean keeps temperatures for most of the year within a range where air conditioning and heating are sustainable with manageable energy consumption. In the center of the state, and up through its mountains, summer and winter both impose substantially greater suffering.

Freezing nights and sweltering days in the interior can only be mitigated by vastly more energy than is needed in the blue zone. Because energy supplies are kept artificially low through restrictive exploration policies, energy costs are higher and shortages more common in the interior than on the coast. The Liberal coastal elite easily avoid a burden their policies impose on the rest of the state's population.

Consider the effect of Liberal domination of the education hierarchy. Liberals from the blue zone have implemented such disastrous economic policies that California now ranks close to the top in per capita education spending and close to the bottom in education quality. We pay a lot for very little.

But not all schools are the same. Many among the blue zone elite can access private schools or live in smaller enclaves where the advantages of parental involvement, expectations, and financial contributions can overcome almost any education policy's unintended consequences. Over the last several decades, there have been a number of attempts to institute a state-wide school choice or voucher program so that poor families would have the same choices as their blue Liberal elites. In each case, minorities and the poor overwhelmingly supported choice and vouchers, only to see Liberals vote it down.

Tax policy is similarly founded on such exemption from consequences. Liberals are great champions of progressive tax policies wherein the tax rate on the wealthy is supposed to be higher than the tax rate on the poor. But the state needs money, and when the coffers got low, blue zone Liberals easily voted in sales tax increases that exact the greatest toll on the poor. Those in the upper income strata can easily absorb a 20% or so increase in sales taxes. They've got money to spare. For someone who literally lives paycheck to paycheck and struggles to save for the future, a 20% increase in the price of daily necessities hurts. If you question my math, remember we used to have a sales tax in the 8% range. Now it's in the 10% range with all the local surcharges. That's easily a 20% increase in tax burden.

I still love California and have hope that its future will be brighter - that we will once again be the envy of the nation, and perhaps the world. Accomplishing that, however, will take many changes in a vast number of policies, rules, and taxes. Perhaps that seems impossible to some, and it may be so long as blue zone Liberals are exempted from what they impose on the rest of a red state's population. But the simple change of demanding that everyone bear the burden of stupid and fanatical policies would hasten the day when reason and plenty return to California.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: V & J JANITORIAL SERVICES, 1549 W. 59th PL., L.A., CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR VIVAR RODRIGUEZ, 1549 W. 59th PL., L.A., CA 90047. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTOR VIVAR RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/09/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 04, 2014

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VAPERS CHOICE COTTON, 16206 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWDALE, CA 90260. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOMMY TOSHIFUMI KAMINAKA, 16206 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWDALE, CA 90260. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TOMMY TOSHIFUMI KAMINAKA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/10/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 04, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-250976
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WALLSTREET REALTY ESCROW DIVISION; TRUE CHOICE FUNDING, 9083 TELEGRAPH RD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALLSTREET REALTY CORP., 9083 TELEGRAPH RD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOHN PAGANI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/05/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XIMENAS BEAUTY SALON, 1816 W. 6th ST., L.A., CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ, 1805 W. 5th ST., L.A., CA 90057. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/09/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 04, 2014

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XL TIDE; XL DOWNEY; XL GAIN, 1300 W. 133rd ST., COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR LIEVANO, 1300 W. 133rd ST., COMPTON, CA 90222. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTOR LIEVANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/10/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 04, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-251086
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Z LEGAL SERVICES, 1133 S. VERMONT AVE, #2, L.A., CA 90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SONIA ZALDIVAR, 1133 S. VERMONT AVE., L.A., CA 90006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SONIA ZALDIVAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/05/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1992. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 04, 2014

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZEMZEM2 SHEFFA, 8549 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE 1231, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY D. MACK, 8549 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE 1231, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ANTHONY D. MACK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/11/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/11/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 04, 2014

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Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/11/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/11/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 04, 2014

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The following person(s) RICARDO OQUEENDO, 7222 S. BROADWAY, L.A., CA 90003, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BROADWAY WIRELESS, 7222 S. BROADWAY, L.A., CA 90003. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/30/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013204137. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 09/03/2014. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: RICARDO OQUEENDO/OWNER.
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FILE NO. 2014-248998
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) NELLY OQUEENDO, 312 W. 5th ST. #14, L.A., CA 90013, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BROADWAY WIRELESS, 312 W. 5th ST. #14, L.A., CA 90013. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/12/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014038754. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 09/03/2014. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: NELLY OQUEENDO/OWNER.
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FILE NO. 2014-253819
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) K & K SCUBA, INC., 210 WHITLEY AVE., AVALON, CA 90704, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CATALINA SNORKELING ADVENTURES, 103 PEBBLE BEACH RD., AVALON, CA 90704. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/18/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2010353004. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 09/09/2014. 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: ANN KUNS/PRES.
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FILE NO. 2014-251446
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) PASADENA LUMBER & SUPPLIES, INC., 1464 LINCOLN AVE., PASADENA, CA 91103, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PASADENA LUMBER AND SUPPLIES, INC., PASADENA, CA 91103. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/01/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2010175547. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 09/05/2014. 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: RUBEN VILLEGAS/PRES.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246047
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: @ EASE HOME LOANS, 12127 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH CT., CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID GARCIA DE LA CADENA, 13119 BARLIN AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID GARCIA DE LA CADENA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246388
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BOVEDA AUTO SALES, 16907 LAKEWOOD BLVD.,

BELFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFREDO MARTINEZ DE ESCOBAR, 16907 LAKEWOOD BLVD., BELFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALFREDO MARTINEZ DE ESCOBAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246051
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAR DENT REMOVAL, 719th FIR AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS ALONSO MARTIN, 719th FIR AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS ALONSO MARTIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-229501
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAR CO, 17306 COLIMA RD., ROWLAND HTS, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDRES HERNANDEZ, 700 W. WILLOW ST. STE C, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDRES HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/15/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246247
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G STAR CO, 17306 COLIMA RD., ROWLAND HTS, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XIBBI GU, 17306 COLIMA RD., ROWLAND HTS, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: XIBBI GU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246200
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LS ACCESSORY, 9051 VALLEY BLVD #102, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAMMY YIP, 665 TULIEMINE DR., WALNUT, CA 91789. TON HONG, 238 PINE ST., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: SAMMY YIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-245844
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUCHA LIBRE MEXICANA ENTRETENIMIENT, 309 BARDLEY CT., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE ROMAN, 309 BARDLEY CT., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JORGE ROMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-245937
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARTY SUPPLY BOTANICA LILIANA'S, 1924 W. 7th ST., L.A.,

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SAMANTHA PEREZ-BOILES CASE NO. BP155754

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SAMANTHA PEREZ-BOILES.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANIEL BOILES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANIEL BOILES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/30/14 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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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

To The Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre:

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear herein of their intention to circulate the attached petition within the City of Sierra Madre for the purpose of repealing existing ordinances permitting the taxation of utilities and prohibiting the enactment of future utility taxes except upon submission to, and approval by, the voters.

Pursuant to applicable provisions of law, we respectfully request that you immediately deliver this notice to the City Attorney and that he prepare a Title and Summary within the time prescribed by law and return it to us. All communications and correspondence may be directed to us in care of Earl Richey at his address below.

Dated: August 28, 2014 at Sierra Madre, California

//s/ Earl Richey
134 Esperanza Avenue
Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024

//s/ Shirley Moore
634 Woodland Drive
Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024

//s/ David McMonigle
233 Ramona Avenue
Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024

TITLE AND SUMMARY

TITLE:
REPEAL OF UTILITY USERS TAX

SUMMARY:

The current rate for utility users' tax is 10%, which will step down to 8% on July 1, 2015 and again to 6% on July 1, 2016. If approved by a majority of Sierra Madre voters, this initiative would repeal all current City utility users' taxes, including those imposed on charges for telephone, electricity, gas, water and video services.

The initiative says it would prohibit the City from enacting any new utility users' tax.

The initiative says it will allow anyone to defend the initiative in court.

The City's existing utility users' taxes fund general City services, including police, paramedics, parks, libraries, streets, and other public services and facilities. If voters approve the initiative, the City must either to reduce funding for these programs and services or find some other funding source for them, if possible.

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CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LILIANA ROMAN, 1924 W. 7th ST., L.A., CA 90057. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LILIANA ROMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246246
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RX TRADING CO., 17306 COLIMA RD., ROWLAND HTS, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MENG LIU, 17306 COLIMA RD., ROWLAND HTS, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MENG LIU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-245895
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ST. CLAIR PLASTICS, INC., 10105 SHOEMAKER AV., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ST. CLAIR PLASTICS, INC., 10031 FREEMAN AV., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EDWARD RALPH SCHWARTZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/22/1988. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246296
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TEREZINHA MARIA DA SILVA, 6175 N. RURAL RD. #C, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. Full name of

of registrant(s) is (are) ENCORE SOFA, INC., 647 N. RURAL RD. #C, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LONGYING HUANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246172
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TORRANCE FURNITURE, 18831 HAWTHORNE BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOANNE LOANN NGUYEN, 18831 HAWTHORNE BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOANNE LOANN NGUYEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-246248
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VYX INTERNATIONAL GROUP CO., 17306 COLIMA RD., ROWLAND HTS, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XIAOYUE ZHANG, 17306 COLIMA RD., ROWLAND HTS, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: XIAOYUE ZHANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/29/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2014



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