

SENIOR MASTER PLAN TOWN HALL

The City of Sierra Madre and the Senior Master Plan Committee are in the process of updating the Senior Master Plan. The initial stages of the update will focus on two Town Hall meetings to gain feedback from our older adult population. Participation in these Town Hall meetings is an excellent way to provide your input and help shape the future needs of the older

adult community.

The next Town Hall meeting is on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 11:00am. The meeting is at the Hart Park House, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. All are welcome.

For more info please contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135

REMEMBRANCE... JON ZENN INSKEEP

Jon Zenn Inskeep passed away at the Villa Gardens in Pasadena on February 15, 2015. Beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend he will be intensely missed. He lived, until his last month, an active and driven lifestyle.

Jon was born on March 23, 1933 and raised in Pennsylvania by his parents, Alonzo and Dorothy Inskeep. He graduated from McKeesport High School where he met the love of his life, Susan Adams. After attending Yale University and graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1954 he decided that he wanted to move to California to live near the beach; so away he went. Once in California he convinced Susan to move across the country and marry him. They started a life together that would include 60 years of loving marriage.

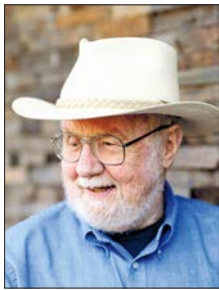
Jon Zenn Inskeep In the mid-1960's Jon discovered his passion for mountaineering. He climbed all the highest peaks in the western United States as well as major peaks in Mexico, Europe, and Africa (Denali, The Grand Teton, Kilimanjaro, and the Matterhorn to name a few). By including his children in his passion, he was climbing peaks with them all over the American southwest and beyond. He was also a founding member of the California Mountaineering Club, was involved in organizing and leading climbs, and held leadership positions within the Sierra Club's climbing groups in Southern California.

His love of mountaineering also led to more than twenty years of involvement with the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team. His knowledge and expertise helped save the lives of hundreds of stranded and lost people. He participated in operations all over the southwest as well as in Mexico and Hawaii and made lifelong friends with the other members of his team.

After his retirement Jon and Susan enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. and around the world. Whether in Europe, Australia, Africa, or cruising down the Mississippi River on the Delta Queen (one of their favorites) they always came back with great pictures and stories. "Grumps", as he was affectionately called by his grandchildren, included his children and grandchildren on some of these adventures and took the family cruising on trips through the Panama Canal and the Inland Passage of Alaska. He revealed in the beauty of the world and did his best to share this appreciation with those that he loved.

Jon is survived by his wife Susan, his children and their spouses - Mike and Geri, Wendy and Doug, Jon and Chuchay, and Dan and Becky, his grandchildren - Helena and Caleb, Patrick and Alicia, Jon, Reid and Erin, his step-mother Priscilla and half-sisters - Eppie and Meg, and his many close friends in the climbing community. His passing will leave a hole in all of our hearts, the type that can only be left by the loss of such a magnanimous man.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation to the Villa Gardens Employee Fund for their kind and loving support of both Jon and his wife Susan.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

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CANDIDATES DISCUSS QUALIFICATIONS, VISION AT FORUM

On Tuesday, at the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club, PUSD Board Candidates Larry Torres and Sandra Siraganian attended a political forum where they discussed their qualifications and reasons for running for office. Moderated by Former Mayor Clem Bartolai, they also responded to questions from the audience.

The forum was held in an effort to help voters make an informed decision when they go to the polls on March 10th. On that date, voters will have the opportunity to vote on a district specific representative for the Pasadena Unified School District Board. The newly created District 6, for which residents have waited two years to vote on representation, encompasses all of Sierra Madre and a rather unusually shaped boundary that in some parts goes as far south as Duarte Road.

Voters in the PUSD area which includes Pasadena, Altadena, Sierra Madre and some unincorporated areas, elect seven Board of Education members by geographic area to serve four-year terms. High school students elect a non-voting student representative who sits on the Board. The duties of the Board include adopting the annual budget, approving all expenditures, establishing district policy, authorizing employment of personnel, approving textbooks and courses of study, and



approving new and innovative academic initiatives. The actions of every member of that Board, especially the representative of District 6 will have an impact on the lives of every resident of Sierra Madre, whether or not they have children enrolled in the District.

Sierra Madre has two public schools, Sierra Madre Elementary and Sierra Madre Middle School. The elementary school recently underwent extensive Measure TT improvements and the Middle School is operating in portables while a brand new school is being erected. And, although they are located within the city limits of Sierra Madre, the facilities belong to the Pasadena Unified School District. As a result, decisions on all aspects of their use and the impact of such are made by the Board of the PUSD.

Recent changes in representation on the Board has paved the way for Trustees to have a clear area of responsibility. Each Trustee will be representing their individual districts and are expected to bring the concerns of the communities they represent to the table.

The Sierra Madre Trustee will have the responsibility of making certain that decisions made by the Board do not have an adverse impact on life in Sierra Madre as it currently exists. The newly elected Trustee will be expected to advocate for policies that will continue to bring resources to the two schools to help them maintain their current No. 1 status within the District. Both schools are also in the top ranking among public schools statewide.

And, most importantly to residents who have no ties to the district, the quality of the schools in Sierra Madre have a direct impact on the values of property in Sierra Madre.

To view the forum in its entirety, go to www.villagevine.org. To read more on the District 6 race, go to page 4.



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Sierra Madre, California



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The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Wistaria Festival on Sunday, March 15, 2015. The festival first began in the early 20th century, drawing as many as 100,000 people over an extended period of time. Now the vine, which is on private property, is available to the public for viewing only one day a year, this year on the 15th.

The Guinness Book of World Records has certified the vine as the world's largest blossoming plant, and estimates that at its peak, the vine had as many as 1.5 million blooms, weighed 250 tons, and covered more than an acre of ground. The vine is so large that it encompasses the better part of two properties.

In addition to the vine viewing, downtown Sierra Madre is transformed into an Arts and Craft fair for the day, with 100 artisans and crafters displaying their work at booths on the town's two main streets, which are closed off to traffic for the day. This compliments well the charming village shops that line the downtown

area, offering those in attendance a great opportunity to find just the right gift, that special item for the home décor, or a keepsake to be treasured through the years.

In addition to the shops, the town's restaurants will be serving the delightful cuisine Sierra Madre has become known for. Since the surge in popularity of outdoor dining in the 1990s, Sierra Madre has been known throughout the valley as a great place to dine al fresco with a spectacular view of the San Gabriel mountains just to the north. There's something for every taste, with a variety of international flavors at the local eateries, Mexican, Italian, Thai, and California Continental cuisines, several types of American cuisine and even a Sushi spot.

Another attraction for families this year will be a Vintage Car Show along the western portion of Sierra Madre Blvd.

A dozen musical acts will be performing at five outdoor venues that ranges from solo acoustic guitar and vocals, to blues rock, country rock

and more.

The downtown festival is free to all who attend. Viewing of the vine is also free of charge, but due to the steep uphill climb to the private properties and limited parking in the vicinity of the vine, it is recommended that enjoy a ride in the shuttle buses provided for your comfort. Tickets for the shuttle are \$12 round-trip when purchased in advance, and \$15 the day of the event. Because the vine is on private property, it is not ADA compliant. Due to the hilly terrain, the site will not accommodate wheelchairs, strollers or people with limited mobility.

Shuttle tickets can be purchased online and printed on your home computer up to and including the day of the event. Visit www.sierramadrechamber.com to purchase your tickets. They can also be purchased at Savor The Flavor, Bean Town and The Bottle Shop in Sierra Madre. The Wistaria Festival is sponsored by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, with assistance from Chamber Sponsors Athens Services, The Kensington and The Mountain Views News.



INTERESTED IN IMPROVING YOUR WELLNESS?

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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Mon:	Showers	Hi 50s	Lows 40s
Tues:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 40s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 40s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s

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, March 9, 2015
6:30 pm

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO &
Free on-air publicity for local events

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

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

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



City Council

March 9, 2015 - 6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "01/06/2015" for the complete agenda packet.

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

Upcoming Public Meetings

Next Regular City Council Meeting
March 9, 2015 - 6:30 pm

Planning Commission
March 5, 2015 - 7:00 pm

Mayor's State of The City
March 12, 2015 - 6:30 pm

SPECIAL MEETING WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
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City Hall Hours

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The Sierra Madre Interact Club joined members of the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church to prepare and serve dinner to homeless families in the Family Promise support program.

The Sierra Madre Interact Club is a Rotary-sponsored community service club for young people ages 13-18. The club meets on Monday evenings at 7:15PM, across the hall from the choir room in the United Methodist Church at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd and Michillinda Ave.



TURF REMOVAL REBATE PROGRAM

There is still funding for the Turf Removal Rebate Program! Property owners may be eligible to receive a rebate of \$1.00 per square foot of turf that is removed. The maximum rebate is \$1,000 per property owner.

Applications are available at City Hall, and applications will be processed on a "first come, first served basis." There is a total of \$48,000 in grant funds available. To be eligible, rebates are only available for turf removed from private property yard areas visible from the street. Rebates do not apply to parkways or backyards. The rebates are not retroactive, meaning that the program does not apply to properties where turf has already been removed. There are additional regulations, which are available in full at City Hall and on the City's website.

Applications are available on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com, but applications must be submitted in person to City Hall. Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

For additional information, please visit City Hall on Monday to Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, or call (626) 355-7135.

2015 WISTARIA FESTIVAL
VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Calling all volunteers. The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will be meeting with volunteers and coordinators on Wednesday, March 3, 2015 at 6:00pm at CORFU Restaurant Call the Chamber Office at 626-355-5111

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COMING SOON:

2015 SIERRA MADRE
WISTERIA FESTIVAL AND
CAR SHOW

This year's Wistaria Festival will have an added attraction - A Classic Car Show! Own an antique vehicle? Well join us on Sunday, March 15, 2015 in Sierra Madre.

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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis



"Small pleasures, small pleasures, who would deny us these..."

If you're familiar with the musical, "Oliver!" (music and lyrics by Lionel Bart, based on the Charles Dickens story) you'll remember that "Small Pleasures" is sung by Nancy, a lady of the London street, who befriends Fagin, the Artful Dodger and little Oliver. Nancy, a lovely person with a big heart, a great red dress and one of the best songs in the show, loves a really horrible guy, Bill Sykes, who is a violent thug. The song goes on with "gin toddies, large measures, no skimpin' if you please..." which doesn't really fit with the small pleasures I'm talking about. But, hey, it's a great musical and I wouldn't mind seeing it again.

What's that got to do with walking Sierra Madre? Well, a tenuous bit. It was running through my mind this morning as we were walking, my Trail-hiking walking buddy, John, and I up Baldwin to Carter and over to Grove. The flowering plums or cherries or whatever they are, are blooming with abandon up there and after the rain earlier this week, everybody's yard is clean, green, and lovely. Ours is, too, with the purple flowering potato trees at our front gate doing their best to grow together and totally block the path. Hawthorne is blooming and I couldn't resist putting in a bragging photo of our volunteer tomatoes. I even gave them some tomato food as a reward. The coffee grounds I've been hoarding are all out on the azaleas and some weeds even got pulled.

OK, here comes the small pleasures part. The sun is shining, it's warm and peaceful and I took time to cut back six of our roses, without stabbing myself once. I finally pruned off the outrageously tall succulents from the pots on our porch and created a new garden in the last one that needed planting. The first of the citrus feedings happened today in this nice wet ground and two magnificent butterflies played tag right by me while I cut back the spent daffodils. The spot on the carpet I've been

walking past for weeks finally got cleaned today. The baby gift that needed wrapping for the shower this coming Saturday isn't sitting on the kitchen floor in a Carter's bag anymore and the package I sent to my Texas girls, containing a purple unicorn for Emily and a Frozen pop-up game for Jessie arrived today, just in time, as they were having their second snow day and the mommy was one knot away from the end of her rope. See? Small pleasures!

Another small pleasure is seeing friends and family on Facebook who are involved in Daddy-Daughter dances. We treasure the pictures of the Texas mommy, our daughter, Crissy, and her Dad at the Daddy-Daughter dances at Alverno. Now Crissy is posting pictures of her daughter, Jessie, who is seven and her daddy, Chris, dressed for their Daddy-Daughter dance. Yep, small pleasures.

"Miss Jessie and her Daddy talked and laughed till almost eight.

No, they didn't dance a single dance, Not a foxtrot or a waltz.

They didn't stand in the picture line, which suited them just fine.

Miss Jessie and her Daddy, made memories last night.

She looked so lovely and he looked just grand,

An evening together, dressed up, that's all,

And Miss Jessie, Cinderella, and her Daddy, the Prince,

Enjoyed every minute at the Wally Watkins Elementary ball."

Hope you come across a few small pleasures this week, that a butterfly dances over your head and you find some daffodils you had forgotten you had planted.

Hey Walking Sierra Madre friends....

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Blog: www.authordeanne.com

My book: "Tablespoon of Love, Tablespoon of Laughter" is a small pleasure!

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Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, February 15th, to Sunday, February 22nd, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 267 calls for service.

Wednesday, February 18th

At 9:32 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the location of 200 N. Michillinda Ave. regarding stolen gardening equipment. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim that he was informed by one of his friends that a compartment to his work truck that he parks at the location, was open. Upon arriving at the location and inspecting his truck, the victim noticed several pieces of equipment were missing, totaling at about \$2,800. The victim informed Officers that he typically leaves the vehicle keys hidden on the vehicle, and believes they were used to access the compartment as there were no signs of forced entry. After inspecting the truck, the victim inspected his work van parked within the same location and discovered several more items were missing totaling over \$1,500. The victim believes the items were stolen by an employee, who had stolen gasoline from him in the past. The employee had knowledge of where the keys are left and what equipment was valued the most. The victim attempted to contact the employee after he failed to show to work that morning and discovered the phone number had been disconnected. A background history revealed the employee had an extensive criminal history, including burglary. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

At 11:48 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 400 Block of Foothill Ave. regarding a theft of a package after dispatch was informed by the victim that a young Hispanic male just stole a package from her porch. The victim witnessed the suspect get into a dark colored sedan and provided a partial license plate to responding Officers. As Officers performed a search of the area and located the vehicle with an older male Hispanic. While conducting the investigation, Officers were flagged down by a passerby who witnessed the vehicle park a short distance away and saw a young Hispanic male leave from the passenger side. A short time later the suspect was located and brought into custody. Upon searching the vehicle, Officers located the stolen package, various other items that may have been stolen in previous incidents, and burglary tools. This case has been forwarded to the Pasadena District Attorney's Officer.

Saturday, February 21st

At 7:09 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 40 Block of Windsor Lane regarding a vandalism report. The victim informed Officers that at around 7 pm, she heard the sound of someone pounding on the door twice. Afraid to approach the door, the victim was unable to see any possible suspects. Several minutes later, the victim realized that the window pane from the front door had been cracked. The estimated cost in damage was set at \$500. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

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LARRY TORRES FOR DISTRICT 6



There is one thing that every registered voter is Sierra Madre needs to do on March 10th - VOTE! Whether you have children or not, your voice is important in this, and every election. Although this is an election for a seat on the Pasadena Unified School District Board, and although you may be thinking that because you don't have kids in the district you don't need to participate, such thinking is flawed. Your vote is still very important.

As indicated earlier in this edition, having good representation on the Board is a voice that will help us maintain our way of life in Sierra Madre. And when we choose who that voice is, we need to make that decision based upon whom you think is best qualified to do so. In my opinion, we need a representative that can articulate our concerns, has a demonstrated passion supporting public education, has proven leadership skills, understands the intricacies of large organizations and how they work, and has the ability to negotiate with others in order to accomplish their goals. And above all, they cannot be petty and indifferent. They also need to have a clear vision of how to accomplish those things.

