

SIERRA MADRE: - 24th Safest Statewide of Cities With Populations of 10,000 or more. Topped ranked San Gabriel Valley City

There are many reasons why city of Sierra Madre is considered a great place to live. Certainly, its' village character is one reason. Our independence is another. We have excellent schools and our own police and fire departments. We have our own library. We have our own grocery store, hardware store, auto repair shops, coffee shops, florists, restaurants and much more. However, if a survey were taken today, you would probably find that most residents consider safety their number one priority. And, according to a recent survey released by safewise.com, Sierra Madre ranks No. 24 in the top 50 cities in the State of California and, based upon the survey's findings, it is the safest city in the San Gabriel Valley!

There are 482 cities in California that 38 million residents call home. Safewise examined those cities with populations over 10,000 and evaluated recent FBI Crime Report data. and compiled a list of the 50 safest cities based upon the incidents of crime compared to the national average. "From there, we determined the number of Violent Crimes, which are considered murder, aggravated assault, robbery and forcible rape, as well as Property Crimes, consisting of burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, and larceny-theft that were reported in each city. Then, to create a level playing field and make it easy to compare crime

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You'll find the safe city of Sierra Madre 13 miles south of Los Angeles. For roughly a century, the Sierra Madre Police Department has worked with citizens to keep the community a safe place to settle. Leveraging the latest technology, the department uses the free online service CrimeReports to give residents insight into what types of crime are happening in their community. In all, the safe city cited only 13 violent crimes for the year and only five other cities on our list reported fewer forcible rapes and fewer robberies.

Violent Crimes per 1,000: 1.17
Property Crimes per 1,000: 11.67

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whatsoever."

Sierra Madre has had no murders and ranks well below the national average when it comes to crime. In the report, this is attributed to the use of technology by the SMPD.

Other San Gabriel Valley Cities that make the top 50 list are: Temple City - No. 37; La Canada Flintridge - 43 and La Puente - 46.

The incorporated cities and unincorporated neighborhoods of the San Gabriel Valley with a population over 10,000 include:

Altadena, Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Citrus, Covina, Diamond Bar, Duarte, East Pasadena, El Monte, Glendora, Hacienda Heights, Hillgrove, Irwindale, La Cañada Flintridge, La Puente, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Rosemead, Rowland Heights, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South El Monte, South Pasadena, South San Gabriel, South San Jose Hills, Temple City, Valinda, Vincent, Walnut, West Covina and West Puente Valley.

S. Henderson/MVNews

BARTOLAI'S NAMED 4TH OF JULY GRAND MARSHALS



The volunteers of the Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee are pleased and excited to announce that the 2015 Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal will be Sierra Madre's very own Nina and Clem Bartolai.

"The Grand Marshal is a person or persons whose efforts over a long period of time have been beneficial to the community of Sierra Madre. The title of Grand Marshal is intended to honor a person or persons' volume of work, dedication and overall enhancements to our community," Nina and Clem have embodied these characteristics for years.

Commissioner, and then in the 1980s and 90s as Mayor and Councilmember. In the 1960s he was a member of the Sierra Madre Lions Club. He is a Past President and current member of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and was a founding member of the Sierra Madre Community Foundation.

Nina has served on the Senior Community Commission for over six years and has been a member of the Priscilla's since 1997. Throughout the years both Clem & Nina have been active with the Sierra Madre Rose Float Assoc. Historical Society, SMEAC and Friends of the Library.

This ultra civic Sierra Madre couple have continued to donate time and service to the Sierra Madre community for over 60 plus years. They are true examples of the Sierra Madre spirit and continue to give back today.

There isn't a civic cause or local group they haven't helped with. Together they are committed to making the town of Sierra Madre the community we treasure today. The Bartolais are Sierra Madrans that make a difference.

For more information on all of the 4th of July Festivities, please visit www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPT ROBBERY AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Sierra Madre, CA. -

On Wednesday May 13, 2015 at 04:00 AM a resident on Grove Lane heard noises in the front of his residence. The resident looked out the window and observed a suspect breaking into his vehicle. The resident went outside and confronted the suspect, who was now inside his vehicle, and a brief struggle ensued. The suspect had a large silver object in his hand which the resident felt was a gun. Fearing for his safety the resident backed away from the suspect allowing the suspect flee southbound to a dark colored SUV. As the SUV pulled up another suspect ran out of the residence south of the original victims and fled to the vehicle.

Within minutes of the original call officers spotted the dark colored SUV traveling at a high rate of speed southbound on Baldwin from Sierra Madre Blvd. A high risk traffic stop was conducted and three suspects were detained without incident. Stolen property and narcotics were located inside the vehicle.

Police Chief Larry Giannone said "we discourage residents from confronting suspects for their safety but are glad the victim is okay. The quick response from the officers was instrumental in apprehending these suspects and recovering the victim's property". Police located additional property in the vehicle and will be attempting to identify other victims.

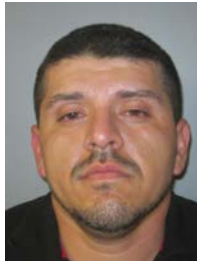
The three suspects are gang members and have lengthy arrest records. All three suspects reside in El Monte and were booked at the Pasadena City Jail. Bail for each is set at \$50,000.



Jesus Rojas (20)



Geovany Martinez (19)



Aaron Vazquez (33)

COMMUNITY INPUT SOUGHT TO HELP BALANCE SIERRA MADRE'S BUDGET

With the reduction of revenue for the next fiscal year, July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, and the reality that Sierra Madre cannot sustain the level of services it currently provides, Mayor John Capoccia, Councilwoman Rachelle Arizmendi led one of many outreach efforts to solicit input from the community as to how the council should balance next year's budget.

On Tuesday, the presentation made to the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club asked residents to review the city's financial situations and let their elected officials know what services were most important to them; what services should be cut; suggest ways to increase city revenue and ideas on how to address the current situation.

The Mayor noted that the city does have healthy reserves, however those funds are needed for emergencies such as the fires of 2008 or the windstorm on 2011. In each instance, because of the size of our town and other factors, the city had to pay a portion (and for certain items all) of the funds needed to repair the damages done.

The current decrease in revenue, which is projected to be approximately \$600,000 for the next fiscal year and as much as an additional \$1 million for the 2016-2017 fiscal year is the direct result of the failure of residents to pass the Utility User Tax modification in 2014. The current UUT will decrease to 8% for the 2015-16 fiscal year and 6% the following year. Had the ballot measure passed, the rate would have remained where it is today, at 10%.

The presentation focuses on the city's general fund, the unrestricted revenue that operates Sierra Madre.

Services Provided by the General Fund

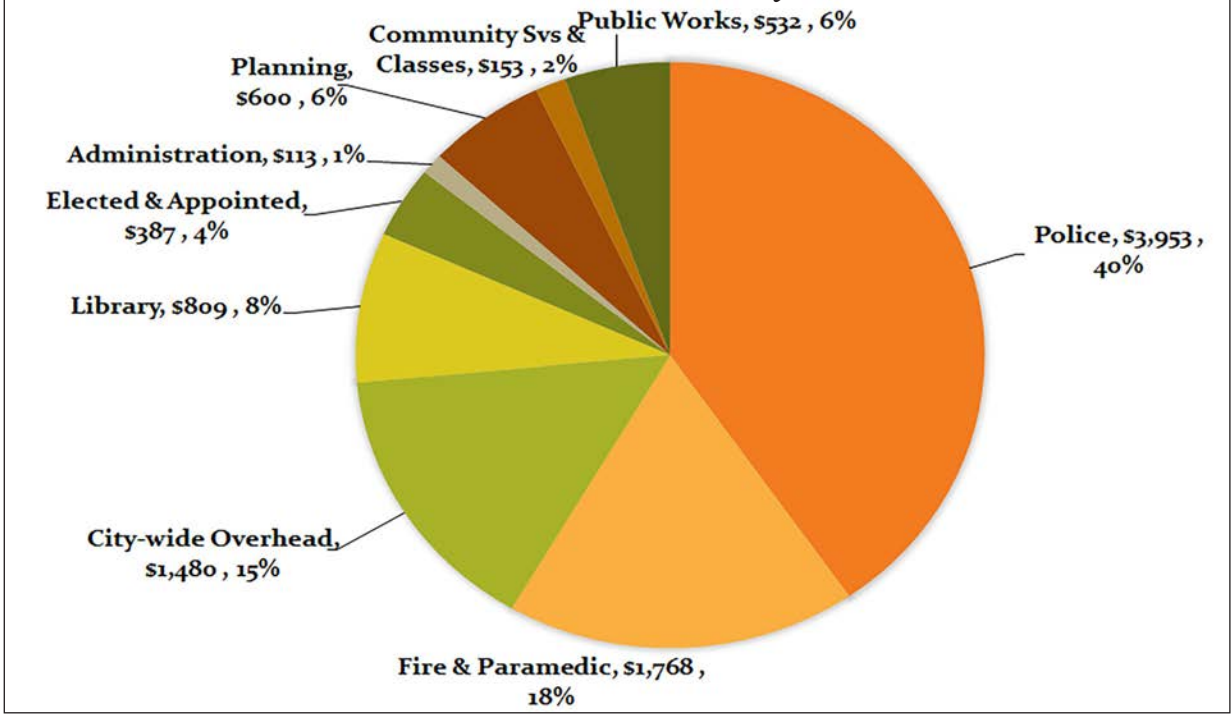
Community Services - Senior Services: lunch program, fitness classes, bingo, movies, health screenings, legal services, and excursions | Parks & Facilities: six parks and two community centers

| Community Garden | Community Newsletter | Coordinating Council | Special Event Permits | Contract Services: Aquatics, Recreation Classes, After School Youth Programs | Special Events: Huck Finn, MWTR, 4th of July, Summer Fun in the Park, Concerts in the Park, Movies in the Park, Halloween | Staff the Community Services & Senior Community Commissions

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TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

(In thousands, with transfers)



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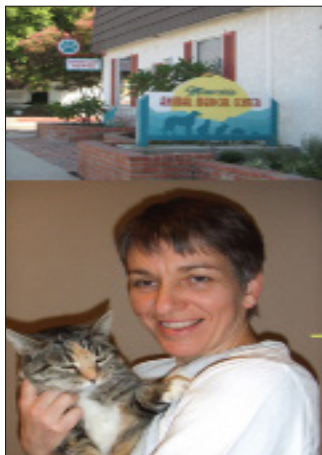
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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Ptly Cldy	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 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, May 26, 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



Regular City Council Meeting

May 26, 2015 - 6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "05/05/2015" 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 cityofsierramadre.com before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 6:30 pm
Community Services Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 7:00 pm
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2015, 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2015, 7:00 pm
Budget Input Webinar - Register Today.

Saturday, June 6, 2015, 10:00 am-
Town Hall Meeting regarding the General Fund Budget, Fire Station Bay

City Hall Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm

Planning & Community Preservation and Public Works Service
Hours Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 2:00pm

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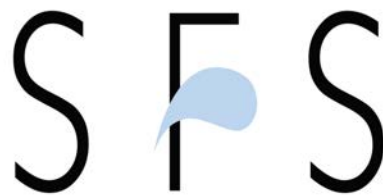
THE MASONIC TEMPLE) AT 33 E. SIERRA MADRE BLVD.

MEETINGS ARE EACH TUESDAY AT NOON,

EXCEPT FOR THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH,

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BUDGET INPUT
MEETINGS
SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, May 19th @
6:30 pm
Community Services
Commission
33 E. Sierra Madre
Blvd.
City Hall

Wednesday, May 20th
@ 7:00pm Energy,
Envir. & Natural
Resources
City Hall

Thursday, May 21st @
7:15pm
Historical
Preservation Society

Wednesday, May 27th @
7:00pm Online Webcast

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ST. RITA SHINES IN SPEECH AND DEBATE

St. Rita School recently competed in their own Elementary Speech Tournament hosted by La Salle High School. This was the second annual tournament, and the team made an outstanding showing. Speech and Debate at St. Rita begins in the fourth grade with a forensics class and is led by Ralph Seymour. The students learn to write and deliver speeches, debate, and perform interpretive events such as storytelling, duo interpretation, poetry interpretation, and impromptu speaking.

The tournament truly highlighted the skills these students have obtained. Bella Zuniga took 3rd in Storytelling and Mark D'Leon tied for 5th. In Duo Interpretation Cassie Pichardo and Charlie Hardy tied with Maggie Hungate and Catherine Mispagel for first, Robby Nardon and Nicholas Froio took second, Martin Boskovich and Adam Amerio took third and Angelina Cao and Caitlin Cruz took 5th. In SPAR debate, Shane O'Neil took 3rd place and Guy Gruppie was top speaker in the event. Ethan Kilpatrick was the top Novice speaker in Impromptu. Charlotte Bax, Sophia Bruny, Cole Shepard, Samantha Ikari, Hailey Mata, Dominic Chimenti and Sean Peters also placed high among the Novice speakers in Poetry, Duo, and Storytelling. These elementary students really shined, and their future in speech and debate looks very bright.

It is also important to note the strength of our middle school students participating in Speech and Debate. Recently, they competed at the California State Middle School Speech and Debate Championship. Twenty-six schools from around the state competed, and two St. Rita students reached the finals. Katy Bauer in Dramatic Interpretation, and Esteban Sanchez in Extemporaneous Speaking. This was the first time the team had competed at the state level. St. Rita is very proud of their student's hard work and their outstanding showing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BRUSH INSPECTIONS

The Sierra Madre Fire Department will begin annual Brush Inspections on June 1st, 2015 for homes populating the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). These areas are at high risk for wildfires, and as such, require mandatory Brush Clearance measures instated by State and Local Codes to protect homeowners from the risk of wildfire.

The following list of Brush Clearance requirements can help protect your home and community:

- Maintain the first 30 feet around any structure free of native brush and hazardous vegetation.
- Aggressively thin and trim the vegetation 30 to 100 feet around any structure.
- Remove dead branches from trees and keep all branches 6 feet off the ground.
- Clear vegetation 10 feet from roadways.
- Remove tree limbs that are within 10 feet of a chimney outlet.
- Maintain 5 feet of vertical clearance between your roof and overhanging vegetation.
- Keep all roof surfaces clear of dead leaves and twigs.
- Post your street number on your house so it is visible from the street.

JULY 4TH PARADE REGISTRATION

The Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade is an annual tradition that is an integral part of the Sierra Madre community! This hometown parade features community members, organizations, classic cars, a marching band, kids on their decorated bikes and so much more. Join us for the 2015 parade on Saturday, July 4, from 10:00am – 12:00 pm. The parade route will begin at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside Avenue, and will travel the length of Sierra Madre Blvd. to Sierra Vista Park.

Parade participation is open to all; young, young-at-heart, and everything in between. There is NO FEE to participate in the parade this year thanks to a sponsorship from the The Kensington. If you are interested in participating in the 4th of July parade, please visit the 4th of July Website for online registration.

<https://sierramadre4thofjuly.wordpress.com/parade/>

Parade registration opens Friday, May 1st and all applications must be submitted by Monday, June 1st. Due to staging concerns, no late entries will be accepted. Please make sure to fill out all fields and hit the submit button!

For questions regarding parade registration please contact the 4th of July Committee at 4thofjulysierramadre@gmail.com or the Community Services Department at 626.355.7135

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission is hosting the 5th Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. located in the Sierra Vista Park (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd). Community organizations and members are invited to come together with their neighbors to participate in a community yard sale. The fee for a selling space is \$30.00 and a yard sale permit does not need to be purchased; proceeds will benefit senior programs and activities. If you would like to participate in the Community Yard Sale, you must register in person at the City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.. The Community Yard Sale will encompass the west parking lot and basketball court in Sierra Vista Park. The deadline to register is Thursday, May 28 or until spaces are filled. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information please call the Community Services Department at (626) 355-7135.

SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Changes to the Sierra Madre Dial-A-Ride and fixed route Gateway Coach services take effect June 1, 2015. Dial-A-Ride services in Sierra Madre will operate Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 10:30am and 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Dial-A-Ride services are available to Sierra Madre residents that are 62 years of age or older, or have a signed form by a physician attesting to a disability that hinders mobility. The cost of a one-way fare is \$2.00. Dial-A-Ride travels up to 2 miles outside the City, however on Tuesdays one can travel as far east as Duarte's City of Hope and on Thursdays one can travel as far west as Huntington Memorial Hospital. Dial-A-Ride users must submit an application prior to using the service for the first time.

The Gateway Coach fixed route service operates Monday through Friday from 11:00am – 2:00pm. The Gateway Coach is free for anyone to use and does not require an application. The Gateway Coach stops at various points throughout the City including City parks, the library, City Hall, Senior Center, and schools. In addition the Gateway Coach stops in Hastings Ranch.

To download a copy of the Sierra Madre Public Transportation Map, please visit www.cityofsierramadre.com/transportation. For additional information contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.

Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"The Chili this year was the best ever!"
Peter Dills, Chili Contest Judge

Peter was absolutely right! The chili at the Kiwanis Boot-Skootin' Dance and Chili Cook-off Fundraiser last Saturday night was amazing. There was Volki's Rotary Club Rub Chili by Vokouhi Unell; Glenn and Amy Putnam's version of the legendary chili created by long-departed Chasen's Restaurant in Beverly Hills - big favorite of movie stars. Liz Taylor loved Chasen's chili so much she had several orders of it flown to the set of Cleopatra! Chasen's closed in 1995 so Glenn's chili was a delight to see. Rumor has it that the secret ingredient in Chasen's chili is a quarter cup of Kahlua. Just saying.

