

Breaking News:

VINCENT VAN CROW WINS PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD!



As the Mountain Views News was going to press on Friday, information came across the news desk that the final tallies of the 2014 Creative Arts Sierra Madre Scarecrow Festival were just coming in. There are more than 60 scarecrows around the city and the public was able to vote for their favorites by paper ballot or online.

The first category to be announced was The People’s Choice and Mr. Van Crow, who has a rather lengthy story, took top honors. He was submitted by Mission: Renaissance. You can read Van Crow’s story by going to: <http://www.creativeartsgroup.org/sc34/>.

There is still time to view the Scarecrows as they will be on duty until October 31st. If you want to see them online, or get a map to find them in Sierra Madre, just stop by the Creative Arts Group on North Baldwin or log on to: [www.creativeartsgroup.org](http://www.creativeartsgroup.org). The complete list of winners in all other categories will be available soon, as the awards were presented Friday evening. See the crows for yourself and next week find out if you agree with the judges!

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SIERRA MADRE RESIDENTS INVITED TO AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT’S WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

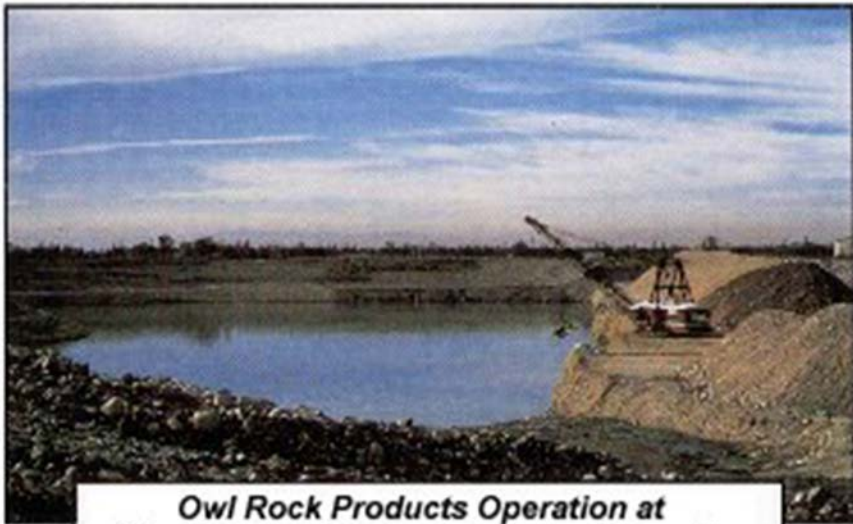
In a letter released earlier this month, Sierra Madre City Manager initied the public “to a special educational tour of the San Gabriel Valley Water District’s water delivery system and hydroelectric facility. The purpose of the educational tour is to inform you about the District’s operations and to help provide you with information and context to better understand water supply challenges and solutions.

The tour is being held on Friday, October 24, 2014, beginning at 7:45 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 3:45 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided and will depart at 8 AM (sharp) from Sierra Madre City Hall, located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard. (Please dress comfortably). You will be transported to the District’s headquarters located at 1402 Vosburg Drive, Azusa, CA 91702. A continental breakfast will be provided upon your arrival at District headquarters. After a short briefing and tour of the District’s headquarters, we will travel to the Department of Water Resources’ (DWR) Devil Canyon Power Plant and a number of key installations along the SGVMWD’s pipeline. During the travel time the District will discuss the Water Bond of 2014, water policy issues, show a couple of short videos and answer your questions. A boxed lunch will be provided along the tour.”

The letter was accompanied by an preliminary itinerary. Said Aguilar, “We may be providing a revised itinerary to all confirmed guests, closer to the day of the tour. Seating on the bus is limited, and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Approximately 30 seats are available.

The tour appears to be an all day event. Currently, the schedule is as follows:

DRAFT- San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District  
Educational Water Supply Tour for City of Sierra Madre  
Purpose:  
Conduct educational and informational tour of major SGVMWD facilities  
Provide information about District operations, including our hydroelectric program  
Provide background information about water supply challenges and solutions, as well as water-related legislation  
Tour Itinerary  
7:45 a.m. Guests arrive to board bus  
8 a.m. Depart Sierra Madre City Hall for trip to SGVMWD  
Introductions and explain District funded projects in Sierra Madre  
8:30 a.m. Arrive at SGVMWD District Headquarters (Continental breakfast provided)



Owl Rock Products Operation at San Gabriel Canyon Spreading Grounds

9:00 a.m.	Tour Control Room and Flow Control Room (with water flowing)
9:45 a.m.	Depart for Devil Canyon Power Plant SGVMWD Welcome/Overview
10:45 a.m.	Arrive Devil Canyon Power Plant for tour of plant
12 noon	Depart for Park- Box lunch provided at Park
12:45 PM	Depart for Emerald Pressure Reducing Station Water Conservation Highlights H <sub>2</sub> Owl Program Highlights
1:15 p.m.	Afrive at Emerald Pressure Reducing Station
1:45 p.m.	Depart for San Dimas Hydroelectric Plant
2:00 p.m.	Arrive at San Dimas Hydroelectric Plant
2:30 p.m.	Depart for Azusa Flow Control/San Gabriel Canyon Spreading Grounds Overall financial highlights
2:45 p.m.	Arrive at Azusa Flow Control/San Gabriel Canyon Spreading Grounds
3:00 p.m.	Depart for Sierra Madre City Hall
3:30- 3:45 p.m.	Arrive Sierra Madre City Hall

Please RSVP to Laura Aguilar at City Hall at (626) 355-7135 during regular business hours of 11 am to 5:30 pm on Monday to Thursday. If you are able to attend, we’ve been requested to provide your name as it appears on your driver’s license and your driver’s license number to DWR for security purposes. (This information will not be shared with anyone else). If you have any questions about the tour, please call the District’s representative, Bob Morales, at (626) 447-3855.”

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SIERRA FITNESS EXPANDS!

Sierra Fitness is geared up for the grand opening of their newest expansion, Sierra Fitness Pro Pilates Studio.

This state of the art Pilates Studio will include a new innovative way to do classical Pilates. This form of Pilates and larger studio “will allow for bigger classes on machines that will accommodate all body types and heights.”, Sandy Duvall, owner of Sierra Fitness said.” The expansion of Sierra Fitness will bring a lot to the community.

Sandy Duvall, the owner of Sierra Fitness, began her journey in Sierra Madre two decades ago in October 1994. Sierra Fitness has brought the community together through healthy living, friendship building, and educating the importance of balance. The new expansion will carry the same community feeling that Sierra Fitness has achieved over the past 20 years.

While Sierra Fitness has always offered traditional Pilates, Duvall has realized the traditional machines have limitations. Duvall is proud to be the first in Southern California to have one-of-a-kind Pilates machines. “These new machines allow us to offer safe, effective, and affordable group classes that everyone can benefit from” Duvall said.

Sierra Fitness will be celebrating their 20-year anniversary as well as their grand opening on October 25th at 10 a.m. located at 51 East Montecito Avenue. There will be a walk-through, live demos, food, and family entertainment.

BEARS IN OUR BACKYARD

Black Bears Force Closure of Assemblymember Holden’s District Office Hours After Announcement of Bear Safety Event

Pasadena - Our office is up and running since our “visitors” left our Pasadena office building at 600 N. Rosemead Blvd. The two black bears – a mom and cub - must have seen our recent email alert and just wanted to make sure our office would do a fair representation of both sides of the issue at our bear safety event Thurs, Oct. 23rd at 7pm at the Monrovia Public Library.

“I was shocked, but not surprised that bears were combing through the trash,” said Assemblymember Holden. “Working with the Monrovia Police Department and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife I have organized a public safety forum to discuss safety measures when living near wildlife. Find out what to do when you find a bear in your backyard and how to bear-proof your property. Today’s events show that your backyard can be inviting no matter where you are.”

What: Bears in your Backyard Public Safety Forum  
When: Thursday, October 23 at 7pm  
Where: Monrovia Public Library, 321 S. Myrtle Avenue



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## Weather Wise

## 6-Day Forecast

## Sierra Madre, Ca.

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<b>Mon:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
<b>Tues:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
<b>Fri:</b>	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:  
Tuesday, OCTOBER 28, 2014  
6:30 pm

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

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

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).

SIERRA MADRE CITY  
MEETINGS

## City Council

Next City Council Meeting  
OCTOBER 28, 2014 - 6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be 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](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

## Upcoming Public Meetings

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.

Monday, October 20:  
Community Services Commission, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 22:  
Library Board of Trustees, 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 29:  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - BUDGET, 6:30pm  
\*\*These meetings will be recorded and aired live on Time Warner, Channel 3 and streamed online.

## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS EVENT INFORMATION

Sierra Madre, CA. – On Friday, October 31, 2014 beginning at 3:30 pm the City of Sierra Madre hosts its annual Halloween Happenings event for youth. The event includes trick-or-treating at the Downtown businesses, a costume parade, and a costume contest: all activities are free to participate.

Trick-or-treating occurs for 3:30pm-5:00pm and participating businesses will have a Halloween sign in their window. The costume parade, led by the Sierra Madre Fire Department, begins promptly at 5:00pm in Kersting Court and ends approximately 15 minutes later at Memorial Park. The Costume Contest begins at 5:30pm sharp at the Memorial Park Bandshell.

All Costume Contest contestants must complete a waiver prior to participating, and can do so in Kersting Court from 4:00-5:00pm. The following categories are judged: 2 years old and under, 3-4 years old, 5-7 years old, 8-12 years old, group costume, and scariest costume. Each group entry must include one youth under 17 and scariest costume participants must be 17 years old and under. Prizes are awarded in each category.

The event is hosted and supported by the City's Community Services Department, Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, and Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club. An information table will be located in Kersting Court the day of the event, but for more information leading up to the event please visit [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) or call the Community Services Department at 626.355.5278.



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# SIERRA MADRE

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## PUBLIC INVITED TO VIEW SOLAR ECLIPSE AT MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY



MOUNT WILSON, CA — On Thursday, October 23, the public is invited to view a partial eclipse of the Sun from the grounds of the world-famous Mount Wilson Observatory in the San Gabriel Mountains above Pasadena.

Several telescopes, equipped with filters for safe solar viewing, will be set up in the Observatory parking lot for the public's enjoyment. In addition, the historic 150-foot solar tower telescope will be open so visitors can view the large projected image of the Sun throughout the eclipse.

The eclipse begins at about 2:00 p.m., reaches a maximum at 3:30 p.m., and ends just before 5:00 p.m. At eclipse maximum the Sun will be about half covered, as the Moon passes in front of it. This partial eclipse will be visible throughout most of North America, but will not be total anywhere on Earth.

The Observatory grounds are open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily from April through November. On October 23, the Observatory's "Cosmic Café," where visitors to this historic site can purchase fresh-made sandwiches, hot dogs, soft drinks, snacks and souvenirs, will also be open.

Mount Wilson was home to the world's largest telescopes during the first half of the 20th Century. The Observatory's astronomers utilized those powerful instruments to revolutionize our understanding of the Universe. The Hubble Space Telescope was named for Mount Wilson's most famous astronomer, Edwin Hubble, who used the 100-inch Hooker Telescope to prove that the Universe is expanding.

For driving directions to Mount Wilson and other Observatory visiting information, see [www.mtwilson.edu/vis.php](http://www.mtwilson.edu/vis.php).

## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side by Deanne Davis

*"Do not wait until some deed of greatness you may do,  
Do not wait to shed your light afar,  
To the many duties ever near you now be true,  
Brighten the corner where you are."*

Ina D. Ogden - 1913

It's obvious that Nora Graham, owner of Sierra Juice Company, could have taken this dear old hymn as her life motto as that's exactly what she does: Brightens the corner where she is! One of the nicest places to walk to in Sierra Madre is the Sierra Juice Company at the corner of Baldwin and Kersting Court. My horticulture-loving walking buddy, John, and I always stop to see what the juice lady's planted now! It's one of the prettiest places in town, too, as Nora arrives daily at 4:30 a.m. to water, transplant, prune, fertilize and encourage her garden right outside the front door and sweep and clean the entire corner. The tables at Sierra Juice are a delightful place to sit and enjoy a smoothie, salad, or sandwich. This peaceful spot is perfect for daily viewing of our own personal mountains and Nora wants each of her guests to feel relaxed and happy as they enjoy her hospitality.

Nora has been beautifying the corner for ten years now this October! We have no trouble at all seeing why Sierra Juice is such a success as she puts her heart, soul, and spirit into the business and has a real connection with her customers. As she puts it, "I'm not about money at all!" she keeps up with a number of our seniors and has smoothies custom-made for their particular health needs and many of our local kids pick Sierra Juice for their after-school snack as they know they'll get exactly what they'd like. Nora's husband, Brian Graham, is a three-time past Mr. America and many of the juice recipes are his. Sierra Juice Company prides themselves on their ability to create the right smoothie for each person, i.e., if you're tired or feeling draggy, have they got a drink for you!

A financial analyst for 33 years with Warner Bros., Nora fell in love with Sierra Madre and its residents and realized she just had to be here. She's a terrific gardener, as anyone can see, and her flowers and plants change with the season. Right now, Sierra Juice is decorated with giant Halloween spiders, ghosts and witches, in addition to ferns and fall plants. She says that whenever anyone is looking for her she's out in her garden.

"Love and Respect...are what we are about!" Nora Graham  
Nora is very proud of each of the items on her menu, which, though not extensive, focuses on each and every ingredient being as fresh as it can possibly be. Quality, she says, is the most important thing and each menu item is made fresh that minute for each customer. Her bread is fresh daily and the tuna she uses is white albacore only! Her chicken salad, egg salad, turkey and ham are the best available and she has folks coming from all over the southland for a sandwich and a smoothie. She particularly mentioned a Beverly Hills surgeon who comes in after a particularly grueling day for a refreshing smoothie and sandwich with Nora. Many of the drinks Nora stocks are by request from local friends and she travels quite a distance to get exactly the best kind of coconut



water. Sierra Juice Company also caters, in case you're thinking of an upcoming special event and if you'd like sandwiches for a meeting or event, you can call Nora and place your order.