Last week, when the two candidates attended a Kiwanis forum the candidate that displayed the qualities listed above became very apparent. Larry Torres, spoke like a man with a very serious commitment to our children and our community. "Schools are the centerpieces of our community" he said, "I want every child to be successful and have a clear path after High School. I want every child to know that what they do matters and what is good about them matters". Torres who is an educator by profession responded to questions with clarity and conviction. He has been an educator for almost 30 years and very involved with public schools as a teacher, a parent and community member. He is a National Board Certified Teacher—The highest level of education certification in the country, held by less than 3% of all teachers.

Larry has a long list of endorsements including (partial listing), Bill Bogaard, Pasadena City Mayor, Carole Liu, State Senator from the 25th district*, Mikala Rahn, Current PUSD Board Member, Chris Holden State Assembly 41st District, John Harabedian, Mayor of Sierra Madre, John Buchanan, Former Mayor of Sierra Madre, Bart Doyle, Former Mayor of Sierra Madre, Rob Stockly, Former Mayor of Sierra Madre, Tonja Torres, Former Member of Sierra Madre City Council, Tom Selinske, Current PUSD School Board Member as an individual, Ty Gaffney, Former Principal of Sierra Madre Elementary School, Gayle Bluemel, Retired Principal of Sierra Madre Elementary School, United Teachers of Pasadena, Armenian National Committee of America (ANCA), Pasadena Star News, San Gabriel Valley Tribune, SierraMadreNews.Net, Pasadena/Foothills Association of REALTORS and now the MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEWS ENDORSES LARRY TORRES FOR PUSD DISTRICT 6.

Larry's opponent, Realtor Sandra Siraganian known by many in Sierra Madre for her early association with Greg Galetly, the original developer of 1 Carter after the Maranatha project failed, identified herself during the forum as qualified to serve on the board because she was, "A Mother, Classroom Volunteer, Donor and PTA Board Member at Don Benito". While those things are admirable, given the level of responsibility required to effectively serve on the PUSD board, in my opinion it just is not enough. Larry will not need a learning curve to get started. He is well prepared. (Go to his website at <http://www.torresforschoolboard.org/> for his complete bio.)

Further, Larry has not stooped to the trash and burn political tactics of his opponent. In one mailer I received Siraganian points out the fact that the school Larry teaches at has a very low performance level. She failed to mention that the school is an alternative school that attempts to provide a good education to children with a myriad of problems, some behavioral, some emotional and some physical. The school exists because the children attending are having difficulties and it takes very special and committed teachers to try to help these children. That half truth in and of itself made my decision for me.

To see and hear the two candidates and their responses in the forum for yourself, go to www.villagevine.org.

So, as the product of public schools, as the mother of successful children who are all also products of public schools, and as the grandmother of students in public schools, and as a resident of Sierra Madre who wants to keep our schools the most desirable in the district, I beg you, on Tuesday, March 10th, please take the time to vote for a responsible, committed educator, Larry Torres.

YOUR VOTE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE. TORRES FOR PUSD DISTRICT 6

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 15-02 (MCTA 15-02)
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider an Ordinance amending Title 15, the Building and Construction Codes, and Title 17, the Zoning Code of the Sierra Madre Municipal code.

The following chapters of the Municipal Code are proposed to be amended: Chapter 15-04 ("Building Code and Permits), Section 15.04.115 ("Demolition Permits") to create a discretionary demolition permit process for certain demolitions and to revise the demolition permit requirements; Chapter 17.60 ("Variances and Conditional Use Permits") by adding new section 17.60.056 ("discretionary Demolition Permit"), and amending Chapter 17.82 ("Historic Preservation"), Section 17.82.090 ("Certificate of Appropriateness") to add additional requirements for the demolition of historic landmarks.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2015
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will impose greater limitations on development in the City and protect the aesthetic character of Sierra Madre, thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental impacts.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning Department at (626) 355-7135.

ORDINANCE NO. 1361

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 – BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION, ARTICLE 15.20 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 15.020.080 – “GRAYWATER SYSTEMS”

WHEREAS, the State of California has experienced a historic drought and the City of Sierra Madre has experienced a shortage of water; and WHEREAS, the City has identified over two dozen policies that can help conserve water resources in the City; and WHEREAS, the California Plumbing Code Chapter 16A, which Sierra Madre has adopted, provides requirements for the installation of graywater re-use systems in residential development; and WHEREAS, graywater is a valuable resource as it makes "double use" of water that otherwise goes down the drain and into the sewer system; and WHEREAS, the installation of sub-outs at the time of construction greatly facilitates the use of gray water in residences; and WHEREAS, the installation of a sub-out during the construction phase is significantly less expensive than retrofitting an existing system at a later date; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "Residential Graywater Ordinance."

SECTION 2. The Sierra Madre Municipal Code, Chapter 15 Building and Construction, Article 15.20 California Plumbing Code, is hereby amended by adopting a new Section 15.020.080 – Graywater Systems, as set forth in "Attachment A" to this ordinance incorporated here as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 3. The Director of Planning and Community Preservation is authorized to adopt appropriate rules, regulations and development standards necessary to implement the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance may be modified or waived when it can be satisfactorily demonstrated to the Building Official that compliance with these regulations is impractical due to construction or other physical constraints and an acceptable alternative method of compliance that allows gray water usage is proposed.

SECTION 5. The provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this ordinance shall apply to construction of new single-family dwelling units and multi-family residential developments built pursuant to permits issued after January 1, 2015.

SECTION 6. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance, including but not limited to, providing an instructional pamphlet setting forth in plain language the requirements of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. If any of the provisions of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this ordinance which may give effect with the invalid provision or circumstance, and to the end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Municipal Code Amendment. Chapter 15 Building and Construction, Article 15.20 California Plumbing Code, is hereby amended by adopting a new Section 15.020.080 – Graywater Systems, as set forth in "Exhibit A."

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code section 36937.

Section 3. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 27th day of January, 2015.

I, NANCY SHOLLENBERGER, CITY CLERK of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1361 was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council on the 27th day of January, 2015, and was thereafter adopted and passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of February, 2015, by the following votes:

AYES: Mayor John Harabedian, Mayor Pro Tem John Capoccia, Council Members Rachelle Arizmendi, Denise Delmar, and Gene Goss

EXHIBIT A.

304.2 Graywater Systems

304.2.1 All new single-family dwelling units and multiple-family residential projects shall include either a separate multiple pipe outlet or a diverter valve, and outside "stub-out" installation on clothes washing machine hook-ups, to allow separate discharge of graywater for direct irrigation.

304.2.2 All new single-family dwelling units and multiple-family residential projects shall include a building drain or drains for lavatories, showers, and bathtubs, segregated from drains for all other plumbing fixtures, and connected a minimum of three (3) feet from the limits of the foundation, to allow for future installation of a distributed graywater system.

304.2.3 All graywater systems shall be designed and operated according to the provisions of the applicable permit authorized by California Plumbing Code Title 24, Part 5, Chapter 16.

ORDINANCE NO. 1362-U

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA EXTENDING AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858 ON THE DEMOLITION, IN PART OR IN WHOLE, OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND DUPLEXES CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO A DESIGNATED DATE AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF

WHEREAS, the City of Sierra Madre, which was incorporated over 107 years ago, is proud of its eclectic mix of residential architectural styles reflected in its existing neighborhoods, predominated by the natural terrain and mountain view, which lend to is character as the "village of the foothills;" and WHEREAS, this existing housing stock—some examples of which have been deemed a historic resource and many of which may be considered potential historic resources—help to create the identify and atmosphere of community, and the City actively encourages historic preservation through the use of Mills Act contracts; and WHEREAS, the historic and potentially historic quality and character of Sierra Madre's neighborhoods directly contributes to a healthy and safe life for residents, who walk, congregate, play and want to live in neighborhoods that have character and history; and WHEREAS, it is estimated that 77% of the existing housing stock within Sierra Madre is 45 years old or older, thus reflecting the community's value in preservation; and WHEREAS, in recognition of this resource, the City Council has authorized the request for proposals for the preparation of a "historic resources survey," by a professional consultant and such historic resources survey is not anticipated to be ready until mid-2015 or early 2016; and WHEREAS, the City is simultaneously updating its General Plan and reviewing its existing zoning and development codes for protection of its resources, including water given the extraordinary drought conditions, and during this period, no new construction or development on property which does not already have existing water service connections is permitted; and WHEREAS, the City has observed a trend in the San Gabriel Valley where developers purchase property and demolish the existing home, regardless of the home's potential historic value, in favor of new construction which, due to its style and lot coverage, does not preserve or reflect the community character and values or its potential historic resources; and WHEREAS, in 2014, the City of Sierra Madre received applications for 14 demolitions—more than twice the average it has experienced in prior years; and in January 2015, the City has already received four applications to demolish four residential structures, including structures over 100 years old; and WHEREAS, the City Council intends to review and update the provisions of its development and zoning code to implement new zoning and development requirements and conditions of approval which will enhance protection of its potential and historic resources, such as revisions to Chapter 17.82 regarding historic preservation and Chapter 15.04 regarding building code and permit requirements; and WHEREAS, The dwindling number of potentially historic buildings in the City and the region, and the risk that more potentially historic buildings will be lost, represent a true danger to the health and safety of the community. If demolition of existing structures which may otherwise be considered potential or actual historic resources is allowed to occur prior to the completion of the historic resources survey and broader review of the development code (including the historic preservation ordinance building code and permit requirements), the loss of these potentially historic resources will be permanent and defeats the purpose of conducting a historic resources survey and intended preservation efforts; and WHEREAS, these issues constitute a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, within the meaning of Government Code Section 65858; and WHEREAS, Government Code Section 65858, a provision of the State Planning and Zoning Law, authorizes an interim, urgency zoning ordinance to prevent development which may be inconsistent with a plan under development—such as the City's intended survey of historic resources and current update of its General Plan and development and zoning codes to enact regulations which are protective of the City's need to preserve existing housing stock and potential and existing historic resources—pending adoption of that plan. WHEREAS, on January 27, 2015, the City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance 1360U imposing a forty-five (45) day moratorium on the issuance of any demolition permit, in part or in whole, of any single-family dwelling or duplex which was constructed on or prior to December 31, 1940 on any lot in any zone within the City. WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1360U would have expired on its own terms on March 13, 2015; and WHEREAS, as directed by the City Council on January 27, 2015, staff has commenced a review of the zoning and development codes to identify possible amendments to the City's Municipal and Zoning Code and to comply with General Plan policies for clear, consistent and uniform regulations related to preservation of potentially significant local historic resources. Staff needs additional time to develop the actual regulations and have the regulations be reviewed by the Planning Commission, where required, prior to considered by the City Council; and WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted a properly noticed public hearing in accordance with Government Code section 65090 and has duly considered all written and verbal testimony during the hearing; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the current and immediate threat to the public health, safety and welfare, as described in the findings herein, and as set forth in Ordinance No. 1360U still exists, and that a moratorium on the issuance of any new demolition permit for the demolition, in part or in whole, of any single-family dwelling or duplex which was constructed on or prior to December 31, 1940 on any lot in any zone within the City shall remain in effect pending completion of the City's study and adoption of amendments to the City's Municipal and Zoning Code.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FURTHER FINDS that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary to protect the public safety, health and welfare by ensuring well-planned development of properties in the City necessary to preserve existing housing stock and potential and existing historic resources and that it should adopt this interim urgency zoning ordinance as authorized by Government Code Section 65858 and

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code or any other ordinance of the City of Sierra Madre, and except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, no person shall cause the demolition of and no demolition permit or combined building and demolition permit shall be issued for the demolition, in part or in whole, of any single-family dwelling or duplex which was constructed on or prior to December 31, 1940 on any lot in any zone within the City. For purposes of this Ordinance, "demolition" is defined as the destruction and removal, in part or in whole, of the foundation, exterior walls or roof structure, including supporting members of a single-family dwelling or a duplex.

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not apply to any of the following:

(a) Demolition of any interior walls of any structure for the purpose of remodel, repair or maintenance, subject to any required permits;

(b) Removal and replacement, subject to any required permits, of exterior windows, doors, roof covering, foundation or exterior siding where the materials used for maintenance and replacement do not alter the appearance, size or character of the existing structure;

(c) Demolition, in whole or in part, where the City Engineer or Building Official, or his or her designee makes a written determination that demolition is necessary to immediately abate an imminent hazard to public safety;

(d) Demolition of up to 25% or less of a structure built prior to 1940 for the purpose of limited remodeling/ addition, when all of the following conditions exist:

(i) the demolition is required for an addition/alteration to the structure;

(ii) the addition is permitted at the same time as the required demolition; and

(iii) neither the demolished portion of the structure nor the addition will be visible from the public right-of-way or any public property.

(iv) the site plan and all required permits for the remodel have been approved by the applicable City reviewing authority.

(e) Any project for which all necessary discretionary approvals have been granted and for which a demolition permit has been issued by the Building Department before the close of business on the day this Ordinance takes effect;

(f) Any project for which a demolition permit application and an accompanying development proposal has been deemed complete before the close of business on the day this Ordinance takes effect, when all the following conditions exist:

(i) a written historic assessment completed, at the applicant's cost, by a licensed, certified architectural historian selected from a list maintained by the City is provided which concludes that the property proposed to be demolished is not a local historically significant resource.

Section 3. Taking. If a person can demonstrate that the application of this ordinance to his or her property would constitute a taking in violation of the federal or California Constitution or would otherwise be unlawful, an exception to this moratorium can be made pursuant to a variance approved under Section Chapter 17.60 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. No variance application shall be required if the Director, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines that an exception to this Ordinance is legally required. In such case, an approval may be granted only if the approving officer or body of the City finds that the exception is legally required.

Section 4. CEQA Finding. The City Council hereby finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance, and establishment of a moratorium hereby, may have a significant effect on the environment, because the moratorium will impose greater limitations on development in the City, and protect the aesthetic character of Sierra Madre, thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental impacts. The adoption of this ordinance is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 5. Severability. Should any provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any person, parcel or circumstance, be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, unenforceable or otherwise void, that determination shall have no effect on any other provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any other person, parcel or circumstance and, to that end, the provisions hereof are severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance is adopted by a 4/5 vote of the Sierra Madre City Council, shall take effect immediately upon its adoption as provided by Government Code Section 65858, and shall be of no further force at 11:59 p.m. on September 22, 2015, unless extended or terminated by further action of the City Council.

Section 7. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 24th day of February, 2015 by the following vote:
AYES: Mayor John Harabedian, Mayor Pro Tem John Capoccia, Council Members Rachelle Arizmendi, Denise Delmar, and Gene Goss

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News From Your Community For Your Community

City Okays \$10.8 Million Bridge Renovation

The city council voted unanimously Monday night to move forward with the reconstruction of the La Lorna Road Bridge Project authorizing City Manager Michael Beck to accept a \$10,815,000 bid submitted by OHL USA, Inc. for seismic retrofit and rehabilitation of the bridge spanning the Arroyo in West Pasadena.

The bridge, originally constructed in 1914, will be closed for 18 months. Construction is set to start in April and be completed in December 2016.

The project was approved during the city council's regular meaning, as part of the Consent Calendar, with no one from the public wishing to speak.

According to a city council agenda report prepared by Pasadena Department of Public Works Principal Engineer Steve Walker the proposed project will provide "adequate seismic stability for the bridge structure should a maximum credible earthquake occur and to widen each side of the bridge by one foot to meet current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design standards," he wrote.

According to Walker, seismic retrofit strategy will strengthen and reinforce the piers, arch ribs, arch struts, spandrel columns, footings, transverse floor beams, and expansion joints, to prevent the bridge form collapsing during a large earthquake.

A geological study in 2000 found the Eagle Rock fault running directly under the bridge. According to well-known local seismologist Lucy Jones, the northeast dipping thrust fault is active.

City staff said the project could result in 18 new hires, of which, ten haven been indicated as Pasadena residents.

The total budgeted fund for the project is \$13,157,842 through the use of local and federal funds. The project is in collaboration with the California Department of Transportation.

PCC Hosts Mayoral Debate

By Dean Lee

After being given the chance, only one contender in the Pasadena mayoral race opted to talk about police oversight and public safety during a debate Thursday night at Pasadena City College — the second to last scheduled candidate forum before the March 10 election.