There was Cincinnati Chili by Hattie Harris which incorporated chili served over spaghetti, and as Hattie said, "That's just the way we do it in Cincinnati!" It was good, too! There was Joe's Vegetarian Chili, presided over by Joe and Sara Capoccia; and turkey chili by Chili Tony, assisted by the lovely Elaine.

Peter Dills' personal favorite and official contest winner was Glenn and Amy Putnam's Chasen's Chili. Second place winner, Volki's Chili. Judge Dills said that Paul Yokum's "Just Chili with Beans" was "the closest to real chili." My favorite quote of the evening was, "Never argue about a man's chili!" These chili folks take this personally.

The People's Choice winner (we all got to vote on our favorite) was Volki's Chili. Second place was Steve Heydorf and his White Chili with chicken.

There was a silent auction featuring great stuff, like the newest Keurig coffee maker, a bright pink hoodie with Sierra Madre in silver letters on the front that I really wanted. Then there was the succulent plant arrangement from Leonora Moss. I really wanted that, too. A trip to your destination of choice. Let's just say I spread myself pretty thin on the silent auction and didn't come home with anything!

The Bottle Shop sent over some really nice wine, soda, water and so forth. Henry D was the DJ and line dance leader extraordinaire. It was a blast to see a whole lot of Sierra Madreans out on the floor line dancing with grace and style. Proceeds of the evening went toward the Paul Magaris Mini Grant Program and programs for children such as the Creative Arts Group's ImaginaArt program



and Sierra Madre Elementary School.

. Now, aren't you sorry you didn't go? Next year, for sure!

Did you know that there's a nifty new bulletin board up at Mt. Wilson Trail's First Water describing the area? My trail hiking-non-line dancing buddy, John, reported back this week!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Blog: www.authordeanne.com

"Tablespoon of Love, Tablespoon of Laughter" is available there...



2015 MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE AND ACTIVITIES

Sierra Madre, CA. – May 21, 2015 – 2015 Mount Wilson Trail Race

Pasta Feed Dinner – Friday, May 22 starting at 5:30pm

Zugo's Café is providing the food for the MWTR Pasta Dinner sponsor this year. The dinner, which is open to participants, family and the general public, will be held in Kersting Court from 5:30P to 7:00P. The price will be \$7.50 per person, with proceeds given to Sierra Madre Search & Rescue. MWTR souvenirs will be available to purchase at the dinner. Items include clothing, stickers, headwear and previous years' shirts.

Also on Friday night, you can win some cool stuff by participating in the opportunity raffle. The raffle is open to all and tickets will be sold for \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. Proceeds benefit Sierra Madre Search and Rescue.

Volunteers Still Needed on Race Day

If you want to get involved with the race, the Mount Wilson Trail Race Committee is still in need of some help in setting up Kersting Court on Saturday morning. Many committee members who are planning to run the race will be out there at 4:00A or 5:00A to drag stuff around and assist with whatever needs to be done. The Committee would love your help, starting at 5:00A and continuing until the time we break down Kersting Court at noon.

To sign up as a volunteer please visit the City of Sierra Madre's website. All of the race related volunteers opportunities can be found there. If you have any questions please contact Adam Matsumoto with the City of Sierra Madre at amatsumoto@cityofsierramadre.com.

RACE DAY ACTIVITIES – OPEN TO EVERYONE!

All activities the day of the race, May 23, are open to everyone. Nothing provides runners a greater boost of energy at the end of the race than a street

lined with a cheering crowd. Race day spectators can peruse the wonderful selection of MWTR souvenirs, the various booth sponsors that provide information on health, fitness, history and everything in between. The City's local bike shop, Centric, has donated a SUB SPEED 40 from SCOTT Bikes that will be raffled off on MWTR Day with proceeds benefiting the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue team.

Kids' Fun Run – Saturday, May 23 at 7:45am

One of the missions the MWTR Committee has is to promote fitness and wellness in our community, for all ages. To that end, the 10th annual Kids' Fun Run is on Saturday, May 23, at 7:45am, immediately following the start of the adults' race. The event is free to register your kids from 3 to 12 years of age. Two different distances will be offered, using the same start and finish line as older guys will be using. The first 250 youth to sign up will receive a T-shirt featuring the artwork of Christine Manoukian, the 2015 Kid's T-shirt Design Contest Winner.

Registration can be done during the Pasta Dinner on Friday, May 22nd from 5:30-7:00pm or the morning of the race on Saturday, May 23 from 7:00am until race start. All participants must complete a waiver at the registration table prior to participating.

Beer Garden – Saturday May 23 from 9:30am-11:00am

It's never too early to grab a refreshing beer from the MWTR beer garden in Kersting Court. No matter if you are a runner who's just completed the race, or a spectator enjoying the festivities the beer garden is open to all! Proceeds from the beer garden support the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue team.

For additional race information, please visit www.mountwilsontrailrace.com.

WATERWORKS AQUATICS WATER SAFETY DAY AT THE SIERRA MADRE AQUATIC CENTER

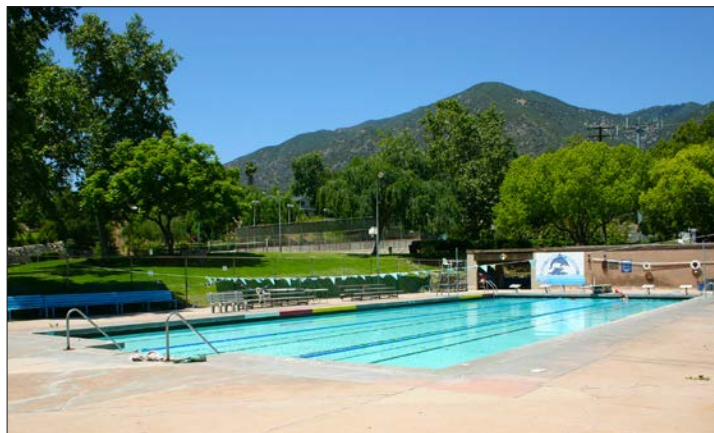
Sierra Madre, CA. – May 11, 2015 – With the warm summer months upon us and kids out of school for the summer, it's time to hit the beach and pools for some fun. Come out on Monday, May 18th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Splash into Summer Safety with Waterworks Aquatics and the Sierra Madre Fire Department. This eventful day will take place at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre. See first-hand at what Sierra Madre firefighters and lifeguards do when a drowning occurs and how parents and babysitters can be prepared for a safe outing at any pool. A live demonstration of a "Mock" drowning water rescue will take place at 1:30pm with FREE recreational swim for the community to follow. Specialized rescue equipment as well as activities and games will provide a unique learning opportunity for children and adults.

Drowning is the nation's number one killer of children under the age of 5 and it's the second leading cause of death from unintentional injuries for ages 1 to 14. Drowning can happen in bathtubs, mop buckets, toilets, and even in standing water as shallow as 2 inches. They happen year round!

With your assistance, we all can make a difference in a child's life by educating the public about the importance of adult supervision around all bodies of water, multiple barriers around pools and spas, as well as classes for children and adults. Active adult supervision is the key to preventing these senseless tragedies.

Waterworks Aquatics Sierra Madre offers one 33 yard, 6 lane pool and one circular teaching pool that are both heated to 86-88 degrees year-round. They provide Private, Semi-Private, Group, Parent and Me, Adult and Stroke Clinic swim classes. Waterworks also offers youth swim teams, summer swim camps, lap swimming, water aerobics, recreation swim, and a venue for birthday parties as well as facilitating aquatic therapy.

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differentiates us from other swim schools," said Jon Alpert, founder of Waterworks Aquatics. "We utilize an original instructional philosophy of teaching children to roll to their back for a breath rather than lifting their heads to breathe, which allows children as young as 18 months the capability to swim across the pool. The other key component is the use of a specialized muscle memory teaching technique, where students are taught stroke technique at a very young age."

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For more information or to register for classes, please visit waterworksswim.com/sierramadre or call 626.836.1200.

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, May 3rd, to Sunday, May 10th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 320 calls for service.

Sunday May 3rd

At 6:10 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to West Sierra Madre Blvd. regarding a disturbance at a local liquor store. The reporting party indicated to the dispatcher that a man was trying to get into his car by hitting the glass windows. Upon arrival, Officers discovered the man standing between two parked cars. As the man walked towards the Officers, his movements were slow and unsteady as he appeared to have some difficulty keeping his balance. As the Officers questioned the man, he informed them that he had several drinks at a local bar. Officers could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from the man's breath. Officers determined the man was unable to care for himself in his current state and ultimately arrested the man for public intoxication. He was transported to Pasadena Jail where he was booked and released on a citation.

Wednesday, May 6th

At 6:23 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 100 Block of South Hermosa Ave regarding a medical assist. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the patient's mother that the patient had been having multiple seizures beginning the day prior. The mother stated the seizures may be a result of the daughter's battle with an illness. While on scene with the Fire Department, the patient had several more seizures but declined to be transported. Two hours later the Officers were dispatched to the residence again regarding the same issue. Upon arrival Officers informed the patient

that if she did not voluntarily consent to be transported to the hospital, she would be placed on a medical hold and be transported to the hospital for her overall safety and well-being. The patient refused transport and became combative with Officers and firefighters. Ultimately the patient was placed and secured into the gurney and was transported to a local hospital for further evaluation.

Friday, May 8th

At 5:03 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the area of Sierra Madre Blvd. east of Michillinda Ave regarding a suspicious person in the area after two juveniles came into the station to report they were being followed by a man. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect. Upon interviewing the young girls, Officers determined that both girls were walking home from school. When they reached a local business Girl #1 noticed the reflection of a man walking approximately two feet behind Girl #2, in the shop's window. Girl #2 was unaware, so when Girl #1 told her to walk faster, she thought it was a game. As they increased their pace, Girl #1 noticed the man began walking faster also. Girl #1 told the other girl to run and follow her into a local business. Once they were within the business, the girls witnessed the man looking into the business at them, while covering his face with his hand. The girls described the man as 6 ft. tall, weighing 190 lbs. with a dark complexion and long hair while wearing a grey or dark colored shirts and dark jeans. The young girls waited in the business until the man walked away, and then walked into the station to report the incident. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

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COMMUNITY INPUT *(cont. from pg. 1)*

Public Works - Park Maintenance | General admin for: streets, water & sewer utility, sidewalks & street repairs, street sweeping (most funding comes from restricted funds)

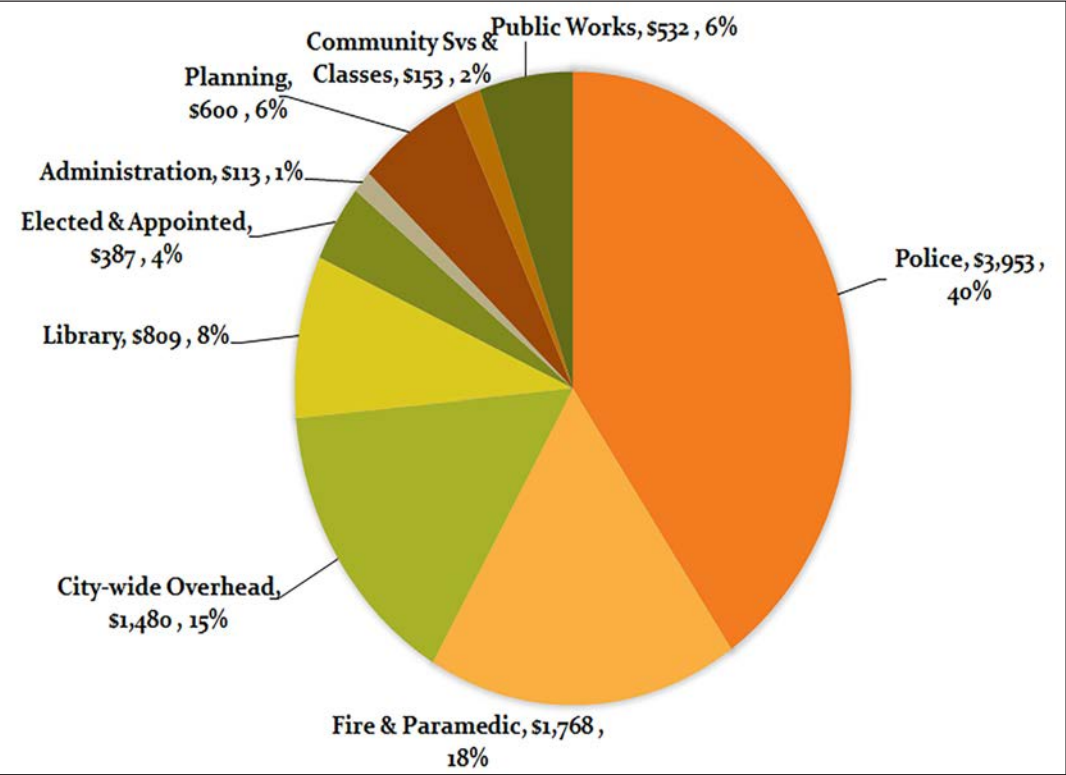
Police - Overall Public Safety | Crime Prevention | Traffic Safety | Investigates Crimes | Enforces Parking Restrictions | Neighborhood Watch | Business Watch | School Visits | Reserve Officers | Vacation Checks | Ride-A-Longs | Staff Public Safety Committee

Fire - Fire Prevention | Fire Control | Emergency Medical Services (Paramedics) | Paramedic Subscription Program | Weed Abatement | Public Education Services | Inspection Services | Review Building Plans

Planning & Community Preservation - Process Development Applications: new construction, remodels, additions | Conducts Environmental Review | Reviews Plans | Conducts site inspections | Issues Permits | Oversees Film Production | Maintains list of historic landmark structures | Manages Mills Acts Contracts | Historic Preservation Programs | Code Enforcement | Staff Planning Commission

Library - Borrow books and DVDs | Access to current and historical information | Titles to Go | Third Thursday Book Club | Summer Reading Programs | Barks & Books | Preschool Storytime | Baby Rhyme Time | Parent Child Workshops | Reference & Research | Teen Docents | Teen Summer Reading Volunteers | Teen Book Club | Local History | One Book One City | Staff Library Board of Trustees

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES *(In thousands, with transfers)*



Since 2012, in preparation for the UUT revenue reductions, City Manager Elaine Aguilar has restructured city operations and made the following reductions:

General Fund Budget Reductions Since 2012 – Balancing the Budget

Continuous adjustments, realignments, and downsizing – to maintain a balanced budget.

- In FY 2011-2012: \$900,000 General Fund reduction to keep the UUT at 10%.
- 2012 Staff Reorganization - \$191,700
- 2012 M&O Reductions - \$96,300
- 2012 Reduced PD Overtime - \$100,000
- FY 2013-2015 reflected a reduction of 10 full-time equivalent positions, compared to 2008.
- Downgraded 5 positions, laid-off two full-time positions, eliminated 22,500 part-time hours.
- Contract Aquatics Center - \$150,000
- Contract Teen Programing - \$27,500
- 2014 Reorganization - \$180,000
- Cap Management Medical Benefits - \$8,000 (FY 2015) to \$20,000 (FY 2016)
- Frozen (not filling) full-time positions
 - Police Officers – 2 positions
 - Public Works – 2 positions
 - Community Services – 1 position
- Reduced 1920 part-time hours
- Reductions in operating budgets
 - Library reduction in contracts
 - Community Services reduction in events
 - Public Works reduction in park maintenance

General Fund Summary – Revenues & Expenditures (In Thousands)

	FYE 2015	FYE 2016	FYE 2017
Total GF Revenues	9,208	8,933	8,705
Total GF Expenditures	8,053	8,475	8,534
Transfers In	100	100	100
Transfers Out	-899	-1320	-1,276
Total Net Transfers In/(Out)	-799	-1,220	-1,176
Change to Fund Balance	356	-762	-1,005

It was reiterated that “...for Fiscal Year ending June 2016, we are currently projecting a \$762,000 deficit, and for Fiscal Year ending June 2017 the deficit is projected at \$1,005,000.”

The council has directed staff to explore contracting out of

city services. Library services, Animal Control, Recreational Classes (completed), Police Services, Fire and Paramedic Services.

There will be at least three additional presentations before a city wide Town Hall meeting

on June 6th. Residents are asked to tell city leaders what is important to them, what services they want to continue. Staff and council will be available to answer questions and receive your ideas.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

At the May 12th City Council meeting, a proposal was put forth to close the Community Services Department and in lieu of putting the issue of closing the library altogether with a ballot measure which is a State requirement, library services could be limited to two part-time employees with a severe cut-back of library hours. This, as Council Member Goss stated, would alleviate the need to use the reserves in order to have a balanced budget.

These two departments are the very social fabric of the Community. I was chatting with a young woman who had come to register for the Mt Wilson Trail Race. She said she and her husband had recently moved into Sierra Madre. “I love this town, she said, there are so many wonderful activities and I’ve met all of my

friends here at the Baby Rhyme Time program at the Library.” In one small story, this new resident epitomized the reason we need a fully staffed Library and a Community Services Department.