Like all the business owners in Sierra Madre, Nora loves to give back to the community. She refers to the Police Department and the Fire Department guys as "her kids" and you'll frequently see groups of them in Nora's juice garden. This is her delight, to see local friends enjoying the spot she has created. Stop by Sierra Juice Company for a sandwich and a smoothie. They're open 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Mon.-Sat. and 8:00 am - 4:00 pm on Sunday. They're at 1 Kersting Court and here's the phone number for those call ahead orders; 626-836-1293

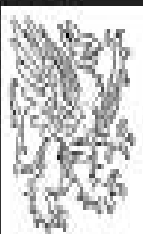
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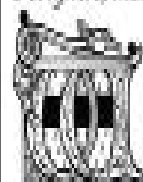
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## Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, October 5th to Sunday, October 12th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 285 calls for service.

### Monday, October 6th

At 9:16 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 200 Block of Mariposa Avenue regarding a male subject being intoxicated in public. When Officers arrived, they discovered the male subject on the porch of a residence yelling to have the door opened. Officers requested that the male subject come from the porch to speak with them, to which he yelled obscenities towards the Officers and stated he would not cooperate. Officers were able to safely handcuff the male subject, and were exposed to the strong odor of alcohol emitting from the subject. The subject was slurring his speech, while showing clear signs of loss of balance, and red, watery eyes. Officers agreed the subject was intoxicated to a level where he was unable to care for his safety or the safety of others. The male subject was arrested and transported to Pasadena Jail for booking and detoxification. The subject was charged with Public Intoxication.

### Friday, October 10th

At 10:13 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 200 Block of Sturtevant Dr. regarding a petty theft report. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim that she had recently been expecting a package. Earlier that morning she called the delivery service to check the status on her package, to which they explained the package had been delivered to her front porch on October 7th. The victim then realized her package had been stolen from her porch the

day it was delivered. The company the victim had ordered from agreed to send her another shipment at no charge. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

### Saturday, October 11th

At 10:57 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 500 Block of West Sierra Madre Blvd. regarding an auto burglary. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim that on Friday, October 10th he parked and locked his vehicle in the carport at around 11:30pm. The next morning a neighbor knocked on his door at around 8:30 am to tell him that his passenger side window to his vehicle was smashed in. Upon investigating, the vehicle was still locked and the alarm still armed. The unknown suspect(s) stole a duffel bag from the vehicle that only contained children's clothes. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

At 2:27 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 500 Block of West Sierra Madre Blvd. regarding an auto burglary. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by a manager that at around 2:20 pm, a tenant notified him that a vehicle in the car port had its passenger window smashed in. The manager recognized the vehicle to belong to one of his tenants that was currently out of the area. Upon investigation, Officers noticed several personal items of cosmetics and clothing left on the passenger seat, along with the glove compartment being left open in a manner as if it were ransacked. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

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## POLICE ARREST DOUBLE HOMICIDE SUSPECT

By Dean Lee

A Pasadena man was charged Wednesday with two counts of murder, with a special circumstance, in the double murder of his relatives, the well-known general manager, Lawrence Bressler, of Chefs Center and his wife.

Pasadena Police arrested Jacob Mallory Bersson, 29, for the murder of Bressler, 50, and Denise Bressler, 64.

According to police the couple were repeatedly stabbed inside the apartment they shared with Bersson at 200 North Madison Avenue. Bersson allegedly forced his way into a bedroom early Monday morning and stabbed the couple with a kitchen knife. Police said the knife was found at the scene. Sometime during the assault, around 6:15 a.m. Bressler called 911 for help and identified his cousin Bersson as the suspect. Pasadena police officers quickly responded and located Bersson approximately one block from the scene. Bersson was detained and transported to a local area hospital due to a laceration on his left arm said police.

Officers found the couple with multiple stab wounds. Both died after being transported to a local hospital. Lawrence Bressler died during surgery and his wife died shortly after arriving the hospital.

Bersson was booked for murder at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Jail, medical facility. He is being held without bail.

If convicted, Bersson could face the death penalty. Police are still investigation a motive for the attack.

A memorial is scheduled for the couple on Oct. 26 at Chefs Center in Pasadena at 3 p.m. The center is located 45 North San Gabriel Boulevard. Bressler also taught at Le Cordon Bleu for 11 years.

## Pet of the Week



Cleo is a 6-year-old gray tabby shorthair. She is friendly and easy to hold and would love to find a "fur-ever" home!

For the month of October, Cleo's adoption fee is reduced to \$10, which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, the first set of vaccinations, as well as a free follow-up health check at a participating vet. New adopters will receive complimentary health and wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information on how to care for your pet.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A361054, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday – Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters from phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at [www.pasadenahumane.org](http://www.pasadenahumane.org).



## JPL Brings Back Popular Open House

After being on hiatus for a year, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory invited the public back to its annual open house over last weekend. Thousands took part in the event, themed "Welcome to Our Universe," which invited visitors on a "ride" through the wonders of space.

"For those who were in attendance, we hope that you, your family, your friends and all guests had a great experience," event organizers said. "We enjoyed having you and thank you for your continued support."

Highlights included a life-size model of Mars Science Laboratory, demonstrations from numerous space missions; JPL's machine shop, where robotic spacecraft parts are built; and the Microdevices Lab, where engineers and scientists use tiny technology to revolutionize space exploration.

## Health Dept. to Celebrate Healthy Food Day Pasadena



Pasadena Public Health Department

The public is invited to celebrate healthy living with lots of fun activities at Food Day Pasadena Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. The free family festival hosted by the Public Health Department will take place from 12-4 p.m. at 1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Held in conjunction with the national Food Day celebration, Food Day Pasadena represents a local movement for healthy, affordable and sustainable food for all residents.

The event will kick off with a welcome address by Mayor Bogaard, followed by live entertainment, cooking demonstrations, healthy food tastings, children's activities and raffle prizes. The festival

will also feature information booths where the public can get details about local healthy eating, food assistance and urban agriculture.

At 1:30 p.m., the public can attend a community health forum on the second floor of the Public Health Department, Room 2407. Staff will hold a discussion on improving access to healthy food options to create healthier Pasadena neighborhoods. Additionally, staff will unveil the results of a neighborhood assessment called Communities of Excellence in Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Prevention (CX3).

## Altadena Crime Blotter

### Sunday, October 5th

3:30 PM- A male adult was arrested for child endangerment near the 1500 block of Bellford Avenue.

10:54 PM- Steve Blackmon was arrested for possession of a controlled substance near the 200 block of Figueroa Drive.

### Monday, October 6th

3:25 PM- Victim reported a grand theft from their vehicle near the 1400 block of Valencia Drive. A suitcase and jewelry were reported stolen.

10:45 PM- A male adult was arrested for domestic battery near the 600 block of Altadena Drive.

### Tuesday, October 7th

2:00 PM- Victim reported a fraud incident near the 2400 block of N. Highland Avenue.

5:57 PM- Victim reported a theft from their locker near the 2100 block of Lincoln Avenue "24 Hour Fitness." A purse, currency, and credit cards were reported stolen.

### Wednesday, October 8th

8:15 AM- Three separate victims reported thefts from their unlocked vehicles near the 100 block of Reeve Way. Electronics and miscellaneous accessories were reported stolen.

10:52 AM- A residential burglary occurred near the

1500 block of Crest Drive. The victim was unsure what items were stolen at the time of the report.

4:07 PM- A male adult was arrested for domestic battery at the 700 block of Altadena Drive.

### Thursday, October 9th

10:00 AM- Victim reported vandalism to their vehicle near the 3800 block of Luna Court.

3:30 PM- Victim reported a theft from their locker at 2180 Lincoln Avenue "24 Hour Fitness." A wallet, identification, and currency were reported stolen.

9:15 PM- Danielle Oliver was arrested for grand theft automobile near Lincoln Avenue and Stonehurst Drive.

### Friday, October 10th

8:30 AM- Victim reported an armed robbery at 2462 N. Lake Avenue "Altadena Barber Shop." A female suspect robbed the victim using a handgun.

5:40 PM- Two victims reported they were assaulted by a male and female near the 2800 block of Lincoln Avenue.

### Saturday, October 11th

9:35 PM- A residential burglary occurred near the 3100 block of Marengo Avenue. Two bicycles were reported stolen from the victim's locked garage.

An engineer for the Opportunity Mars rover gives a demonstration and explains to guests how the spacecraft works during this year's JPL Open House.

Photo D.Lee/MVNews

## Bullying Prevention Awareness Month Events

The public is encouraged to participate in a series of free educational events in Pasadena through Friday, October 24, 2014, to learn about the effects of bullying and preventive measures.

October was proclaimed "Bullying Prevention Awareness Month" at the Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, Pasadena City Council meeting by Mayor Bill Bogaard, who joins the U.S. Conference of Mayors Campaign to End Bullying. <http://bullyproject.usmayors.org>.

In the Pasadena Unified School District, 20 percent of youth ages 11-18 reported being bullied during the school year, according to the City of Pasadena's 2013 Youth Master Plan Survey, [www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicHealth](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicHealth).

"I am proud that Pasadena is joining the national campaign to end bullying," said Mayor Bogaard. "This is a call for communities to act with heart and soul to ensure the health and safety of our children and all of our residents."

As part of the campaign, mayors across the nation are hosting screenings of the documentary "BULLY" and working with community leaders to create ongoing, citywide bullying prevention initiatives. "BULLY" offers an intimate, unflinching look at how bullying affects five kids and their families. The film will also air on PBS SoCal Monday, Oct. 13, at 10 p.m. PST.

In addition to the "BULLY" screenings, notable Bullying Prevention Awareness Month events include: Monday, Oct. 20

Pacific Oaks College hosts a screening of the movie "BULLY" to help college students and parents of young children recognize signs of bullying and learn how to respond to bullying situations. Event starts 5:30 p.m. at 55 Eureka St.

Thursday, Oct. 23 Screening of the movie "BULLY" 3:30 p.m. at Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

## Coronation of the T of R Rose Queen

Just weeks after being named to the 2015 Royal Court, one of the seven princesses will be crowned the 2015 Rose Queen during a ceremony October 21, at 7 p.m. at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium Plaza.

Stephanie Edwards, KTLA's Rose Parade host and television personality, will serve as emcee of the event. Tournament of Roses President Rich Chinen will announce and crown the 97th Rose Queen.

Together, the Rose Queen and Royal Court will reign over the 126th Rose Parade presented by Honda and attending the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual on January 1, 2015.

Pasadena Civic Auditorium Plaza is at 300 East Green Street.

## Doo Dah Parade Brings Wackiness Back to Nov.

After years of holding the annual Doo Dah Parade—known as the twisted sister of the traditional Rose Parade—in springtime, organizers announced that this year's parade will be held in November, a throwback to the event's humble beginnings.

According to Parade Organizer and Spokesperson Patricia Hurley, they moved the date of the parade in 2007. "No Doo Dah Day" was celebrated November 18th of that year, in honor of the former pre-Thanksgiving parades. The parade was moved to January to follow the Rose Parade. Two years later the parade location was moved from Old Pasadena to East Pasadena and the date was again changed to May. 1.

Doo Dah began as a grassroots event in 1978 on New Year's Day due to a long-standing city ordinance that prohibits the Tournament of

Roses from holding a parade if Jan. 1 falls on a Sunday.

Last year, parade entries strolled along East Pasadena's shady tree-lined streets, old and new entries this year include Easy Acres Chicken Sitters, combined bands of the 35th Dragoon Guards, Boo-Boo Kitty, KidSwap, Auto Focus-Famous Director, A Moveable Feast, Pool Balls, Howdy Krishna, Girls Drawing Girls Pin-Ups, Charlie and Pearl the Unicorns, Horses on Astroturf, Klingon Assault Group, among others.

Queen Narayana will Reign over this year's parade, Narayana, a belly dancer, has danced down every Doo Dah Parade route since the parade started Hurly said.

This year the Doo Dah Parade will be held Nov. 15 starting at 11 a.m. along Colorado Blvd between Altadena Dr. and San Gabriel Blvd.



## City Council Votes to Support Proposition 47

The Pasadena City Council voted last week to support Proposition 47, known as the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act. Proposition 47 is among the statewide ballot measures California voters can consider for the upcoming election Tuesday, Nov. 4.

If passed, Proposition 47's provisions would reduce from felonies to misdemeanors certain nonserious and nonviolent property and drug offenses, such as theft of property worth \$950 or less, shoplifting property worth \$950 or less and possession of most illegal drugs for personal use. The measure's language indicates the penalty would not change for possession of marijuana, which is currently either an infraction or misdemeanor.

The reduction in penalties would not apply to offenders who have previously been convicted of serious crimes, such as murder, rape, child molestation and certain gun crimes, according to Proposition 47 language.

Proposition 47 also provides that certain offenders currently serving felony sentences

for certain nonserious and nonviolent property and drug crimes can apply to have their sentences reduced to misdemeanor sentences. Under the measure as written, courts are not required to reduce the sentence for an offender currently serving a felony sentence if the court finds it likely the offender will commit a serious crime.

Additionally, the proposition as written provides that the predicted annual savings due to penalty reductions, as estimated by California Governor Jerry Brown's administration, would be allocated for the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund.

By Aug. 15 of each fiscal year beginning in 2016, the state Controller would disperse 25 percent of the available funds for K-12 truancy prevention in public schools; 10 percent for victims services and 65 percent for mental health, drug abuse treatment and diversion programs to help keep offenders out of prison and jail systems, according to the proposition.

## Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

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



PASADENA MEDIA

With the opening of the new Pasadena Media studios at 150 S. Los Robles Ave, they are offering free television-training programs for producers. Plan to attend an orientation to discover the right classes for you. Producers' Training teaches how to produce shows for The Arroyo Channel. Studio

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

Class offerings days and nights weekly  
Station Schedule

### Green Screen - Adv. Training

Wednesday October 22 at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Citizen Journalism Training

Wednesday October 22 at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Orientation

Monday November 3 at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### PCAC Board of Directors - Regular Meeting

Tuesday November 4 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Producer Training

Wednesday November 5 at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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## METHODIST HOSPITAL'S CRYSTAL BALL 2014: THE MOST SPECIAL ONE EVER



Arcadia's former Mayor (1st Woman) Floretta Lauber and City Clerk Gene Glasco

By Joan Schmidt

2014 Crystal Ball certainly WAS the most special one ever as predicted by Christine Antonovich. She and her husband LA County Supervisor Mike Antonovich were the honorees of this 25th Annual Crystal Ball, and the entertainment was provided by legendary singer/songwriter Paul Anka.

Why were the Antonoviches honored? Christine joined the Methodist Foundation in 2009; she has co-chaired Crystal Ball three times, sponsored the event and served as a member of the Crystal Ball Committee. She and Mike have participated in numerous important activities and campaigns. Mike feels "It is important to have a solid medical care system in place to serve our residents. We've participated in a number of hospital programs... our children have received services at Methodist Hospital...We've always appreciated the service and quality of care...It's a great honor to receive this recognition...the event goes a long way toward upgrading the care that the hospital provides, keeping it on the cutting edge so that it can provide better service to those who need medical treatment.