Towards the end of the well-attended two hour forum, the moderator, former State Assembly member Anthony Portantino gave each of the candidates a choice to answer one of two questions. The first option was to answer; what are the two most unsolved challenges in Pasadena?, and the second question dealt with police oversight, public safety and how they would address that.

"As far as the police oversight, I am the current chair of the Public Safety Committee and a member since 2007," said current Vice Mayor Jacque Robinson, the only mayoral candidate to directly answer

Portantino's question. "I'm currently not in favor of a police commission proper but Pasadena is a city that thrives on community input and city engagement and I do think that there is a place for some type of advisory body to the police chief and the Public Safety Committee."

Most of the other candidates focused on the \$6.4-million embezzlement scandal that rocked city hall after being announced late last year.

"Certainly the embezzlement stands the forefront of everything else," said candidate Bill Thompson, a current PCC Trustee. "It's got to be resolved and we've got to figure out, how this can go on for 11 years?"

Candidate Allen Shay suggested removing all the top officials from city hall.

"If we are going to try and rebuild with the current administration then it's going to be an uphill battle..., because everybody and everyone has been exposed



Pictured (Left to right), Jason Hardin, publisher of The DENA Magazine; Terry Tornek, District 7 Councilmember; Jacque Robinson, Vice Mayor and District 1 Councilmember; Anthony Portantino, moderator, former State Assemblymember; Allen Shay, Vice Chair of the Northwest Commission and real estate finance entrepreneur; Bill Thomson, Pasadena City College Trustee and President of the Pasadena Educational Foundation. Photo D.Lee/MVNews

to this embezzlement," Shay said.

Candidate, and publisher of The DENA Magazine, Jason Hardin mentioned public safety but only as it relates to volunteerism and not the police, "If we get the public

involved we can tackle public safety," he said.

Candidate and current District 7 Councilmember Terry Tornek was also the only contender to suggest development was an unsolved Pasadena challenge, "there is a tremendous difference of opinion among the citizens of Pasadena, as to how much, how much is enough, what it should look like, what kind of development we should

have..." he said.

Other questions ranged from the ARTS buses to education to homeownership. Candidate Don Morgan, a local community development consultant did not attend the debate.

The next and last mayoral candidate debate— this will be a youth candidate forum— is set for Wednesday night 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Day One, 175 N Euclid Ave.

PCC's Freedom Writers to Travel to Washington, D.C.



Pasadena City College English Department associate professor in Dustin Hanvey, and 19 of his "Freedom Writers" students will travel across the country to Washington, D.C. on March 8. The weeklong trip will serve as a culmination of activities in Hanvey's two-semester Stretch Accelerated Composition (STACC) course, which he modeled after author Erin Gruwell's best-selling book "The Freedom Writers Diary." The trip is funded entirely by the students themselves.

The students documented their classroom experience in diaries, even dubbing themselves "Freedom Writers" in homage to the early 1960s civil rights activists "The Freedom Riders."

Hanvey incorporated Gruwell's non-fiction book into his own course curriculum and mirrored some of her in-class methodology and out-of-class activities, which included writing a diary and taking a field trip to the Museum of Tolerance. The students also wrote self-reflective essays and letters to politicians as part of the composition exercises.

"The students responded very well to the book," said Hanvey, who has been teaching at PCC since 2004. "Many of them were able to relate to it because they came from similar backgrounds."

Roxanne Jodi Ochoa, a freshman kinesiology major who will be going on the trip to D.C., said "Freedom Writers" had an immediate impact on her life. A native of the Philippines, she moved to the United States three years ago and is bilingual.

"One of the diary entries in the book that really got to me was a student who had a learning disorder. He was laughed at and bullied. I've experienced being bullied as well because of my accent, so it made me realize that a lot of people go through that in their lives."

While there, the group plans on visiting museums and historical landmarks. They were also able to book a tour of the White House. "They sent background checks on everyone — it was interesting experience," said Vega, the primary organizer of the fundraisers.

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 Class offerings days and nights weekly

Orientation & Tour

Monday March 2, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PCAC Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday March 3, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Producer Training

Wednesday March 4, at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Studio Cameras & Floor Manager

Wednesday March 4, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Citizen Journalism Training

Wednesday March 4, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

USC Pacific Asia Museum Announces New Spring Exhibitions

USC Pacific Asia Museum announced last week the openings of two new exhibitions drawing from the museum's permanent collection of more than 15,000 objects from Asia and the Pacific Islands spanning more than five thousand years. Curated by Yeonsoo Chee, USC PAM Assistant Curator, Visualizing Enlightenment: Decoding Buddhist Iconography, presenting Amida Buddha, a recent gift to the museum, will be on view in the Focus Gallery from March 20 - August 2, 2015 and Ikko Style: The Graphic Art of Ikko Tanaka, the museum's first-time exhibition of Ikko TANAKA's work, one of the leading graphic designers in Japan in the second half of the 20th century, will be on view in the Changing Exhibitions Galleries from April 2 - August 2.

Visualizing Enlightenment, March 20 - August 2, presents exceptional Amida Buddha in USC Pacific Asia Museum's collection from the Kamakura period (1185-1333) in Japan. At over six-feet tall, Amida



Buddha is a rare example of large-scale sculpture from the period, and was executed using the yosegi technique, in which a single image is carved from multiple pieces of wood and then joined together from the inside. Buddhist art comprises a tremendous range of objects from paintings to sculpture to ritual objects.

Focusing on the core of his artistic practice, poster design, Ikko Style, April 2 - August 2, will provide a colorful look into how Ikko TANAKA's ideas were visualized and transmitted to a broad audience. Over 30 posters will be on view, all of which are part of the museum's permanent collection and will be exhibited for the first time.

The Members' Reception for both exhibitions will be on Friday, April 3, 2015 from 6-7PM at USC Pacific Asia Museum at 46 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

Image credits: (left) Ikko TANAKA (1930-2002), Close-up of Japan, London 1985 (Detail), Japan, 1985, Offset. Gift of Tanaka Ikko Design Room, 1990.9.5. (top) Amida Buddha (Detail), Japan, Kamakura Period (1185-1333): First half of the 13th century, Wood, lacquer, gilt and pigments, Gift of Sharon Pierce in loving memory of her son, J. Christopher Johnson. Conservation funds provided by Sharon Pierce and the Collectors' Circle, 2013.6.1.

March Events At Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in March at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. All events listed are free.

You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

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

Taxi Vouchers – Tuesday, March 3, at 9 a.m. – Low-income seniors 50 and older can get two taxi vouchers the first Tuesday of every month. Bring a photo ID and proof of income and residence in the Pasadena area. For more information call 626-685-6732.

Stay Connected with Social Media – Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3 to 26, from 9 to 11 a.m. Learn how to keep in touch with family and friends

via email, Skype, Facebook and other forms of social media during a 30-minute, one-on-one meeting with an instructor. Bring a laptop or use one of the onsite computers. If you have an email address, bring it and your password. Sign up with Edison at the Welcome Desk.

Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers – Any Questions? – Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3 to 26, from 10 to 11 a.m. Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase. Learn how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet, download apps and more.

Caregiver Education and Support Group – Wednesdays, March 4 and 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This twice-monthly group provides information, resources and emotional support for caregivers in all types of situations, whether caring for an aging parent or disabled spouse. You have a challenging role and you are not alone. The group meets the first and third Wednesday of every month.

Loving Someone Who Has Mental Illness – Thursday, March 5, at 10 a.m. Learn about common mental health

conditions and how you can gain the communications skills you need to make your relationship more enjoyable for you and more beneficial for your loved one. Presented by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

Rediscovering Hope – Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, at 3 p.m. – Rediscovering Hope is a support group for members grieving the death of a loved one. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information call Jody Casserly at Vitas at 626-918-2273, ext. 7455.

Chess Classes – Fridays, March 6 to April 24, from 3 to 4:45 p.m. Chess is a fun board game that challenges minds and contributes to mental and social lives. In this beginner class people 50 and older will learn to play a full game with others. Often misunderstood, chess is actually an easy game and anyone can learn in a few lessons. The class is open to beginners as well as anyone who wants to join and play. The instructor is Harry Chen, a 10th grade student at Flintridge Prep.

For more information visit www.pasadenaseniocenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

Pet of the Week



Patty is a six-year-old female chocolate point Siamese mix. She is confident, friendly, and enjoys attention. Patty also qualifies for the Seniors for Seniors program which waives the adoption fee for adopters age 60 and up. The mandatory microchip fee of \$20 still applies. Patty is already spayed which means she can go home with you today!

The regular cat adoption fee is \$70 which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, vaccinations, and 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 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.



VANISHING INSTITUTIONS

From Arcadia's Best

By Scott Hettrick

This year has started out with news of the loss of several significant pieces of Arcadia:

- the Arcadia Welfare & Thrift Store on First Avenue closed after more than 82 years of operation
- the The Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys headquarters on Second Avenue got pushed out of Arcadia to a new base in Monrovia to make room for more housing on Second Avenue
- the City bought and closed the 100-to-1 cocktails bar on Huntington Drive; and then came the biggest blow: the low-profile but large headquarters for Vons is being moved to consolidate in the Albertson's headquarters in Fullerton.

The Vons building off Michilinda Avenue, formerly the May Company store building (it still has the escalator inside), is home to more than 230 employees who will no longer be coming to Arcadia every day, and no longer buying coffee, lunch, and sometimes shopping and buying dinner here.

There is no common thread tying the exodus of these four places all at once, nor the closing late last year of three longtime Downtown Arcadia restaurants, Viva Zapata on First Avenue, Domenico's on Santa Anita Avenue, or The Patio on Huntington Drive. Each situation was dealing with its own unique set of circumstances. For instance, in the case of Vons, parent company Safeway was purchased by Albertson's and the deal was formerly approved by the government last month.

In almost all cases, there will be something new to replace the old, and meanwhile there are plenty of important new projects being built.

Some of the people involved with Zapata Vive opened the much nicer new Mexican restaurant Villa Catrina on Santa Anita Avenue.

Meanwhile, the property owners of Villa Catrina are finalizing an exciting new major renovation of the building and a modern new restaurant called Rajin Cajun is making plans to open there later this year. As for The Patio, it was taken over by La Luna Negra, the popular Spanish restaurant that had been based in Pasadena on Green Street for 18 years.

A doctor's office will take the place of Arcadia Welfare & Thrift. The 100-to-1 property will either be integrated into the two big new modern Marriott Hotel brand hotels — Fairfield Inn and Residence Inn — proposed to be built on the adjacent property now occupied by Santa Anita Inn, or the city will make it into a pocket park. And a big new medical office campus is well underway across the street from the 100-to-1 building and Santa Anita Inn, just down the road from where another new multi-story medical center was opened last year across the street from Methodist Hospital.

Vons headquarters

Many developers are already bidding tens of millions of dollars on the prime nine-acre Vons property just north of Huntington Drive behind the El Rancho Santa Anita retail center anchored by Ralph's and immediately behind (south of) the Vista Cove senior living center, the latter of which is leasing nearly an acre of that property. Most likely additional housing will replace the venerable Vons building.

And of course Rusnak Arcadia's Mercedes-Benz dealership is expanding with a huge new \$30 million state-of-the-art two-story showroom on Santa Anita Avenue.

And this is all in addition to the ongoing quarter-billion dollars of improvements and additions at every school building in town. Never has the expression "out with the old, in with the new" been more appropriate for what is happening in Arcadia these days.

ALL CITY TRACK AND FIELD MEET!



The Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department announces the City Track and Field Meet. Students should attend the meet which corresponds with their year of birth. Participation is open to elementary and middle school-age boys and girls born in years 2000-2008 who are Arcadia residents or attend Arcadia Schools (public or private). The Track Meet for students born 2000-2003 will be held on Wednesday, March 18th. For students born 2004-2008 the track meet will be held on Wednesday, March 25th. The rain date for both meets will be Wednesday, April 15th. Elementary students who are interested in participating should register with a Playground Recreation Leader. Middle School Students should check with their PE teachers about participating in the track meet. Participants must compete in the age division in which they were born. Boys and girls will compete in separate gender divisions. Participants may compete in only one Running Event, one Field Event and one Relay. Pre-

registration is mandatory.

For more information please contact the Arcadia Recreation Department at 626.574.5113.

About the City of Arcadia

Nestled in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, Arcadia is an 11.38 square mile community with a population of just over 56,000. Located approximately 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, Arcadia is known for combining small-town charm with the conveniences and amenities of a mid-size city. Arcadia is a full-service charter city governed by a five-member City Council, elected at large. Recognized for exceptional education and recreation opportunities and beautiful neighborhoods, Arcadia is also defined as the "Community of Homes" and has twice been designated the "Best City in California in which to Raise Kids" by Business Week Magazine.

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ARCADIA POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES WEIBO PAGE

Arcadia Police Chief Bob Guthrie is excited to announce the Department's new page launch on the Chinese-based social media website, Weibo – a social platform used in similar fashion to Facebook and Twitter. "Weibo" is the Chinese word for "micro blog", and is one of the most popular websites in China with more than 500 million subscribers from around the world. "By sharing information on Weibo, our Department will broaden its reach to our Chinese population in Arcadia, which makes up approximately 60% of our community," said Chief Guthrie.

The APD Weibo page will be posted in simplified Chinese, as well as some English, and will be maintained with messaging similar to other APD

social platforms currently in use like Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, and the APD Blog. Police Volunteer David Liu will assist with translation for the postings and messaging.

The Police Department's participation on Weibo will enhance its ability to better engage and communicate with a specific portion of its community that, to this point, has not been easily reached through social media. "The Arcadia Police Department's motto is Making a Difference," said Chief Guthrie, "and we expect Weibo to help us do just that when it comes to expanding our communication efforts within the community we serve."

<http://www.weibo.com/ArcadiaPolice>

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, February 15th, through Saturday, February 21st, the Police Department responded to 1,117 calls for service of which 132 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, February 15:

Just before 4:30 a.m., an officer responded to Springhill Suites, 99 North Second Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. Two unknown suspects were seen attempting to pry open a storage room door using a crowbar. Both suspects fled after being confronted by a hotel employee.

One suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 5'6", 18 to 20-years-old, with short black hair and a moustache. The other suspect is a White male, 5'10", 18 to 20-years-old, with brown hair. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 10:31 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a broken windshield at Baldwin Avenue and Huntington Drive. Investigation revealed the driver had a suspended license. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

Monday, February 16:

At about 8:40 a.m., an officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle for multiple unsafe lane changes in the area of Huntington Drive and Colorado Place. The driver refused to yield and a pursuit ensued. An officer located the driver and vehicle near the intersection of Larkdale Road and Vista Street, in the City of San Gabriel, with fresh collision damage and false registration tags. The driver admitted to colliding with the center median on Rosemead Boulevard near Duarte Road. The 45-year-old Hispanic male was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 6:39 p.m., an officer responded to the 99 Ranch Market parking lot, 1300 South Golden West Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. The victim had entered her vehicle and placed her purse on the front passenger seat when an unknown suspect opened the unlocked passenger door and stole her purse. The suspect fled southbound on Golden West Avenue in a dark colored sedan. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, February 17:

Around 11:18 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Macy's at the Westfield Shoppingtown Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a subject trespassing. Contact was made with a 22-year-old White male and it was determined he was intoxicated and unable to care for himself. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 8:49 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Foss Avenue and Live Oak Avenue for expired registration. A consensual search of the vehicle revealed a glass smoking pipe under the front passenger's seat. The passenger admitted to having methamphetamine concealed on her person. The 30-year old White female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The driver was released at the scene.

Wednesday, February 18:

Shortly after 2:46 a.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness, 125 North First Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect broke the front passenger door window and fled without being detected. A breathalyzer valued at \$1,400 was stolen. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 4:12 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of East Newman Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect gained entry to the residence by breaking a window and stole an iPad. Neither witnesses nor cameras were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, February 19:

At approximately 8:11 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Foothill Boulevard for expired registration. The officer discovered the 54-year-old Hispanic male was driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released in the field without incident. The vehicle was released to a licensed driver.