I attended a seminar on Wednesday aimed at helping Friends of the Library Associations in their charge of furthering the programs at public libraries. The last keynote speaker of the day was noted fiction author Meg Waite Clayton. As she was recounting her background, she asked if anyone from Sierra Madre was attending the conference. The four of us raised our hand. She then went on to say that when she was 11 years old, her family moved to Sierra Madre. They lived in a small rented house and there were no other children living on the block. So, she said, she only had her 4 brothers

to hang out with. She decided to join the summer reading program at the Sierra Madre Library and she was determined to win the prize for the most books read. Every day she checked out several books (the thinnest books she could find). The librarians soon noticed her and began to introduce her to the children’s classics. Not only did she discover the thrill of reading, but decided then, to one day become an author in her own right. She has written four best-selling novels and another “The Race for Paris” will be out soon.

Libraries change lives. Our Community Events enrich a community in ways that no other can or does. Please join me in helping the City Council Members understand that these two departments need to stay in our city budget.

Pat Alcorn, Sierra Madre

ENJOY A BIT O’ BRITAIN AT THE JUNE FAIRE

Offering Fun, Food and Entertainment for the Whole Family



Photo by Stephanie Vitale

The British Home will be holding its 2015 June Faire on Saturday, June 6th, from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

This family-friendly event celebrating “All Things British “ is held annually on the first Saturday in June at Sierra Madre’s graceful non-profit independent and assisted living facility for seniors. Admission is free.

Colorful booths, boutiques and refreshment stands situated on the beautiful 2½ acre campus will offer hand-made arts and crafts, books, collectibles, personal accessories and decorative items for sale. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to the support of the British Home.

Refreshments include something for everyone-bangers on a bun, home-baked breads and pastries, strawberries and ice cream, and more. An outdoor Victorian Tea Room will be open for fairgoers to enjoy a leisurely “cuppa” and delicious

English sweets and savories.

Enjoy traditional Irish and Scottish dances performed by adults and youngsters on the upper lawn during the afternoon.

A congenial British Bobby and Beefeater will be strolling the grounds, happy to have their photo snapped, or to be included in a “selfie.”

One of the most popular Faire features is the Raffle Booth, where tickets may be purchased to enter the \$1,000 Grand Prize Raffle. The first, second and third place winners, who need not be present, are announced at the conclusion of the Faire.

The British Home is located at 647 Manzanita Avenue in Sierra Madre, in a residential area, with parking along Ramona and Manzanita Avenues, as well as on the side streets. For more information, please call (626) 355-7240 or visit our website: www.britishhome-ca.us.

FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY BEST USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library announce plans for the June Best Used Book Sale on Friday, June 5 (3-7 p.m.) and Saturday, June 6 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.). The Sale will be held in the basement and the parking lot behind the library at 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Just received is a large donation of knitting and quilting books (many with patterns) in pristine condition, ready for those summer projects. Also in the basement sale will be newer fiction and non-fiction books, including some current best-sellers. “Coffee-table” type books on art history, cooking and contemporary culture will be on our Basement table, while on the shelves are a great collection of books of every genre, DVDs and audio books, and wonderful children’s books. Yes, we have Harry Potter and The Chronicles of Narnia! Check out our “Featured” shelves for Father’s Day and Graduation gifts too.

The parking lot will have the ever-popular Bargain Books for only \$1.00 each. Small paperbacks are only 5/\$1.00 and a large donation of thrillers and mysteries just came in so there is a great selection available. Our children’s and teen books outside sell for \$.25 - \$1.00. Shop early for the best selection! All proceeds from the sale benefit the programs, services and acquisitions of the Sierra Madre Library.

2015 KIDS’ FUN RUN T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST – WINNER ANNOUNCED

Sierra Madre, CA. – May 11, 2015 - A winner has been selected in the Mount Wilson Trail Race Kid’s Fun Run T-shirt Design Contest. The winning artwork is titled “The Kids Fun Run” and was submitted by Sierra Madre Elementary School student, Christine Manoukian. Christine’s artwork will be featured on the back of the MWTR Kid’s Fun Run T-shirt. She will be recognized for her accomplishment on Saturday, May 23rd at the Mount Wilson Trail Race prior to the Kids’ Fun Run. Submitted pieces of artwork had to include a depiction of Mount Wilson in their design. For more information on the Mount Wilson Trail Race and activities please contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.



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Proceeds are donated to the charities supported by the Sierra Madre Woman’s Club.



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES



Harry L. Embree VFW Post 3208 invites all interested patriots, families and friends to attend our Memorial Day Ceremony honoring our deceased War Veterans at Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery, Monday, May 25 at 11:00 A.M. Please arrive early to get a seat.

In recent years, the ceremony has attracted standing-room only crowds. A sandwich lunch will be served following the ceremony, courtesy of Post 3208. Patriotic and WW II music will be played before and after the ceremony.

Guest speakers and participants will include, by popular request from War Veterans, Keynote Speaker two-time former Mayor and three-term City Councilwoman MaryAnn MacGillivray. We hope to see many of you there. Thank you for your continued support and interest! God bless America.

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Pasadena News Briefs

MTA and ARTS Buses Collide

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

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

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

Judge Orders Release of South Pasadena Teenagers

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

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

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

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

Their names are being withheld because of their ages.

Pizzeria Opens in Historic Building

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

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

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

Pet of the Week



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

Wally's adoption fee is \$125, which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, the first set of vaccinations, as well as a free follow-up health check at a participating vet. He also qualifies for our "Seniors for Seniors" program in which his adoption fee is waived for eligible adopters 60 years old and older. New adopters will receive complimentary health and wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information on how to care for your pet.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A364756, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday - Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters from phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at www.pasadenahumane.org.

New Rules Govern Council Meetings

By Dean Lee

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

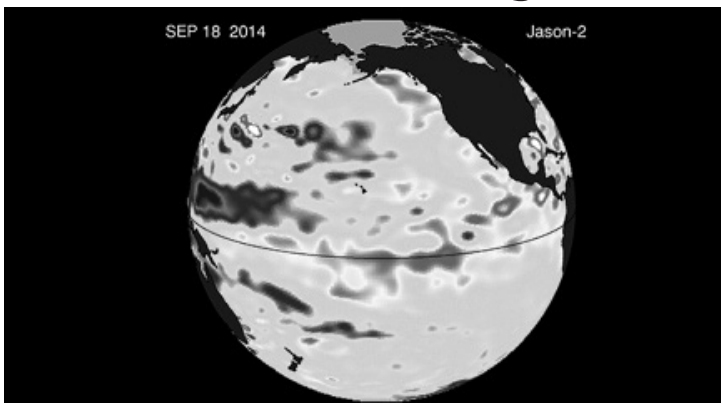
councilmember is dissatisfied] with an indeterminate length, let's say, I want it now then it goes to [submitted to the city clerk or mayor]."

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

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

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

Glimmer of Hope for El Niño as Conditions Strengthen



The image shows Kelvin waves of high sea level crossing the Pacific Ocean at the equator. The waves can be related to El Niño events. Image credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

Scientists warn that unless these developing weak-to-modest El Niño conditions strengthen, the drought-stricken American West shouldn't expect any relief.

New images from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory released last week now show the possibility for a modest El Niño comeback that could bring much needed wet weather to the region.

According to local JPL scientists, including Climatologist Bill Patzert, the latest sea-level-height data from the NASA/European Ocean Surface Topography Mission (OSTM)/Jason-2 satellite mission show a pair of eastward-moving waves of higher sea level, known as Kelvin waves, in the Pacific Ocean -- the third such pair of waves this year. Now crossing the central and eastern equatorial Pacific, these warm waves appear as the large area of higher-than-normal sea surface heights (warmer-than-normal ocean temperatures) hugging the equator between

120 degrees west and the International Dateline. The Kelvin waves are traveling eastward and should arrive off Ecuador in late September and early October.

A series of larger atmospheric "west wind bursts" from February through May 2014 triggered an earlier series of Kelvin waves that raised hopes of a significant El Niño event. Just as the warming of the eastern equatorial Pacific by these waves dissipated, damping expectations for an El Niño this year, these latest Kelvin waves have appeared, resuscitating hopes for a late arrival of the event.

Patzert said it's too early to know for sure, but he would not be surprised if the latest Kelvin waves are the "last hurrah" for this much-hoped-for El Niño. "Since February 2014, the prospect of an El Niño has waxed and waned. This late in the season, the best we can expect is a weak to moderate event. What comes next is not yet clear. But for the drought-plagued American West, the possibility of a badly needed drenching is fading," Patzert said.

Free October Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

- **Caregiver Education and Support Group - Wednesdays, Oct. 1 and 15, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.** This twice-monthly group provides information, resources and emotional support for caregivers. The group meets the first and third Wednesday of every month.

- **Exercises for Chronic Lower Back Pain - Thursday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m.** Chronic lower back pain affects many seniors and can cause serious impairment in daily functioning and activities. Learn how specific exercises can strengthen muscles to help seniors cope and avoid this common issue. Presented by Vincent Physical Therapy.

- **Friday Movie Matinees - Fridays, Oct. 3, 10 and 17, at 1 p.m.** Movies can take us to other places and times like nothing else. Oct. 3: "Seven" (1995, R) starring Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Spacey. Oct. 10: "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, PG-13) starring Robin Williams and Sally Field. Oct. 17: "Hairspray" (2007, PG) starring John Travolta, Queen Latifah and Nikki Blonsky.

- **Intergenerational Garden Club at the Center - Oct. 3, 7, 13, 15, 17 and 21, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.** Students from Westridge School for Girls will join volunteers to help maintain the grounds surrounding the Pasadena Senior Center, including the front entrance and the patio. A special project will be a small cactus garden in the patio area. To volunteer, call 626-675-6706 or email raulm@pasadenaseniorcenter.org. Be sure to bring your own gardening tools and gloves.

- **Cardmaking Workshop - Monday, Oct. 6, from noon to 2 p.m.** Surprise a special someone with a personalized, handmade greeting card. Whether it's happy birthday, thank you, thinking of you or any other sentiment, you'll create a decorative card in your own unique style and have fun discovering your creativity while workshop leaders help you bring your ideas to life. All materials will be provided.

- **Coin Collectors Workshop - Monday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m.** Coin expert Charles Leatham will evaluate coins and provide tips on the best ways to sell them and how to learn more about their history. The first 10 people who register at the Welcome Desk will receive free books about coins.

Dr. Eric Walsh Files Charges against Georgia Department of Health

By Dean Lee

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

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

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

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

"I'll sign the letter and then scan it in and attach it and



Dr. Eric Walsh

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

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

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

Dallas Raines Recognized by LA County Supervisors



Supervisor Antonovich with Dallas Raines

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

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

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

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

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

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

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



PASADENA MEDIA

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

Class offerings days and nights weekly
Station Schedule

Citizen Journalism Training

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

Orientation & Tour

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

Studio Camera & Floor Manager

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

Basic Editing - Session 1

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

Intro to Field Production

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ARCADIA CITY BUDGET ELEMENTS EXPLAINED FOR CHAMBER GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Director Hue Quach says horse race revenue for capital improvements down millions per year

Many interesting and little-known aspects of the City of Arcadia's budget were presented by Hue C. Quach, Administrative Services Director Officer for the City of Arcadia, at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce's monthly Government Affairs Forum on May 7, 2015, sponsored by Keystone 365 Sponsor Singpoli.

Speaking to an engaged crowd in the Chamber's conference room sponsored by Foothill Credit Union, Quach noted that in addition to Accounting and Finance, he also has oversight of IT as well as Human Resources and Purchasing.

Arcadia Chamber CEO Scott Hettrick filled in as moderator of the Forum that also included reports from the offices of Congresswoman Judy Chu, Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez and Supervisor Antonovich, and City of Arcadia officials, among others. Chairman Jack Orswell from Orswell & Kasman, Inc. Environmental Assessments & Consulting, and co-chair Peter Ulrich, were absent.

One point Quach made was that the Capital Improvement Fund gets its revenue stream from the racetrack, with one-third of one-percent of all bets placed at the racetrack going to this fund. But that revenue for capital projects has severely declined over the past three decades from a high value of nearly \$4.5 million in the 1980s to about a half-a-million dollars per year now, despite the addition of a spring season of racing. This is due to so many bets being placed off-track and on electronic devices as opposed to being place at the track betting windows.

Another point is that nearly half the City's overall \$103 million budget is not open for decisions by the City Council or others since this is all money that can only be spent for specific purposes.

Quach said the City will show a net profit of \$4,387,500 based on approximately \$59.3 mil. in revenue, and \$55 mil. in expenditures in the General Fund. The primary expenditures are for police (35% – \$18.864 mil.) and fire (25% – \$13.7 mil.). Arcadia is a full-service city, meaning the city provides police, fire and public works services as opposed to other area cities that contract out with County fire or the Sheriff's Department for protection. Together, police, fire and public works accounts for 69.7% of the budget. Some of the sources of general fund revenue include property and sales taxes. Property taxes account for 23% of general fund revenue with sales taxes bringing in 22% of that revenue. For every dollar collected in property taxes the City of Arcadia gets 9-cents. With respect to sales tax, the city gets 1 penny for every dollar spent.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, May 3rd, through Saturday, May 9th, the Police Department responded to 1,135 calls for service of which 116 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 3:

Just before 10:50 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Golden West Avenue and Fairview Avenue for an obstructed rear license plate. An investigation revealed the vehicle was an unreported stolen vehicle out of the City of Pasadena, and the passenger provided false identifying information to the officer. Both the 32-year-old Hispanic male driver and 33-year-old white female passenger were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 2:06 p.m., officers responded to the soccer field at 240 West Huntington Drive regarding a fight in progress. The officers discovered a group of mothers and daughters fighting after a soccer game. None of the involved parties required medical attention. The victims were non-desirous of prosecution.

Monday, May 4:

At about 1:35 p.m., an officer responded to 240 West Huntington Drive regarding a vandalism report. The officer determined unknown suspect(s) intentionally broke ten windows of the City Hall building sometime during the weekend. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 5:13 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of West Duarte Road regarding a package theft report. An investigation revealed a 43-year-old Hispanic female attempted to steal numerous packages from the victim's porch. The victim confronted the suspect and blocked the suspect's vehicle from leaving with his own vehicle until police arrived. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, May 5:

Around 2:16 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Longden Avenue for speeding. Upon contacting the driver, the officer noticed the 22-year-old Hispanic male was driving with a suspended license and had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. His vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

Just after 1:01 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1800 block of South Eighth Avenue regarding a suspicious circumstances report. The victim stated she scared off two suspects seen in her backyard. They fled southbound in an awaiting white sedan.

The suspects were described as thin males wearing red hooded sweatshirts.

Wednesday, May 6:

Shortly after 8:15 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of Southview Road regarding a theft report. The officer discovered the 16-year-old victim fell asleep while having friends over at his house. When he awoke, he found his wallet, cell phone, iPad, and cash missing.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP AND SPORTS CAMP!

The Recreation and Community Services Department offers the Outdoor Adventure Day Camp at Wilderness Park with 10 weeks starting June 17th to August 21st. There is still availability for all weeks of day camp. Each camp features a variety of fun summer activities and excursions for youth ages 5-12.

The Sports Camp is held at Dana Gym, 1401 S. First Avenue, Arcadia and offers three weeks starting August 3rd to August 21st. Weeks one and three are for youth ages 6-10 and week two is for youth ages 11-15. This camp utilizes the school's athletic facilities and features a variety of fun sports activities for youth including swimming, flag football, basketball, softball,

The investigation is ongoing.

At about 4:10 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2200 block of South Eighth Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect smashed a rear window, ransacked the home, and fled undetected. The total loss was valued at \$500.00. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Thursday, May 7:

At approximately 12:00 p.m., an officer responded to a parking lot of the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. A witness reported seeing an unknown suspect underneath the victim's vehicle with a wrench. The victim returned to her vehicle and noticed her catalytic converter had been removed from her Toyota truck. No other witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 3:56 p.m., officers responded to the 000 block of East Foothill Boulevard regarding a male suspect brandishing a knife at another male. Officers determined the two males were arguing when the 17-year-old Asian male pulled a knife and threatened the victim. The suspect returned to his vehicle and fled. Officers located the suspect during an area check. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, May 8:

Just after 12:24 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 700 block of West Huntington Drive for having expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered she was on probation for narcotics and had an outstanding felony warrant. A consensual search of the vehicle produced a bag of methamphetamine, a digital scale, and packaging baggies. The 48-year-old white female was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 6:29 p.m., an officer responded to Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding an auto burglary report. The victim noticed his rear window had been pried open and his third row seat had been stolen. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Saturday, May 9:

Just after 6:28 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of West Duarte Road regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed the female subject's current boyfriend and ex-boyfriend engaged in a physical altercation resulting in a friend of the ex-boyfriend hitting the new boyfriend in the face with a speaker. The victim did not seek medical attention. The investigation is ongoing and the suspect is outstanding at the time of this report.

At approximately 3:53 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Loss prevention personnel witnessed the 55-year-old Hispanic female conceal numerous items in shopping bags before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The suspect committed the crime with her 6-year-old daughter present. DCFs was notified. The suspect was cited and released in the field due to medical issues.

soccer, volleyball and other fun group games. Each week there are two excursions and two swim days.