The Co-Chairs of Crystal Ball 2014 were former Mayor Mickey Segal and Ron Okum, both Foundation Board Members and longtime Crystal Ball supporters. "Mickey is an amazing man who has a lot of energy," Christine said. "He is focused, and Crystal Ball is a special event whenever he is involved."

Co-chair Ron Okum and wife Nan Have known Mike since their college days at CAL State LA. Like Mickey, Ron has contributed greatly through volunteer efforts on behalf of various organizations in the San Gabriel Valley and throughout Los Angeles County.

It was Mickey who brought Paul Anka as entertainment, an unprecedented third time, to the Crystal Ball. Paul's known Mickey for 30 years and "After my introduction to Methodist Hospital through the Segals, I discovered what an important organization it is...to be invited back to experience the enthusiasm of the audience and the achievement of money raised for such a good cause...I am very honored to be part of it."

The current Methodist Hospital's Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit has a 20-bed capacity with a waiting list, so it plans to refit the third floor of the Berger Tower, expand to 30-beds, new dining facilities, physical and occupational therapy spaces and new equipment...the new unit will meet all seismic requirements, provide access to the acute care floors of the hospital and have larger in-room bathrooms. The cost will be over \$3 million, so the Methodist Hospital Foundation Board of Directors approved a new capital campaign. Although several donors have made generous gifts, additional funding is needed; thus we have Crystal Ball 2014.

What a spectacular evening and there are so many people who need to be thanked! The Co-chairs, Ron Okum and Mickey Segal and committee members who worked long hours to pull this event together-without them, this couldn't have happened. Also the Methodist Hospital Foundation Board who recognized the necessity for a new Rehab center and spearheaded the campaign for funding, sponsors for the event, those who either donated great Silent Auction items or purchased them, the Red Carpet and photographer when we arrived, the wonderful Social Hour with wine, drinks, Hors d'oeuvres, a second indoor photographer, the sumptuous dinner, beautiful centerpieces, and of course those who made very generous donations at the Ball after the auction.

The Title Sponsor was Cole & Cindy Harris; Grand Sponsor, Mike & Christine Antonovich, Angela Y. Fu, Cole and Cindy Harris; Golden Orchid, Dick & Sue Hale & Ron & Nan Okum; Panda Restaurant Group, Inc., The Paradigm Financial Group-Joel Solomon, ChFC, Pacific Life, Crump-Robert DiMeo; Micket & Lee Segal & Alan & Sandy Whitman; STARTECH, Crystal Sponsor, Sierra Family of Auto Dealerships, Claudia-Tu-Independent Acute Dialysis Services, Inc.; Platinum Sponsor, Allied Pacific of California, IPA, DaVita Healthcare Partners, dunsitD2 Constance Pasadena, East West Bank, EDI Media Inc.-Asian American Cultural and Artistic Foundation, Bill & Sumi Hughes, Aner & Rebecca Iglesias, Christopher Lin, Medine Industries, Inc., Methodist Hospital Staff, Pacific Western Bank, Sodexo: On Site Service Solutions and the Sugimoto Family Foundation. There also were many Gold Sponsors and Underwriting Sponsors.

After we entered the Ballroom, the Program began. There was a warm welcome by Hospital President/CEO Dan Ausman and Foundation President Mike Dreibe. We viewed a video that featured a man who had suffered a stroke and was admitted to the Rehab Unit. His recovery was amazing and then we saw the proposed new unit. The Co-Chairs Mickey and Ron thanked all attendees and sponsors and acknowledged that such an event could not happen without so many Committee Members who worked many hours to pull it all together.

I had the pleasure of sitting with Arcadia's first female Mayor, Floretta Lauber , City Clerk Gene Glasco and Doneva Garcia, Public Relations and Communications Manager at Methodist. I was blown away by Paul Anka and when I walked over to take a photo of him dancing with Christine, I met old friends, former Sheriff Lee and Carol Baca. It was truly an evening I will never forget.

An early estimate is about \$700,000 raised. If you were not able to attend, but realize how vital this new Rehab Unit is, the Foundation would greatly appreciate donations. Please visit [www.methodisthospital.org/plannedgiving](http://www.methodisthospital.org/plannedgiving).

## LOCAL AUTHOR TO SPEAK VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND

Local author Susan S. Rosvall will speak about her new book *Silence Is Broken* in a way that both entertains and informs the audience on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Arcadia Public Library. Her book is an historical novel based on her brother's one-year deployment to Vietnam in 1966. At the end of the slideshow and talk, the author will be available for book purchases and book signing.



"Thematically, *Silence Is Broken* goes beyond the plot-driven story of a soldier. It's about self-reliance and personal courage. It's about metamorphic qualities of war and the healing power of empathy. At the broadest and most universal level, it's about informed citizenship and the just use of deadly force." Excerpt from the website <http://www.silenceisbroken.thenovel.com/book.php>

It is more than just a story about one soldier's experience in Vietnam, but of the Civil Rights Movement and how its influence played out during this time. With the upcoming fiftieth anniversary of the fall of Saigon and the Civil Rights Movement, this should be a thought-provoking and informative talk that you won't want to miss.

Since 1998, Susan S. Rosvall has taught English Composition at California State University, Los Angeles. Over the past several years she developed a theme-based course on just war theory with an emphasis on *ius ad bellum*, the just causes or motives for war. Recently, she has traveled to Vietnam and the American South, where she has researched the Vietnam Conflict and the American Civil Rights Movement, respectively.

Ms. Rosvall received a B.A. in English from the University of California at Los Angeles, an M.S. in Education from the University of Southern California, and an M.A. in TESOL (linguistics) from California State University, Los Angeles. Rosvall, mother of three grown children, is married and currently resides in San Marino, California with her husband. This is her first novel.

The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia. The Library is open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Arcadia Public Library website at <http://library.ci.arcadia.ca.us> or call 626.821.5569. You can also follow the Library on Twitter and Facebook.

## Arcadia Police Blotter

*For the period of Sunday, October 5 th, through Saturday, October 11th, the Police Department responded to 1,084 calls for service of which 112 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

**Sunday, October 5:**

Just before 2:35 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a bicyclist in the 400 block of Santa Clara Street for riding without a rear reflector. The subject confessed to having two knives in his pockets. The officer discovered the 53-year-old White male was also in possession of methamphetamine. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 7:55 p.m., an officer contacted a male subject sleeping on a park bench in the area of Bonita Park, 100 South Second Avenue. While conversing with the subject, the officer noticed the man was intoxicated and unable to care for himself. The 26-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

**Monday, October 6:**

At about 10:49 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 2200 block of Canyon Road regarding a report of a dog chasing two bears. Officers discovered the pit bull escaped from his yard and was chasing the bears into a nearby resident's yard. The owner of the pit bull, a 51-year-old Hispanic male, was issued a citation for failing to keep the dog on a 6' leash.

At approximately 9:04 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Gate 8 for lane straddling. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath. An investigation revealed the 48-year-old White male was under the influence with a blood alcohol content greater than .08%. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

**Tuesday, October 7:**

Just after 12:57 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Golden West Avenue and Fairview Avenue for failing to stop at a stop sign. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located a bottle of alcohol behind the driver's seat. The driver, a 19-year-old Asian male, was cited for Possessing Alcohol in a Vehicle Under 21 Years of Age and released in the field.

Around 8:47 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed an unknown male entered the Horse Racing TV trailer, rummaged through items, and consumed two bottles of alcoholic beverages before exiting the location. The suspect is described as a White male, approximately 60-year-old, with long gray hair, thin build, normal height, wearing a blue hooded jacket and dark colored pants.

**Wednesday, October 8:**

Shortly after 2:12 a.m., an officer initiated an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Huntington Drive for failing to stop at a red light. While the subject's vehicle was still in motion, the driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The officer pursued the suspect on foot but was unable to locate him. The officer discovered the vehicle, which was registered out of San Gabriel, contained a bag with a white crystalline substance similar to methamphetamine. The subject is described as a thin, light skinned Hispanic or White male, in his mid-twenties, and

approximately 6' tall. The suspect was outstanding at the time of the report and the investigation is ongoing.

At about 1:07 p.m., officers responded to Macy's at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 44-year-old Asian female, selected numerous items of clothing, concealed them in her purse while in the dressing room, and exited the store without making payment. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

**Thursday, October 9:**

At approximately 5:48 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The victim stated she received a phone call from someone named "Michael Sinclair", who spoke with a heavy Indian accent and identified himself as being with the US Department of Treasury. The caller told the victim she owed back taxes and would need to pay nearly \$5,000 to avoid having a warrant issued for her arrest. The victim complied and paid \$4,981.50 using Green Dot cards. The victim then realized the phone call was a scam.

Around 9:15 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a bicyclist in the area of Colorado Boulevard and Monte Vista Road for not having proper lighting equipment. An investigation revealed the 42-year-old Hispanic male was under the influence of methamphetamine and in possession of burglary tools and methamphetamine. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

**Friday, October 10:**

Just after 7:27 a.m., an officer responded to a residence under construction in the 000 block of West Sycamore Avenue regarding a theft report. The officer determined an unknown suspect cut through the chain link fence and stole various tools and equipment. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At about 12:01 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Holly Avenue and Palm Avenue regarding an assault report. An investigation revealed a male victim got into a verbal altercation with the driver of a nearby vehicle. As the victim rode away on his bike, the driver of the vehicle, a 21-year-old Asian male, swerved and purposefully hit the victim. The driver then reversed and hit the victim a second time. The victim refused medical attention. Investigation is ongoing.

**Saturday, October 11:**

Just after 2:53 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital regarding a 19-year-old male who admitted himself for injuries he endured while being robbed. The victim said he was riding his skateboard down an alley near the 100 block of East Huntington Drive when he was approached by four subjects. One of the suspects asked if the victim was a gang member before punching him in the face numerous times. The victim passed out and after regaining consciousness, realized his gold ring was stolen. The victim described the suspect as an unidentified Hispanic male, approximately 6 feet 3 inches tall, 230 pounds, and wearing dark clothing. The victim was treated for his injuries. The identity of the other subjects remains unknown. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 5:35 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Lemon Avenue for speeding. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 23-year-old White male had an expired license. He was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was released to a licensed driver.

## ARCADIA POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDS COFFEE WITH A COP AT ARCADIA CHAMBER

*Coffee with a Cop Huge Success*

ARCADIA, CA (October 17, 2014) – Coffee with a Cop, sponsored by the Arcadia Police Department and hosted by the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, was a huge success Thursday, Oct. 9 from 8am-10am. More than 75 residents came to meet with our great Arcadia Police officials in the Chamber Conference Room sponsored by Foothill Credit Union.

Attendees had access to more than a dozen police officers from every phase of the department to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. The Chamber cannot thank the

police department enough for all they do to keep residents and businesses safe in our community. A special thanks to Police Chief Robert Guthrie and to Community Service Officer Michael Vercillo for coordinating this program that moves to a different location every few months. And thanks to Chamber members Corner Bakery and Sam's Club for donating the coffee and delicious blueberry muffins.

For additional information and to view additional photos from the event please visit [www.arcadiacachamber.org](http://www.arcadiacachamber.org).

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## STATION SQUARE CONSTRUCTION STARTS NEXT WEEK

Station Square off-site construction consists of parkway improvements and roadway reconstruction on Duarte Rd., Magnolia Ave., Pomona Ave., Primrose Ave., Evergreen Ave., Myrtle Ave. and California Ave. .

Traffic on all these streets will be reduced to one lane in each direction or closed to through traffic during the construction of the project.

When full street closures or changes on the original lane closures are required by the construction activity, a notice will be provided to residents and businesses at least 48 hours in advance.

WHEN: October 22, 2014 to May 2015

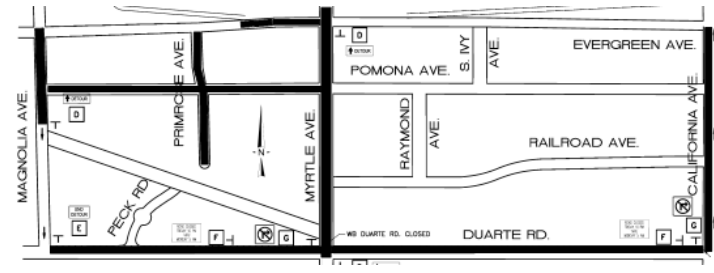
TRAFFIC ADVISORIES: Duarte Rd., Myrtle Ave. and California Ave. will remain open to through traffic with one lane in each direction.

Pomona Ave., Primrose Ave., Magnolia Ave. and Evergreen Ave. may be closed to through traffic as work progresses.

Emergency and local access will be allowed at all times. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes when possible.

Construction notices will be posted on the City of Monrovia website at [www.cityofmonrovia.org/stationsquare](http://www.cityofmonrovia.org/stationsquare)

CONSTRUCTION HOTLINE: 1-800-983-5416



## CITY OF ARCADIA AND BREEDERS' CUP - HALLOWEEN FRIGHT DAY!

Join us in the Santa Anita Park Infield, 285 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia on Breeders' Cup Friday, October 31, 2014 for a Halloween Fright Day from 12-5pm! All ages welcome! Best of all, admission to the event is FREE for Arcadia residents (with valid resident ID) and children! Admission for non-resident adults is \$5. The City of Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department and Breeders' Cup are excited to announce this special Halloween event. Just show up at the Infield Entrance – Gate 6 on Colorado Place, parking is \$10.

On Fright Day enjoy trick or treating with local businesses, carnival rides, carnival games, pumpkin painting, pony rides, music with themed performances, Haunted Maze, bounce houses and more! Wear your best costume for a chance to win Breeders' Cup's Best Dressed! Full- face masks for adults 14 and older are not permitted. For more information please call 626.574.5113 or visit: [www.breederscup.com/Halloween](http://www.breederscup.com/Halloween) or [www.ci.arcadia.ca.us](http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us).

## Monrovia Police Blotter

*During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 376 service events, resulting in 72 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.*

**Warrant / Receiving Stolen Property / Petty Theft / Theft of Mail – Suspect Arrested**

On October 14 at 5:19 p.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Madison and Foothill observed a male subject on a bicycle acting suspicious. The officer watched as the subject was looking into parked vehicles and then looking around to see if he was being watched. The subject was contacted and found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest. A search of the subject's backpack revealed bank checks and identification with someone else's name on them. The checks and identification were found to be stolen. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

**Theft From an Unlocked Vehicle**

On October 14 at 5:48 p.m., a male subject called police to report his wallet was stolen from his unlocked car in the 600 block of West Foothill. The investigation is continuing.