Around 10:15 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Lucille Street regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed the 17-year-old Asian female was walking home when she was confronted by two females, one of which pointed a handgun at her. The suspects stole the victim's cell phone, money and necklace. The victim was also punched in the face causing a laceration near her left eye. The victim declined medical treatment for her injury. The suspects fled eastbound on Lucille in a black vehicle.

Suspect #1 is described as a 20-year-old Hispanic female, 5'04", medium build with black hair. Suspect #2 is described as a 20-year-old Hispanic female, 5'04", medium build with blonde hair. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, February 20:

Just after 10:56 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a bicyclist in the 300 block of East Live Oak for riding on the sidewalk. The officer discovered the 23-year-old Hispanic male had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 9:57 p.m., an officer made consensual contact with a subject walking away from a construction site on Camino Real Avenue near Holly Avenue. As the officer engaged the subject in conversation, a male Asian approached him and reported he had just confronted the subject in his garage. An investigation revealed the 43-year-old male Hispanic had entered the partially open garage, but fled once confronted by the victim. The suspect was arrested for residential burglary and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, February 21:

At approximately 12:17 p.m., an officer responded to a construction site at the Westfield Shoppingtown Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an attempted commercial burglary report. Several pry marks to the door securing the construction site were located however it could not be determined if entry was made into the location. Surveillance cameras at the location may have recorded the incident. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 6:01 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Las Tunas Drive and Baldwin Avenue regarding a non-injury traffic collision involving two vehicles. An investigation revealed both vehicles were traveling eastbound on Las Tunas Drive with Party-1 following behind Party-2. Party-2 made a right turn into a parking lot and was rear-ended by Party-1. Information was exchanged at the scene.

FIGHT CRIME

Arcadia Women's Club

The Educational Arm of the Republican Party

On Thursday, March 19, 2015 the group will have Byron Walls give a humorous talk on crime safety, regarding street crimes, home protection, car safety, fighting tactics and pros and cons of weapons. He has been speaking to over 100 groups a year for 30 years. He is well researched and well versed. Byron has been a singer and comedian performing at the Purple Onion and Hungry Eye in San Francisco as well as parts in movies. He also sang with the New Christy Minstrals. This is a very important topic. Please come join us and make new friends. Lunch is \$18. We meet at 10:30 for coffee and a short business meeting. The speaker goes on at 11:30. If more information call Carolyn Papp at 626-445-5769.

CITY OF ARCADIA KID'S NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH MARCH MADNESS!

Kid's Night Out provides kids a night of fun and play so mom and dad can enjoy an evening out or a quiet evening at home. This event is held at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia, California 91007, from 6-11pm. Recreation Staff and Volunteers offer dinner, themed games, movies, and supervision for children ages 4 and above. All activities will be geared toward elementary school children; anyone younger must be potty trained. Accommodations

cannot be made for special dietary needs. The cost is \$15.00 per child and also includes snacks and beverages. Pre-registration is mandatory and a \$2 registration fee is applicable for those participants not registered in any other summer classes. Registration for Kid's Night Out can be done on-line <http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us> by fax, 626.821.4370 or by coming into the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007. For more information please call 626.574.5113!

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FOOTHILL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UPDATE



(Above: Picture of Pomona Ave)
OFF-SITE (Streets, Medians, Sidewalks and Freeway Underpass) WORK

WHEN: March 2 to March 6, 2015

WHERE: Myrtle Avenue (between Duarte Road and Evergreen Avenue)

WHAT: Crews will be installing the planter boxes, irrigation, and street lighting. Traffic lanes will be impacted periodically, but extended lane closures will not be necessary. Pedestrian traffic will be routed to the east side of Myrtle Ave. Please observe street delineations and traffic signs for your safety.

WHERE: Duarte Road (between California Avenue and Magnolia Avenue)

WHAT: Crews will be installing curb, planters and irrigation on the south side of Duarte Rd. Traffic lanes will be impacted periodically, but extended

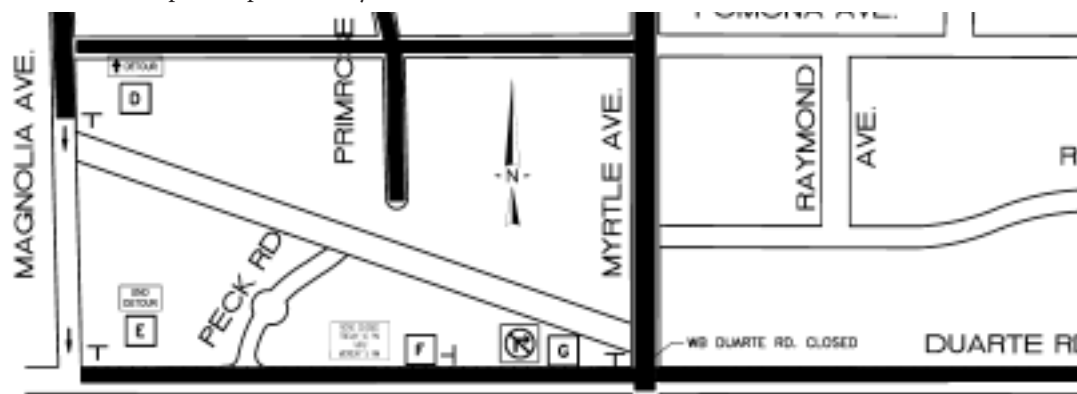
lanes will be impacted, but lane closures are not expected. Street parking will not be available. Please observe street delineations and traffic signs for your safety.

WHERE: Primrose Avenue (south of Evergreen Avenue)

WHAT: Crews will be installing irrigation and light foundations on the west side of Primrose Ave. Pedestrian traffic will be routed to the east side of the Primrose, south of Pomona Ave. Traffic lanes will be impacted, but all lanes will remain open. Street parking will not be available. Please observe street delineations and traffic signs for your safety.

WHERE: California Avenue (between Duarte Road and Evergreen Avenue)

WHAT: Crews will be constructing sidewalk on the west side of California Ave. Pedestrian traffic will be



lane closures will not be necessary from Myrtle Ave to Magnolia Ave. Street parking will not be available. Please observe street delineations and traffic signs for your safety.

WHERE: Pomona Avenue (between Myrtle Avenue and Magnolia Avenue)

WHAT: Crews will be installing irrigation and light foundations on the south side of Pomona Ave. Pedestrian traffic will be routed to the north side of Pomona Ave. Traffic lanes will be impacted, but lane closures are not expected. Street parking will not be available. Please observe street delineations and traffic signs for your safety.

WHERE: Magnolia Avenue (between Evergreen Avenue and railroad crossing)

WHAT: Crews will be constructing planters on the east side of Magnolia Ave. Lane closures are not expected this week, but will be necessary within the next couple of weeks. Pedestrian traffic will be routed to the west side of Magnolia Ave. Traffic

lanes will be impacted periodically. Street parking will not be available. Please observe street delineations and traffic signs for your safety.

CONSTRUCTION HOTLINE 1 (800) 983-5416 (Griffith Company)

ON-SITE (Station Square Plaza, Park and Promenade) WORK

WHEN: March 2 to March 6, 2015

WHERE: Monrovia Park & Ride Lot

WHAT: The contractor will be grading the site and installing the remaining underground utilities. There are alternate parking spaces available at 123 W. Pomona Ave, Monrovia - northwest of the Park and Ride lot (see aerial map below). Signs showing the direction of the alternate parking are posted on site. Parking is now available on the west side of the building, in addition to the east and north sides of the building. Overnight parking is not allowed.



VIRTUAL TREK THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES OF LIVE OAK CEMETERY

Historian Steve Baker will lead a virtual tour through Duarte's history as he tells the tales of those pioneer families buried at the Live Oak Cemetery. Their stories are engaging! This power point program will be presented at the Duarte Historical Museum, 777 Encanto Parkway, Duarte, on March 7 at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, call (626) 357-9419.

ANDRES P. CHAVEZ, GRANDSON OF CESAR CHAVEZ TO SPEAK MARCH 28TH AT WESTMINSTER GARDENS

DUARTE, CA, February 25, 2015 – Andres P. Chavez, grandson of Cesar Chavez and Curriculum Specialist at the Cesar Chavez Foundation will address volunteers at the upcoming Cesar Chavez Service Project on March 28, 2015 at Westminster Gardens. Andres Chavez writes curriculum for Si Se Puede Learning Centers, after-school academic tutoring and character education programs for children located in most of the foundation's 42 affordable housing communities in four states.

The annual Cesar Chavez volunteer Project, coordinated by Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth and Westminster Gardens, will kickoff at 8:30 a.m. on the 32-acre campus of Westminster Gardens located at 1420 Santo Domingo in the City of Duarte. A full pancake breakfast and lunch provided by Westminster Gardens will keep volunteers well fed as they complete a

beautification project on the campus.

The event is one of a number of volunteer projects coordinated annually by Duarte's Promise – the Alliance for Youth throughout the community. For more information, call Duarte's Promise – The Alliance for Youth at Duarte City Hall, (626) 357-7931 ext. 220 or email atamericspr@accessduarte.com

About the City of Duarte

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

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 386 service events, resulting in 81 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.

Grand Theft Auto

February 24 at 2:58 a.m., and officer responded to the 1500 block of Alamilas regarding the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim parked his vehicle at about 12:30 a.m. on the street and left his vehicle unlocked. He noticed his vehicle missing at 2:58 a.m. and called police. The vehicle taken is a tan, 1996 Honda Accord. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft of a Motorcycle

February 25 at 8:44 p.m., a motorcycle was reported stolen in the 100 block of Fig. The motorcycle is a blue, 2009 Harley Davidson Street Glide. The motorcycle was last seen in front of the residence. The victim accounted for all sets of keys. The investigation is continuing.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested

February 25 at 10:47 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of East Palm regarding a domestic disturbance. A male and female subject who have been in a dating relationship and have lived together for 8 years became involved in an argument. During the argument, the male subject threw the female to the ground and punched her in the back of the head, causing a minor injury. The male suspect was arrested for domestic violence and served with a temporary restraining order.

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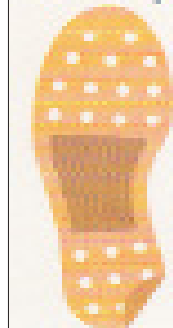
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ALUMNI RETURN TO BOSCO TECH FOR NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

ROSEMEAD, CA. – February 23, 2014 – National Engineers Week is an important event on the campus of Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) because of the school's focus on the science, math engineering and technology (STEM) fields. On Thursday, February 19, alumni who are scientists and engineers returned to the school to talk to current students about the interesting world of engineering and the many exciting and diverse professional opportunities the field offers.

Representing such companies as Boeing, Lockheed Martin and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, several alumni made presentations ranging from designing the infrastructure for a power station to sending instructions to the Mars Rover. Students were able to sit in on the presentations of their choice and ask questions of the speakers about their companies and positions.

"We're proud of the professional accomplishments of our alumni," said Bosco Tech Principal Xavier Jimenez. "And their willingness to share what they've learned with current students is invaluable. They

offered practical insights while encouraging the young people to apply themselves and dream big!"

"It was another great opportunity that Bosco Tech offers students," said Bosco Tech senior Aidan Calvet, who plans to study materials engineering at the university level this coming fall. "It gave us all a chance to see where we're heading and the many different routes we can take to get there. It reinforces that you can end up where you want to be professionally."

With a 100 percent college acceptance rate, about 64 percent of Bosco Tech graduates pursue STEM-related majors in their university studies. Celebrating its sixtieth year, Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school that combines a rigorous college-preparatory program with a technology-focused education. The innovative curriculum allows students to exceed university admission requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering fields. Visit www.boscotech.edu for more information.

PASADENA UNIFIED CELEBRATES NATIONAL ARTS EDUCATION MONTH

Visual and Performing Arts to be Showcased from Across the School District in March

In celebration of National Arts Education Month in March, the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) will be highlighting student creativity all month long. The festivities kick off with the opening of the No Boundaries 10 student art exhibition and will also include All-District Elementary and Secondary Music Festivals and PUSD's participation in ArtNight Pasadena. All events are free and open to the public.

No Boundaries is the districtwide exhibition of student visual and performing art in PUSD. Celebrating its tenth anniversary, the exhibit features more than 400 pieces of two and three dimensional student artwork representing every school in the district. The title "No Boundaries" refers to the exhibit's objective of showcasing student artwork without limits to the size or media used as well as the unlimited creative potential of students in PUSD.

The exhibition will be held at 345 S. Lake Avenue, in The Shops on Lake. The opening reception for No Boundaries takes place Friday, February 27 from 6 p.m.- 9 pm with live student performances and appearances by the artists.

PUSD is also an official partner of ArtNight Pasadena, which takes place Friday, March 13. No Boundaries will be a shuttle stop during ArtNight and student and faculty performances will be offered throughout the evening.

Music programs will also be trumpeted in March and April. The PUSD All-District Secondary Music Festivals will be held on March 5th (Choral) and March 6th (Band & Orchestra). These festivals will bring together over 1000 students in bands, orchestras and choirs from schools across the district. Guest conductors from Pasadena City College, Azusa Pacific University and Pasadena Symphony as well as PUSD staff will conduct the performances. The music festivals will take place at Pasadena High School, with the Choral Festival beginning at 7 p.m. on March 5th, and the Band & Orchestra Festival beginning at 6:30 p.m. on March 6th. Not to be outdone, PUSD's younger students will participate in the All-District Elementary Music Festival Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at

Wilson Middle School. Hundreds of students from elementary schools across the district will be brought together to perform including an honor band, an honor orchestra and a beginning string orchestra. For more information about PUSD's arts initiatives visit facebook.com/pusdarts or call 626-396-3600, ext: 88129.

NO BOUNDARIES

Location: The Shops on Lake, 345 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA
Dates and Times: Exhibition will be on view from February 27 – March 13

Opening Reception, Friday, February 27, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

ArtNight Pasadena, Friday, March 13, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Regular Hours: Monday through Friday, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

ALL-DISTRICT SECONDARY MUSIC FESTIVAL - CHORAL

Location: Pasadena High School, 2925 E. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Pasadena, CA

Day and Time: Thursday, March 5th, 7 p.m.

ALL-DISTRICT SEONDRARY MUSIC FESTIVAL – BAND & ORCHESTRA

Location: Pasadena High School, 2925 E. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Pasadena, CA

Day and Time: Friday, March 6th, 7 p.m.

ALL-DISTRICT ELEMENTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Location: Wilson Middle School, 300 South Madre Avenue, Pasadena, CA

Day and Time: Friday, April 4th, 6:30 p.m.

Photo 1: Flyer for No Boundaries

Photo 2: McKinley School Students Hold Art to be Displayed at No Boundaries

Photo 3: Students from Washington STEAM Magnet Academy Playing Music

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For many years, Dan Stover was an active and valued member of the Rotary Club of Alhambra. He was always available to play organ or piano at various Rotary functions, both for his own club and for Rotary District 5300, which encompasses parts of Southern California and Southern Nevada. In Dan's memory, a scholarship fund was established to encourage college bound high school students to continue their love of and involvement with music while attending college.

This could be the most memorable evening of your life with 1st, 2nd 3rd prizes offered. The winner of the Sierra Madre Club goes to regional competition April 14 and winner of regional goes to District to perform an evening between May 15-17, 2015 at Green Valley resort in Henderson, NV offers a \$3,000 prize.

Go to Rotary of Sierra Madre Website for Rules and entry form or email juliann.h.gibson@gmail.com.

SPRING REGISTRATION!

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." Walt Disney Pick up the latest copy of "The Peacock Buzz" to find out what is going on in the City of Arcadia! Copies are available at the City of Arcadia Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007, the Arcadia Public Library, 20 W. Duarte Road; and City Hall, 240 W. Huntington Drive. Registration for classes and activities begins March 2 on-line for residents only by going to the city's website at www.ci.arcadia.ca.us under the Recreation and Community Services Department.

Walk-in, mail-in and fax-in registration begins March 9. Spring activities fill up quickly so get your registration requests in to assure your spot! For new registrants, please remember to include your proof of residency/child's birth with your forms and on-line submittals, if you have not already done so. This information is required and will delay the process if not provided.