Both day and sports camps are \$110 per week except for week one of day camp (\$65). To get a copy of the summer "Buzz" stop by our office, 375 Campus Drive; Arcadia City Hall, 240 W. Huntington Drive; or the Arcadia Public Library, 20 W. Duarte Road. To register in person come by our office or you can go to the city's website at www.ci.arcadia.ca.us under the Recreation and Community Services Department to download a copy. The "Buzz" also displays programs and classes for the 2015 summer season in our new, more user-friendly format for you and your family. Do you want to know what the "Buzz" is about in Arcadia? Pick up the latest copy of "The Peacock Buzz" to find out! For more questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 626.574.5113.

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OLD TOWN VACANCY REPORT

During the past few weeks, as one part of our preparation for the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Conference, staff has conducted a comprehensive assessment of the current business environment in Old Town Monrovia. Currently, there are 292 business locations in Old Town, and 272 of those spaces are open and operating. This equates to a vacancy rate of less than 7% for FY 2014/15.

For comparative purposes, Old Town vacancy rates during the past several years have been as follows:

\$ FY 2011/12 – 13% vacancy rate
\$ FY 2012/13 – 10% vacancy rate
\$ FY 2013/14 – 10% vacancy rate

Furthermore, based on our assessment, the current vacant spaces in Old Town are located at the following spaces:

\$ On Myrtle Avenue – 6 Vacancies
o 218 Myrtle Avenue
o 316 Myrtle Avenue
o 420 Myrtle Avenue, Unit C
o 423 Myrtle Avenue
o 432 Myrtle Avenue
o 505 Myrtle Avenue, Unit A
\$ Foothill Park Plaza – 3 Vacancies
o Suite A-3: 1,086 SF
o Suite C-5: 1,170 SF
o Suite D2-4: 3,797 SF
\$ Lemon Avenue – 8 Vacancies
o 116 East Lemon Avenue
o 136 East Lemon Avenue
o 138 East Lemon Avenue
o 139 West Lemon Avenue
o 103 East Lemon Avenue, Suite 215 (Office)
o 103 East Lemon Avenue, Suite 217 (Office)
o 103 East Lemon Avenue, Suite 219 (Office)
o 112 East Lemon Avenue, Suite A (Office)
\$ Colorado Boulevard – 2 Vacancies
o 144 East Colorado Boulevard
o 150 East Colorado Boulevard
\$ Olive Avenue – 1 Vacancy
o 113 East Olive Avenue

BEWARE OF ILLEGAL SOLICITORS

In the last week we have had several reports of young men and women illegally soliciting donations for the Duarte ROP program. These persons are posing as students fundraising for their class, school officials have confirmed they were not students and Duarte students are never asked to go door-to-door asking for donations or fundraising.

If a suspicious person knocks at your door be sure to let them know you are home but do not open the door. If they are solicitors please verify a visible photo permit identification and inform them you will contact Temple Sheriff Station to verify the authenticity of the required solicitor permit. If you feel unsafe or threatened call - 911.

Always call Temple Sheriff Station at (626) 448-9861 or (626) 285-7171 and allow us to check if they have a valid permit.

Please be aware of Duarte's Solicitor Codes designed to protect you and your family, learn more in our website at http://www.accessduarte.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=732&Itemid=268

Additionally, if you see suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood, please make a note of the make/model/color of the car or description of the person(s) and Always call in ANY and ALL suspicious activity to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 448-9861 or (626) 285-7171.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

Highlighted Activity for May 7-10, 2015 Following are the weekend's highlighted issues and events. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to the City of Monrovia website and click on the crime mapping link. Sign up to follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Felony Fraud – Suspect Arrested May 7 at 12:28 p.m., an officer responded to a business in the 500 block of West Huntington regarding a suspect attempting to commit fraud. A male suspect entered a department store in the 500 block of West Huntington and opened a line of store credit using someone else's personal information, not his own. He had created a California DMV computer printout showing the fraudulent information. He then attempted to purchase store merchandise with the credit he had just fraudulently obtained; however, he was stopped by officers while in the act. The suspect was arrested for fraud and taken into custody.

Grand Theft Auto May 7 at 1:30 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 600 block of West Hillcrest. The victim parked his gray, 1990 Nissan pickup, but did not lock the doors. He left the key to the ignition in the center console, and then left the vehicle for approximately five minutes. When he returned to his truck, it was gone. Officers searched the area for the truck, but were unable to locate it. The investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglary May 8 at 6:30 a.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 1400 block of South Mountain. The female victim walked outside to her car, which was parked on the street, and discovered the rear window was shattered. Clothing items and shoes that were in the rear hatch area of her car were stolen from the vehicle. She did not see anyone around her vehicle or in the area when she discovered the theft. She said she had parked the vehicle there the night before at 9:00 p.m. and had locked the doors. The investigation is continuing.

Fight in Progress/Assault May 8 at 8:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 100 block of West Lemon on the report of a fight in progress. When officers arrived, they found a male juvenile on the ground with swelling to his jaw and a laceration to his ear. The victim had apparently lost consciousness for a moment. The victim's father arrived on scene as the subject was being taken to the hospital by ambulance. The victim was treated at the hospital and released in stable condition. Through investigation, it was learned that this incident carried over from words being exchanged earlier in the day between the two subjects at school. The suspect is known to the victim by name. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested May 9 at 2:20 a.m., officers on patrol observed a motorist exceeding the posted speed limit at Myrtle and Longden. They conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and discovered the driver to be intoxicated. The officer arrested the driver for DUI and took him into custody. He was held for sobering. Grand Theft Auto May 9 at 7:30 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 100 block of Stedman. The victim had parked and locked his vehicle in his driveway at approximately 11:30 p.m. When he returned to the vehicle in the morning, it was gone. The vehicle is a tan, 1985, Toyota pickup. The investigation is continuing.

Non-Injury Traffic Collision May 9 at 5:27 p.m., a driver was traveling west on Duarte Road in a construction area near Walker. She became confused by the cones and altered lane she was supposed to use. There was an open portion of road surface that was not yet completed. The driver drove her vehicle into the open portion of the street, causing minor damage to her vehicle. She was not injured. A tow truck had to remove her car from the opening, but she was able to drive her car away.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested May 10 at 2:07 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the area of Primrose & Lemon when he saw a person on the street, staggering and showing signs of intoxication. The officer contacted the subject and confirmed he was, in fact, too intoxicated to care for his own safety. The officer arrested the subject for being drunk in public. The subject was held for sobering. Grand Theft Bicycle – Suspect

Arrested May 10 at approximately 11:54 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 900 block of West Foothill regarding the theft of a bicycle. The officers located a male suspect riding the bicycle in the 800 block of West Walnut. He was stopped and arrested for grand theft.

Robbery – Suspects Arrested May 11 at 4:40 p.m., an officer responded to a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain. A suspect was observed stealing a pipe cutter from the business and walking out of the store without paying for the item. He was stopped by the loss prevention officer outside the store. As the loss prevention officer was attempting to take custody of the suspect, a second suspect approached and struck the loss prevention officer with brass knuckles, and both suspects fled. A description of the suspects was broadcast and both suspects were detained at Evergreen in the city of Duarte.

CHP Pursuit of Motorcycle May 11 at 7:44 p.m., officers responded to the 600 block of West Huntington regarding a motorcycle crash. Further investigation revealed the California Highway Patrol was in pursuit of the speeding motorcycle, westbound on Huntington, when it ran into a vehicle, throwing the rider approximately 100 feet. The rider was taken to a hospital with nonlife-threatening injuries. The collision and investigation was handled by the CHP.

Missing Adult Located May 11 at 9:29 p.m., a male subject came into the police station to report his 81-year-old father missing. The father lives at a retirement home in the 100 block of South Myrtle, but often stays the night with friends. He was at a friend's house earlier in the day, but was last seen leaving the residence on foot. The son contacted police when his father failed to return to the retirement home. Officers eventually located the missing subject at a donut shop in El Monte by tracking his cell phone. El Monte officers responded to the location and detained the father until the Monrovia officer arrived. The subject was taken back to the retirement home. Adult Protective Services was notified of the incident.

Robbery/Cell Phone May 12 at 5:10 p.m., two female teens were walking in 100 block of West Duarte when they were approached by two male teens. One of the male suspects brandished a black handgun and robbed one of the girls of her cell phone, then fled the scene. The female victims went home to Duarte before they called police. They contacted the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, who then advised the Monrovia Police Department. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto/Vehicle Recovered – Suspect Arrested May 13 at 2:20 a.m., officers were on patrol in the area of Walnut and Fifth when they saw a blacked-out vehicle that pulled up to the curb and parked. There were three subjects in the vehicle. As officers approached, the driver exited the vehicle and told the officers he had just stolen the car from San Bernardino. The driver was arrested and taken into custody for Grand Theft Auto.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested May 13 at 7:36 p.m., an officer responded to the lobby of the police station on a report of domestic violence. The victim and her boyfriend were involved in an argument that escalated into a physical confrontation. The boyfriend grabbed and choked the victim. The victim sustained minor injuries from the altercation. The suspect was located and arrested for domestic violence.

Armed Robbery May 13 at 10:26 p.m., police received a call from a business in the 300 block of West Huntington reporting a robbery that just occurred. The suspect was described as a male Black wearing blue jeans, a brown hooded sweatshirt, and a black bandana covering his face. The suspect was carrying a black handgun. He jumped the counter and ordered the register to be opened. The suspect grabbed money from the register and fled the location on foot. The investigation is continuing.

“What’s Going On?”

News and Views from Joan Schmidt



ELLEN (“LENNY”) DUNNE AND MARCELLA LEACH:

Two Mothers Who Never Gave up

This past Mother’s Day LaWanda Hawkins, (Justice for Murdered Children) posted about Marcella Leach, a mother who never stopped fighting for Justice for Homicide Victims and how greatly missed she is. (Marcella passed away on March 16 at age 85)

I have had glaucoma surgery and still have blurry vision, so I have not been able to write very much or drive distances. I even missed Justice for Homicide Victims 31st Annual Memorial in April at Rose Hills, but La Wanda’s post reminded me of “Lenny” and Marcella-their stories MUST be retold not only because of their great accomplishments, but also because today people are still being killed and devastated families deal with unimaginable, painful loss the rest of their lives.

A little more than thirty-one years ago, “Lenny” (Ellen Griffin Dunne) called Marcella Leach on the phone, “You don’t know me, but we have something terrible in common”.

The Dunne family’s “terrible” tragedy was their beautiful daughter, aspiring actress Dominique was brutally murdered by her former boyfriend, John Sweeney. She had tried to break up with him on two occasions, but he murdered her on November 4, 1982. Because the jury was not allowed to hear testimony of physical abuse by Sweeney’s former girlfriend, he was convicted of manslaughter and served three years in prison!

A year later, Marcella Nicholas Leach experienced the same tragedy. On November 30, 1983, her daughter Marsalee Ann Nicholas was murdered by her ex-boyfriend who was stalking her. Marcella suffered the trauma of violent victimization by the criminal justice system. A week after the funeral, Marcella met the murderer coming out of the market! He had been released on \$50,000 bail and lived only two blocks from her. It would be two years before he went to trial!

This is why “Justice for Homicide Victims Foundation” (JHV) began. Last year marked its 30th Anniversary and they honored the two founders, Lenny and Marcella. Lenny had passed away in 1997, but her two sons, Griffin and Alex, were there. They spoke of their brave mom who had MS and was confined to a wheelchair-but she was a fighter for justice. Although shy, Lenny went to countless meetings and spoke tirelessly to bring justice to the victims.

At last year’s Memorial, I also was honored to meet personally meet Marcella. All these years this now-frail woman had also worked tirelessly for justice. She and her son Dr. Henry Nicholas fought for “Marsy’s Law”- California’s “Bill of Rights” for



murdered victims. Marcella had tears in her eyes when introduced and thanked everyone for their love, hard work and support.

At the ceremony, Jane and Bill Bouffard, current Presidents of JHV traced its history and spoke of its many accomplishments. They also presented Star News Editor Frank Girardot with a gavel. (Frank has written series about unsolved murders and is on the board of JHV.) At the yearly Memorial, there are hundreds of posters/pictures of many victims of all ages from all walks of life. It’s heart-wrenching to see young children’s photos and meet parents who never get over burying their child. Jeannette Chavez’ daughter Samantha Salas was brutally murdered a few blocks from my house, and the crime has been solved. However Jeannette is still very involved with JHV to help others.

Two remarkable mothers- “Lenny” (Ellen Griffin Dunne) and Marcella Leach-may we never forget you. There were many obstacles along the way, but you never gave up. No mother would. God bless you and may JHV (Justice for Homicide Victims and Marsy’s Law continue to help people deal with their great losses. Please visit www.justiceforhomicidevictims.com to learn more.



REGISTRATION OPEN FOR YWCA PASADENA 2015 GIRLS EMPOWERMENT SUMMER CAMP

(May 8, 2015) From June 29th, 2015 to August 7th, 2015, the YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley will host its Girls Empowerment Summer Camp. This one-of-a-kind program will be based at the YWCA Pasadena offices, located at 1015 N. Lake Ave, Suite 205, Pasadena, CA 91104. This course encourages girls to seek new experiences, builds self-esteem and new friendships, explores new ideas, develops fresh skills, and empowers girls to dream big!

This unique Summer Camp celebrates the diversity and spirit of the girls in our community and seeks to give them the tools to achieve their goals, as well as expose them to people and places they may have never experienced before. Participants will have the opportunity to explore higher education with tours to CalTech, Cal Poly Pomona, Pasadena City College, Le Cordon Bleu, and more. Camp participants will also be able to visit several places of business and speak with female leaders in various industries, as we show the girls the many career opportunities available and the paths they can take to get there.

At our offices on Lake Avenue, the girls will have the opportunity to have workshops from guest speakers including two of the writers from Bob’s Burgers, make Crafts, make their own artwork with Artist Hope Demetriades, conduct Science Experiments with visitors from Caltech, engage in financial literacy workshops, learn Martial Arts and much more. They will also have time to relax, play board games, watch movies and build new

friendships in our recently redesigned Just For Girls and all purpose rooms.

The YWCA Pasadena has also partnered with the Huntington Library and Gardens to bring the girls into the Huntington every Friday to explore plant science, take harvest-to-table cooking lessons, learn to garden, and more outdoor fun! High school aged participants will also have the chance to participate in their Junior Docent program, where they will learn about a piece of artwork in the Huntington Library’s collection and complete a presentation to their peers and parents about what they have learned at the end of the six week session.

Registration for the Summer Camp is \$795 for a full six week session, or \$150 per individual week. Participants are not required to attend all six weeks. Scholarships to the camp are available. The form to apply for a scholarship and online registration are on the Summer Camp page of our website at bit.ly/GESC2015 or by contacting Cinthya Martinez at 626.296.8433 or via email at cmartinez@ywca-pasadena.org.

About the YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley: The YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley began over 107 years ago to meet the needs of young women in Pasadena. Its programs address the mission of the national organization, “eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.” More information about the YWCA is available at www.ywca-pasadena.org

“WOMEN AT WORK CONTINUES MISSION DURING REBUILDING PROCESS”

Women At Work (“or “the Agency”) recently embarked on a series of strategic initiatives designed to better meet the needs of women seeking employment in the 21st century.

Recognizing the importance of providing a wider range of ways in which job seekers can access Women At Work services, the Agency has expanded its partnerships with other local agencies as venues for its popular Career Club and Career Workshops. As an example of this initiative, Women At Work recently partnered with the Altadena Public Library to deliver a well-attended workshop on techniques for finding a job as an older worker. “Over fifty job seekers came together on a recent Saturday morning to participate in our Rethink Possible: Getting a Job at 50+ program”, stated Uma Shrivastava, Women at Work, Board of Directors Chairperson. “The strong response to this program and the energetic participation of those attending, reminds all of us of the pressing, on-going need for these kinds of services even as the economy begins to improve.”

Woman at Work fulfills another key step towards its goal of becoming a more flexible, nimble organization with the roll out of its new, interactive website on May 17, 2015. “Our new web site will allow job seekers to register and maintain their career profiles on-line, as well as access a robust Job Resource

Center,” stated Ms. Shrivastava. “Supporting our online resources, we are planning additional workshops in conjunction with local agencies. The popular Career Club, under direction of our new volunteer management system, will begin again on May 18. And our next Employer Forum, co-hosted by the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce and the Southern California Edison Education Institute is scheduled for June 29.”

In support of its new strategic direction, on March 1, Women At Work moved from its Colorado Blvd office to a much smaller shared space in Pasadena. At its new offices, Women At Work continues to provide one-on-one-job counseling and resume assistance by appointment

As the program development process continues, Camille Levee, Executive Director will continue as a Special Programs Consultant to the organization.

Women At Work, a career and job resource center, helps clients reach their full earning and employment potential in a supportive environment. The agency provides employment readiness services including career guidance, job search support groups, job counseling, resume critiques, and interview preparation, and workshops.

To learn more about Women At Work visit www.womenatwork.org

UNION STATION HOMELESS SERVICES RAISES A RECORD-BREAKING \$460,000 WITH A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Pasadena, CA – On Saturday, May 9 Hollywood came to Pasadena as Union Station Homeless Services took a new spin on its annual A PLACE TO CALL HOME benefit gala. The nonprofit hosted a “Tonight Show” themed evening of entertainment, comedy, music, and fun for all with a great cause.