## DUARTE UNIFIED ANNOUNCES BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCY

Due to the resignation of Pam Kawasaki, Board President, the Duarte Unified School District will have a vacancy on its school board effective October 24, 2014. At the next regular meeting of the Board of Education, scheduled for October 23, 2014, the process to fill the vacancy will be decided.

Pending the decision made at the October 23, 2014 meeting of the Board of Education, either the process for a provisional appointment or a special election will begin on October 24, 2014.

If you have an interest in serving on the Duarte Unified School District Board of Education and would like to be placed on a list to receive further information, please send your full name and contact information to [mruiz@duarteusd.org](mailto:mruiz@duarteusd.org). For forthcoming announcements you are invited to visit the district website, [www.duarteusd.org](http://www.duarteusd.org).

[www.facebook.com/mtnviewsnews](http://www.facebook.com/mtnviewsnews)





## LA SALLE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS RECOGNIZE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WITH PINK POMPS AND CHEER BOWS FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

From left to right: Top Row: Stella Pontrelli, Michelle Broussard, Erin Garcia, Lexi Dyer, Izzy Bishwakarma, Nalani Moreno Middle Row: Sivan Diaz, Dani Magluyan, Amirah Abdus-Shakoor, Jocelyn Flores, Katelyn Stone, Victoria Saldivar Bottom Row: Ashley Conlon, Issy Espino, Kennedy Gordon, Alex Akobian, Isabella Mandigo.



## LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Join us Sunday, November 2  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
12:00 to 2:30pm



LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL  
3880 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, Pasadena, CA. 91107  
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[www.lasallehs.org](http://www.lasallehs.org)

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## THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show

## ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY REVIEW

With a title that long, this movie caught my eye from the first trailer I saw. However, that was about it. The film looked cute and all, but aren't all family movies supposed to? What makes this movie different than the rest?

Alexander (Ed Oxenbould) can never have a good day. His family, on the other hand, is the polar opposite. His mother (Jennifer Garner) is about to get promoted, his father (Steve Carell) has a job interview for a gaming company, his sister (Kerris Dorsey) has the lead in the school play, and his brother (Dylan Minnette) is going to prom and getting his driver's license. However, on the biggest day of his family's life, everything seems to be going wrong, and it could all be Alexander's fault.

This movie is just plain cute. Not in that overly-sappy, cheesy, cliché family movie kind of way. 'Alexander' is much more heartfelt than the trailers make it seem. There is some raunchy humor, but it goes right over young children's heads. This movie is a great way to kick off the fall season with good family fun



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TIPPING ANOTHER VIEW

My dearly departed pappy Elmer Dills would tell me, don't argue sex, politics and or religion, I must add tipping to the list. I have used this topic many times on my radio show,s to get the phones buzzing. Just got back from Santa Barbara and I was put into this situation. The owner of the restaurant we were at was kind enough to act as our server as his bar was very busy, the bottle was \$50, my question is do you tip the owner of the restaurant... In this case we did because it was my feeling he was going to pass it along to the help. A couple of notes from my dads tipping guide. Let's call them my father's rule of thumb was 10% for a buffet and couple of extra dollars to the busboy and never tip the full amount on an expensive bottle of wine, he thought was it takes up the same amount of energy to open a \$25 bottle of wine that of a \$200 bottle of wine. Makes sense to me.

What made me scratch my head is a recent posting by what seems to be a very capable blogger/ that is someone that posts on the Internet. This was a list of nine recommendations to us uninformed diners on how to tip in the year 2013, of course it might be a little biased

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills  
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coming from a person that works for tips, going through the list I agreed with the concept, \$1 per drink at the bar as the tip, if you are using a coupon or getting part or whole of your meal comped , you should tip on what the amount should be, agree and agreed, but here is where the scratching took place. Times have changed, (ok I am with you), and a 15 % tip is now should be considered a bad tip, I am reading it as if you received bad service please tip 15 % or that your server gave great service and 15% is an insult. The reasoning continues to say that with the cost of living going up, that to be a server that 15% doesn't cut it anymore. Here is my argument against that thought process. As a professional person such as a waiter, indeed you will not get a raise from the owner of the restaurant, it is set in stone and is a timeless practice, the job pays minimum wage plus tips. Not the end of story though, many restaurants will pay \$2 more an hour to the "training" waiter or the headwaiter. As your experience grows and you become better, it would make sense that your tips as a percentage would grow accordingly. Tips... To insure proper service. Here is my rundown and no it hasn't changed in twenty years of reviewing restaurants.

Anyone in any country that provides a service should be rewarded.  
10% buffet plus \$2 directly to busboy that brought you water and had to clean up after the kids through Jell-O on the ground.  
\$1 for each drink at the bar  
\$2 for a to go order, as long as they got it right  
12% fair service, means they brought you the food and came back with your check  
15% Good service brought you your food and drinks and refilled drinks and asked how was it  
18% Very Good service all of the above plus asked you if your meal was prepared to your liking  
20-25% All of the above, brought items in proper order, waited for you to ask for check, asked if there is a validation needed and please ask for me next time.  
One more note... I subtract 5% when the server blames the kitchen for a mistake, got it !!



INGREDIENTS:

Pumpkin Cupcakes:  
2 cups flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 teaspoons Cinnamon  
1 teaspoon Sea Salt  
1/8 teaspoon Cloves, Ground  
1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin  
1 3/4 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup vegetable oil  
4 eggs  
1 teaspoon Pure Vanilla Extract

Almond Cream Cheese Frosting:  
10 tablespoons (1 1/4 sticks) butter, softened  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
1/4 teaspoon Pure Almond Extract  
2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted  
1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds, coarsely chopped

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375°F.  
For the Cupcakes, mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, sea salt and cloves in medium bowl. Set aside. Beat pumpkin, granulated sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed 2 minutes or until well blended. Gradually beat in flour mixture on low speed until just blended. Spoon batter into 24 paper-lined muffin cups, filling each cup 2/3 full.

Bake 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted into cupcake comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely.

For the Frosting, beat butter, cream cheese and almond extract in large bowl until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar until smooth. Frost cooled cupcakes with Frosting. Sprinkle with almonds. Beat pumpkin, granulated sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed 2 minutes or until well blended. Gradually beat in flour mixture on low speed until just blended. Spoon batter into 24 paper-lined muffin cups, filling each cup 2/3 full.

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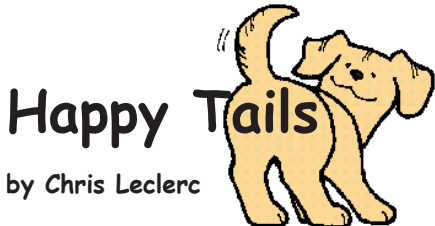


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## Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc

## ALONG CAME A SPIDER

My home was built in the 1950's, and even though it is old, to me it is a refuge from the rest of the world, where change and replacement is apparently mandatory. I adore my home. My husband and I bought it 20 years ago, and I must admit at first I was not that excited about it. I love the property it sits on, and the neighborhood surrounding it, but the structure itself had to grow on me over time.

My husband knew better. He understood the heavy-duty core construction would sustain over time and he had a vision for how we could make an older house or home, the way we wanted it. Thanks to his vision, we've managed to create a beautiful living space through hard work, creativity and patient tenacity. However, while I do appreciate my home, I have to admit that it is somewhat of a spider magnet.

Fortunately, I don't suffer from arachnophobia, so having spiders reside alongside in my private space has never been a challenge to me, although I do like to keep my home clean and having webs constructed in all four corners of the indoors does tend to pose somewhat of a challenge for keeping things clean.

I do what I can to capture those elusive arachnids without harming them and I take them to the yard where I think they will have the best chance of continuing on their path of life without disruption. There is no need to kill a harmless spider. They are just doing what they were created to do, and often what they are doing is eating those annoying flying bugs that will either bite or drive you crazy.

So now that the cat is out of the bag, everyone knows I like spiders, a lot! I find them fascinating, both physically and socially, and I'm impressed with their work ethic. They never quit! When the practical, yet remarkably artistic living space

they've been working on for countless hours, using silk that came from their own glands is destroyed, they immediately climb back up and begin the project all over again. It's a repeat performance that puts the cast of the film Groundhog Day to shame!

At the same time, I also realize that some types of spiders can be dangerous, and even deadly, so it is important to know the difference between the good guys and the bad guys. At least when it comes to spiders, we can count on natural markings to know a friendly spider from one that should be avoided at all costs, which is more than can be said for we humans a lot of the time.

My inspiration to write about spiders came when I saw a post on Facebook last week. It was a fact sheet showing images of spiders that we are likely to find in the US. I was reminded of how important it is to know which ones are harmful and which ones should actually be protected and in my opinion, letting the harmless ones live is equally important as avoiding contact with the lethal ones.

Many thanks to Carol Canterbury for being such an endless resource of helpful information!

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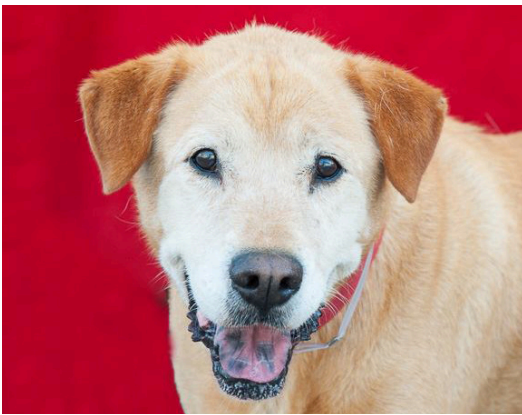
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## PET OF THE WEEK BUSTER: Animal ID #A4764751

Meet Buster, a calm and composed Lab that loves to please! Buster (A4764751) is a charming 5-year-old tan male Labrador Retriever Mix who was found as a stray in West Covina and brought into the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center on October 9th. Weighing 58 pounds, Buster is a mature soul considering who has a calm demeanor. Despite the fact Buster has a slight limp from what seems to be an old wound he absolute loves to walk and even perks up to the words "Let's go for a walk!" Buster is intelligent and treat motivated too he is excellent on leash and even knows how to sit on command. Buster is the perfect mixture of calm and fun we know he will make a super indoor pet for an individual or family living in a private home with a nice big, gated backyard! To watch a video of Buster please visit the following link: <http://youtu.be/6fP1FBFT46Y>

To meet Buster 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 Buster, please reference his animal ID number: A4764751. 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.

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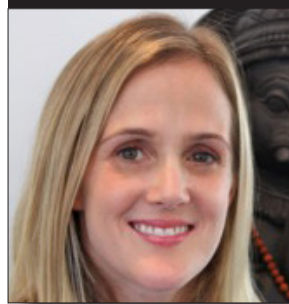
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These tensions remain even when we go on vacation or take a day off. We stay tight and even irritated just under the surface. Yoga can help in this situation.

We hold our "stuff" in our physical body, emotional body, energetic body, and in the mind body. The simple act of attending an asana class can help loosen up and break up the accumulated stress in the physical body. We feel better, our back hurts less, hips feel good, stiffness in the neck is relieved.

Emotional and energetic body are also

addressed during practice. We have an opportunity to find balance, and check in on our inner space. Often, the great feeling after class is a change in our Prana, or life force energy. The mind body is certainly given a break with concentration and focus on our breath and the practice at hand.

Little by little, we unwind. We unwind from day-to-day stress and from more long standing accumulations too. This makes room for fun, love, and joy, taking the place of the wasted energy our worries were causing us.

Cultivating the awareness of what we need, and what worries we can do without begins in the stillness experienced during practice. Even coming to the realization that we need to spend more time decompressing can happen on the mat. Cheers to unwinding on a grander scale! It takes time. See you in class.

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### A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE

Remember those antidrug commercials that played on TV saying that a mind is a terrible thing to waste. There are not too many people out there that would disagree but there are man-made chemicals that threaten brain function. These chemical are legal and around us every day yet they are very dangerous to the brain. The good news is there are ways to avoid them.

Heavy metals are perverse toxins that are not easily removed but are commonly found in the bodies and brains of millions thanks to vaccines, dental procedures, agricultural chemicals, industrial pollution, fish, chicken, second hand smoke and more. To ensure that I ingest as few heavy metals as possible, I avoid flu shots, mercury fillings and am cautious when consuming seafood.

Another chemical added to our food that is

detrimental to our brains is MSG. MSG is a concentrated salt that is added to food to enhance flavor. Dr. Blaylock, a retired neurosurgeon and author of Excitotoxins: The Taste That Kills, explains that over time ingesting MSG destroys parts of the brain that could cause Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's and other brain ailments. The best way to avoid MSG is to stop eating processed food, or look for it in the ingredients, mainly as monosodium glutamate or yeast extract. Also ask before you eat at an all you can eat food bar if they use MSG on their food.

Dr. Blaylock's research also stated that artificial sweeteners such as aspartame are excitotoxins. Excitotoxins are chemical that over stimulate neurons in the brain. The symptom list from consumption of these sweeteners is too long to list but does include anxiety, depression and migraines.

There can be a hazardous relationship between food (in this case, the wrong food) and brain health. I routinely advise my clients to avoid the center of the grocery store because products contained on those aisles are not food. They are manmade products that have been sold to us as food. Instead, stick to whole unprocessed foods. We need to be informed, choosy consumers to make sure we are avoiding these brain/mind destroyers!



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Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.  
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Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Ave.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Tuesday, November 25, 2014  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Different types of flu viruses can spread through the community during flu season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone ages 6 months and older get the flu vaccine annually to protect against the most common types of flu viruses. Even healthy children and adults can get very sick from the flu. High-risk groups susceptible to severe flu complications include seniors ages 65 and older, pregnant women and people with chronic medical conditions such as asthma, chronic lung disease and diabetes.

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### WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A WALKIN BATHTUB

Dear Savvy Senior,

*I'm interested in getting a walkin bathtub for my wife that's easy for her to get into and out of, but could use some assistance. Can you offer any consumer tips?*

Need Help

Dear Need,

A walkin bathtub is a great option for seniors with mobility problems who have trouble getting in and out of a traditional tub. But with so many options available today, choosing one can be challenging. Here are a few tips that can help.

#### Bathtub Basics

Walkin bathtubs are specialty products that have a watertight, hinged door built into the side of the tub that provides a much lower threshold to step over (usually 3 to 7 inches) versus a standard tub that's around 15 inches.