For more questions, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626.574.5113.

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Principal Bro. Christopher Brady, FSC

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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show
THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE:
SPONGE OUT OF WATER REVIEW

The first SpongeBob movie did not feel like a typical episode of the show or even one of the TV specials. The plot had more to it, new characters, new locations, and new jokes. Those aspects were what set the SpongeBob movie apart from the TV show and made it feel worthy of being a movie. However, after seeing the trailer for the sequel, I did not get a sense of the same grandeur of the first film.

The daily routine of the Krusty Krab is interrupted when Plankton (Tom Kenny) attacks with one of his strongest weapons yet. However, as the fight reaches the turning point, the Krabby Patty formula, which Plankton has fought so long for, disappears and everyone in Bikini Bottom is left wondering where it went. SpongeBob (Tom Kenny) and his friends must embark on a strange journey to find out where exactly the formula ended up.

'Sponge Out of Water', while visually appealing and having much more time put into it than a regular episode, relies on the simplistic formula the writers have created. The movie feels like an episode that someone decided deserved more screen time and got turned into a movie. The clever humor and great interactions between the characters is still there, yet it does not feel complex enough to be a movie. The kids will be entertained but the adults will be left to wonder why they left their home to go see a SpongeBob episode in a movie theater.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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We jump up in class a bit this week, staying in California and opening the dark reds as we travel to Paso Robles. Why Paso Robles? Benefitting from the perfect climate for producing award-winning premium wines, Paso Robles wine country is located in California between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and is home to more than 200 wineries, mostly comprised of boutique and small family-owned vineyards and wineries. Speaking of award winning wines from Paso Robles, this past week I enjoyed the San Simeon 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon. This Paso Robles stand-out is aged for at least 18 months in French oak barrels leading to structured tannins,* and provides texture and depth with a lengthy somewhat spicy finish.

Winemaker Anthony Riboli tells me that this wine is one of his favorites when he is home with his family enjoying dinner. He went on to say "as a fourth generation winemaker, I really want every consumer to taste the quality and care that our family imparts into every bottle of San Simeon Cabernet Sauvignon. From estate vineyards to artisan winemaking, we want the consumer to feel part of our family... to feel special." Thanks Anthony! With St Patrick's Day fast approaching this reviewer would suggest a KerryGold Swiss Cheese maybe a sweet cheddar!

Tannins.... The Dills Definition: Tannin is the textural element that makes the wine taste dry, though I use the word often to describe how it feels on my tongue, thus dry, sandy, bitter etc...

Dills Score

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

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**INGREDIENTS**

Crust
1box Pillsbury™ refrigerated pie crusts, softened as directed on box

Filling
1/3cup butter or margarine
1/3cup chopped onion
1/3cup all-purpose flour
1/2teaspoon salt
1/4teaspoon pepper
1 3/4cups Progresso™ chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)
1/2cup milk 2 1/2cups shredded cooked chicken or turkey
2 cups Green Giant™ Steamers™ frozen mixed vegetables, thawed

Heat oven to 425°F. Make pie crusts as directed on box for Two-Crust Pie using 9-inch glass pie pan.

In 2-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion; cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently, until tender. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until well blended. Gradually stir in broth and milk, cooking and stirring until bubbly and thickened.

Stir in chicken and mixed vegetables. Remove from heat. Spoon chicken mixture into crust-lined pan. Top with second crust; seal edge and flute. Cut slits in several places in top crust.

Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until crust is golden brown. During last 15 to 20 minutes of baking, cover crust edge with strips of foil to prevent excessive browning. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.



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I never cease to be amazed by the endless variety of personalities I come across in my daily walk of life. Think about it...With every person you meet on the street, comes a totally unique personality! No two are exactly the same. In college I took every psychology class they had to offer, and what I learned is that I truly enjoy studying human behavior. Maybe that's why I tend to pay such close attention to people in public; the manner in which they express themselves, and the way they interact truly intrigues me. Perhaps one of my own personality traits is a strong drive to figure out what makes other people tick.

At the time when I was taking all those psychology classes, my intention was to pursue a career in social work. But as fate would have it, my life took a different path. Regardless of the career I ultimately pursued (which happens to have been construction management), I can honestly say my psychology coursework by no means went to waste. Not only do I enjoy learning from the behavior of my fellow humans, but I get a real kick out of analyzing the actions of my furry, four-legged friends as well. I find it so stimulating to sit and ponder the potential reasons why individuals do what they do.

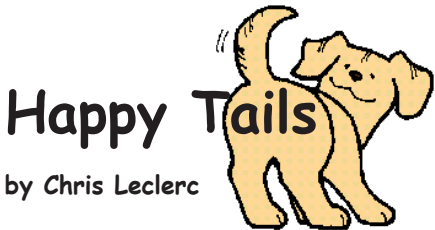
Many psychology professionals who started out studying humans, later turned their focus toward the psychology of other species. Several have shared the results of their research in various articles and books and I must say those are among my most treasured readings. These days, more than ever, I endeavor to learn as much as I can about my canine companions. The more I understand why they do what they do, the better chances I have of connecting with them. We have all heard the saying, "Ignorance is bliss", but when it comes to interpersonal relationships, I think we can agree that that cliché does not apply. The less ignorance we have about another being, the more likely we are to empathize and get along with them.

Among my many four-footed friends, there is one pup who has had a particularly positive impact on me. Please don't get me wrong. I love them all, but the one who is the subject of this Happy Tail has captured my heart in a very special way. There is just something about Zola that can always make my day. She has such a big heart and a uniquely kind, calming spirit that she share with me abundantly. If I am having a tough day, feeling tense or edgy when I arrive to take her for a walk, I find myself completely at ease by the time I leave. Who doesn't want to tap in on that temperate trait?

Zola is a 110-pound, 6 1/2-year-old Great Pyrenees with a beautiful, bountifully thick snow-white coat and big dark brown eyes highlighted with lush lashes and natural permanent black eye-liner. Indeed, she is a sight to see, but the thing I love most about Zola is that, in spite of her enormous stature she exudes total serenity to all whom she comes in contact with. I'm just saying, that gorgeous girl is the ultimate gentle giant! She is so large, most people who meet her say she looks like a bear! Given the potential damage she could do with those daunting teeth of hers, and with the way I have seen her move so swiftly when she plays, it says a lot of good about her personality to watch her interact so peacefully with other dogs and people when we are out and about.

I don't typically compare my canine companions one to another, but I don't mind comparing Zola to one of my own precious pets. As you can imagine, my dogs are like my children and I give them all the due respect they deserve, so I wouldn't want what I am about to say to be taken in the wrong way.

My bloodhound, Tater (God rest her soul) was a major part of my life and I miss her dearly. I still have a tough time talking about her



without getting a lump in my throat and tears in my eyes. I think Tater had a wonderful personality. She had a great sense of humor and showed me loads of love and affection. However, Tater could be very unpredictable when it came to interacting with others. I did everything I could to teach her better manners. I wanted her to be a more agreeable, predictable character so she could socialize openly in public, but it simply wasn't meant to be. Just when I thought it was OK to allow her the leash length to get closer to a stranger, she would often surprise us all with a sudden snap or growl. To this day, I don't know why she behaved that way. Some say it has to do with in-breeding, but I don't know for sure.

So, in comparing Zola to Tater, there were several similarities, physically speaking. As far as size and weight are concerned, they were nearly exact. Tater even had big brown eyes like Zola dies. However, similarities ended with regard to social behavior. Zola is very predictable when we meet and greet others on the street. Whereas, Tater could not be trusted with stranger, human or canine without being closely monitored and held tightly tethered. Interestingly enough, however, Tater was always gentle with kittens. Who knows why, but one thing is for sure; It's all about personality. Just like we humans, canines are individuals, each possessing their own behavioral tendencies, and the bottom line is, Zola seems to possess the inherent desire to calm the spirit of others, and that is a true blessing!

I never have to worry about whether Zola will go after someone who happens to be passing by. She approaches slowly and humbly, offering a soft floppy ear or her forehead for a quick pet or pat. I am sure that if Zola sensed danger, she would react appropriately by avoiding contact, and I think that is a desirable trait in a dog. We humans are not able to sense invisible danger the way a canine can. But it is equally important for a dog to socialize comfortably in the absence of danger and Zola is the epitome of that personality type. It seems her desire is simply to love and be loved. She doesn't let her insecurities (as if she had any) get in the way of having a good time. She makes it fun for everyone to be around her, and I am so pleased to know her. I can't help attributing some of Zola's sweet spirit to the unconditional love she receives from her human, Lisa Gamber. But her personality most definitely plays a big part in her having such a kind heart.

We all need to learn how to focus more on the good traits we observe in others, both human and canine, and in my opinion there is no better teacher than a gentle, giant, kind and loving dog like Zola, who teaches lessons through her own example. She has taught me so much about the art of relaxing, socializing, enjoying the moment and stopping to smell the roses. Thank you, Miss Zola, you beautiful gentle giant, for just being yourself. I hope I can learn to be more like you some day.

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Heathcliff, a sweet and handsome boy that would make an awesome companion! Heathcliff (A4800408) is a cheerful and charming 3-year-old brown neutered male Tibetan Spaniel and Papillon mix who was found in Walnut on February 14th and brought to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center. Weighing 14 sprightly lbs, Heathcliff is a happy and companionable boy with quite a handsome five o'clock shadow! He is friendly and well-mannered with other dogs; and he is friendly, cooperative, and skilled on leash with people. He has a fun, playful energy; but he is not overly enthusiastic or energetic. And he certainly knows how to relax and exchange cuddles. In fact, he has the adorable habit of posing with his paws on your lap to "ask" for pets and rubs! With his endearing underbite and kissy disposition, Heathcliff will make a real "homerun" indoor pet and loving companion for just about any household around. To watch a video of Heathcliff, please visit



Heathcliff: Animal ID #A4800408

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To meet Heathcliff 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 Heathcliff, please reference his animal ID number: A4800408.

The shelter is open seven days a week, 12 pm-7 pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-5pm Friday-Sunday. This is a high-intake shelter with a great need for adoptions. For more information about Heathcliff or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org. To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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Muffin was surrendered to the shelter by an owner who was no longer able to care for her. When she first arrived, Muffin seemed lost and confused, and was shy and insecure in her first interactions with staff and volunteers. But she adjusted remarkably well within a week or two, and now greets visitors with a happy bark when they walk by her kennel.

Muffin has a medium energy level and is easy to handle on leash. She enjoys going for walks and socializing with other dogs, as well as people. Muffin has become a friendly girl who enjoys pets and attention. Once she gets to know you, she just might jump into your lap to give you a kiss or two.

Muffin gets along well with her kennel mate, and would probably be happy sharing a home with



another dog. She has the energy to be a great walking or running companion, but she can also enjoy some quiet relaxation time with her family. This sweet girl deserves to have a home to call her own where she can feel safe and secure. She has a lot of unconditional love to share in return. Muffin is patiently waiting to find her forever family – maybe it is with you? Please come in to meet her soon! She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas.

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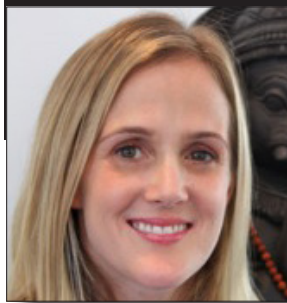
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I've been thinking lately on how to better incorporate this into my own yoga practice. At the same time, I've also seen students wanting this peace, compassion and thoughtfulness in their own lives.

To put Ahimsa into practice, I must first apply this spirit of non violence to myself. In my thoughts and actions, I begin by gently letting up on self criticism. Anytime I can peer back and take a look

from a non judgmental point of view, a great service is provided. I can address challenging situations and lead my own life with balance and thoughtfulness, minus negativity.

In my yoga practice, I don't push myself beyond my limitations. I pay attention to my body and give love rather than push through my asana practice. I add in a balanced diet and proper sleep. Yes, it's hard to put down the electronic device at nighttime, but I do it!

Taking Ahimsa out into the world is also part of the package. For many yogis, this loving approach is extended to all living beings, including animals. Many abstain from eating meat, and for some, all animal products entirely. Practicing non violence with one another is essential for living peacefully and happily together.

This powerful philosophy can bleed into all parts of living! It can literally change the world. This brings a question to mind. What can you do to weave this principle into your life?

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First, if you smoke you need to quit! There is nothing that trumps smoking on the list of things you should stop or avoid. Running a close second is over consumption of alcohol. For men that is over 2 drinks a day and for women it is over one drink a day. But let's say neither of these things are problems for you. Then what else can you do?

Adopting a healthy lifestyle can dramatically decrease your risk of getting heart disease. What does a healthy lifestyle consist of? First thing is to

eat enough fruits and vegetables, more vegetables than fruits. Preferably 9 to 10 servings of fruits and vegetables a day. Does that sound like a lot? Are you thinking that won't leave much room to eat other things? Maybe that's part of the solution.

Next is limiting fats, especially saturated fats. Fats are not bad foods, we need fat in our diet. But as Americans, we overindulge and many times, with the wrong fats. Many pre-made, packaged or process foods have hidden fats. Avoiding these will really help you avoid excess fat consumption. My next comment may elicit gasps but I also think we have to limit the oil we use in preparing our foods, even OLIVE OIL. It is still a processed food and should be used sparingly. Whole olives also contain fiber that olive oil does not. You probably would not eat the number of olives you eat when you consume 2 or 3 tablespoons of olive oil on your salad or bread. Oil contributes to clogged arteries. In cooking, I use vegetables broth to sauté rather than oil.

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These astronaut heroes will join the ranks of well-known space explorers including Alan Shepard, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin. This year marks the historic 25th anniversary of the Hall of Fame, which was conceived in the 1980s by the six remaining Mercury astronauts as a place where space explorers could be remembered. Past Hall of Fame inductees include Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab and Space Shuttle astronauts.

This year's inductees comprise the 14th group of space shuttle astronauts named to the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, bringing the total number of members to 91. Among this year's inductees are a robotics expert who conducted three missions to repair the Hubble Space Telescope; two former military aviators who became space shuttle pilots and commanders on key shuttle missions to build the International Space Station; and a medical doctor and payload commander on life sciences missions who was one of NASA's first female astronauts.

The 2015 Astronaut Hall of Fame Induction will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 30. Admittance into the ceremony is included in admission to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex; however, seating is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit www.KennedySpaceCenter.com.

Steven W. Lindsey (Colonel, USAF, Ret.) was selected as a NASA astronaut in March 1995. A veteran of five space shuttle flights, Lindsey has logged more than 1,510 hours in space.

Lindsey first flew in space in November 1997 as the pilot of STS-87 Columbia. During one of STS-87's spacewalks, Lindsey piloted the first flight of the AERCam Sprint, a free-flying robotic camera. As the pilot of Discovery STS-95 in October 1998, Lindsey returned to space alongside Senator John Glenn. His first mission as commander was STS-104, the 10th International Space Station (ISS) assembly mission. After launching in July 2001, the crew of Atlantis rendezvoused with the ISS and conducted joint operations with the Expedition 2 crew in order to install the Quest Joint Airlock. In July 2006, Lindsey commanded STS-121 Discovery, the second Return to Flight test mission after the Columbia mishap. And in February 2011, Lindsey commanded STS-133, the 39th and final flight of Discovery. The crew docked with the ISS and delivered the Permanent Multipurpose Module, an Express Logistics Carrier, and Robonaut 2, the first human-like robot in space.

During his time with NASA, Lindsey served as Deputy for Space Shuttle Operations and Co-Chairman of the Space Shuttle Cockpit Council, Chief of International Space Station Operations for the Astronaut Office, and Chief of the Astronaut

Office. In July 2011, Lindsey retired from NASA and joined Sierra Nevada Corporation to lead the Dream Chaser spacecraft flight operations.

Each year, inductees are selected by a committee of Hall of Fame astronauts, former NASA officials, flight directors, historians and journalists. The process is administered by the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation. To be eligible, an astronaut must have made his or her first flight at least 17 years before the induction. Candidates must be a U.S. citizen and a NASA-trained commander, pilot or mission specialist who has orbited the earth at least once.