Master of Ceremonies Gildart Jackson (The Young and the Restless, General Hospital), played the late-night talk show host for the night’s program, with actor and producer Blake Adams Bailey as the show’s announcer. One-on-one interviews were conducted with the honorees, as well as a formerly homeless individual who found a place to call home through the work of Union Station. The evening’s entertainment included musical guest Melora Hardin (The Office, Transparent), who performed an original song with Byron Miller and the Psycho Bass Band, the official house band for the night.

Over 400 guests, businesses and community leaders walked the red carpet at the Langham Huntington in Pasadena while posing for photos and enjoying a wine reception, hosted by Rob and Leslie Levy (owners of The Raymond), as they bid on silent auction items. Congresswoman Judy Chu and representatives from the office of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich were among the many supporters attending this year’s gala. The event honored the contributions of Charlie & Rene Chiara and Jim & Tina Hart, long-time supporters and distinguished members of the entertainment industry who have used their talents to benefit the organization.

“We were thrilled with the turnout for this event as we honored the Harts and Chieras”, says Marv Gross, CEO of Union Station Homeless Services. “It was our most successful ever. Gildart Jackson, Melora Hardin, Blake Bailey and the Psycho Bass Band were exceptional in adding so much entertainment and fun to a great evening.”

Over \$460,000 was raised to continue the programs provided by Union Station Homeless Services to help homeless men, women and children rebuild their lives and end homelessness in the community. As the San Gabriel Valley’s largest homeless service agency, Union Station is part of a premier group of nonprofit agencies in Los Angeles County that are leading the way to ending homelessness in our region.

REP. CHU ANNOUNCES 2015 ARTISTIC DISCOVERY WINNERS

Washington, D.C. Today, Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27) announced the winners of the Artistic Discovery Competition. Now in its 34th year, the nationwide competition is sponsored by Members of Congress to promote and recognize the artistic achievements of students. Winners were selected from over 200 submissions by a committee of judges that took into account style, technique, originality, and creativity. The winning work will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol building for a year with other winning pieces from around the country while other selections will be hung in Congresswoman Chu’s Washington DC and district offices. All the winners will also receive scholarships. Rep. Chu released the following statement:

“Art is a powerful tool that helps our society move forward. It teaches us to love and to understand, to think and reflect, it inspires us to dream and to reach for the stars. This year’s honorees are a group of diverse and highly talented students who represent all of these values. Their artwork puts on display an incredible amount of talent. I’m so proud of all the young artists who took part.”

The winners this year are:

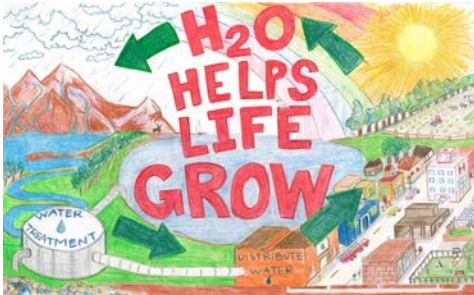
“WATER IS LIFE” K-12 STUDENT ART CONTEST

Foothill Municipal Water District (Foothill) has recently concluded its 4th annual “Water Is Life” student art competition. The contest was open to all students, in grades K-12, attending a school located within the service area of a member water agency that Foothill serves.

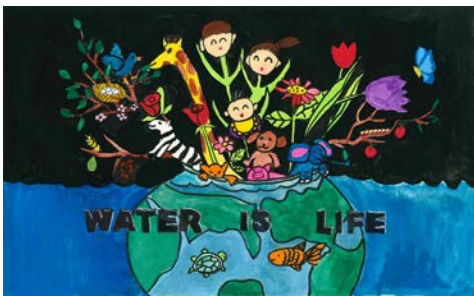
The District received 123 total entries this year and the top 15 entries will be submitted to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) for further consideration to be included in the 2016 “Water Is Life” student art calendar. Winners will be selected in the fall and honored at a student art exhibit and recognition event sponsored by MWD. Criteria for judging the art pieces consisted of addressing the theme of the contest, originality of the piece and slogan, and degree of visual and word clarity.

The top 6 entries will receive further recognition through an FMWD Board of Directors Meeting on May 18, 2015 where students will receive prizes including gift certificates from fellow sponsors Los Gringos Locos Restaurant and The Flintridge Proper Restaurant.

The top 6 entries are as follows:



1st Place – Ariana Keshishian, 8th Grade, Rosemont Middle School



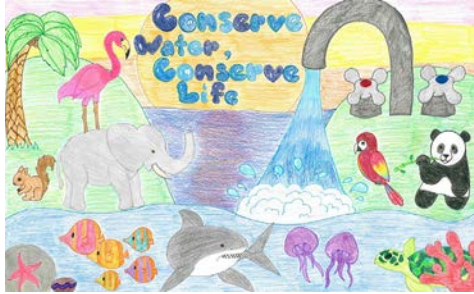
2nd Place – Kaitlyn Yun, 3rd Grade, Elite Art School



3rd Place – Yoon Lee, 7th Grade, Rosemont Middle School



Honorable Mention – Mia Hakian, 6th Grade, Crestview Preparatory School



Honorable Mention – Lori Jang, 5th Grade,



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Honorable Mention – Veronica Habashy, 5th Grade, Crestview Preparatory School

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

First Place Peggy Luk, Arcadia High School
Second Place Rebecca Kruger, Glendora High School



Third Place Leona Chen, Temple City High School
Judges Choice Rebekah Li, Temple City High School
Honorable Mention Aimee Niu, Marantha High School
Honorable Mention Briana Shen, Arcadia High School
Honorable Mention Lilium Wu, Polytechnic High School
Honorable Mention Areli Arellano, Alhambra High School

A FEW FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR FELLOW BEINGS



Just when I think I've heard it all regarding the non-human creatures we share this planet with, I come across yet another new interesting fact about how animals survive or why they behave the way they do, and I am again reminded of how little I actually know. Few things stimulate my mind as much as learning the how's and why's pertaining to our fellow life forms, and this week I thought I'd share a few fun (new-to-me) animal facts that I hope will stimulate your mind as well.

For example, did you know that penguins use their feces to create cozy coves in which to breed their young? That's right, when the time comes to lay their eggs, they gather closely together and intentionally deposit their poop within the proximity of their partners in order to melt the ice, so their eggs and subsequent hatchlings will have a nice warm spot to hatch and mature in. Talk about recycling, penguins put us humans to shame in their practice of the old adage, "Waste not, want not"!

Another interesting tidbit that you've probably never before been privy to is one that the average grown man is bound to admire. We all know that snakes are, by nature, active breeders. But did you know that male snakes spend mega calories just doing "the deed"? The fact is, every spring, red-sided garter snakes leave their hibernation burrows to engage in a frenzied jumble of mating, and studies show that this is no easy feat for the males. Indeed, this particular type of male snake spends up to a whopping 18% of his daily energy to ensure his personal mating success.

Male red-sided garter snakes use all that energy to create gelatinous copulatory plugs that they put on the female after they mate, to trap the sperm inside and to prevent other males from penetrating and interrupting the process of their own sperm's procreation. Pretty amazing, eh? Unlike many humans who question paternal identity after the birth of their baby, red-sided garter snakes apparently don't have to worry about taking a DNA test to determine "who's the daddy" when their hatchlings arrive!

And here's a fun fact about bats that I thought was pretty amazing: It's no news to most of us that bats are excellent flutterers, hoverers and dive-bombers. This is quite obvious to anyone who has observed them flitting about in the local skies, and scientists have known for quite some time that bats owe most of their incredible aerial agility to echolocation. However, recent research results attribute their remarkable navigation skills not only to the brain's ability to sense

space through echolocation, but also to sensors instilled in the bats' wings themselves.

In the April 30 issue of the journal, Cell Reports, bat wings are described as sporting a unique touch-receptor design. The design consists of tiny sensory cells associated with fine hairs that enable the animal to change the shape of it's wings in a split second, granting them impressive midair maneuverability that our modern-day man-made drones would die for, if indeed they were alive to die. Oh the wonders of nature!

Here's one more new-found fact that doesn't exactly fit into the category of fun, but it is interesting, and could help save a senior feline's life. The United Kingdom based charity, International Cat Care recently reached out to veterinary specialists after receiving surprising complaints from cat owners that their feline friends were apparently having seizures in response to high-pitched sounds.

A scientific survey of the cats' owners revealed that the sound-induced seizures were more common in older cats, and the most common triggers were crinkling tinfoil, hitting a ceramic bowl with a metal spoon and tapping glass. Senior cat owners, this may or may not be a prevalent epidemic, but it certainly can't hurt to be cautious and aware.

In my constant quest to learn more about animal behavior and nature's way of working its wonders, I am amazed on a daily basis and I hope you are equally impressed with these off-the-beaten-trail fun facts about our fellow beings. Take the time to enjoy nature and the wildlife it inhabits. Try to spend a short bit of time each day, away from the stresses of rushing traffic and hurried bustling we humans tend to engage in, and sit quietly; simply absorb the peaceful sanctuary of nature and it's ways. Love and let live.

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PET OF THE WEEK TACO: ANIMAL ID #A4827986

Looking for a great pup to lounge on the couch and eat popcorn with while watching old movies? Taco is your dog! Taco (A4827986) is a laid-back 5-year-old gold and white male Chihuahua mix who was found in Whittier as a stray on May 7 and brought to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center. Weighing 12 lbs, little Taco is a friendly and easy-going dog with an affable personality and great temperament. He is a curious fella and enjoys being out and about meeting new people and other canines. His favorite activities include going for long walks (which is a real pleasure since he has such good leash manners), admiring nature, and having his butt scratched. Taco will be an awesome addition to any loving home. Visit Taco today! To watch a video of Taco, please visit the following link: <http://youtu.be/bWwR8wMDp90>

To meet Taco 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 currently available now. For any inquiries about Taco, please reference his animal ID number: A4827986. 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 Taco 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/>.

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

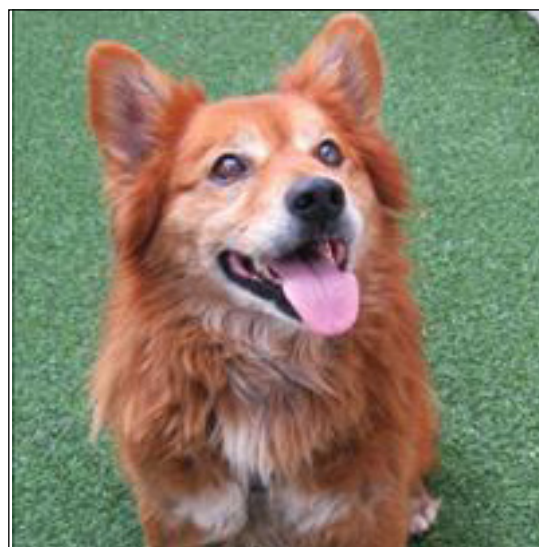
To share the Spring with? So is Mr. Red. He is a beautiful Chow mix, about 6 years old and weighing 42 pounds. His fur is the most gorgeous reddish bronze color, although he has a bit of hair loss that may have been caused by hot spots or allergies. He is getting medicated baths at the shelter, and his fur is filling in. In spite of this, he is a very handsome boy.

Mr. Red is a lovely, sweet dog with a very mellow temperament. He is a gentle boy who is friendly with people and with other dogs. He will greet you when you pass by his kennel with a smile on his face and a wag of his tail. Mr. Red is easy to harness and handle on leash, and he walks at a calm, leisurely pace. He enjoys getting out and socializing with the rest of his pack – both humans and dogs. Mr. Red is so well behaved, he was chosen to go to an adoption event at PetSmart, and he did very well meeting new people. He likes to get pets and attention from people, and will happily sit, or stand on his hind legs for a treat. And in return, he will give you a gentle kiss of thanks.

Beautiful Mr. Red deserves to find a loving family to give him a comfortable, secure home. Come in to see if Mr. Red is the companion you are looking for. He is waiting to meet you!

He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Mr. Red, please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday.

His adoption fee is \$135 and includes neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Mr. Red. If you are interested in meeting Mr. Red or any of the other wonderful pets at the shelter, visit the [San Gabriel Valley Humane Society](http://www.sgvhumane.org) at 851 E. Grand Ave., San Gabriel, Calif., 91776, Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call (626) 286-1159. See our website at www.sgvhumane.org



for information and photos of all our wonderful pets.

He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Puppies, please stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday.

Pupper's adoption fee is \$120. This includes his neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. He is also eligible for the shelter's reduced-fee 'Senior For Senior' adoption program.

If you are interested in meeting Puppies or any of the other wonderful pets at the shelter, visit the [San Gabriel Valley Humane Society](http://www.sgvhumane.org) at 851 E. Grand Ave., San Gabriel, Calif., 91776, Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call (626) 286-1159. See our website at www.sgvhumane.org for information and photos of all our wonderful pets.

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CITY OF ARCADIA ANNUAL ALL CITY TRACK AND FIELD MEET RESULTS!

On March 18th and March 25th, the Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department hosted the annual track meet at the Arcadia High School stadium for residents and students of Arcadia schools born between the years of 2000-2008. Teams were formed based on the school the participants attend. Total student/athlete participation was over 1,000. One hundred thirty nine participants who placed first or second in selected events had the opportunity to advance to the San Gabriel Valley track meet on May 2nd. These athletes competed against nine other cities from across the valley. Arcadia had 81 participants qualify to advance to the SCMAF Championship track meet finals which will be held on June 7, 2015, at Warren High School in Downey. Overall, athletes representing Arcadia finished as follows:

24 first place
24 second place
19 third place
14 fourth place
10 fifth place

For more information please contact the Recreation and Community Services 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.

PASADENA CHAMBER AND PASADENA UNIFIED PARTNER TO HELP HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL GAIN REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE THIS SUMMER THROUGH INTERNSHIPS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

Interns will be placed in the legal, law enforcement, health care or culinary and hospitality industries

Pasadena, CA - 46 Pasadena Unified School District high school students plan to spend their summer interning in the culinary arts, law & public service and health sectors. These upcoming seniors are eager to explore careers of interest while applying their skills to the workplace. Working with the College and Career Pathways office at PUSD, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is finding internship opportunities and placing students with employers this summer.

Students will be required to serve a minimum of 60 hours of internship between June 8, 2015, and August 14, 2015. The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is collaborating with the Pasadena Unified School District, Ideal Youth, the City of Pasadena and our membership to find intern placements.

The Chamber's Workforce Development Coordinator, Amy Foell, is working to find placements for students in the Health Careers Academy, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Academy, both at Blair High School, and the Law and Public Service Academy at Pasadena High School. Interested businesses may contact Amy@pasadena-chamber.org or call Ms. Foell at 626-795-3355.

"Job shadowing and mentorship provides context for students," said Ms. Foell. "The work experience helps students be better informed and more able to connect the internship to future career goals."

Students in the program plan to either enter the workforce upon graduation or allow the internship to help shape their college experience and future plans.

Students being placed by the Chamber, as well as those working with Ideal Youth, will have extensive training in appropriate

workplace dress and behavior, punctuality, financial management and business ethics. Ms. Foell will place the students, oversee their training, monitor their summer experiences and evaluate the success of the summer internships.

High school interns are also required to attend weekly seminars pertaining to time management, professionalism and workplace behavior and ethics. In order to complete the internship program successfully all students must give a final presentation about their experience and receive a letter of recommendation from their supervisor. The summer hours accrued will go towards student learning hours mandatory for graduation.

Businesses and organizations are currently needed to provide internship placements in the restaurant and hospitality industry, healthcare, legal professions and law enforcement.

Benefits for participating companies are: no cost, short-term support, an introduction to motivated youth for your hiring pipeline, assistance with technology and innovative ideas plus the satisfaction of adding value to the Pasadena community.

All student interns have work permits, liability and worker's compensation insurance provided through the school district.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association is a professional business organization. Since the earliest days of Pasadena, the Chamber has played a major role in the development of this internationally renowned city. Since 1888, when the organization was founded as the Board of Trade, the Chamber's primary purpose has been the enhancement of both the business climate and the quality of life in Pasadena. The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce serves more than 1400 members.

ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CELEBRATE NATIONAL COLLEGE DECISION DAY

Members of the Class of 2015 Display Their Future Plans

Sierra Madre, CA (May 11, 2015) – On Friday, May 1 members of Alverno High School's Class of 2015 joined in the celebrations for National College Decision Day by sporting their college sweatshirts. As in years past, Alverno High School is excited and proud that 100 percent of graduates will be going onto college next year.

Alverno graduates will be attending the University of California campuses at Irvine, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, and San Diego. Private universities being attended by members of the Class of 2015 include DePaul University, Dominican University, Georgetown University, Loyola Marymount University, Marymount California University, Mount Saint Mary's University, Scripps College, University of Jamestown, University of La Verne, University of Puget Sound, and University of San Francisco. Additionally, members of the class of 2015 have chosen the California State Universities at Chico, Northridge, Los Angeles, Pomona, and San Francisco as their home for the next four years. Finally, Alverno will have graduates at Citrus College, Guilford Technical Community College, and Pasadena City College.

Alverno High School's Commencement will be held on Friday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

"Over the course of four years, these young women have worked incredibly hard to get to this exciting moment," said Julia V. Fanara,

Head of School. "We are extremely proud of their accomplishments and although they will be missed, we wish them well on this next big adventure in their lives. They are joining more than 4,200 Alverno alumnae who have all gone on and made a lasting impact in this world and we cannot wait to see what contributions these graduates make."