In addition to the low threshold, most walkin tubs also have a built-in seat, grab bars, antislip floors and a handheld showerhead. And many higher-end models offer therapeutic spali-ke features that are great for seniors with arthritis and other ailments.

The kind of walkin tub you choose will depend on the size and layout of your bathroom, your wife's needs and preferences, and your budget. Prices for a good walkin tub typically run between \$3,000 and \$10,000 installed. Here are some other things you should know.

**Quality check:** The best walkin bathtubs on the market today are made in the USA. Also, make sure the company you choose has a lifetime "leakproof" door seal warranty and lengthy warranties on both the tub and the operating system.

**Tub size:** While walkin bathtubs vary in shape and size, most models have highwalls (three feet or higher), are 26 to 32 inches wide, and will fit into the same 60-inch long space as your standard tub without having to reconfigure the room. If the walkin tub doesn't quite fit your old bathtub space, extension kits are available to ensure a good fit.

**Door options:** Most walkin tubs have an inward opening door, but if your wife uses a wheelchair or is a large person, an outward opening door may be a



better option because they're easier to enter and exit. But, be aware that because these doors swing out, they require more bathroom space.

One other style to consider is the "risingwall" bathtub made by Kohler, which sits about two feet off the ground and has a side panel that slides up and down. These tubs can be entered from a seated position, which makes it a nice option for wheelchair users.

**Tub type:** Most companies offer several different types of walkin tubs. The most basic type is a soaker tub, or you can get a therapeutic tub that offers either whirlpool water jets or bubble massage air jets, or a combination of the two.

**Fast fill and drain:** One drawback to using a walkin bathtub is that the bather must sit in the tub as it fills and drains, which can make for a chilly experience. To help with this, choose a tub that has fastfilling faucets and pumpassisted drainage systems, which significantly speeds up the process.

**Where to shop:** While there are many companies that make, sell and install walkin bathtubs, some of the best in the industry are Safe Step (safesteptub.com, 800346 6616), Premier (premiercarebathing.com, 8009347614), American Standard (americanstandard.com, 8664230800) and Jacuzzi (jacuzzi.com, 800288-4002). Many big box retailers like Lowes, Home Depot and Sears sell walkin bathtubs too. Unfortunately, Medicare does not cover walkin bathtubs, but many companies offer financing with monthly payment plans.

To get started, contact a few companies who will send a local dealer to your home to assess your bathroom, and give you product options and estimates for free.

*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 DAY AT THE MUSEUM

The days are getting shorter, pumpkin patches are popping up on street corners, and giant spiders lurk around hedges and doors (more on giant spiders later). Fall is here! And fall just wouldn't be complete without a visit to Oak Glen. You must make the trip to these wonderful apple orchards if you've never been before. Nestled in the foothills of Yucaipa, Oak Glen is close enough for a day trip, and far enough away to get you out of the congestion of L.A. And, of course, there's the apples. Not only are there all kinds of exotic varieties like Mutsu, Winesap, and Pippin, but there's also an endless number of apple-inspired breads, pastries, and jams. My parents and I tried a few of these delicacies when we went there a couple of weeks ago, but it was our first visit to the Oak Glen Museum.

A short walk up from the main thoroughfare, the museum looks like a pet store when you first walk in. There are several parrots in cages, pet food, toys, and a box with large, unusual beetles on the counter (that should have been the first tip off). A nice lady who worked there talked with us for a while and then asked if we'd like to take a \$3 tour of the museum in the back. "It has over 500 different species of animals" she said. As we paid she added, "Some are even live." (That should've been the second tip off).

The first thing I noticed on our self-guided "tour" was the abundance of textured plaster on the interior walls, reminiscent of the line for "Thunder Mountain" at Disney Land. We turned the corner and were met by a large polar bear and two small seals --all stuffed. The polar bear was fixed in a walking position, facing the viewer, teeth bared. The seals, on the other hand, were lying there stiff as boards. This just isn't the sort of thing one expects to see, especially in southern California. We must have lingered there for a moment with our mouths

open. "So, I guess this isn't the live portion" my dad remarked.

The following displays included a bobcat, mountain goat, and a wolferine. It didn't seem to matter whether or not these animals would have actually shared the same habitat in real life. In death they were all brought together in one big, stiff family. Eventually we came along to the live exhibits.

In most of the small enclosures the animals were either hiding or being attended to by a museum worker I supposed (more on that later). There wasn't anything as dramatic as a giant polar bear, but they had some frogs, lizards, snakes, and spiders. Eventually we came to the rabbits, chickens, parakeets, and a large, animated iguana. Most of them were roaming around in open-air pens. One of the rabbits was missing an ear. The iguana was by far the most lively of the bunch. It took a keen interest in my mom, and kept vigorously nodding its head and sticking out its tongue at her. When she moved to the other side it followed, and climbed up the cage walls to get closer. There were two huge "things" on its neck that looked like thick slices of zucchini. Maybe it had iguana goiter. Although it seemed bent on captivating Mom, we eventually pulled ourselves free from it and exited the museum.

Driving home, we laughed about the odd displays and their unusual use of taxidermy. "You know, a lot of those cages weren't secure" Dad said. "What do you mean?" we asked. "Well, a lot of them were closed, but not actually locked. That's why I was real careful where I was stepping." "Well, I guess it would be bad to squish one of their frogs or lizards," I remarked. "No," Dad replied, "I was more concerned about the scorpions. They appeared to be missing." And so ended another exciting trip to Oak Glen. I'm sure we'll be back, but we'll probably skip the museum next time.



### HALLOWEEN BRUNCH AND DANCE OCT. 25 AT PASADENA SENIOR CENTER

Calling all ghosts and goblins: Don your favorite Halloween costume and have a spooktacularly good time Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

The Scott Pavilion will be decorated as a pumpkin patch as guests enjoy a brunch that will include cheddar baked eggs, cinnamon apple and potato pancakes, pumpkin bread, a variety of meats, jack-o-lantern bars and a special witch's brew. The Great American Swing Band will provide music for listening and dancing.

The cost is only \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members of all ages. Prepaid reservations will be accepted at the Welcome Desk through Wednesday, Oct. 22.

For more information visit [www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org) or call 626-795-4331.

Founded in 1959, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers



recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and over in a friendly environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... October Birthdays\*

Janda Ferris, Darlene Traxler, Margit Johnson, Sole Krieg, Ann Tyler, Pat Birdsall, George Maurer, Dick Anderson, Barbara Cline, Eva Poet, Mary Jane Baker, Dixie Coutant, Cathleen Cremins, Lillias Eubanks, Alma Mays, Adie Marshall, Darlene Crook, Susan Gallagher, Maggie Ellis, Gloria Giersbach, Elva Johnson, Ellen O'Leary, Jenny Piangenti, Gail Ann Skiles, Anita Thompson, Linda Boehm, and Angela Stella. Very special wishes to Artie Sanders who turns 80 this month!

\*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:

"Of all the seasons, autumn offers the most to man and requires the least of him." ~ Hal Borlund



#### 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: BREAKTHROUGH BAND OF 2014 FUTURE ISLANDS

By Sean Kayden

Synth-pop romantics, Future Islands, returned earlier this year on a new label (4AD) for their fourth record, "Singles." While previous albums had a more solemn outlook, such as the savagely underrated 2011 LP "On The Water," this new one has the three-piece Baltimore band pushing forward with much defiance. Perhaps switching labels was the right maneuver that brought new enthusiasm to this unconventional band. At any rate, this new aspect layered onto their signature sound becomes absolutely invigorating. Other albums encompassed a theme about looking back and reflecting on particular times in one's own life. On "Singles" singer/songwriter Samuel Herring affectingly sings about the future that lies ahead. Such with earlier albums, questions are raised, but answers are seldom found, for both past and future situations.

"Singles" is synth heavy yet never overwhelming. The base lines fit melodiously well. Herring's vocals are hoarse and deep, but sometimes smooth as if he's whispering in your ear. Sometimes he can shout, sometimes he can hold it in. Both ways are undeniably effective. Herring's dark vocals and Gerrit Welmers and William Cashion's tightly structured, extremely layered music coalesce tremendously well. The music from Future Islands can be danceable, but the vocals and lyrics tend to come off very serious in nature. When the band is at their finest, rarely anything can compare. Songs such as "Seasons (Waiting On You)," "A Song For Our Grandfathers" and "A Dream Of You and Me" easily rank up as the best songs of 2014. All aforementioned tracks are vastly different one another. Nonetheless, each tune is utterly moving

in such an exceptional manner. The record clocks in at about forty-two and a half minutes and like any voyage, there are sights and sounds you'll remember more so than others.

Future Islands is a group that continues to deliver upon one superlative record after another with little recognition to boot. Fortunately, the band is embarking on some commercial success this year. Their weirdly epic performance this past summer on The Late Show with David Letterman boasted

Artist: Future Islands  
Album: Singles  
Label: 4AD  
Release Date: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

their cult status popularity. However, that wasn't the sole reason. Future Islands perform songs with a heavy heart. They write about the inner workings of your soul, love that was or never was, and the uncertainty we must come to understand in our lives. They may be asking more questions than they are delivering responses to. While this fourth album delivers their finest lyrically, it appears the band is finally content without consciously being aware of holding all the answers. Perchance if they did, we wouldn't be bestowed with the wondrous opportunity of hearing new material from a band worthy of one's complete attention.

Grade: 8.5 out of 10

Key Tracks: Seasons (Waiting On You)," "Back in the Tall Grass," "A Song For Our Grandfathers," "A Dream Of Your and Me"

## Jeff's Book Picks

By Jeff Brown

### WHITE BEECH: THE RAINFOREST YEARS

by Germaine Greer  
One bright day in 2001, Greer found herself confronted by an irresistible challenge in the shape of sixty hectares of dairy farm, one of many in southeast Queensland, Australia, which, after a century of logging, and devastation, had been abandoned to their fate. She didn't think for a minute that by restoring the land she was saving the world. She was in search of heart's ease. Beyond the acres of exotic pasture grass and soft weed and the impenetrable curtains of tangled lantana canes, there were macadamias dangling their strings of unripe nuts, black beans with red and yellow pea flowers growing on their branches . . . and the few remaining white beeches, stupendous trees up to 120 feet in height, logged out within forty years of the arrival of the first white settlers. To have turned down even a faint chance of bringing them back to their old haunts would have been to succumb to despair. Once the process of rehabilitation had begun, the chance proved to be a dead certainty. When the first replanting shot up to make a forest and rare caterpillars turned up to feed on the leaves of the new young trees, she knew beyond a doubt that at least here, biodepletion could be reversed. Greer describes herself as learning a load of new tricks, inspired and rejuvenated by her passionate love of Australia and of Earth.



### THE RETURN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON: 1783-1789

by Edward Larson  
Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Edward J. Larson recovers a crucially important revealing how Washington saved the United States by coming out of retirement to lead the Constitutional Convention and serve as our first president. After leading the Continental Army to victory in the Revolutionary War, George Washington shocked the world: he retired. Yet as Washington contentedly grew his estate, the fledgling American experiment

floundered. Under the Articles of Confederation, the weak central government was unable to raise revenue to pay its debts or reach a consensus on national policy. The states bickered and grew apart. When a Constitutional Convention was established to address these problems, its chances of success were slim. Jefferson, Madison, and the other Founding Fathers realized that only one man could unite the fractious states: George Washington. Reluctant, but duty-bound, Washington rode to Philadelphia in the summer of 1787 to preside over the Convention. Although Washington is often overlooked in most accounts of the period, this book brilliantly uncovers Washington's vital role in shaping the Convention and shows how it was only with Washington's support and his willingness to serve as President that the states were brought together and ratified the Constitution, thereby saving the country.

### UNRULY PLACES: LOST SPACES, SECRET CITIES, AND OTHER INSCRUTABLE GEOGRAPHIES

by Alastair Bonnett  
A tour of the world's hidden geographies, from disappearing islands to forbidden deserts and

a stunning testament to how mysterious the world remains today. At a time when Google Maps Street View can take you on a virtual tour of Yosemite's remotest trails it's hard to imagine there's any uncharted ground left on the planet. Bonnett goes to some of the most unexpected, offbeat places in the world to reinspire our geographical imagination. This remarkable tour includes moving villages, secret cities, no man's lands, and floating islands. He explores places as disorienting as Sandy Island, an island included on maps until just two years ago despite the fact that it never existed. Or Sealand, an abandoned gun platform off the English coast that a British citizen claimed as his own sovereign nation, issuing passports and crowning his wife as a princess. Or Baarle, a patchwork of Dutch and Flemish enclaves where walking from the grocery store's produce section to the meat counter can involve crossing national borders. Bonnett reveals that the most extraordinary places on earth might be hidden in plain sight, just around the corner from your apartment or underfoot on a wooded path. Perfect for urban explorers, wilderness ramblers, and armchair travelers.

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At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Ample free parking behind theatre. Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. All seats \$20. Reservations: (626) 355-4318. Online ticketing: [www.sierramadreplayhouse.org](http://www.sierramadreplayhouse.org)

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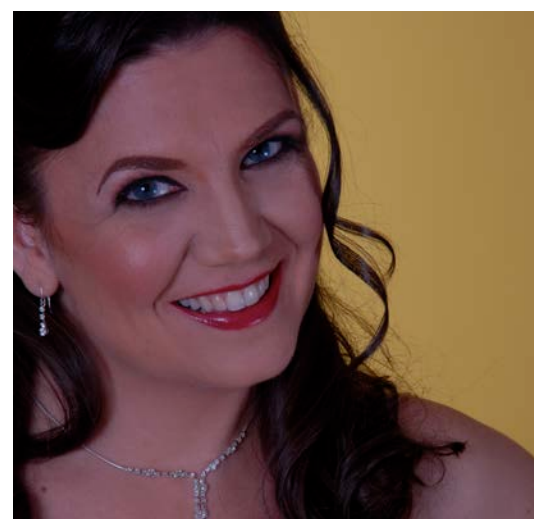
Concert features operatic overtures and arias with Ms. Fuller Piscioneri

PASADENA, Calif. -- October 14, 2014. On Friday, November 14, 2014, coloratura soprano Lori Ann Fuller Piscioneri, who has been a soloist with the Los Angeles Opera and Los Angeles Philharmonic, joins the Pasadena Community Orchestra in the gala opening concert of the orchestra's 32nd season. Audiences will be caught up in the dramatic sweep and beauty of the arias Piscioneri will sing and the instrumental works Music Director Bethany Pflueger has selected to complement them.