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Getting Old

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Every adult – especially seniors – should have at least four essential legal documents to protect them and their family. These documents will make sure your wishes regarding your estate are legal and clear, and will help minimize any conflicts and confusion with your family and your health care providers if you become seriously ill or when you die. Here are the key documents you need, along with some tips to help you create them.

A Will: This document lets you spell out your wishes of how you'd like your property and assets distributed after you die, whether it's to family, friends or a charity. It also allows you to designate an executor to ensure your wishes are carried out, and allows you to name guardians if you have minor or dependent children.

In addition to a will, if you own real estate or have considerable assets, another option you may want to consider is a "revocable living trust." This functions like a will but allows your estate to avoid the time and expense of probate (the public legal process that examines your estate after you die) and helps ensure your estate's privacy.

Durable Power of Attorney: This allows you to designate someone you trust to make financial, tax and legal decisions on your behalf if you lose your decision-making capacity.

Advanced Health Care Directive: This includes two documents that spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment. The two documents are a "living will" which tells your doctor what kind of care you want to receive if you become incapacitated, and a "health care power of attorney" which names a person you authorize to make medical decisions on your behalf if you become unable to.



Do-It-Yourself

If you have a simple estate and an uncomplicated family situation, there are several good do-it-yourself guides that can help you create all these documents for very little money.

For creating a will, a top resource is the Quicken WillMaker Plus 2015 software (available at nolo.com) that costs \$50, works with Windows personal computers and is valid in every state except Louisiana. If you use a Mac, nolo.com offers an online will maker for \$35.

Or, if you only need to create an advance directive you can do it for free at caringinfo.org (or call 800-658-8898), where you can get state-specific forms with instructions. Or for only \$5, an even better tool is the Five Wishes document (agingwithdignity.org, 888-594-7437), which is valid in 42 states and will help you create a customized advance directive.

Get Help

If, however, you want or need assistance or if you have a complicated financial situation, blended family or have considerable assets, you should hire an attorney. An experienced lawyer can make sure you cover all your bases – especially when writing a will or living trust – which can help avoid family confusion and squabbles after you're gone.

Costs will vary depending on where you reside, but you can expect to pay somewhere between \$200 and \$1,000 for a will, or \$1,200 to \$5,000 for a living trust.

The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (actec.org) and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (naela.org) websites are good resources that have directories to help you find someone in your area.

If money is tight, check with your state's bar association (see findlegalhelp.org) to find low-cost legal help in your area. Or call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for a referral.

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



VAMPIRES VS. ZOMBIES

"The Walking Dead" is back. While it's not my favorite show, I must give it to them for garnering such a huge fan base. With so many competing zombie shows and movies, "The Walking Dead" continues to draw a faithful crowd around the boob tube each week. It seems like only yesterday that zombies were a thing of the past and vampires were all the rage. "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Underworld," and "Twilight" were but a few of many vampire-themed productions. For a while it seemed like vampires were here to stay. But then zombies made a comeback and in doing so pushed vampires to the distant reaches of our memory. Why is that?

I don't pretend to know how trends work, but I've come up with a rudimentary theory explaining the fall of vampires and rise of zombies. First lets "unpack" the differences between the two. Vampires (at least those in all the movies and shows I've mentioned) are intelligent, articulate, and look good in tight-fitting outfits. Zombies, on the other hand, are crude, clumsy, and unintelligible. Vampires have higher literacy rates and function within a sophisticated social hierarchy, whereas zombies are oblivious to everything other than the sight, sound, and smell of potential food sources.

Lets also look at humans' methods of dealing with vampires in comparison to zombies. To kill a vampire, you need to read up on them, trap them somehow, and then drive a stake or silver bullet through their heart. I'm betraying my ignorance here --I actually don't know the first thing about how characters dispose of vampires except in "Dracula." If my fuzzy memory and spotty



knowledge serve me well, I don't think regular humans ever got close to killing vampires in "Buffy," "Underworld," or "Twilight." I think the point of those stories was to get the viewer to fantasize about encountering such creatures.

Now let's look at zombies. They're disheveled and literally falling apart at the seams. Killing vampires requires skill and finesse. But taking out zombies is fairly brainless (Ha!) --just smash their heads. While vampires operate in organized circles and can trace their origins back for centuries, zombies are typically mindless products of nuclear fall out or viruses that have run amuck. Vampires have intellectual and seductive connotations, but zombies just make us think "It's the end of the world!" And here's where marketing comes into play.

My theory is that the relative popularity of vampires vs. zombies is directly tied to the economy and general well being of the populace. Pre-2008, people had jobs, bright futures, and felt confident. They could enjoy watching pale, svelte vampires engaging in all the intriguing things vampires do for hours at a time. Fast forward to the housing bust and all the other economic and social ills Americans have endured, and you'll see why people prefer to cheer as humans mow their way through torrents of zombies as if they were overgrown grass. Killing zombies is reckless, thoughtless, and void of consequences --except that taking out a zombie obviously means he/she/it can't take you out.

In short, the rise in zombie popularity implies a decrease in the well-being and hope of the public at large. People have a lot of pent-up anger and are just waiting for the opportunity to take it all out on a mindless zombie. Unfortunately, many people ignore the line separating fantasy and reality.



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

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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.

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SEASONAL FUN AT THE SENIOR CENTER

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Date: Friday, February 27, 2014 Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$20 (Does not include lunch)

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SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: THE AIRBORNE TOXIC EVENT

By Sean Kayden

The Airborne Toxic Event has enjoyed much success of the span of their career dating back to 2006. They made their mark with the self-titled LP in 2008, which led them to signing with major label, Island Records. With their new label came the re-release of their debut album the following year and eventually leading them to two more produced records (All At Once (2011), Such Hot Blood (2013)). However, after a lineup change of the original bassist, Noah Harmon, the band switched labels finding themselves over at Epic Records, an imprint of Sony Music. The establishing years of The Airborne Toxic Event demonstrated the band infusing rock and orchestral music together. They then proceeded with a sound that had a little more flair by incorporating synthesizers with the release of All At Once. With the new record, Dope Machines, the band is striving for something much more significant in meaning and overall tone. Sure, the synths are still present, but Dope Machines is drenched with raw emotion that exceeds anything the band has ever crafted. When he’s on point, lead singer Mikel Jollett vocals bleed with much catharsis. The lilt of Jollett’s resonance carries the listener to a distant place away from all turmoil and tribulations. Dope Machines, the fourth album from the seasoned LA quintet, is an endeavor that artistically surpasses the group’s previously praised material. It sheds a light on the human spirit in more ways than one, which translates to a listening experience that is as irrefutably enjoyable as it is entirely moving.

Dope Machines kicks off with the 80s soaked “Wrong.” Right from the beginning, fans of Airborne’ will notice the difference. It’s brimming with an abundance of liveliness as it showcases the band in a whole different light. Title track, “Dope Machines” turns up the synths while still being an epic rock song. “California” shows that catharsis side I mentioned earlier. This bold and beautiful ebullient rhapsody is the group’s most infectious sounding song off the record. “Time To Be A Man” is an essential contribution to Dope Machines. The lyrically cogitating tune cuts deep with Jollett’s distinctively powerful vocals. Steven Chen’s sharp guitar work along side Adrian Rodriguez’ mighty electric bass contribute a ton to this blissfully impactful track. “My Childish Bride” is driven

by storytelling lyrics and some harmonies with keyboard player and backup vocalist Anna Bulbrook. The soft, gentle arrangements are absolutely lovely and engaging. It may very well be The Airborne Toxic Event’s finest song in their repertoire. However, like many of the greats songs found on Dope Machines, the band surprises with “The Thing About Dreams.” It’s an utterly gorgeous tune that proves the band has taken all the right leaps forward. Their artistry has progressed so much further along that even if one wasn’t a fan before, that could all change with this release. This is the album by The Airborne Toxic Event that will not only separate them from their prior work but also bands currently residing in this

Artist: The Airborne Toxic Event
Album: Dope Machines
Label: Epic Records
Release Date: February 24th, 2015

soundscape.

“Something You Lost” continues the same vibe of “The Thing About Dreams.” The thought-provoking tracks offer affecting melodies that will stir your soul and rattle every bone in your body. The closer “Chains” starts off with a slow tempo before blooming into a stunningly structured song. It ends the record on a high note, allowing the listener to know that anything is possible at any given moment. Jollett strongly emphasizes the line “break these chains away” as if he is shedding his old skin and clearing the path for something or someone brand new to fully come into play. The effects of “Chains” are nothing shy of awe-inspiring for the listener to walk away from. The odyssey of Dope Machines is a wondrous, surreal one. The second half the album, more specifically the final four tracks are in a league of their own. After a near decade together, this fourth record is by far their most well crafted, finest work of art they have ever produced. The band doesn’t rely strictly on the 80s sound to push their own resonance to the next level. The Airborne Toxic Event dig deeper than they ever had before and the results are utterly impressive.

Grade: 8.5 out of 10
Key Tracks: “Time To Be A Man,” “My Childish Bride,” “The Thing About Dreams,” “Chains”

Jeff’s Book Picks

By Jeff Brown

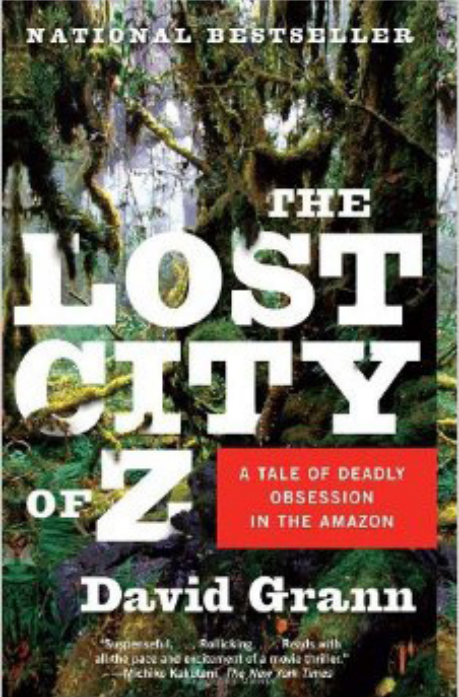
The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon by David Grann

In 1925, the legendary British explorer Percy Fawcett ventured into the Amazon jungle, in search of a fabled civilization. He never returned. Over the years countless perished trying to find evidence of his party and the place he called “The Lost City of Z.” In this masterpiece of narrative nonfiction, journalist David Grann interweaves the spellbinding stories of Fawcett’s quest for “Z” and his own journey into the deadly jungle, as he unravels the greatest exploration mystery of the twentieth century.

The Dead Key by D. M. Pulley

When engineer Iris Latch gets her first field assignment out of college, surveying an abandoned bank, she’s just looking forward to a break from her cubicle. Instead, hidden among cobwebbed desks and dusty files untouched for twenty years, she finds hints that something rotten used to go on in the back offices. She comes to believe that someone else, a young secretary named Beatrice Baker, may have left those clues on purpose, and at great risk to herself. The “dead key” in the title can grant access to wealth and forgotten secrets, and the most valuable thing it unlocks is Iris’s connection to this young woman from the past. They share a lonely but fierce spirit that won’t let them step aside as corrupt and powerful men go unpunished. Their stories intertwine even though they don’t know each other, and in a strange way, they are counting on each other to expose the truth at last. Readers voted this book the grand prize

winner of the 2014 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award. The author, herself an engineer, told said she was inspired by her own experience of surveying a building that had been vacant since the 1970s. “I began to wonder about the people who worked in the building when it closed. Walking through the empty secretarial pools, I imagined a young woman trapped at her desk, holding the key to the scandal that ruined the bank. I felt like she wanted to tell me what happened.” Put yourself in D. M. Pulley’s shoes. Entering an abandoned building for the first time, brushing away the dust to find traces of other lives—how could you not begin to wonder what undisturbed secrets those rooms held?



Single, Carefree, Mellow: Short Stories by Katherine Heiny

Maya is in love with both her boyfriend and her boss. Sadie’s lover calls her as he drives to meet his wife at marriage counseling. Gwen pines for her roommate, a man who will hold her hand but then tells her that her palm is sweaty. And Sasha agrees to have a drink with her married lover’s wife and then immediately regrets it. These are the women of Single, Carefree, Mellow, and in these eleven sublime stories they are grappling with unwelcome houseguests, disastrous birthday parties, needy but loyal friends, and all manner of love, secrets, and betrayal. Maya, who appears in the title story

and again in various states of love, forms the spine of this linked collection, and shows us through her moments of pleasure, loss, deceit, and kindness just how fickle the human heart can be.

ART IN BLOOM

Creative Arts Group is proud to present Art in Bloom, an art exhibition pairing Sierra Madre’s finest floral designers with work from our most talented artists. Designers will create floral arrangements to complement select works of art which may include paintings, sculptures, glass, or mixed media to be displayed along with the piece of artwork in our gallery. An opening reception with wine and hors

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Our soloist, Sunjoo Yeo is a current member of the Los Angeles Opera and the Los Angeles Master Chorale where she was soloist in the “Messiah” by Handel, with Grant Gershom as conductor. She also toured Europe with the L.A. Philharmonic conducted by Gustavo Dudamel. Her complete biography and color photo is attached--the first and third attachment.

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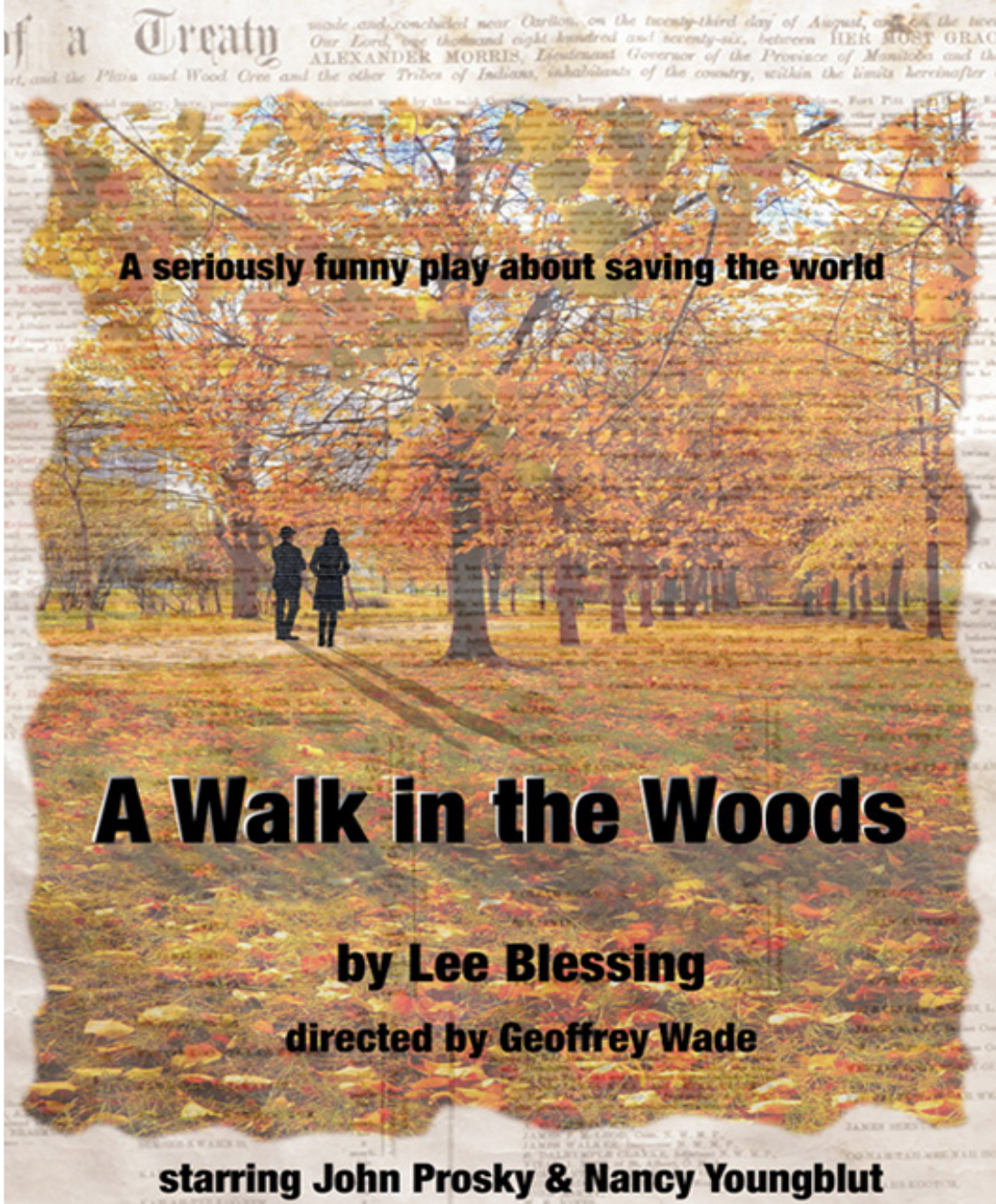
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UCLA PHYSICISTS OFFER A SOLUTION TO THE PUZZLE OF THE ORIGIN OF MATTER IN THE UNIVERSE

UCLA Physicists Offer a Solution to the Puzzle of the Origin of Matter in the Universe

Most of the laws of nature treat particles and antiparticles equally, but stars and planets are made of particles, or matter—not antiparticles, or antimatter. That asymmetry, which favors matter over antimatter by a very small degree, has puzzled scientists for many years.