About Alverno High School

Alverno High School is a Catholic, private, college preparatory school for young women dedicated to preparing them to function in a society as informed, knowledgeable persons, who have the requisite skills to make and implement mature decisions about complex problems. Enlivened by the spirit of its Immaculate Heart Community sponsors, and mindful of the Franciscan roots of its founders, Alverno's program—academic, spiritual, aesthetic, social, and physical—is shaped by the staff, trustees, and students in light of the world for which the students are being educated. Alverno's mission is to empower each young woman to be exactly the person she wants to be and since 1960, Alverno has empowered more than 4,200 women to meet that goal. For more information about Alverno High School, please call 626-355-3463 or visit www.alverno-hs.org.

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To be considered for the position, applicants must submit the application and resume by the deadline and attend a special meeting of the school board tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2015 at which time all prospective applicants will be interviewed. A provisional appointment could be announced as early as that meeting.

Unless a petition calling for a special election with a sufficient number of signatures is filed in the office of the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools within 30 days of the date of the provisional appointment, it shall become an effective appointment. The term of service for the appointment for PUSD Board District 3 is from the date of appointment to May 1, 2017.

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SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEW
THREE MINI-REVIEWS OF RECENT ALBUMS
By Sean Kayden

Fool’s Gold – ‘Flying Lessons’ - LA quintet Fool’s Gold are back with a commanding mixture of eclectic afro-pop tunes for their anticipated third record, Flying Lessons. It’s been four years since Leave No Trace debuted to an abundance of admirable reviews. With this new record, Fool’s Gold has clearly extended upon their former material to develop a more intimate record that demonstrates a sense of authentic maturity. It will certainly satisfy anxious fans that have been expecting fresh music from Fool’s Gold. Flying Lessons is a compendium of songs sprawling the echoes of world music, tropical noises, and 80s dance beats. While the LA unit is traveling along a familiar road for themselves, they have shown tremendous growth both musically and lyrically. This renewed progress will unquestionably enthrall devoted fans, but it should come as no surprise with the many perceivable talents the band has always presented. The nine gathering tracks of Flying Lessons sets up an exotic, summery locale for those eyeing a much-needed escape from their own daily grind. Coming in at forty-two minutes long, Flying Lessons deposits new life into the band. Not that Fool’s Gold ever needed to be reinvented, but this latest labor of love is remarkably sharp, blissfully effective, and indisputably the feel-good record of the year. ‘Flying Lessons’ is out on May 19th.

Braids – ‘Deep In The Iris’ - There is serenity beneath the moody Deep In The Iris, the third studio record from the Montreal troupe, Braids. The electronic art-rock act brings an accessible melodious attraction to the latest album. It is the follow-up to 2013’s Flourish // Perish. Singer Raphaëlle Standell-Preston and her partners Taylor Smith and Austin Tufts have generated a lavish experience with cavernous pop sensibilities and confessional lyrics to boot. The change in ethos for Braids is a welcoming one to say the least. Their overall form is shaping into something

quite different on Deep In The Iris in contrast to the stoical soundscape the group trekked on with Flourish // Perish. The former record featured six out of ten tracks that were roughly six or more minutes long. Not one song on this attempt reaches that length of time for the nine songs that are featured here. Nevertheless, the deeply textured and variety of synth sounds deliver a truly powerful experience that pulls the listener in ever so closely. The enthralling Deep In The Iris is a more lucid and eloquent record from the triad as they begin to take the first steps toward a potentially new path. Deep In The Iris story compelled songs and sleeker pop sounds are putting Braids on an altered course, one that supplies more widespread appeal. ‘Deep In The Iris’ debuted on April 28th.

Elvis Depressedly – ‘New Alhambra’ - Asheville, North Carolina lo-fi group, Elvis Depressedly is made up of Mat Cothran of Coma Cinema and multi-instrumentalist & wife, Delaney Mills. Their debut LP, ‘New Alhambra,’ is an odd, but painfully beautiful bedroom-pop record. A collection of tranquil tracks that are lush and synth-heavy, but deeply personal in lyrical form. Cothran has developed an expansive gathering of downcast gems. While this marks the first full-length record for Elvis Depressedly, they have released numerous EPs over the years. However, this is the most accomplished piece of work the married couple has crafted together. While the endeavor is only twenty minutes in duration over the span of nine tracks, there’s something special to be uncovered. It’s a dark, but simple exertion. ‘New Alhambra’ feels downtrodden as Cothran scribes moody lyrics. Nevertheless, the record is real and raw coming together as a distressing experience in the best possible way. If you’re seeking something tender, but deeply emotional, look no further than Elvis Depressedly. It will put you into another world, outside your own. And hey, at any rate, their band name rocks. ‘New Alhambra’ came out on May 8th.

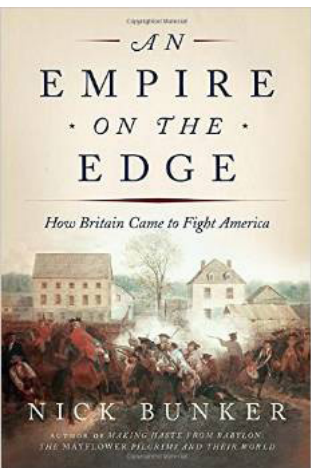
Jeff’s Book Picks By Jeff Brown

AN EMPIRE ON THE EDGE: HOW
BRITAIN CAME TO FIGHT AMERICA
by Nick Bunker

Written from a strikingly fresh perspective, this new account of the Boston Tea Party and the origins of the American Revolution shows how a lethal blend of politics, personalities, and economics led to a war that few people welcomed but nobody could prevent. In this powerful but fair-minded narrative, British author Nick Bunker tells the story of the last three years of mutual enmity that preceded the outbreak of America’s war for independence in 1775. It was a tragedy of errors, in which both sides shared responsibility for a conflict that cost the lives of at least twenty thousand Britons and a still larger number of Americans.

The British and the colonists failed to see how swiftly they were drifting toward violence until the process had gone beyond the point of no return. At the heart of the book lies the Boston Tea Party, an event that arose from fundamental flaws in the way the British managed their affairs. By the early 1770s, Great Britain had become a nation addicted to financial speculation, led by a political elite beset by internal rivalry and increasingly baffled by a changing world. When the East India Company came close to collapse, it patched together a rescue plan whose disastrous side effect was the destruction of the tea. With lawyers in London calling the Tea Party treason, and with hawks in Parliament crying out for revenge, the British opted for punitive reprisals without foreseeing the resistance they would arouse. For their part, Americans underestimated Britain’s determination not to give way. By the late summer of 1774, when the rebels in New England began to arm themselves, the descent into war had become irreversible. This book was a 2015 Pulitzer Prize finalist.

ENCOUNTERS AT THE HEART OF THE
WORLD: A HISTORY OF THE MANDAN
PEOPLE by Elizabeth A. Fenn



This is a Pulitzer Prize winning book that radically changes our understanding of North America before and after the arrival of Europeans. Encounters at the Heart of the World concerns the Mandan Indians, iconic Plains people whose teeming, busy towns on the upper Missouri River were for centuries at the center of the North American universe. We know of them mostly because Lewis and Clark spent the winter of 1804–1805 with them, but why don’t we know more? Who were they really?

In this extraordinary book, Elizabeth A. Fenn retrieves their history by piecing together important new discoveries in archaeology, anthropology, geology, climatology, epidemiology, and nutritional science. Her boldly original interpretation of these diverse research findings offers us a new perspective on early American history, a new interpretation of the American past. By 1500, more than twelve thousand Mandans were established on the northern Plains, and their commercial prowess, agricultural skills, and reputation for hospitality became famous. Recent archaeological discoveries show how these Native American people thrived, and then how they collapsed. The damage wrought by imported diseases like smallpox and the havoc caused by the arrival of horses and steamboats were tragic for the Mandans, yet, as Fenn makes clear, their sense of themselves as a people with distinctive traditions endured. A riveting account of Mandan history, landscapes, and people, Fenn’s narrative is enriched and enlivened not only by science and research but by her own encounters at the heart of the world.

On the Marquee:
Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

THE ODD COUPLE – PHASE II

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebono
The Odd Couple opened last week and has gotten terrific reviews and our audiences are really enjoying it. Frances Baum Nicholson in the San Gabriel Valley Tribune said, “Well done from start to finish, it highlights just how funny Simon’s play is, and how little it has aged --- especially if (as this one is) it is set in its original time frame of the mid-1960’s.” Don Grigware of BroadwayWorld.com said, “Don’t miss this Odd Couple. The entire cast and crew are delightful and make this a magical night of theater.”
The actors are having a wonderful time and they have been so great to work with. Watching them on opening night I was struck that they were now entering the second phase of putting on a show. The first phase, of course, is the rehearsal period. That’s when everything is new: you are meeting people that you will be spending the next several months with, you are struggling to build a character – to master the individual idiosyncrasies and motivations that make your take on the role different from anyone else’s, to learn your lines, to trust yourself and your fellow cast-mates. There are all the doubts about whether what you are doing is funny or good, and whether you have any business being on stage at all!
Then you open and, if you are lucky, you learn that all the work, the worry, the stress have paid off! Audiences are laughing, appreciating the work you have done - there is nothing like the sound of laughter to buoy spirits. But now the real work begins. It is easy to become complacent and take a performance for granted. Keeping a role fresh isn’t easy. You have to dig deep and find the truth of what you are doing – creating each moment anew. It is easy to fall into the trap of “recreating” something that you did before rather than finding the impulse that lead you to that moment or that bit of stage business in the first place.
A show always grows over time. Actors learn to trust themselves, the material, and the audiences. That’s really when it all comes together. I’m eager to see how



The Odd Couple grows over the next seven weeks.
We have put out the audition notice for Always...Patsy Cline. We are getting lots of submissions and will be auditioning at the end of the month. This is going to be a terrific, feel-good show. How great to spend an evening listening to the wonderful songs that Patsy Cline sang and enjoying the spirited and infectious joy of her number one fan, Louise Seger. Always...Patsy Cline opens July 31 and I can’t wait.
Remember we give 20% discounts for groups of 10 or more who purchase their tickets ahead of their attendance date. Please call Mary Baville at 626.355.4318 to arrange your purchase.
As always we do it for you – our SMP family – whose support and loyalty mean so much to us and for whom we hope we bring pleasure and joy and moving experiences in the theater. Please let me know how you think we are doing. Reach me at ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org

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PLANNING MISTAKES
OF OTHERS

There is much to be learned from the mistakes of others and the celebrity world abounds with cautionary tales when it comes to estate planning. Even with all the financial resources available to them, celebrities can neglect the basics when it comes to protecting assets.

We come across sad tales all the time of “regular” people failing to take the proper steps to create an estate plan that assures their assets pass properly and that their heirs are spared from having to untangle costly legal messes.

Here are five important lessons you can learn from the mistakes of others:

1. Don’t die without a will. Celebrities are the same as most people when it comes to thinking they will live forever – but they differ greatly in that they usually have a lot more money to leave behind. Actor Heath Ledger died without updating his will to include his daughter; all his assets went to his parents and siblings.
2. Equal isn’t always the same. Thinking she was treating her two children equally in her

bequest, one woman left her home to her son and her investment portfolio to her daughter. Unfortunately, when she died, there was a sizeable tax liability on the home, and the only assets available were from the portfolio, leaving the daughter shortchanged.

3. Name the right executor. Naming a friend as executor is fine, but not always the best option. One woman named her best friend as her executor, but they happened to be the same age. When the woman died at age 86, her friend followed a few weeks later and no one was left to serve as executor since she hadn’t named a backup.

4. Provide for your children from a prior marriage. A man with children from a first marriage left all his assets to his second wife; when she died, she left all of those assets to her children, leaving nothing for his children. Instead, he should have provided for them directly or placed his assets in a trust so they could pass to his children after her death.

5. Promises don’t count. Before he died, Marlon Brando allegedly promised his house to his caregiver but did not record that promise in his will. She did not get the house. If you want to leave something to someone, you need to put it in writing in your will or a trust.
You can protect, provide for, and make things as easy on your family as possible. Learn from the mistakes of others. Don’t repeat them.
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FOOD & DRINK

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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It’s been written by this lover of wines that the pinot noir grape is one of the most difficult grapes to grow. An ideal climate and soil are necessary friends to this grape. While California has become a haven for chardonnay and cabernets, friends, don’t give up on pinots just yet. I recently had lunch at Celestino’s with Andy Niner.

A month or two ago I wrote about the Fog Catcher Winery of Paso Robles. Hailing from the same farm system (as close as I could come to a baseball metaphor) is the Niner Pinot Noir 2012. Many great pinots come from Paso Robles, but the grapes here are from Edna Valley. It seems the winemaker, wanted to throw a curve and try a cooler climate, and the results worked. At the top end of prices for pinots, the Niner delivers both in taste and food companionship. I must admit that I opened the bottle with high expectations because of my fondness for Fog Catcher. My food mate this evening was pasta tossed with buttered prawns - my compliments to both the chef and the winemaker. My first sip reminded me of ripe cherries, the tannins were soft, and the color was dark like a cabernet. The finish was mild to earthy, fruity with a last scent of graham crackers. While the wine is ready to drink upon opening, if you can wait twenty minutes, I suggest letting this pinot breathe for a bit. This wine will be a prize in your cellar as well. Originally founded by

Richard Niner who spent his first years in West Virginia as a farmer, is now run by son Andy who has continued his dad’s love for wine and the central coast.

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



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THE JOY OF YOGA BHAVANA

movement for my body and pure love and acknowledgement within my spirit. And, since a good asana practice can do so much, my reasons, or needs for practicing change. If my body aches, I concentrate on joint care and do poses that free up each joint and give a gentle stretch or attention to the problem areas. If my attitude needs an adjustment, I add more poses that change the flow of my energy. You get the point. In each focus, I am creating a subtle feeling with my practice. This feeling is called a Bhavana.

In a group yoga class, we have a beautiful, skilled teacher leading us in and out of yoga poses. Is the job of the student to perform each pose to textbook form? Is the goal to have the best down dog ever? No way! Teacher Lauren Toolin, who

just gave a wonderful workshop at Yoga Madre, reminded me recently of our job in asana. She said the job in each pose is not to be on the cover of Yoga Journal, but to be in the Bhavana, or the feeling and connection. This is such a wise point. Our bodies and minds contain the divine wisdom we crave. It's in that Warrior pose where I can experience strength, determination and clear communication. It's in easy sitting pose, Sukasana, that I experience my internal divine relationship. The entire class, in fact, becomes a venue for connection, development and creation of what I want in my life. The teacher is there to help develop specific Bhavana through poses, breath work and cleansing techniques.

Being in the feeling without resistance is happiness. It's peaceful, unchanging and uniquely beautiful. See if you can bring your awareness to this next time you are practicing.

Namaste,
Keely Totten



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

If you read the paper or watch the news, you have heard about the importance of vitamin D. Most people know that the best way to get their vitamin D is through daily sun exposure. Our bodies make vitamin D when our skin is exposed to the sun. Actually, vitamin D is not a

exposure 365 days a years, is not necessary because the body stores vitamin D for future use.

What if you can't get out in the sun regularly? Is a vitamin D supplement the next best thing? Most experts agree that allowing your skin to be exposed to the sun is best but in the event you can't do this, go for a supplement. If you take a vitamin D supplement you need to make sure it is being absorbed. When we take vitamin D supplements we may require more fat soluble vitamins like vitamins A, E and K. People with certain illnesses such as ulcerative colitis, celiac disease, and pancreatic issues may find it hard to absorb fat soluble vitamins.

I always tell my clients that the best way to get your vitamin D is from the sun. Sunshine is healthy for you. You just need to respect the sun. To make up for insufficient sun exposure, vitamin D supplementation may be in order. Have your doctor routinely check your vitamin D levels with blood work. If you are taking a supplement and your vitamin D levels are still low you may not be absorbing well. Try supplementing with digestive enzymes which can help you to maximize nutrient absorption.

vitamin at all but rather a hormone that targets more than 2000 genes in your body. Because most people do not get out in the sun on a regular basis without sunscreen on, (sunscreen blocks vitamin D production) vitamin D deficiency is believed to be wide spread. To complicate matters, as we age it becomes more difficult to produce vitamin D.

Experts can't agree on the amount of vitamin D we need but we know that the body produces approximately 10,000 IU's of vitamin D when our skin is exposed to the sun for 20 to 30 minutes. We know that daily exposure to the sun, meaning

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HOW TO SEARCH FOR LOST PENSION MONEY

Dear Savvy Senior,

What tips can you offer for tracking down a lost pension from a previous employer?

About to Retire

Dear About,

It's not unusual for a worker to lose track of a pension benefit. Perhaps you left an employer long ago and forgot that you left behind a pension. Or maybe you worked for a company that changed owners or went belly up many years ago, and you figured the pension went with it.

Today, millions of dollars in benefits are sitting in pension plans across the U.S. or with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), a federal government agency, waiting to be claimed by their rightful owners. The average unclaimed benefit with PBGC is about \$6,500.

To help you look for a pension, here are some steps to take and some free resources that can help you search if your previous employer has gone out of business, relocated, changed owners or merged with another firm.