A native of Louisiana, Ms. Fuller Piscioneri made her operatic debut in London in 1999 with conductor Sir Andrew Davis. She has since performed with numerous opera companies and symphony orchestras throughout the United States and Europe, portraying coloratura heroines from Verdi to Mozart, as well as musical theater ingénues. Since moving to Southern California, Ms. Fuller Piscioneri has sung roles in numerous productions by the L.A. Opera, and some of her most memorable concert performances have been with the L.A. Philharmonic.

Ms. Fuller Piscioneri performs four gems of coloratura opera literature, showing her versatile expression and virtuoso vocal flexibility. Lucia's two-part aria, "Regnava nel silenzio" ("Silence reigned"), from Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor, is at first mysterious and brooding, then switches gears (when she sings of love) to shimmer with coloratura acrobatics. The music of "Je veux vivre" ("I want to live in my dream") from Gounod's Romeo et Juliette is giddy and breathless waltz like Juliette herself. "Musetta's Waltz" from Puccini's La Bohème is as seductive and coquettish as the character who sings it. And no one, including the "dear papa" whom she addresses in the aria, can fail to be moved by the soaring, heart-melting music of "O mio babbino caro," from Puccini's Gianni Schicchi.

Each of the works from which the orchestra performs a section vividly expresses a distinctive sense of place. Rossini's William Tell Overture was beloved by generations before it became identified with "The Lone Ranger" TV series and numerous cartoons: it actually depicts its setting in the Swiss Alps in four beautifully evocative sections. Humperdinck's beloved Hansel and Gretel depicts the classic Grimm's fairy tale setting (and the overture opens with one of the most beautiful chorales for the French horn section ever written). Bedrich Smetana is regarded as the founder of Czech musical nationalism. The "Polka"



from his opera, The Bartered Bride, puts us at a Czech village celebration with its folk-based music. Finally, perhaps no instrumental work better exemplifies musical nationalism than Sibelius's Finlandia. The "Finlandia hymn," one of music's great melodies, with words added in 1941, has become one of the most important national songs of Finland.

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For further information, please contact PCO at 626.445.6708 or [publicity@pcomusic.org](mailto:publicity@pcomusic.org). Find us online at <http://www.pcomusic.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pasadena-Community-Orchestra/125809577468516>.

Concerts are made possible in part by the Michael J. Connell Foundation, the Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission, the City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division, Pasadena Community Foundation, Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts and LA County Arts Commission.





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SECTION B

## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### WELLS FARGO GIVES GRANT TO HELP BUILD ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MEMORIAL

Pasadena Genocide Memorial on track after joining many of the best non-profits in Los Angeles in receiving corporate grants

During its annual Community Connection Breakfast, iconic American Corporation, Wells Fargo, gave the Pasadena Genocide Memorial Committee (PAGMC) a \$1,000 grant. PAGMC joined 62 other terrific San Gabriel Valley non-profits Thursday morning in being honored by the venerable bank known for its philanthropy and one of the most well-known brand identities in the world. Accepting the contribution for the Board was Pasadena Police Sergeant Greg Afsharian. Afsharian made history nearly three decades ago when he became the first Armenian speaking Police Officer in the Pasadena Police Department. The PAGMC is shepherding the fundraising and construction of a Genocide Memorial for placement in Pasadena's Memorial Park. The project, under the supervision of internationally-renowned architect Stefanos Polyzoides, has been approved by the Pasadena City Council and is in final negotiations on a construction contract in hopes of having the memorial finished by April 24th, the 100th commemoration of the Armenian Genocide.

The Wells Fargo Certificate presented to the PAGMC Board stated: "Wells Fargo is proud to support nonprofits that work to strengthen our communities. Through corporate and foundation grants, we share our success by giving back to nonprofit organizations that address vital community needs and issues, including community development, education, human services and cultural/civic projects."

The board recently unanimously elected former Pasadena Police Chief and White House COPS Program Executive Director Bernard Melekian as its Interim Chair. The move has been widely hailed and well received in Pasadena and across the Armenian-American community. "I was quite pleased by the recognition of American Corporation with the stature of Wells Fargo," commented Melekian. "Our momentum continues to build toward success and adding a company as large and respected as Wells Fargo to our list of financial supporters will help bring this historically important and long held emotional project to completion. With the centennial approaching, the committee is on track and moving forward with building this historic landmark that will properly honor our 1.5 million fallen ancestors," concluded the Chair.

The Pasadena Armenian Genocide Memorial Committee is a 501(c) (3) organization focused on the fundraising, development and outreach of the Pasadena Armenian Genocide Memorial. Designed by Art Center College of Design graduate Catherine Menard, the Memorial will entail a tripod of beams that meet together over a water basin. One and a half million tear drops of water will fall into the basin each year, representing each life lost to the Armenian Genocide.

In addition to Sgt. Afsharian, PAGMC Board Member Anthony Portantino, Wells Fargo Foundation Director Jonathan Weedman, Montrose Brand Manager Edgar Patatanyan and Regional Wells Fargo Presidents David DiCristofaro and Sandy Walia are featured in the attached photo.

### SAVE HAHAMONGA

Flood Control Announces Hahamongna EIR Meetings



As many as 400,000 double-bed, diesel belching monsters, clogging streets, creating noise, dust, pollution, destroying precious habitat and severely impacting recreational opportunities and our neighborhoods. Is this any way to manage a river?

LA Caounty Flood Control District has announced that they will release the final Environmental Impact Report for the Devil's Gate Sediment Management Program in Hahamongna Watershed Park on October 20. A series of three public meetings will allow the public to comment on the Flood Control District's plan before it goes to the County Board of Supervisors for their review and possible approval.

Saturday, November 1, 2014, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., John Muir High School Auditorium, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91104

Monday, November 3, 2014, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Jackson Elementary School Auditorium, 593 West Woodbury Road, Altadena, CA 91001

Thursday, November 6, 2014, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Descanso Gardens Maple Room, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

Preliminary indications are that the Flood Control District will select one of their previous alternatives, making only minor concessions to Pasadena and the 250 commenters who raised more than 1500 concerns about the \$70-100 million sediment trucking program.

The Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations will hold a special meeting on Tues., October 21, 7 pm Pasadena Humane Society, 361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena to develop a community response to the Hahamongna program. Come find out how you can make a difference.



## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE



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This project is partially funded by a State Proposition 1E grant as well as local partner agencies (City of Arcadia, City of Sierra Madre, and the Raymond Basin Management Board).

## WHO KNEW THAT BUILDING A LIGHT RAIL TRACK COULD BE SO INTERESTING?



ON OCTOBER 18, 2014, THE FOOTHILL GOLD LINE FROM PASADENA TO AZUSA WILL CELEBRATE A MAJOR MILESTONE WHEN THE PROJECT'S 28 MILES OF LIGHT RAIL TRACK WILL BE FULLY INSTALLED.

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**56 MILES**  
The track system includes 56 miles of steel rail, welded together from 800-foot segments.

**FUN FACT:** If you laid all the steel rail used in the Pasadena to Azusa segment across the narrowest stretch of the English Channel, you would make it from England to France and back - and still have 15 miles of rail remaining.

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**300,000 E-CLIPS**  
The e-clips are used to hold the rail securely to the concrete ties. It takes four e-clips to hold the two rails onto each concrete track tie.

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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE VISIBLE HERE OCTOBER 23; “RECENT” VOLCANIC ACTIVITY SEEN ON MOON

A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN will be visible across most of North America on Thursday, October 23, as the Moon partially obscures the Sun between 2:10 and 4:40 p.m. PDT. At eclipse maximum (3:29 p.m.) the Sun will be approximately half covered, as the Moon passes in front of it.

Viewers should exercise extreme caution to avoid eye damage. NEVER look directly at the Sun except through specially-designed filters or through welder’s glass. A good alternative to looking at the Sun is to look for crescent-shaped images of the eclipsed Sun on a sidewalk in the shade of a tree, naturally formed as the sunlight passes through tiny openings between leaves.

During the eclipse, the world-famous Mount Wilson Observatory in the San Gabriel Mountains above Pasadena will present a special eclipse-viewing event for the visiting public. Several telescopes, equipped with filters for safe solar viewing, will be set up in the Observatory parking lot for the public’s enjoyment. In addition, the historic 150-foot solar tower telescope will be open so visitors can view the large projected image of the Sun throughout the eclipse.

The Observatory grounds are open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily from April through November. On October 23, the Observatory’s “Cosmic Café,” where visitors to this historic site can purchase fresh-made sandwiches, hot dogs, soft drinks, snacks and souvenirs, will also be open. For driving directions to Mount Wilson and other Observatory visiting information, see [HYPERLINK “http://www.mtwilson.edu/vis.php”](http://www.mtwilson.edu/vis.php) [www.mtwilson.edu/vis.php](http://www.mtwilson.edu/vis.php).



published online in Nature Geoscience [<http://www.nature.com/ngeo/journal/vaop/ncurrent/full/ngeo2252.html>].

“This finding is the kind of science that is literally going to make geologists rewrite the textbooks about the Moon,” said John Keller, LRO project scientist at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland.

The deposits are scattered across the Moon’s dark volcanic plains and are characterized by a mixture of smooth, rounded, shallow mounds next to patches of rough, blocky terrain. Because of this combination of textures, the researchers

refer to these unusual areas as irregular mare patches. The features are too small to be seen from Earth, averaging less than a third of a mile (500 meters) across in their largest dimension. One of the largest, a well-studied area called Ina, was imaged from lunar orbit by Apollo 15 astronauts.

Ina appeared to be a one-of-a-kind feature until researchers from Arizona State University in Tempe and Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster in Germany spotted many similar regions in high-resolution images taken by the two Narrow Angle Cameras that are part

of the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Camera. The team identified a total of 70 irregular mare patches on the near side of the Moon.

The large number of these features and their wide distribution strongly suggest that late-stage volcanic activity was not an anomaly but an important part of the Moon’s geologic history.

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QUALITY OF LIFE – AND BUILDINGS – IN SIERRA MADRE

By Christopher Nyerges

Recently on Facebook, The Mountain News’s animal columnist, Chris Leclerc, lamented a house that recently was built in Sierra Madre. First, there had been a quaint, quintessentially Sierra Madre-style house with trees, a beautiful wall built of river stones, and some open space for fruit trees and garden. That house was razed, and – well, let’s be blunt – a box was built there that preserved none of the old-style quality that had been there before. No more stone wall, no trees, no view of the mountains, no yard, just a border to border building with a pool crammed in. Many commented on Leclerc’s Facebook post, also unhappy with what could be a trend in local building. Of course, it was all apparently “legal.”

Many years ago, while driving through towns like Arcadia, and Temple City, and surrounding areas, and saw that the charm and quality that once was there is now gone. Homeowners sold and moved on when they saw that their neighborhood was being swallowed up by the Mammon worshippers, and the developers – in some case the out-of-town flippers – who looked only for border to border profit.

Yes, all legal, perhaps, and possibly inevitable as more and more people crowd into our relatively tiny slice of land on this coastal desert plain called Los Angeles County.

I’m fully aware how money controls our lives. It is inescapable, and money is almost as critical for life as is oxygen. Still, it is entirely possible to live our lives doing good, and thinking about the future generation, and thinking about the earth, if we choose to do so! It is really that simple, and yes, sometimes this means you are not maximizing your profit.

Over a hundred years ago, we knew what was necessary to build a house that uses less power, and is “friendly” to its inhabitants. Many books were written on this subject, such as “Shelter” (1973), published by Ten Speed Press.

Then, in the 60’s with all the back-to-the-land interest, people began to do their best to incorporate some of these methods into their urban lifestyle. In the 70s with the Arab Oil Embargo, and long lines at the gas pumps, it began to hit home that the way we live our lives is not sustainable. Furthermore, countless books, magazines, and documentaries showed us that there are indeed many ways to live lightly on the land, even in the cities. In fact, especially in the cities.

For example, every house could be built to face the dominant light of the sun during the day so that less electricity would be needed. Light tubes are available today which can bring sunlight into the house so that no electricity is needed for lights during the day.

All roofs can and should be painted white to keep the house naturally about 15 degrees cooler in the summer. Code should be upgraded so that



all walls are thicker, and all walls, attic space, and floor space insulated. Roofs can and should be constructed to passively capture some of the rain water so that it can be used in the yard for fruit trees and garden.

Local wind patterns should also be taken into account in order to naturally cool down a house in summer. Every home – at least every home in the West – should have deep southern overhangs, like all the Greene & Greene homes. None of this is in any way “new” – in fact, it’s all been around a century and longer.

In other words, there are scores of ways to passively build energy efficiency, and beauty, into a home, but rare is the architect and builder who is doing this. Yes, it costs maybe 10% more to build a home that will save you up to 80% of your

energy costs year after year. It’s a good long-term investment.

But the trend is not in that direction. Rare is the builder who studies the plot of land, its sunshine patterns, wind patterns, lay off the land. It’s all about cramming as much into a given space as possible.

When the soul of the land is wiped out by a blind devotion to the bottom line, there is often very little that can be done for many generations. In the extreme cases, when the character of a whole neighborhood is altered, and the quality of life is limited, you set the stage for new slums. I would love to see the planning commissions of cities begin to recognize that the quality of old neighborhoods is as fragile as the quality of certain ecosystems in nature. All it takes

are a few inappropriate actions and entire tiers of wildlife are threatened and endangered in nature. Neighborhoods are no different. And those who see such a fate tend to be the tireless crusaders for a quality of life that is all-too-often not recognized until it is gone. This means it takes real courage to move in the direction of what is right and best for Sierra Madre, and our way of life.

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## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



## HOLLYWOOD LEGEND LAUREN BACALL LEAVES LARGE ESTATE (AND POTENTIALLY LARGE HEADACHES) FOR HEIRS

Legendary Hollywood actress Lauren Bacall died on August 12, 2014, leaving behind an estate worth an estimated \$26.6 million. Her three children now face a couple of potentially serious problems that could have been avoided through effective estate planning.

Bacall, who was married to Humphrey Bogart and Sam Robards, passed away in her New York City apartment, which at a \$10 million valuation constitutes a sizeable part of her estate. Because Bacall used a will as the governing document of her estate plan instead of a revocable living trust, the division of her estate is a matter of public record.

In fact, her will was made public a mere 10 days following her death because her children plan to auction off her artwork this fall. As a resident of New York, Bacall's estate will be subject to both state and federal estate taxes. A trust left to her by Bogart will also be subject to tax based on its valuation.