New research by UCLA physicists, published in the journal *Physical Review Letters*, offers a possible solution to the mystery of the origin of matter in the universe.

Alexander Kusenko, a professor of physics and astronomy in the UCLA College, and colleagues propose that the matter-antimatter asymmetry could be related to the Higgs boson particle, which was the subject of prominent news coverage when it was discovered at Switzerland’s Large Hadron Collider in 2012.

Specifically, the UCLA researchers write, the asymmetry may have been produced as a result of the motion of the Higgs field, which is associated with the Higgs boson, and which could have made the masses of particles and antiparticles in the universe temporarily unequal, allowing for a small excess of matter particles over antiparticles.

If a particle and an antiparticle meet, they disappear by emitting two photons or a pair of some other particles. In the “primordial soup” that existed after the Big Bang, there were almost equal amounts of particles of antiparticles, except for a tiny asymmetry: one particle per 10 billion. As the universe cooled, the particles and antiparticles annihilated each other in equal numbers, and only a tiny number of particles remained; this tiny amount is all the stars, planets, and gas in today’s universe, said Kusenko, who is also a senior scientist with the Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe.

The 2012 discovery of the Higgs boson particle was hailed as one of the great scientific accomplishments of recent decades. The Higgs boson was first postulated some 50 years ago as a



crucial element of the modern theory of the forces of nature, and is, physicists say, what gives everything in the universe mass. Physicists at the LHC measured the particle’s mass and found its value to be peculiar; it is consistent with the possibility that the Higgs field in the first moments of the Big Bang was much larger than its “equilibrium value” observed today.

The Higgs field “had to descend to the equilibrium, in a process of ‘Higgs relaxation,’” said Kusenko, the lead author of the UCLA research. Two of Kusenko’s graduate students, Louis Yang

of UCLA and Lauren Pearce of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, were co-authors of the study.

THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER (LHC) is the world’s largest and most powerful particle collider, and the largest single machine in the world. It was built by the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) from 1998 to 2008.

Its aim is to allow physicists to test the predictions of different theories of particle physics and high-energy physics like the Standard Model, and particularly prove or disprove the existence of

the theorized Higgs boson and of the large family of new particles predicted by supersymmetric theories. The LHC contains seven detectors, each designed for certain kinds of research.

The LHC was built in collaboration with more than 10,000 scientists and engineers from over 100 countries, as well as hundreds of universities and laboratories. It lies in a tunnel 17 miles in circumference, as deep as 574 feet beneath the Franco-Swiss border near Geneva, Switzerland.

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THE BACHELOR

by Christopher Nyerges

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I have been watching Chris the farmer on the Bachelor show on television, along with millions of other

fixated, voyeuristic Americans. I watched some of the last season’s Bachelorette as well, as my various feelings and thoughts about this “reality” show have jumbled around.

The show is obviously well-done, professionally produced, with exotic wonderful places they visit. Yet, on another very primal and basic level, the show epitomizes what’s wrong with our television culture.

I am bothered by the fact that the show makes a contest out of the most basic fundamental building block of society and social structures: the relationship between a loving couple. Yes, it is, at the end of the day, a contest to see which of the two dozen or so beautiful women will go home to the farm with Chris. They are all decked out, trying to out-do the other in their favors and attention to the handsome farm boy. It’s somewhat like two people getting all dress up for a date, except Chris can pick any apple from the tree. How realistic is that? It’s not, it’s TV!

In the beginning of the show, all the women are happy and having fun. Of course! But it is like playing the lotto – only one will “win.” So it’s sad and disheartening to see the beautiful women all lined up like boxes of cereal while Chris gets to decide what he wants for breakfast. It’s not real, and while everyone watches from their living rooms as women one by one are voted off, viewers don’t feel the very real emotional agony that the voted-off ones experience. It’s very real pain, and all unnecessary, all for the TV experience.

Relationships are very real, and the best meetings don’t occur in staged TV shows. The best meetings occur in everyday real life, where you will see the person as they normally are, going about their very real life. Meaningful relationships can begin at the flea market while examining ancient coins, or at Trader Joe’s while selecting apples, or at the park

while studying plants and animals. Life is that way. People meet and love flourishes where you least expect it.

Real life does not always live up to all the beauty and hype of a TV show. Chris the farmer is far more likely to meet the right person and have a fulfilled life by visiting more of the families in his farm community, where he’d find someone already in-tune with the life he lives.

Each time I have watched the bachelor I get the sick feeling that I am watching some sort of horse auction where one of the horses gets selected for the race track, except these are women, not horses. At the root, I find the show demeaning, since it reduces the beauty and magic of relationships and love to a device of entertainment. I understand the popularity of the show, and yet, we are looking at very real individuals, who perhaps didn’t realize the full ramifications of the web into which they entangled themselves when the agreed to be part of the show. Viewers who watch the show might just be fooled into believing that real relationships can and should be developed by such an artificial method. But again, real life is very different. The TV producers are paying for all the rooms and vacations and decorated sets at all the beautiful far-flung locations.

We watch as Chris is struggling with who to pick, and trying to decide with whom he might be “falling in love” with, and therefore who he may want to spend his life with. And I struggle each time the show is on to turn off the TV, and get back to the very real work of living life, and finding meaning and fulfillment in the real world.

As long as we don’t forget that the tale of Chris the Farmer and his assorted potential wives is fantasy, then we might enjoy the tale.

The big losers may be the “contestants” of the show: the women who publicly flaunted themselves to the star, only to be rejected, and the farmerboy himself, who one day may realize that he already lived in paradise where his ideal mate could have been found in a more organic and private manner.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

ANY DAY WITHOUT SNOW IS A GOOD DAY

An ongoing conversation, let’s call it a conversation, has been persisting between me and the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. To say it is one-sided is, well, let me say, well, it is one-sided. However, that is beside the point.

All summer long, I was explaining why global warming was something we need to take care of, including the pros and the cons we are witnessing right now.

It heated up a little when the snow started falling up north where most of my wife’s relatives live. The more they dig out of the snow the more the snow falls. Even Niagara Falls is frozen. They have not had this much snow in a long time.

Now the controversy, oops, I mean, the conversation, was focused on the weather. I was trying to explain to her what this global warming was all about. I was doing a good job until the snow started falling and refused to quit falling.

“The earth is getting warmer,” I said with an air of authority. I do not know where the air of authority comes from but it is not native to my family.

“After all,” I said as I pushed my argument forward, “it’s been discussed on television and everybody knows if it’s on television it has to be true. There are laws.”

As I said, I was making some progress in my argument back in the summer when things were quite warm. Then when the snow started coming I lost ground in this argument.

“If,” my wife said quite sarcastically, “the world is getting warmer, where is all of this snow coming from?”

Well, I must say, she had me there. Where IS all this snow coming from?

All of her relatives and mine who live up north have been snowbound for the past week. It has been rather difficult for some of them, especially those who work for a living when they cannot get to work. It is difficult to keep the roads plowed open so the traffic can come and go.

If the world is getting warmer, how come the snow is getting deeper?

There was one very positive aspect of all this snow. It was snowing so much in Washington, DC that the government was shut down for two days. The politicians could not get to work. I know it is only two days, but as citizens we have to take what we can get. A politician not in his office means that money stays in our pocket. So, “Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.”

Then, rather unexpectedly, I saw on television one of the proponents of global warming, climate change now, was explaining all of this. According to him, all this snow is a result of global warming. I know you have to have a PhD in stupidity to

understand that. I have often wondered how many years somebody has to go in order to get a PhD in stupidity. It seems that the more they go to college these days, the more stupidity rules the day.

I must confess that my wife got me to thinking, which is a rarity with me. My father told me that the more you think the more trouble you get into. I am not sure if he was right or wrong, but I am not taking the chance. Thinking is off limits with me.

However, she did get me to thinking. I began thinking this way; most of the people who believe in global warming also believe in evolution. Now, if evolution is true and these people believe in it, what is their objection? Evolution is simply evolution, according to them, that is. The world is just evolving from one point to another and there is nothing we can really do about it.

I must confess, I do not understand evolution. I do not understand global warming. A lot of that stuff is just way beyond my pay grade, as they say. Furthermore, I am not going to spend too much of my time thinking about things that really have no answer to them. One time it’s global warming, the next time, it’s global freezing.

Here is my take on it; in the summer time, it is global warming and in the wintertime, it is global freezing. You do not have to have a PhD in anything to get this picture.

I am not sure who won this conversation, but it did get me to thinking about certain things. The major thing is that God is really the one that is in control.

I find it interesting that those who complain the most about global warming are the ones who are contributing the most to global warming, i.e. jet airplanes, mansions, computers and the list goes on. If they were really concerned about global warming, they would adopt an Amish lifestyle.

I think David hit the nail right on the head when he wrote, “The earth is the Lord’s, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods” (Psalm 24: 1-2).

Most of the people who believe in global warming do not believe in God. Those of us who do believe in God, however, rest in the truth that this world belongs to Him and He is going to take right good care of it.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



PRESERVING YOUR DIGITAL LEGACY JUST GOT EASIER

As our lives become increasingly intertwined with the internet, more and more of our assets are developing in, or converting to, the digital world. We own email accounts, domain names, hosting accounts, blogs, social media accounts, cloud storage, apps, ebook libraries, and more. As such, a big part of my job is educating clients on how to preserve and manage the digital assets of their loved ones when they die or become incapacitated.

It's no surprise Facebook also understands the emerging importance of digital assets and just released an exciting new tool to help friends and family manage the wall and profile of a deceased Facebook user. Before this change there were only two options: 1) Keep the page public, in which case anyone could post on the user's wall, or 2) have the page "memorialized" so only "friends" of the user could post on the wall. But either way, without the user's password loved ones could not accept new friend requests, update pictures, or pin important information on the user's wall.

Last week, however, Facebook announced they will begin to allow a designated agent to manage a deceased user's page, wall, and profile. From now on all Facebook user's will have the option to choose a "legacy contact" - a family member or friend the user wants to be able to manage their account after they pass away. Alternately, a user can opt to have their Facebook account deleted immediately after they die.

This is what Facebook had to say:
Today we're introducing a new feature that lets people choose a legacy contact—a family member or friend who can manage their account when they pass away. Once someone lets us know that a person has passed away, we will memorialize the account and the legacy contact will be able to:
- Write a post to display at the top of the memorialized Timeline (for example, to announce a memorial service or share

a special message)
- Respond to new friend requests from family members and friends who were not yet connected on Facebook
- Update the profile picture and cover photo
If someone chooses, they may give their legacy contact permission to download an archive of the photos, posts and profile information they shared on Facebook. Other settings will remain the same as before the account was memorialized. The legacy contact will not be able to log in as the person who passed away or see that person's private messages.
Alternatively, people can let us know if they'd prefer to have their Facebook account permanently deleted after death.
If you are a Facebook user, you can make a loved one your legacy contact by following these simple steps:
- Log into your Facebook account and open Settings.
- Choose Security and then Legacy Contact at the bottom of the page.
- After naming your legacy contact, you'll have the option to send them a personal message.
To you family's health, wealth, and happiness,

MARC

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Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

GET THEIR ATTENTION

There are many reasons to feel pressured to sell, be it a job transfer, family medical issues, or financial hardship. This is when you face cold hard facts about your home's value and what you can expect to net from your sale. Understand that what you paid for your home years ago has no relevance today, and a buyer won't pay a premium price simply because that's what you owe.

If your home is now worth less than what you still owe, it may be time to call your lender and arrange listing as a "short sale." Your lender will indicate the lowest price they'll accept, and you can begin your aggressive marketing. A short sale will blemish your credit rating, but not as badly as a foreclosure would.

If you're not experiencing such financial hardship, but still facing a deadline to sell, then you need to discuss the Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) that your agent prepares, and price your home below the average sales prices listed. That's "sales" prices, not "listing" prices. "Expired" listings educate you about the prices for which homes did not sell under any circumstances, so pay attention.

Realize that an underpriced home will seem like a bargain, and attract more interest and qualified buyers. It's always better to sell lower sooner than have to reduce your price and sell lower later.



Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas

by: MJ Finstrom



IF YOU BUILD IT, WILL THEY COME?

Some people believe that building a web site is all that is needed to start a thriving, prosperous business. "If I build it, they will come! I will make millions." I've yet to see that happen. I believe in having a great attitude, but basing your business strategy on a Hollywood quote doesn't make sense to me.

What makes sense is to build a web site full of quality information, blog on a consistent basis and come up with content on the right tools that link back to your site. Using tools that drive traffic like Constant Contact, Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter will help you get people to your site.

Are you posting links to your site or blog on social media? If you use email marketing, does your banner and images link to your web site? We are used to clicking on images. If you use Pinterest, do your original images link to your web site?

The bottom line: As you distribute content on the web, you want to make sure that there are links throughout the copy and on images that lead back to you.

Promote your site at every touch point in your business (on and off-line), then they will come.

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

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RICH Johnson



A DIGNIFIED CANDIDATE FOR A UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Do you like your last name? I was never really keen on mine. Johnson? It's so bland and plain. Recently a friend has helped me develop a new appreciation for my last name. For one reason my name is easy. Rarely does someone ask me to spell or pronounce my name. "May I say who's calling?" "Johnson." "Reservation for whom?" "Johnson."

This new found appreciation for the simplicity of my name came because of my new friend. Lets just say his name is a little more complicated than mine. His first name is easy. It's Roy. Now for his last name. Boulghourjian. Roy Boulghourjian. It's pronounced Bull-Ghoor-jyan. If the truth be told I think I still like his last name better than mine.

Roy is a great guy. And he is running for the Pasadena School Board District 2. After spending time with Roy I'm hoping he gets elected. Why? I'll tell you.

Before Roy became a professional educator and administrator he was a successful businessman. So successful he drove around in a Porsche 911 Turbo. Being a good guy he decided to give back to his community and, among other efforts, volunteered to teach ESL (English as a second language). He soon realized his Porsche driving days were numbered.

Roy discovered he had a passion for teaching. He gave up the lucrative diamond business, traded in his Porsche for a Nissan Sentra and set his sights on his passion: Education. He taught high school math, and subsequently became a vice-principal at 2 high schools. He later moved to the college level teaching math, economics, leadership, negotiation and conflict management. And currently he is the chair over the general education and business education Departments at Mt. Sierra College in Monrovia. By the way, Roy speaks 5 different languages. And he has now added a sixth language: Spanish. In fact, one of Roy's passions is teaching our students at least one additional language.

In his quest to give back to the community Roy wants to become a member of the Pasadena School Board. Combining his educational background with his previous business career gives Roy a unique advantage and perspective into analyzing, evaluating and improving our whole educational system.