Contact Employer



If you think you have a pension and the company you worked for still is in business, your first step is to call the human resources department and ask how to contact the pension plan administrator. Ask the administrator whether you have a pension, how much it is worth and how to claim it. Depending on how complete the administrator's records are you may need to show proof that you once worked for the company and that you are pension eligible.

Your old income tax returns and W-2 forms from the years you worked at the company will help you here. If you haven't saved your old tax returns from these years, you can get a copy of your earnings record from the Social Security Administration, which will show how much you were paid each calendar year by each employer.

Call 800-772-1213, and ask for Form SSA-7050, "Request for Social Security Earnings Information," or you can download it at ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf. The SSA charges a \$136 for this information.

KATIE Tse.....This and That
EDUCATION, SUCH AS IT IS...

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

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

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

While common core continues to rile teachers,

students, and parents, some things in education actually have gotten better! I'm talking about our new Xerox machine! Ah, the Xerox machine. It used to be an incomprehensible monster that randomly consumed the papers of unsuspecting teachers and aides. The worst thing was to be the person responsible for jamming it in morning. Jamming the copier anytime was bad, but the morning is a particularly frantic time of the school day. People are printing out tests, worksheets, homework, and other vital papers. The foreboding sound of a page ripping deep in the bowels of the machine is sure to drain the blood from the bravest teacher's face. And attempts at repairs usually just made the problem worse. Finally someone tapes the sign "Copier Broken!" on it, and your name would be mud until the maintenance guy came later in the week to fix it. Yes, I'm sure fear of Xerox machines caused some people to choose another line of work instead of teaching.

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

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

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



SENIOR HAPPENINGS

FYI - TIPS FOR HAPPY RETIREMENT LIVING By Sharon O'Brien

Retirement living is about more than money. Financial planners tell us to start thinking about retirement living decades before we're ready to retire, and it's good to make a retirement planning checklist about five years before your retirement date.

While you're thinking about how much money you'll need in retirement, think about what you want your life to look like, and how you want to feel.

Make life plans. It's important to plan for the non-financial aspect of retirement living by considering what will make you happy. Maybe you'll climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, go dog sledding in Alaska, make time to write that novel you've been thinking about, or even continue to work part-time. Make a life plan and tick off your experiences as you move ahead. (And no, I'm not talking about a "Bucket List!")

Find a purpose. When making your retirement living plan, look for things you can do on an ongoing basis that bring you joy and add structure to your life. This can include travel, hobbies or even training for a new career.

Keep your mind sharp. "Use it or lose it" applies to your brain. If you feel the need to replace the intellectual stimulation you found at work, try learning a foreign language or a musical instrument, or join a book club. Lifelong

learning offers many opportunities to keep your mind sharp. How about checking out the lifelong learning classes offered by your local community center or college?

Volunteer. Getting involved in your community is a great way to give back, and it's a wonderful opportunity to interact with people and make new friends. Senior Corps offers volunteer opportunities tailored for older adults.

Develop new friendships. A measurement of whether people are successful at retirement living is the strength of their social network—that includes family and friends. Check out groups that help you meet new people or join community or religious organizations that have members who share your interests. It's possible to meet people and make new friends even if it's difficult to get around.

Remain healthy. Carter brought up an old adage: A lean horse for a long race. With increasing life spans, retirement living can be a long race, so get yourself in shape. That means eating well, watching your weight and staying active. When you feel good, it's easier to stay positive and open to new experiences.

Handler, who retired at 66, says he's looking forward to his next decade of retirement living. "I wake up every morning and wonder what I'll learn today."

HELPFUL HINT: Got Ants? To banish ants from the kitchen, find out where they are coming in and cover the hole with petroleum jelly. Ants won't trek through the jelly. If they are coming under a door, draw a line on the floor with chalk. The little bugs also won't cross a line of chalk.

FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... May Birthdays*

Joann Serrato-Chi, Harriett Lyle, Jean Coleman, Birgitta Gerlinger, Donna Mathieson, Dorothy Murphy, Linda Wochnik, Marian Woodford, Debbie Sheridan, Joanne Anthony, Carole Axline, Kika Downey, Shirley Hall, Annie Scalzo, Janet Ten Eyck, Jane Thomas, Ray Burley. . *To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required.

Quote of the Week: "Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around."
Henry David Thoreau

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

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

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

HAWAIIAN AND POLYNESIAN DANCE CLASS: Every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she instructs you in the art of hula.

BINGO: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00pm. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. May be canceled if less than 5 people.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11am to 12pm. No appt. is necessary.

BRAIN GAMES: Tuesday, March 17th, 11am -12pm, improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Swati Puri, Community Liaison for ComForcare Senior Services in Pasadena.

FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION: Wednesday, March 18 from 10:30am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointment are required by calling 626-355-7394.

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

CASE MANAGEMENT: Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. Case Management services are provided by the YWCA and provide assistance in a variety of areas. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling the HPH Office at 626-355-7394.

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.

TAX ASSISTANCE: Every Thursday February 5th through April 9th from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation. Appointments are required, call 626-355-7394.

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.

SENIOR CLUB: Every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown bag lunch at 11:30am. Club meeting at noon. Bingo 12:30-3:30pm. Annual Membership is only \$10.00.

LUNCH & LEARN PRESENTATION - Thursday, April 16th, 2015 beginning at 12:00pm

Tanya Mazzolini from The Kensington will give a talk about French artist Henri Matisse while demonstrating a project in his style of art. Matisse, known for his use of color and his fluid and original draughtsmanship. He was a draughtsman, printmaker, and sculptor, but is known primarily as a painter. Matisse is commonly regarded along with Pablo Picasso and Marcel Duchamp, as one of the three artists who helped to define the revolutionary developments in the plastic arts in the opening decades of the twentieth century.

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NASA laboratory experiments suggest the dark material coating some geological features of Jupiter’s moon Europa is likely sea salt from a subsurface ocean, discolored by exposure to radiation. The presence of sea salt on Europa’s surface suggests the ocean is interacting with its rocky seafloor—an important consideration in determining whether the icy moon could support life.

“We have many questions about Europa, the most important and most difficult to answer being is there life? Research like this is important because it focuses on questions we can definitively answer, like whether or not Europa is inhabitable,” said Curt Niebur, Outer Planets Program scientist at NASA Headquarters in Washington. “Once we have those answers, we can tackle the bigger question about life in the ocean beneath Europa’s ice shell.”

“If it’s just salt from the ocean below, that would be a simple and elegant solution for what the dark, mysterious material is,” said research lead Kevin Hand, a planetary scientist at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California.

One certainty is that Europa is bathed in radiation created by Jupiter’s powerful magnetic field. Electrons and ions slam into the moon’s surface with the intensity of a particle accelerator.

To identify the dark material, Hand and his co-author Robert Carlson, also at JPL, created a simulated patch of Europa’s surface in a laboratory test apparatus for testing possible candidate substances. For each material, they collected spectra -- which are like chemical fingerprints -- encoded in the light reflected by the compounds.

“We call it our ‘Europa in a can,’” Hand said. “The lab setup mimics conditions on Europa’s surface in terms of temperature, pressure and radiation exposure. The spectra of these materials can then be compared to those collected by spacecraft and telescopes.”

For this particular research, the scientists tested samples of common salt—sodium chloride—along with mixtures of salt and water, in their vacuum chamber at Europa’s chilly surface temperature of minus 280 degrees Fahrenheit. They then bombarded the salty samples with an electron beam to simulate the intense radiation on the moon’s surface.

After a few tens of hours of exposure to this harsh environment, which corresponds to as long as a century on Europa, the salt samples, which were initially white just like table salt, turned a yellowish-brown color similar to features on the



icy moon. The researchers found the color of these samples, as measured in their spectra, showed a strong resemblance to the color within fractures on Europa that were imaged by NASA’s Galileo mission.

THE SUN DIPS TO A MARTIAN HORIZON in a blue-tinged sky in images sent home to Earth this week from NASA’s Curiosity Mars rover.

Curiosity used its Mast Camera (Mastcam) to record the sunset during an evening of skywatching on April 15, 2015.

The imaging was done between dust storms, but some dust remained suspended high in the atmosphere. The sunset observations help researchers assess the vertical distribution of dust in the atmosphere.

“The colors come from the fact that the very fine dust is the right size so that blue light penetrates the atmosphere slightly more efficiently,” said

Mark Lemmon of Texas A&M University, College Station, the Curiosity science-team member who planned the observations. “When the blue light scatters off the dust, it stays closer to the direction of the sun than light of other colors does. The rest of the sky is yellow to orange, as yellow and red light scatter all over the sky instead of being absorbed or staying close to the sun.”

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NUTS & BERRIES OF CALIFORNIA:

Tips and Recipes for Gatherers. A Falcon Field Guide 2015

by Christopher Nyerges

[Nyerges has been leading wild food identification classes since 1974. Information about his classes and books is available from www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

Last year, my “Foraging California” book was released, a full-color guide to the most common and widespread wild foods of California.

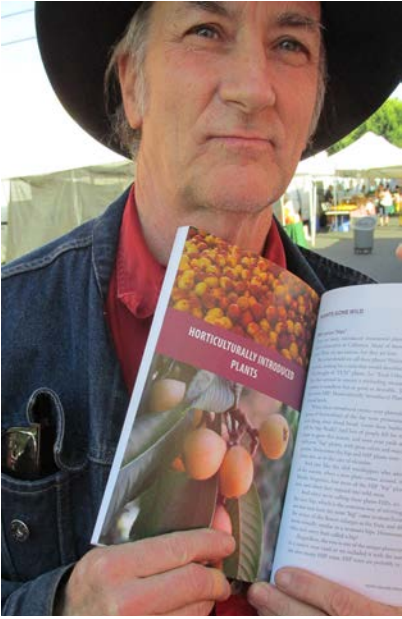
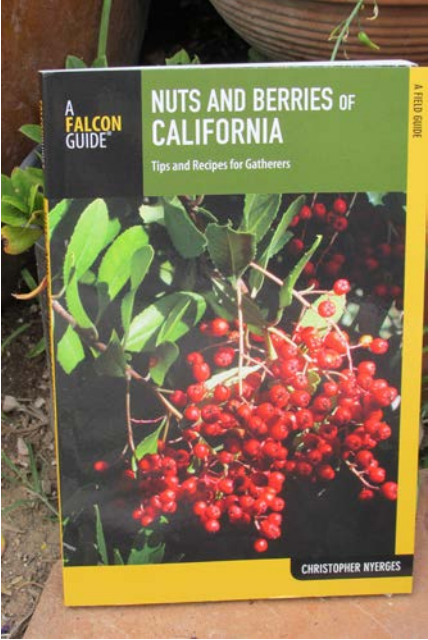
This month, a sequel to that book has been released, “Nuts and Berries of California,” another full color guide to just nuts and berries. The foraging of nuts and berries has long been a family tradition, even by those who are just a bit too timid to collect wild greens or wild mushrooms. This is partly because there really aren’t that many toxic nuts or berries in North America, and the edible ones are fairly widespread and easy to recognize.

Had my father lived to see this book, he would have loved it, and would have used it for one of his jokes, saying that I wrote about the “fruits and nuts” of Washington, or Hollywood.

In my new book, I first discuss native nuts, then native berries, and then the introduced ornamental plants which produce edible nuts or berries. I wrote the book with advice from Paul Campbell, author of “Survival Skills of Native California,” who kept giving me suggestions about what to include in the book. I used many of Campbell’s suggestions in the book, but not all. Some of his suggestions of nuts or berries to include were marginal foods, or were rare, or were found only in very localized areas. So when I outlined my book, I included those plants which had the broadest distribution, and which were relatively easy to identify.

The wild nuts include the acorn, which every child can recognize, and which every Indian tribe in California once used in their daily diet. Wild walnuts are included, and when most people think of wild nuts, they think of walnuts.

Bay, pine, chinquapin, jojoba, and mesquite are all included in the native nut section. There is unique information about how to process the California buckeye nuts, which were widely used by the Pomo people for food. Dr. James Adams of USC shared some of the latest information about buckeyes toxins and how they can be removed before eating the seeds. All the common wild berries are included, such as blackberries and its many kin, wild cherries,



elderberries, strawberries, grapes, manzanita, rose hips, toyon and many others.

The last section is called HIP, a term coined by my wife Helen, meaning horticulturally introduced plants. These are plants that were brought here from somewhere else for ornamental purposes and can now be found surviving in the wild as well as in the urban landscape. There are many HIP plants, but I only include some of the most common, like figs, loquat, mulberries, olives, and pyracantha.

The book is beautifully illustrated with color photos and contains many recipes for how to use these nuts and berries.

When I was first introduced to the world of ethno-botany many decades ago, it appealed to me on a deep subconscious level. Food is every where, not just on farms! The native peoples from around the world actually ate, and often ate well, and this is at least partly because they had no other choice.

There was a mystery surrounding this field when I was first learning about it in the late 1960s. Though there were books on the subjects, many of the authors obviously wrote about it in a very detached second-hand nature, like talking about something that doesn’t exist anymore. I saw the very pragmatic aspects of learning about the uses of plants, and I realized that so many of the food-related fears which mankind suffers are not necessary, assuming we educate ourselves and live in accord with the natural world. Yes, there is a trend in that direction, slow but sure...

My involvement with wild foods has included sampling everything that I learn about, and including many in my regular diet. I have also written about how these plants are used in books, and teaching classes. I led my first wild food outing in 1974, and published my first book, “Guide to Wild Foods,” in 1978. Nearly every one of my books since then has included some information about wild foods and wild plant uses.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THANK GOD I'M A COUNTRY PREACHER

I was born and raised in the country for which I thank God every day. At the time, however, I did not know how good I had it.

I was always hearing how great and wonderful city life was. The school teachers raved about all the excellent entertainment, museums and such in the city. It was so bad I began to feel I had missed out on a lot of things.

I never went to a Broadway play. I never attended one of those highfalutin orchestra concerts. I never even went to a fancy restaurant. I thought I was missing out on the good life.

When I was growing up, we did not have television. Television had come to our neck of the woods, but not everybody could afford a television set. I would go into the small town square where they sold appliances, stand with other people at the window and watch television.

Being from the country at the time seemed to be rather boring and with no future. According to all I heard about city life, it was the life to live. Of course, I did not know any better. I thought everything I heard was true.

That is a problem with us country boys. We cannot figure out why anybody would lie about something. If it is not true, do not lie about it. When people told me how wonderful city life was, I thought they were telling the truth.

I guess it is true what they say. Nobody really appreciates their boyhood until they are 50 years down the road from it. I did not know how good I had it at the time.

When thinking about city life I thought of all the money people were making and all the good times they were having and all the fancy food they were eating. Why, I thought to myself, that must be heaven. I have since had to apologize to heaven.

Not having a television in our home at the time, we did not know about all the bad stuff happening in the cities. The riotings, the murders, the debauchery. All of this was far, far from our experience. When we thought of city life, we thought of the brilliant lights of Broadway and all the good times people were having.

Meanwhile, back in the country, as I was experiencing my boyhood I thought I was missing life. When I got older I realized I was missing out on a lot of things and I am mighty glad that I did miss out on some of the debauchery.

Out in the country, we either raised our own food or we swap something with the neighbor out of his garden. Processed food was something we never even thought of. We ate real food and enjoyed it.

When one neighbor was in trouble, everybody in the neighborhood came together and helped. It was just what we did out in the country. We knew all our neighbors

by name and even celebrated their birthdays.

When I felt God was calling me to be a pastor, I thought this was my chance to indulge in city life. I could now live where the lights were the brightest.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, however you look at it, I never pastored a city church. I lived close to a city at one time, Baltimore. It was then that I realized that city life was just a myth people indulged in to make us country folks feel guilty about the goodness of our life.

I certainly am glad to be a country pastor. I do not need to worry about all the latest technology, fads and trends out in society. I do not have to worry about what celebrities are doing.

I remember out in the country our celebrities. They were all hunters who would regale us with stories of their hunting adventures. We would sit around the stove in a little country store and listen to these hunters tell their stories.

Now as a country pastor, I realize one important thing. Someone put it this way, “You can take the boy out of the country, but you can’t take the country out of the boy.” I never really understood that until I got out of the country a little bit.

I visited cities; New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles just to name a few. Looking back, I am so glad I did not grow up in any of those cities.

I remember once walking down a New York City street and just stopped and looked around me. Everybody was rushing here and there, the noise was deafening, I took a deep breath and the streets stank to high heaven (another apology to heaven).

I am only now beginning to appreciate the great privilege I had growing up in the country. Now that I am a country pastor, I can say this with a great deal of authority, “You can take the country preacher out of the country, but you can’t take the country out of the country preacher.”

David appreciated the country life and is reflected in one of his Psalms. “As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God” (Psalms 42:1).

Only out of the country can you really appreciate the quietness of a water brook and meditating upon God.

We are in danger of losing our country life and when we do, we will lose our Country.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"Let me be clear: Analysts differed on several important aspects of these programs and those debates were spelled out in the estimate. They never said there was an imminent threat."

- CIA Director George Tenet addressing pre-war intelligence on Iraq's weapons programs at Georgetown University, February 2004

After submitting my column last week, I became concerned a Jeb Bush supporter might be disappointed their favorite wasn't included in my overview of candidates for the 2016 nomination. Bush, who hasn't yet made it "official", got some notice last week for a response given in a TV interview.