Unfortunately, her estate only included about \$100,000 in liquid assets at the time of her death, so her heirs face a potentially serious liquidity problem when it comes to paying these taxes. This is probably the reason behind the rush to auction her artwork. Her family has only nine months from the date of her death to pay estate taxes.

Although Bacall directed in her will that her apartment be sold, there is no guarantee that it could sell in time to pay the estate taxes. Life insurance is one of the most common ways to ensure there is sufficient liquidity to pay taxes and other expenses. Besides the financial assets, Bacall left her children the rights to her likeness and other intellectual property associated with her illustrious career. (She did request that her children not sell her personal effects, letters and memorabilia in her will.) This could be of significant value in future years, and the

IRS could come after the heirs for taxes based on that value.

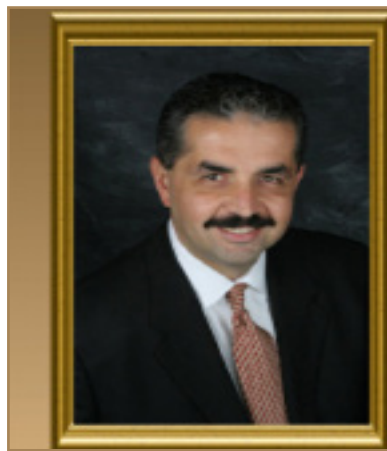
There could also be issues that arise regarding the management of this intellectual property in the coming years, which could lead to litigation as it has in the cases of many other famous entertainers, like Michael Jackson. To help avoid this, the family should consider establishing a trust or other legal entity to manage these assets and make decisions on how they will be used in the future.

Even though most of us don't have a \$26.6 million dollar estate to worry about, we can still learn valuable and pertinent lessons from Bacall's mistakes. With a little advanced planning our loved ones can be spared from a public court process, the high costs of probate and estate taxes, and the liquidity problems that can spring up and force them to sell family heirlooms and even the family home. And I promise you there's nothing like the feeling that comes from knowing you've done right by your family and taken care of all that for them.

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## Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

### PET PROPOSALS

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

Odors are the biggest issue. This isn't to say that your housekeeping is remiss, but remember that some buyers who visit your home may experience allergies or be particularly sensitive to pet dander or odors. Just vacuum the floors and furniture frequently and use an air sanitizer.

During the early stages of your listing, you'll likely experience more frequent showings and

visits by buyers. This is a particularly good time to make arrangements to board your pet, or seek out a good "doggie day care" center for quick visits during showings. This may be safer and less stressful for your pet than a constant parade of strangers in your home, and may put buyers more at ease as well.

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



## Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

### WHAT'S YOUR STRATEGY FOR CYBER MONDAY?

Cyber Monday is right around the corner (Dec. 1, 2014). It's a great opportunity for business owners to leverage the biggest on-line shopping day of the year.

Strategy is everything! Here are a few ideas to get you started:

What will you offer? Start working on the offer and how you will get the word out now! What would be the most valuable to your audience? Determine price, discount codes and set up a special page on your web site. Will you run Google ads or Facebook ads? Do you have a good email list you can promote the offer too?

Leverage Cyber Monday to build your email list. Let people know something big is coming. Make it exclusive; only those people who are subscribed to your email list will receive the official offer or early access. Constant Contact has great tools to help you build and manage your offer.

Use Social Media Channels for real-time offers: Some retailers use real-time delivery and offer a new deal every 10 minutes. Is your offer for the whole day or one every hour? Make sure to let

people know what channels you will be announcing your offers (Facebook, Twitter, Email, your web site etc.). Schedule your posts in advance using Facebook's scheduling tool, Hootsuite or MarketMe.

Make your offer easy to share. Make sure the emails you send out about Cyber Monday include a "share with a friend" link or "share on Facebook" so you can cash in on social media referrals.

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RICH Johnson



IS YOUR TONGUE SLIPPING

What is a slip of the tongue? Well, if you must know I'll tell you. A slip of the tongue is, "an accidental and usually trivial mistake in speaking". Ever do that? As you can imagine I have and not all that infrequently.

The memorable slips of the tongue are typically those captured in perpetuity by famous people with microphones and cameras staring them down. Let's revisit a couple of those memorable slips.

Here's one that might have ended awry. President Reagan was about to give a radio address in 1984. He was asked to give the sound engineers a microphone test and improvised the following, "My fellow Americans, I am pleased to tell you I just signed legislation which outlaws Russia forever. The bombing begins in five minutes." What was the outcome of that slip? Well, we managed to avoid World War III. I think we would have remembered that. And, within ten years the Soviet Union was gone. Maybe it was a secret message from Reagan to Gorbachev.

Vice President Al Gore commented in 1999: "During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the internet."

During the Democratic National Convention Antiwar Riots in 1968 Chicago Mayor Daley was quoted as commenting publicly, "The police are not here to create disorder, they're here to preserve disorder."

Of course, many of us have heard of the "Freudian Slip." Named after Sigmund Freud who first described this type of behavior in his 1901 book, "The Psychopathology of Everyday Life." He described the "slips" as trivial, bizarre, or nonsensical errors and slips..." (Sounds like a typical column by me).

Because I want to give you all the information you can use, Freud himself referred to these slips with the snappy German word, "Fehlleistungen" Your homework assignment: look "Fehlleistungen" up in your German dictionary.

Somebody has described Freudian Slips as when your brain hates you. The most appropriate Freudian slip? "When you think of one word but say a mother". Spoonerisms

Named after William A. Spooner, a spoonerism is, "A transposition of sounds (often the initial consonants) in two or more words, such as "shoving leopard" in place of "loving shepherd."" Spoonerisms are a form of slips of the tongue (or tips of the slung): Here are some fun spoonerisms:

Wave the sails (Save the whales)  
Sad Ballad (bad salad)  
Nicking your pose (picking your nose)  
A half-warmed fish (a half-formed wish)  
A blushing crow (a crushing blow)  
This is the pun fart (this is the fun part)  
Cattle ships and bruisers (battle ships and cruisers)  
You hissed my mystery lecture (you missed my history lecture)

Shameless plug time: My heralded rock and roll band, JJ Jukebox, is performing Saturday, November 8th at the Peppertree Grill, 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA, (626) 355-8444. Branding our concert as the "In Bed by Ten" tour we will be playing from 6:30 – 8:30. We are close to selling out, so please make reservations if you want to join us for golden oldies from the 1960s and the 1970s. There is no separate cover charge, but please come and enjoy a great meal and a delightful show at a great restaurant. Well, come for the great meal anyway.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Howard Hayes Won't Be Seeing It for the next few weeks. However, I am sure when he gets back he'll be seeing plenty! Good Luck Howard, hurry back! SH"

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP SUPPORTS PROP 1 – THE STATE WATER BOND AND PROP 2 – THE RAINY DAY FUND, OPPOSES PROPS 45 AND 46

Irwindale, CA, October 14, 2014 – The San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership has taken a position in support of Proposition 1, the State Water Bond, and Proposition 2, the Rainy Day Fund. It has also decided to oppose Proposition 45, which would authorize the state health insurance commissioner to make discretionary rate changes, and Proposition 46, which would dramatically increase the amount of damages attorneys could receive in medical malpractice lawsuits.

"We strongly encourage voters to vote "Yes" on Props 1 and 2," said Cynthia Kurtz, President and CEO of the Partnership. "Prop 1, the State Water Bond, will provide crucial funding for vital water infrastructure projects across the state. We need to improve our water supply and delivery system if we are to address our water needs for the future. Prop 2, the rainy day fund, will set aside a financial reserve that the state can use to maintain services even when state revenues decrease during an economic downturn."

Proposition 1 – Support

Proposition 1 would provide \$7.5 billion for critical water projects and management programs throughout California. It would make available grant-based funding for a number of key water issues for the San Gabriel Valley including clean-up funds for polluted groundwater, money for water storage infrastructure and additional support for recycled water programs and storm water capture.

Proposition 2 – Support

Proposition 2, the Rainy Day Fund would set aside a small portion of state revenues as a reserve to continue important services during economic recessions and financial crises. It will improve the state's long-term financial outlook by better managing current revenues.

Proposition 45 – Oppose

Proposition 45 would require public hearings for any proposed health insurance premium rate increase. Once the public comment process had been completed, Prop 2 would authorize the state insurance commissioner to reject these rate increases and order rebates for customers and businesses. Prop 45 will create a dangerous precedent in state regulation and would fail to address the underlying causes for rate increases.

Proposition 46 – Oppose

Proposition 46 will require doctors and other medical practitioners to submit to random drug testing. It will also increase the medical malpractice maximum payment for "pain and distress" from \$250,000 to \$1.1 million. It will open health providers to costly lawsuits, increasing the price of healthcare for everyone in California.

As a reminder, the last day to register to vote in this election is October 20th and the last day to vote is Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Voter registration may be completed online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov. Polls are open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Any registered California voter can also vote by mail. Applications for Vote-by-Mail requests are available on the Secretary of State's website and should be mailed in time to arrive at your county's elections office by October 28.

About the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership

The San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership is a regional, not-for-profit corporation supported and directed by its members and committed to the continued successful economic development of the San Gabriel Valley. A collaboration of businesses, local government, higher education institutions, and non-profits, the Partnership pursues this commitment by fostering the success of business, engaging in public policy, marketing the San Gabriel Valley and connecting people, companies, and organizations in the San Gabriel Valley. For more information, contact the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership at (626) 856-3400 or visit its web site at [www.valleyconnect.com](http://www.valleyconnect.com).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Approximately 2 years ago, the City of Sierra Madre stopped watering some of the City owned land, specifically the area around City Hall. They did this in order to demonstrate to the citizens of the City that they were serious about cutting back on water use, especially landscaping. Since then, the citizens have responded and followed suit, in that, not only does City Hall look like a blighted area but many of the properties in the City look horrible. Not only have the lawns died, but plants and trees. Now, if I remember my science classes, don't lawns, plants and trees give off oxygen in the atmosphere which helps create a better environment? Talk about self imposed climate change!!!! Now, I just read that the City is asking for donations through a memorial brick program, to landscape the area around City Hall with a drought resistant garden, and that seed money is coming from the San Gabriel Municipal Water District. Why should I donate any money to City Hall landscaping when I have had to cut back 30% water usage and much of my landscaping has died, and I can't afford to replace it?

Since the citizens of Sierra Madre have cut back on their water use substantially and their landscapes have been ruined by the mandates of the City, are the City and other entities going to donate and help restore to the citizens their landscapes to make it once again a very beautiful city to live in? And since the City has mandated water use cutbacks of 30% since July 2014, from an original 20% cutback from 2012 usage, and has implemented water rate increases for the next 5 years, what is this City going to look like in the near future? Hopefully, someone in government will come to their senses and look out for the citizens, their property values, their lifestyles, their love of the community, and not think about what is good for City Hall. PH, Sierra Madre

OPINION



IT'S HARD BEING A GENTLEMAN IN TODAY'S WORLD

Dr. James L. Snyder

The week was going quite well until I ran into Ms. PC. I know a thing or two about language and words, but I still am flabbergasted when it comes to the latest PC. I think somebody ought to do a weekly update on this aspect for us

who are not up to date.

I do not make any apologies, but I am from the generation that believes in being a gentleman. I know that does not fit well into today's society, but I am rather hesitant to change this aspect of my life. My father and even my grandfather instilled in me that I needed to be a gentleman at all times. It has been rough down through the years, but I have tried to maintain my gentleman's status through life.

Then I ran into Ms. PC. I am not quite sure where these people come from but I know where I would like to send them; as far from me as possible!

I was about to enter a store and as I opened the door, I noticed a lady behind me. This is where my gentleman DNA kicks in. I opened the door, turned to the lady behind me, and said, "After you, Ms." As I said it, I smiled and nodded my head.

"That is," she said in a very angry voice, "the most sexist thing I have seen all week. How dare you?" Not only was I blindsided by these remarks, but I was dumbfounded. "Excuse me, ma'am," I said as apologetically as possible.

"There you go again," she glared, "with more of your sexist comments."

Not knowing what she was talking about I just looked at her while holding the door for her.

"I suppose you think you are better than me," she queried. "Where you get the idea that you are better than I because you are a man I will never know."

"I am just holding the door open for you, ma'am," I explained.

"There you are again thinking you are better than I am because I am a woman. Where have you been all your life? Don't you know that men and women are exactly the same?"

Now I was confused. I did not know who I was talking to or rather I should say, who was talking to me. I did not understand what she was saying. I was just trying to be a gentleman.

I thought I would try to explain it to her. Mistake!

"Ma'am," I began, and then she interrupted me.

"Don't you dare call me ma'am again. I am nobody's ma'am!"

Now I did not know what to do. Should I walk into the store and shut the door behind me? Or, should I just shut the door and walk away? At this point, no matter what I did would have been wrong.

"I am just trying to be a gentleman. That's all. I don't mean any disrespect."

I thought it would at least ease the tension in this situation, but I was mistaken.

"That is the problem with people like you. You want me to believe that you are a gentleman and I don't believe it. This world does not need any gentlemen I will tell you that right here and now."

To say I was a little irritated is to grossly understate the situation. Then I noticed something on the door. On the inside of the door was a lock so the door could be locked from the inside. I do not know what come over me, but I am not responsible for the irritation level I was at the time.

I turned away from the lady, walked into the store, pulled the door shut behind me, flipped the lock and walked away. Out of the corner of my eye I could see that this woman had stepped up to the door and was rapping on the door, all the time her mouth was going a mile a minute. Thankfully, I could not hear a word she was saying. Since she does not need a gentleman, she did not need me.

For a brief moment, I felt a little guilty about my shenanigans. I have never done anything that outrageous before in my life. Sometimes a gentleman needs to show a lady that being a gentleman is a good thing.

I will continue to be a gentleman and I hope this little incident is a rare exception. Today people make it rather hard for other people to exercise politeness. In our politically correct society nobody knows what is good or what is bad.

The aforementioned lady, and I know she would not want me to call her a lady, and for all practical purposes she was not, has no idea the difference between a man and a woman. Evidently, she has never been married.

If men and women are exactly the same without any difference, why then, are there men and women? Those who do not believe that there is any difference have been sold a bill of goods by some slick shyster who is making them look foolish.

The Bible says, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4).

My standard of behavior is not set by the people around me, but by the Word of God that is within me. Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 1-866-552-2543 or e-mail [jamesnsnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnsnyder2@att.net). His website is [www.jamesnsnyderministries.com](http://www.jamesnsnyderministries.com).

LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

GREG Welborn

EBOLA FACTS AND FANTASIES



Americans are becoming increasingly fearful of Ebola. Sadly, much of that fear is based on misunderstanding. To deal successfully with this deadly disease, we need to understand where there is real danger and where there is not, so that we can affectively demand that our elected leaders contribute to the fight rather than hinder it.

There can be no legitimate denial of that fact that Ebola is a nasty little virus with upwards of a 70% mortality rate, but it can also be treated. The difference between successful and unsuccessful treatment – between life and death – depends on the stage at which the virus is spotted in the patient AND the ability of the healthcare system to actually administer the treatment we do have. There is no vaccine "cure", but there are drugs and treatments which can sufficiently aid the patient's immune system so that it can successfully fight off the virus.

Dr. Kent Brantley and aid-worker, Nancy Writebol, are examples of success. NBC's Ft. Worth affiliate reported on October 7th that both had contracted the disease, obtained treatment quickly and have been cured. Thomas Duncan is an example of failure. Mr. Duncan went to a Dallas hospital with Ebola symptoms, informed the intake nurse that he had been in West Africa, but was sent home. He later returned to the hospital and subsequently died.

As the examples illustrate so clearly, the timeliness and quality of treatment are the key. Both issues are relevant when we talk about the fear that accompanies any mention of the disease.

As I write these words, the likelihood that America will be inundated with an Ebola epidemic is extremely low – to the point where there should be no fear of the immediate future. As a nation, we have the treatments and we have a system which can successfully implement the treatments for the current number of Ebola cases, as well as for what should be the reasonably projected number of future Ebola cases.

It is in this last statement where we find he kernels of what is a legitimate fear. If the number of Ebola cases explodes beyond the number that can be handled, there will be an epidemic. So while we should not fear an epidemic right now, we have ample reason to worry that our leaders are not taking the possibility of outbreak seriously enough. There is the point where we transition from irrational fear to reasonable concern, and where we should focus our efforts to exert pressure on the current administration to step up its game immediately. This is not a J.V. disease.

A good sign is that President Obama canceled a fundraising trip to hold a press conference. But a bad sign is his refusal to institute a travel ban and quarantine regimen on travelers from West Africa and the CDC's continuing mismanagement of the situation.

Earlier this week, Texas health authorities announced a second nurse had contracted Ebola. What causes legitimate concern here is the fact the CDC gave her permission to travel by airplane after she told them she had been exposed and was symptomatic – another case where government designed protocols didn't work.

Dr. Thomas Frieden, the head of the CDC was questioned in a nationally televised interview both about the nurse's travel permission and about the CDC's insistence that no travel ban should be placed on West Africa traffic. This was his time – and by extension the administration's time – to instill confidence in Americans. If the country is prepared to handle Ebola, we will be O.K. But, if we are not prepared to handle this killer, then there will likely be thousands of deaths.

Sadly, Dr. Frieden did not comport himself well. He had no comforting explanation for why the nurse was given permission to fly with a fever. He simply said that her fever of 99.5 degrees was below the CDC threshold of 101 degrees. Given that medical protocols were already found lacking and the nurse had been treating an Ebola patient, common sense would have suggested greater caution. We can pardon Americans for questioning whether the CDC really has its act together.

With regard to his absolute resistance to a travel ban, the doctor was worse than unprepared or incoherent, although there were elements of both in his response. When he finally spit out his answer, it was that banning travel from Ebola infected areas would make the situation in the U.S. worse. It simply defies common sense. He somehow feels that if commercial airlines don't service the route, then aid workers won't be able to get to infected West Africa. He does not believe that the U.S. military could take aid workers in and out.

It is hard to swallow that the head of the CDC is developing and implementing policy at this level without guidance, if not out-right direction, from the Whitehouse. It's clear it is the administration which refuses to implement the common sense step of travel bans and quarantines, nor will they seal the U.S. border.

Why this is extremely important was made clear by Marine Corps General John Kelly. He logically pointed out that if Ebola makes it to the Caribbean or to South/Central America's slums (where it will breed as fast, if not faster than in West Africa), we will see an unprecedented wave of unchecked illegal immigration along our unsealed southern border.

Our medical system will not be able to handle the quantity of infected people embedded in such an immigration wave. Our system can protect us from Ebola if it can affectively handle the number of infected patients. Push that number higher, and there will be a deadly epidemic.

Now is not the time to panic. But now is not the time to procrastinate. Now is the time to adopt serious policy changes like banning travel from infected areas and sealing our border. Americans need not be afraid, but we do need to be concerned about what our leaders do – and do not do – and to insist that they step up to the common sense policies which will protect us all.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNFLOWER HEALTH PRODUCE MARKET, 6903 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD., CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NO GREY SKY, INC., 6903 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD., CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ALEX LAZAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/15/2012. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-273113  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNNY & OMI SALES, 6310 CORSAIR ST., COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAST PUNCH, INC., 6310 CORSAIR ST., COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MUHAMMAD IBRAK ARSHAD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-271811  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS LA TEJANA, 2929 LOS FLORES BLVD., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR GONZALEZ, 2929 LOS FLORES BLVD., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTOR GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-265251  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THARP TICKET FIGHTERS & PROCESSING SERVICE, 5400 11<sup>th</sup> AVE., L.A., CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRACY AMELIA ROSS, 1935 E. 122<sup>nd</sup> ST., COMPTON, CA 90222. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: TRACY AMELIA ROSS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-273000  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THRIFTY AIRPORT SHUTTLE, 6821 MYRTLE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOU SOKHENG STACEY, 6821 MYRTLE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YOU SOKHENG STACEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-273252  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRENDS ENTERPRISES, 6310 CORSAIR ST., COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAST WORLD, INC., 6310 CORSAIR ST., COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MUHAMMAD IZHAR AHMAD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/12. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-272726  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNION EQUIPMENT FENCING, 16722 E. ARROW HWY., COVINA, CA 91722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) UNION EQUIPMENT FENCING, INC., 16722 E. ARROW HWY., COVINA, CA 91722. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JESUS ANTONIO DAVILA-CASTANEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-269233  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNION EQUIPMENT FENCING, 16722 E. ARROW HWY., COVINA, CA 91722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) UNION EQUIPMENT FENCING, INC., 16722 E. ARROW HWY., COVINA, CA 91722. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JESUS ANTONIO DAVILA-CASTANEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-265755

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UP AND RUNNING RACING, 4508 E. LA CARA ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NELSON MAURICIO PRIETO, 4508 E. LA CARA ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NELSON MAURICIO PRIETO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-266976  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VETTE'S AUTO SALES, 6320 MADDEN AVE., L.A., CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHAREVETTE ALEXANDER, 6320 MADDEN AVE., L.A., CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHAREVETTE ALEXANDER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-265268  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WALLSTREET CLOSING A NON-INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW, 9083 TELEGRAPH RD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALLSTREET CLOSING A NON-INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW, 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 09/19/2014. The

registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/21/2012. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-269234  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST PRODUCTION STUDIOS, 552 N. BELLFLOWER BLVD. #202, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER CALDERON, 552 N. BELLFLOWER BLVD. #202, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTOPHER CALDERON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-265344  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YEMANA FASHION, 800 MCGARRY ST. #434, L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARLYMARISOL MAZARIEGOS RAMIREZ, 721 S. GARLAND AVE. #311, L.A., CA 90017. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARLYMARISOL MAZARIEGOS RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-266508  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YERBAS FINAS, 1500 W. 135<sup>th</sup> ST., GARDENA, CA 90249. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL ANGEL VIZCARRONDO, 230 WINSTON ST. #48, L.A., 90013. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL ANGEL VIZCARRONDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/05/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2014-270596  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOSHIS, 424 W. COLLEGE ST., L.A., CA 90012. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORDAN HANG, 424 W. COLLEGE ST., L.A., 90012. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JORDAN HANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2014. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News  
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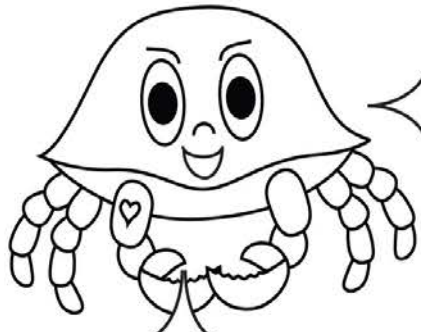


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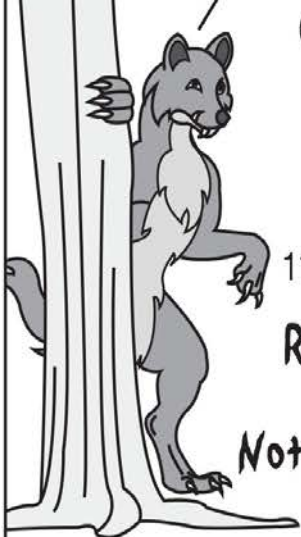
One of *my* favorite monster movies is called *The Mysterious Island*. Some people escape a battle by jumping into a hot air balloon and sailing off into the sky. They land on a hidden island. It is full of danger and mystery. The best part is that there are **giant crabs**.

Monsters! We find them in books, movies and stories. We even make up monsters to scare one another – and ourselves. Why do we like monsters?

Most people like to be scared a little bit, so we enjoy the idea of monsters. Since we use our imaginations to create monsters, we know they're not real. When we want to scare each other, we make up monsters that are waiting under beds, living in closets or smashing buildings.

Some people believe that we have real "monsters" on our planet. Huge whales, giant snakes or piranha fish that attack humans are sometimes called monsters. They are actual animals that frighten us. When we run into one of these animals, we should be truly frightened!

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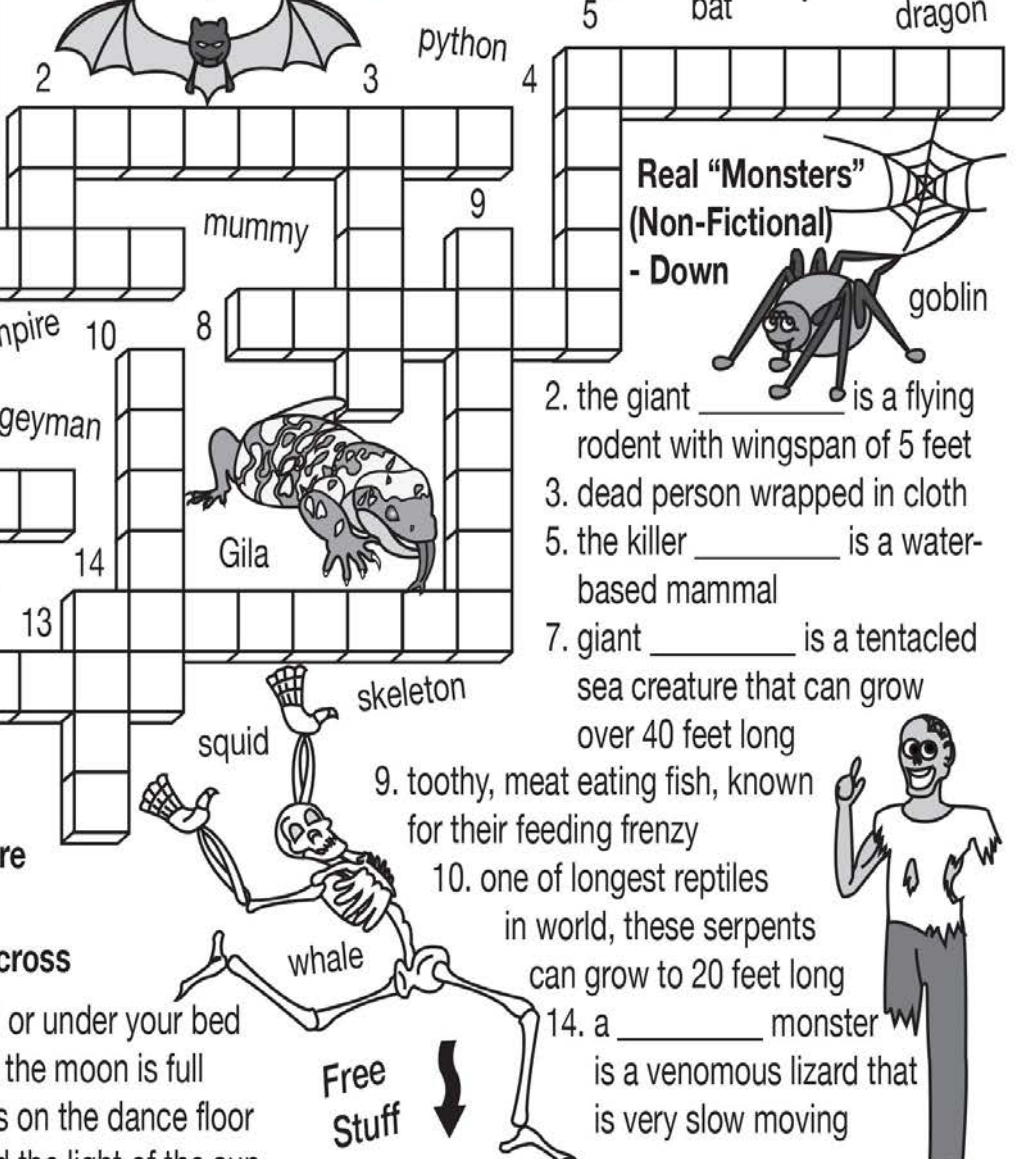
Real  
or  
Not Real?

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with monsters that are "real" and ones that are made up for a bit of spooky fun.

**Monsters that are not real (Fictional) – Across**

1. spooky creature that hides in your closet or under your bed
4. a man that transforms into a beast when the moon is full
6. a dancing \_\_\_\_\_ clattering its bones on the dance floor
8. blood-sucking monster that cannot stand the light of the sun
11. a fire-breathing \_\_\_\_\_; winged, scaled monster that lays eggs
12. evil creature that is shorter than a person; has ugly green face
13. enormous reptile-like creature that terrorizes streets of Japan

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2. the giant \_\_\_\_\_ is a flying rodent with wingspan of 5 feet
3. dead person wrapped in cloth
5. the killer \_\_\_\_\_ is a water-based mammal
7. giant \_\_\_\_\_ is a tentacled sea creature that can grow over 40 feet long
9. toothy, meat eating fish, known for their feeding frenzy
10. one of longest reptiles in world, these serpents can grow to 20 feet long
14. a \_\_\_\_\_ monster is a venomous lizard that is very slow moving

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