One of Roy's mentors, Robert Osterholm, advised him years ago that its not what you sell that's important, it's you who you sell. And Roy sold me. I appreciate his honesty and dedication. I walked away trusting Roy and have faith he's going to put his best into his role on the School Board.

I take a special look at candidates who can transcend partisan politics. Roy's supporters include both democrats and republicans, including Democratic Congresswoman Judy Chu and Republican LA County Supervisor Mike Antonovich. That means a great deal to me.

Roy does not regret leaving the diamond business. Roy demonstrated to me that he interested in working with something far more valuable than diamonds...our children.

Have a good week. *And vote for Roy.*



Roy and Congresswoman Judy Chu

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

LARRY TORRES FOR PUSD DISTRICT 6 REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Sierra Madre Community,

We are happy to endorse Larry Torres to serve on the Pasadena Unified School Board, District 6, which represents the Sierra Madre Community. As Principals Emeriti of Sierra Madre School, we have had the pleasure of knowing Larry for the past fifteen years. During those years he was actively involved in supporting the Sierra Madre School Community by:

- Serving in a leadership capacity on the School Site Council.
- Assisting in writing the school plan.
- Working with Title I School Improvement.
- Becoming involved with school fund raisers.
- Supporting the arts.
- Working for the passage of Measure Y and Measure TT construction projects.
- Promoting the establishment of the middle school.

Because he is an educator himself, with up to date knowledge of curriculum and state education standards, Larry's input in writing the school plan helped our staff recognize and meet viable goals. During Larry's tenure on the School Site Council, the school's API scores grew tremendously, making Sierra Madre School the first in the District to break the 900 mark on the state's assessment.

Larry is an avid supporter of the arts in the schools, and every Sierra Madre School student from grades k-8 performs on stage at least once per year. Larry has participated in several aspects of Sierra Madre School's yearly auction, which raises money to maintain and grow an outstanding visual and performing arts program. He has been adamant about the need for all students to enjoy meaningful art opportunities.

While Larry is firmly attached to the Sierra Madre Community, he sees the big picture and will be able to work positively with all of the PUSD stakeholders. He sees the importance of good educational opportunities for tomorrow's young people. He worked diligently for the passage of Measures Y and TT and for the building of the new Sierra Madre Middle School. Larry has many friends and family members living in Sierra Madre and his two daughters attended Sierra Madre School. The eldest, Camille, graduated from LaSalle High School and is now a junior at Cal Poly Pomona. Emilie, the younger daughter is an actively involved junior at PHS.

Because of Larry's integrity, knowledge, sense of community, collaboration and leadership skills, he will make a hard working and productive member of the PUSD Board of Education. We strongly support him for Seat Number 6, representing the city of Sierra Madre.

Sincerely,

Ty Gaffney
Sierra Madre School Principal 1998-2006

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"We don't really care if you are a Christian, Buddhist, what your religious affiliation is or what your sexual affiliation is. It doesn't matter."
- Butch Berry, mayor of Eureka Springs, Arkansas

"People are very friendly here. I would love to live here."
- Dixie Hankins, visitor to Eureka Springs from Reno, Nevada

From the comments I received in response to my last column (maybe one or two), I thought I'd continue on with more stories of Republicans in state government throughout the country. So many stories appeared just as I was sending my last column in, and I'm concerned some states may have felt slighted for having been left out.

Eureka Springs (less than half the population of Sierra Madre) made the news with its attempt to enact its own gay anti-discrimination law. In response, and as a warning to other locales, the Arkansas legislature passed a bill prohibiting localities from passing anything more restrictive than what's provided for under state law. Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R) says he'll let it pass without his signature, so for now gays can continue to be discriminated against in employment, housing and public accommodations throughout Arkansas – no matter how the folks in Eureka Springs feel about it.

Oklahoma Rep. Sally Kern (R) got a bill out of committee that not only bans public funds from being used to issue same-sex marriage licenses, but threatens removal from office, loss of pay, pension and benefits for any official who goes ahead and issues them anyway.

In an Idaho hearing on a bill prohibiting remotely-prescribed abortifacients without an in-person examination, Dr. Julie Madsen, testifying against the bill, was asked by Rep. Vito Barbieri (R) whether a woman swallowing a tiny camera might allow for a remote gynecological exam. The doctor had to explain to Rep. Barbieri how a woman's anatomy is not really set up that way.

Also in Idaho, a county Republican committee is pushing a resolution that Idaho be "formally and specifically declared a Christian state".

Nevada Assemblywoman Michele Fiore (R) on her radio show called cancer a "fungus" which can somehow be flushed out with some saline / baking soda solution. She was recently ousted as head of the assembly's taxation committee. Fiore blames it on Republicans "war on women". Others cite the million dollars in tax liens placed on her "personal care" business.

I mentioned last week Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal's (R) cutting education spending by \$300 million, a third of its total budget. He shouldn't be singled out. In Wisconsin, Gov. Scott Walker (R) also cut \$300 million from education to help cover a \$650 budget hole, largely a result of having doled out \$2 billion in tax cuts. For Arizona's \$1.5 billion shortfall, new Gov. Doug Ducey (R) wants to take \$75 million from education in order to "preserve major business tax cuts." Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner (R) is cutting \$387 million from public universities hoping to make a dent in his \$6.2 billion budget shortfall.

With Gov. Rauner, he could make up a healthy chunk of that cut out of his own pocket, having reported personal income of \$61 million for 2013. For the state, he's pushing to have highway workers' average pay cut from \$49,000 to \$39,000. He's cutting healthcare, services for the elderly, childcare, drug and mental health programs and the Department of Children and Family Services. Another thing he's cutting is taxes for the state's wealthiest – a cut which will save him personally some \$750,000 a year.

In South Dakota, Rep. Isaac Latterell (R) ranted on his website about the one thing he calls "worse than ISIS": Planned Parenthood.

A Judge in New Jersey ruled against Gov. Chris Christie's (R) attempt to cut \$1.6 billion from its public pension contributions, explaining the state can't "simply walk away from its financial obligations, especially when those obligations were the State's own creation."

Montana could have a column all its own. SB 130 mandates armed paramilitary groups in every locality, in order to protect against "the grave danger posed by the federal government". HB 321, entitled "Encourage Critical Thinking in the Classroom", would offer "legal immunity" for teachers using the Bible for science instruction. Under HB 203 it wouldn't be a crime to violate federal gun laws, but it would be for any police officer, state trooper, sheriff, etc. to try and enforce them. Whether it's machine guns, rockets, cannons, they'd all be fine in Montana – and there's a separate bill to allow silencers for hunting.

Sarah Goodfriend and Suzanne Bryant have been together for 31 years, and are raising two kids. A judge hurried through a marriage license for them, citing the urgency of Goodfriend's diagnosis of ovarian cancer. Now, the top three officials in the State of Texas, Gov. Greg Abbott (R), Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick (R) and Atty. Gen. Ken Paxton (R), are all working with their own sense of urgency to see that that license is revoked.

A bill proposed by House Republicans in West Virginia would make it a felony for any federal official, a misdemeanor for any state official, punishable by fines and/or imprisonment, to help anyone in the state get coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

The question is, "Who elects these people?" According to a Public Policy Polling survey of Republican voters released last week, 66% of them don't believe in global warming, 49% don't believe in evolution, with 13% "not sure". 57% would support "establishing Christianity as the national religion."

Though the figure from a YouGov survey showing that only 47% of Americans feel President Obama "loves America" seems low (17% not sure), the figure is skewed by the fact only 11% of Republicans believe our president loves his country.

Maybe there's a reason Republican legislators are so anxious to cut education funding. But I think it would be wrong to seek answers by generalizing according to education level, region, big city vs small town, whatever. Just ask the folks in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

GREG Welborn

APOCALYPSE NOW



I just finished a great history of WWII and happened to watch a cable rerun of The Monuments Men. Key points in both led me to the sobering conclusion that the apocalypse is not something that is only supposed to happen in some other generation's future, but instead is more real and ever more probable now than any time in history.

The Monuments Men is a movie about a real unit of ally soldiers who were tasked with saving the great works of art and civilization from Nazi destruction. One of the key historical elements in the movie was the very real orders Hitler gave for the destruction of a thousand years of European artwork and for the destruction of Paris as the Nazis retreated. Such an undertaking was not possible at the hands of one lone madman; Hitler had many willing followers in the form of the SS who were more than enthusiastic in destroying staples of European civilization. Were it not for one German general who refused to destroy Paris, we may well have lost that beautiful city.

The other WWII history I read highlighted many of the strategic turning points in the war. What is little realized today is that Nazi Germany was also pursuing the development of a nuclear bomb and was in fact very close developing it. The entire course of WWII can be seen as a race toward the development of the bomb. Had the Germans won that race, can there be any doubt they would have used it unmercifully and overtaken much of the world?

Returning to the theme of this week's article – Apocalypse Now – next month's Atlantic magazine contains an article by Graeme Wood which informs us with undeniable facts and logic that we are in a race with ISIS and Iran, which if the west loses will very likely result in a very real apocalypse.

Those words are not chosen lightly. They're not inflammatory or hyperbolic; they're realistically descriptive of what ISIS and Iran want, and will launch, if we let them. Both are on record as stating that it is their duty to bring about "apocalypse" because God calls for it. Their recent actions show they are all too willing to act on these messianic visions. There is no false posturing with them.

Graeme Woods interviewed an Islamic leader in London who stated that "the [Islamic] state has an obligation to terrorize its enemies". ISIS actually considers itself the leader in bringing about the end of the world, committed to "purifying the world by killing vast numbers of people". Further evidence is provided to show that ISIS consciously seeks to "return civilization to a seventh-century legal environment and ultimately to bring about the apocalypse".

ISIS's actions leave no room for doubt. The atrocities which make the front page in the west are only the tip of the iceberg. As Woods points out, social media posts chronicle daily individual executions and weekly mass executions. Most of the victims are fellow Muslims.

Here in the west, and especially in Obama's administration, there is a temptation to dismiss the danger because those who lead ISIS and who rule Iran are only a minority within Islam, thus delegitimizing their religious credentials and their commitment to actually carrying out any apocalyptic plan. That argument is very dangerous, and may yet be fatal to us. It doesn't matter if ISIS and the Iranian Mullahs are in the minority. If they truly believe themselves to be acting on their deeply held religious beliefs (even warped ones at odds with other Islamic teaching), they can still do untold damage to the world if allowed to succeed.

In the atomic age – and more certainly in the age of biological weapons – even a small minority can kill millions. If allowed to win the race to obtain their own nuclear weapon, they will use it against the west and/or Israel. No matter which target is selected, such an act would unavoidably bring about an equal retaliation – the apocalypse.

The Obama administration's plan won't work for two primary reasons. First, they do not acknowledge there is a real and serious enemy to fight, and secondarily they do not realize we are in a race with Iran. The President stubbornly refuses to acknowledge the religious intensity which drives our enemy, turning instead to rationalizations of moral equivalence with the crusaders of 1,000 years ago and to justifications stemming from insufficient economic opportunity.

Iran and ISIS are drawn from the same cloth – both religiously and philosophically driven by a desire to destroy Israel and to bring about the apocalypse. They know that obtaining the bomb will give them the weapon which will allow the one of them to launch against Israel and the other to sneak such a weapon into the U.S. or Europe.

It is clear at this point that the solution does not, and will never, lie with this president. Fortunately, our system provides a way for more informed and rational people to counter Obama's self-delusion. The House and the Senate have the right, and the moral obligation, to hear the words and advice of Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu. It is not an exaggeration to say that the security of western civilization lies now in the hands of this one man's ability to awaken us from a dangerous stupor. The race can still be won, but we're in the last lap.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FREEMAN'S CONTRACTOR CO., 4115 3rd AVE., L.A., CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRINCE LEONARDO FREEMAN, 4115 3rd AVE., L.A., CA 90008. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PRINCE LEONARDO FREEMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/01/1996. 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARILYN L. HINDLEY

Case No. BP160084

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARILYN L. HINDLEY

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Douglas Blakey Hindley in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Douglas Blakey Hindley be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 18, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:
LOWELL H. ORREN ESQ.
SBN 152894
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MONDRAGON CONSTRUCTION & ASSOCIATES, 2737 W. CHERRY AVE., FULLERTON, CA 92833. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JULIO CESAR MONDRAGON, 2737 W. CHERRY AVE., FULLERTON, CA 92833. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JULIO CESAR MONDRAGON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/15/2015. 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. 2015-025431
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MQ EASY LINK, 13670 BENTONGROVE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA QUINTERO-HERNANDEZ, 13670

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-032194
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MVALLE TAX SERVICE, 930 N. MONTEREY ST. #329, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MONICA VALLE FONSECA, 930 N. MONTEREY ST. #329, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MONICA VALLE FONSECA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: N & G TOWING, 4204 RANDOLPH ST., BELL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID C. NARVAEZ, 4204 RANDOLPH ST., BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID C. NARVAEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/04/2015. 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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2. plays a character in a movie, TV show, on radio or on the stage
3. writes and directs musical scores for an orchestra, theatre, film, radio
4. takes photographs with film or digital cameras; the use of light is important
5. makes images in frames that are moved quickly to bring action in cartoons, movies, on web sites
6. creates the look, details of clothing fashions, new items, games
7. makes art using the tools on a computer: posters, websites, video games
8. plays instrument(s); may play in different styles
9. moves the body to rhythm or music to show feeling or idea, tell story
10. uses words to express feelings, tell story
11. blends words with drawings to make us laugh or to make a point
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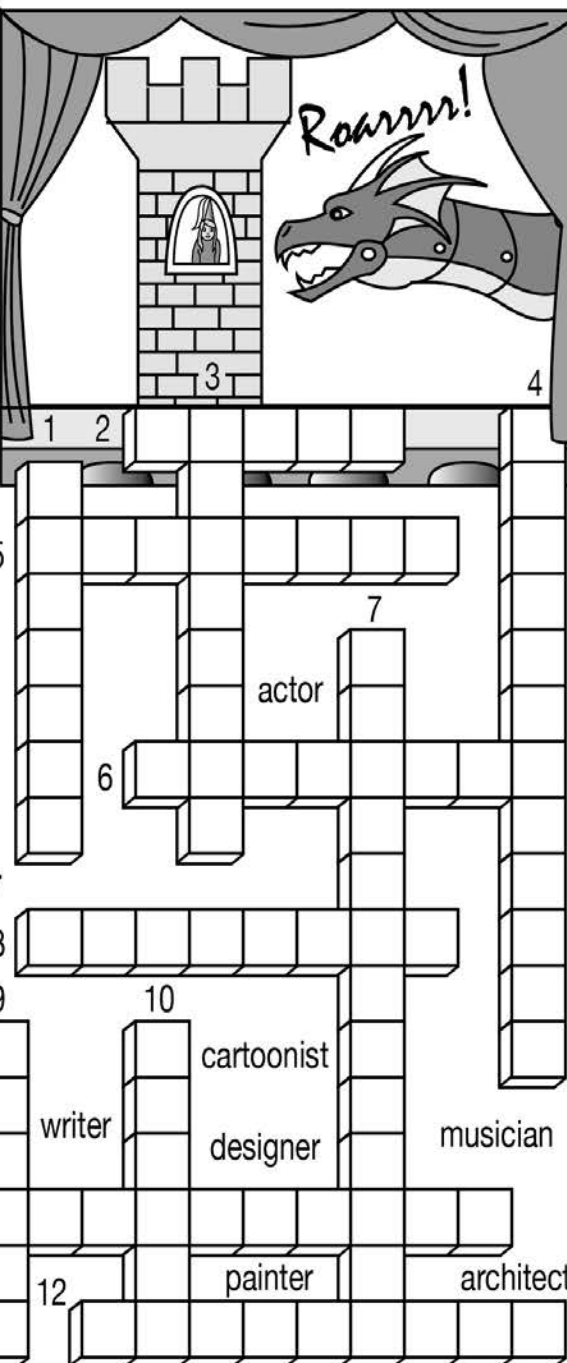
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