It aired last Monday on Fox News, with Bush asked whether he would have authorized the invasion of Iraq "knowing what we know now". He dodged the specific question and responded, "I would have, and so would Hillary Clinton, just to remind everybody. And so would almost everybody that was confronted with the intelligence they got." He blamed the whole mess on "the intelligence that everybody saw; that the world saw, not just the United States."

Also making the rounds last week was former NY Times reporter Judith Miller plugging her just-published memoir, in which she too blamed our bad intelligence for her discredited stories in the build-up to war. (In Miller's case, however, it was anonymous Bush Administration figures using her to plant warnings about Saddam Hussein in the Times that others - Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell and Donald Rumsfeld - would later cite in their case for war.)

The CIA had a different take. Paul Pillar, head of Middle East operations for the agency during that time, wrote in Foreign Policy in 2006 that "... it has become clear that official intelligence analysis was not relied on in making even the most significant national security decisions, that intelligence was misused publicly to justify decisions already made ... and that the intelligence community's own work was politicized ... Official intelligence on Iraqi weapons programs was flawed, but even with its flaws, it was not what led to the war."

The Senate Intelligence Committee released its Report on the matter in June 2008, with Chairman Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) concluding, "In making the case for war, the Administration repeatedly presented intelligence as fact when in reality it was unsubstantiated, contradicted, or even non-existent ... There is no question we all relied on flawed intelligence. But, there is a fundamental difference between relying on incorrect intelligence and deliberately painting a picture to the American people that you know is not fully accurate." "Sadly", he stated, "the Bush Administration led the nation into war under false pretenses."

The Report cited specific assertions made by President Bush and Vice President Cheney; of an association between Iraq and Al Qaeda, of Saddam's providing weapons to terrorist groups for attacks on the U.S., of the rosy outlook for a post-war Iraq and Saddam's chemical weapons capability as being either "not substantiated by", "contradicted by", or "did not reflect" the available intelligence.

The Committee also dealt with the administration's establishing its own intelligence groups at the Defense Department. The CIA and other services weren't coming up with what the administration wanted, so they set up these other outfits to come up with "intelligence" tailored to take our country to war.

The focus of these groups was linking 9/11 and Al Qaeda to Saddam Hussein. Mike McConnell, Director of National Intelligence for the last two years of the Bush Administration, offered his take on these non-CIA agencies on Meet The Press in 2007: "My sense of it is their political faith and convictions influenced how they took information and interpreted ... they did set up a whole new interpretation because they didn't like the answers. They've gotten results that in my view now have been disastrous."

Jeb Bush referred to "intelligence everybody saw". No, they didn't. Outside the administration, the full 90-page National Intelligence Estimate on Iraq was available only to select members of House and Senate intelligence committees. According to former Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL), what other Senators got a week before they were to vote on war was a 20-page glossy marketing brochure prepared by the administration - with all caveats and qualifications from the original report omitted.

Jeb Bush suggested "the world" saw this intelligence, too. Much of the world had its own intelligence capabilities, and was troubled by what we were doing with ours. The "Downing Street Memo" of July 2002 quotes the head of Britain's MI6 as observing that "Bush wanted to remove Saddam Hussein, through military action, justified by the conjunction of terrorism and WMD. But the intelligence and facts were being fixed around the policy." British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw added that although Bush had "made up his mind" to attack Iraq, "the case was thin."

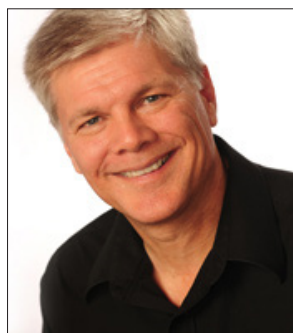
The German Federal Intelligence Service warned us about "Curveball", the Iraqi informant they described as "crazy ... out of control", and who friends called "a congenital liar". Nonetheless, his bogus claims about mobile weapons labs (debunked by our own intelligence agencies) made it into over a hundred government reports and Secretary of State Colin Powell's address to the U.N.

To protect their propaganda from actual intelligence, the administration went so far as to commit the treasonous act of outing an undercover CIA agent, blowing an entire operation combatting actual nuclear proliferation in the Middle East, merely to discredit her husband - who'd debunked the president's State of the Union claim about Iraq's obtaining uranium from Africa.

Jeb Bush calls his brother George one of his foreign policy "advisors". There's something to be said about learning from one's mistakes, but first you've got to own those mistakes. It's called "character". In shifting blame instead to those whose job is to gather and assess intelligence, not to market a war, he reveals a lack of character - which, as I see it, disqualifies him from the office he may or may not announce he's seeking.

OBAMA SHOULD RELEASE TRADE AGREEMENT DETAILS

RICK Jensen



President Obama is "personally" offended his own party refuses to allow him to "fast track" the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) free trade agreement.

Considering the details are hidden from everyone except select international insiders negotiating the fate of American workers, the American public should be "personally" offended by Obama and the Republicans willing to go along.

Republican Pat Buchanan asks, "Where is the liberal morality in passing laws to ensure U.S. workers a living wage and clean and safe conditions, and then, through fast track and free trade, signaling their bosses that they can evade these laws by shutting factories here, moving their plants to Asia, paying coolie wages, and subjecting Asian workers to conditions that would earn a U.S. industrialist a tour in Leavenworth?"

In 2013, Obama was fighting for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership when the liberal Economic Policy Institute crushed Obama's claims of gaining hundreds of thousands of jobs, reporting, "U.S. trade with Mexico after the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has cost the United States nearly 700,000 jobs through 2010. U.S. trade with China has certainly failed to deliver on the promised benefits of growing exports. Since that country entered the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2001, the U.S. has lost 2.7 million jobs through 2011 due to growing trade deficits with China."

Today's TPP is no exception to American job loss.

When was the last time the U.S. had an international trade advantage? Over four decades ago.

Economists estimate "free trade" has cost a cumulative 29 million American jobs between 1992 and 2011.

Left-wing news site Slate reported in February that liberal activist Matthew Covington pleaded with Republican David Young at an Iowa event commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, "to beware of the executive overreach that Obama would be engaging in if he secured fast-track powers. 'I said, 'This is such a

large trade deal and the Constitution gives Congress the authority to regulate that, not the president. This would give the authority to the president. But we elected you to give you that authority, to see what's in this trade deal, to make sure it doesn't jeopardize Iowa values."

If that sounds more like a Tea Party American than a liberal, you've noticed a political convergence surrounding free trade. Pathetically, Ted Cruz has acquiesced to Obama, but fellow Republican presidential candidate Rand Paul promises a "no" vote on the deal, telling The Hill he's "hesitant to give blanket authority on stuff we haven't seen."

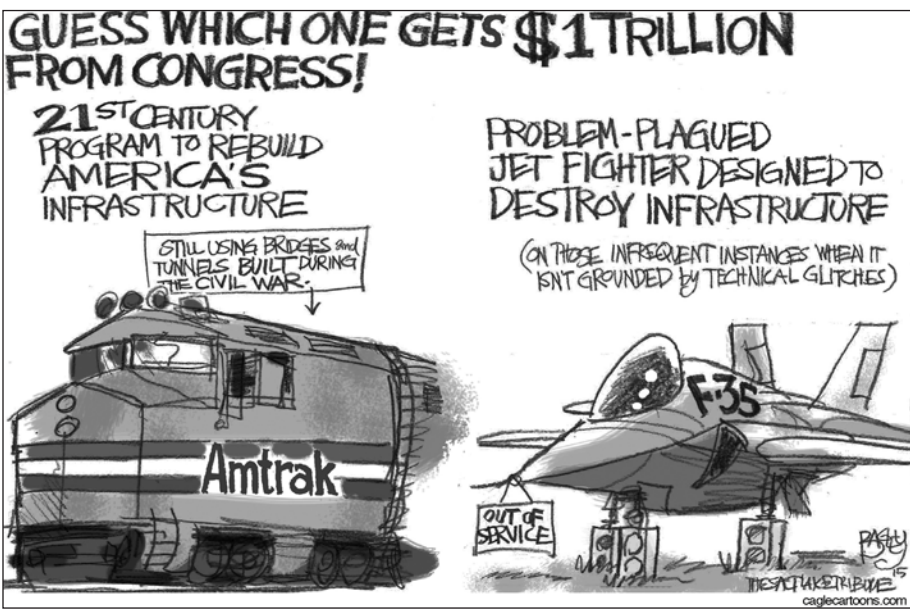
Paul noted that he might support the trade agreement if he were about to see it, but warned that the Obama administration doesn't want the American people to find out the details "because they're afraid that if the public knows what we are going to vote on, that somehow that would destroy the republic."

Bottom line: Obama's economic policies failed dramatically. For the first time in history, 93 million Americans seeking work can't find jobs. He is desperately seeking a legacy with a secret deal with Iran, free trade or anything besides The Unaffordable Care Act that he can call a "success." He has failed to earn Americans' trust to negotiate in our interest.

Senate Democrats are feigning disagreement, seeking phony amendments designed to create the false narrative that they're concerned about American workers.

Unfortunately, his record does not foretell a good ending for any of this.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ERIKA TRUCKING, 11089 S. EVERGREEN AVE., L.A., CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIKA MARLENE OLVERA-SOTO, 11089 S. EVERGREEN AVE., L.A., CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIKA MARLENE OLVERA-SOTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 16, 23, 30, June 06, 2015

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIESTAS PATRIAS ECUATORIANAS 2015: DESFILE ECUATORIANO DE LOS ANGELES, 642 N. VIRGO AVE., L.A., CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN HISPANIC CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, 3435 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 2700-18, L.A., CA 90010. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARIA LUISA VELA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 16, 23, 30, June 06, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-128629

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GARCIA & GIRLS TRUCKING, 3950 MAXSON RD. #B, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO JAVIER GARCIA, 3850 MAXSON RD. #B, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FRANCISCO JAVIER GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/14/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 16, 23, 30, June 06, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-128150

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GET IT ORGANIC, 558 W. 2nd ST. UNIT B, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NAMARIAL HURD, 9815 N. GRANVILLE, FRESNO, CA 93720. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NAMARIAL HURD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 16, 23, 30, June 06, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-128025

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HERNANDEZ AUTO ELECTRIC, 8738-B PAINTER AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGEL ANDRES FAUSTO HERNANDEZ, 5248 PENDELTON AVE. #4, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGEL ANDRES FAUSTO HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 16, 23, 30, June 06, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-125199

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J&B AUTO REPAIR & TRANSMISSION, 10822 S. FIGUEROA BLV., L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE RIGOBERTO MEJIA, 10822 S. FIGUEROA BLV., L.A., CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE RIGOBERTO MEJIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/11/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 16, 23, 30, June 06, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-127095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JMH SPORTS, 19649 SAN JOSE AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JMH INVESTMENTS INCORPORATED, 114103 RATLIFE ST., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JAVIER HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 16, 23, 30, June 06, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-123763

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOSEPH'S OUTLET, 11108 ATLANTIC AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUISA SALINAS-PABLO, 2950 HILL ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUISA SALINAS-PABLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/08/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to trans

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-105513
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MG AUTO TRANSPORT, 711 N. WATSON AVE., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL SANTOYO NEVAREZ, 1323 E. 59th ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUEL SANTOYO NEVAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-104373
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEXT LEVEL K9, 9838th RAMONA ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) POLAVIOS CHRISTOPHER JACKSON, 9838th RAMONA ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: POLAVIOS CHRISTOPHER JACKSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-105154
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAISAFOOD.COM, 322nd ELM ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEOBARDO REYES MONROY, 322nd ELM ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEOBARDO REYES MONROY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-108504
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRETTY CLEAN QUALITY CLEANING SERVICE, 1155 E. 2nd ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA MIA WALKER, 1155 E. 2nd ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. DOROTHY B. STALEY, 1155 E. 2nd ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: LA MIA WALKER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-092051
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIME SOLUTIONS 4U, PROCESS SERVER 4U, EFFILE 4U, PROCESS SERVICE 4U, 900 AVILA ST., L.A., CA 90012. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOLLY GODSHALL MARKETING, INC., 1249 ROTELLA ST., NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: HOLLY GODSHALL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-105246
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROPERTIES 1ST PRIORITY, PROPERTIES 1ST ETC., 1ST FUNDING ETC., 1ST PRIORITY FUNDING, 4908 N. GLEN ARDEN AVE.,

COVINA, CA 91724. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CAROLINE H. GUTIERREZ-JACKSON, 4908 N. GLEN ARDEN AVE., COVINA, CA 91724. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CAROLINE H. GUTIERREZ-JACKSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-105911
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REXNING TRAVEL, SCREAMING TRAVEL, 18351 COLIMA RD. #568, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FULL INTERNATIONAL GROUP, 3625 CORNWALL CT., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHEN LI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-104455
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROGELIO AUTO REPAIR, 1611 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD., WEST COVINA, CA 91793. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROGELIO CHAVEZ FLORES, 1611 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD., WEST COVINA, CA 91793. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROGELIO CHAVEZ FLORES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-106092
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROYAL PRESTIGE, 15303 PARAMOUNT CA, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEXIS SANTIAGO GARCIA ACOSTA, 7829 JEFFERSON ST., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEXIS SANTIAGO GARCIA ACOSTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-109402
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAFER PLEASURES, 12411 SLAUSON AVE. UNIT B, WHITTIER, CA 90606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARVIN OCHOA, 12411 SLAUSON AVE. UNIT B, WHITTIER, CA 90606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARVIN OCHOA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-104570
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SALGUERO PRODUCE, 6027 NORWALK BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR ARMANDO SALGUERO, 6027 NORWALK BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR ARMANDO SALGUERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-109636
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPIRITUALLYBUFF FITNESS, 329 S. ALBERTSON AVE., COVINA, CA 91723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JARON SINGLEY, 329 S. ALBERTSON AVE., COVINA, CA 91723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JARON SINGLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-107001
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUSHI FIRE, 1723 HUNTINGTON DR., DUARTE, CA 91010. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BCC INTERNATIONAL TRADING, INC., 2857 E. VALLEY BLVD. #74, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SWEE KOK CHER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-104126
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOPAZ, 4314 DON ARELLANES DR., L.A., CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALBERTO CANILLAS, 4314 DON ARELLANES, L.A., CA 90008. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBERTO CANILLAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/17/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-108682
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: US CONSTRUCTION; US GLOBAL LIMITED, 311 N. ROBERTSON BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, L.A., CA 90008. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRANNY MOEA STRINGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-110183
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WASHINGTON AUTO CENTER & TRANSMISSION, 4545 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. UNIT A, L.A., CA 90016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ORLANDO MEJIA, 4545 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. UNIT A, L.A., CA 90016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE ORLANDO MEJIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-109026
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YELLOW DOGGIES, 4222 CESAR CHAVEZ AVE. #B, L.A., CA 90063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KIMIKO TSUCHIMOTO, 422 CESAR

CHAVEZ AVE. #B, L.A., CA 90063. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KIMIKO TSUCHIMOTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2015. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-106519
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZHAO PLUS TRADE, 110 S. ROSEMEAD BL. #R5, PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANNNONG ZHAO, 188 E. GARVEY AVE. #D245, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANNNONG ZHAO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/2015. 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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FILE NO. 2015-106956
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) JULIO C. CORTES, 1423 E. LAS CRUCES ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744, SAUL MOISE CASTILLO, 1423 E. LAS CRUCES ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744, MIGUEL A. CRISTALES, 1423 E. LAS CRUCES ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BUK'S LAS CRUCES ST. WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/06/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013092917. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/21/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: MIGUEL A. CRISTALES/GEN PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2015-105588
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) LESLIE ROWE, 3848 RADNOR AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90808, JESSEE CARDEN, 3848 RADNOR AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90808, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MARIN FIRE PROTECTION; PACIFIC COAST FIRE, 65 PINE AVE. #176, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/29/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013063079. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/20/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: JESSEE CARDEN/GEN PARTNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
Dates Pub: April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-108681
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) RICARDO RODRIGUEZ, 12741 BELLFLOWER BLVD. STE 210, DOWNEY, CA 90242, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PALACIOS PRODUCE, 12741 BELLFLOWER BLVD. STE 210, DOWNEY, CA 90242. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/16/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014102872. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/22/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: RICARDO RODRIGUEZ/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2015-105877
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) FULLIE INTERNATIONAL GROUP, 3625 CORNWALL CT., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: RENXING TRIP (USA), 18351 COLIMA RD. #568, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/19/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015075233. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/21/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: YICHENLIU/CEO. Publish: Mountain Views News
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
NO. ES019169

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

Present Name:
SATIVA YAZMEEN VAZQUEZ

Proposed Name:
SATIVA YAZMEEN SENCION

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 06/12/2015 at 8:30AM in Dept. NOB-B at 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650.

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

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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Sativa Yazmeen Vazquez
101 Coral View St.
Monterey Park, Ca. 91755
Petitioner Appearing Pro Per

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
NO. VS027152

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

Present Name:
LADDU BASNET

Proposed Name:
RABIN BASNET

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 06/17/2015 at 1:30PM in Dept. C - RM. 312 at 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650.

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

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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2. _____ are decorating graves of soldiers and loved ones

3. _____ are being said for peace

4. _____ are firing salutes

5. a _____ is being laid at the Tomb of the Unknowns (service people) in Arlington National Cemetery

6. _____ are flying at half-mast

7. a _____ is sounding Taps

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