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SIERRA MADRE BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING - SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

The Sierra Madre City Council will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting at the Fire Station on Saturday, June 6, 2015. Residents are encouraged to drop by between 10am and noon and enter to win one of six great participation prizes: A Meal with the Mayor, A Helicopter Ride, Dinner with Firefighters, a Free Park Rental, 10 Free Library DVD Rentals, or a Storytime Birthday Party at the Library.

At the Town Hall Meeting, each participant will have the opportunity to "balance" the City's budget with the current projected revenues. Residents will be able to study the impacts of various reductions including, but not limited to, reduction in hours and programs at the Library and Community Services, fewer public counter hours at the Planning Department and City Hall, contracting policing services to the Sheriffs or paramedic services to a private ambulance company. Participants will also be asked to "vote" on various revenue measures ranging from no new revenues to increased

fees and fines, or a general or special tax.

The accumulation of input gathered at ten different budget input meetings that took place in May will also be available for further comment and discussion.

All the information collected at the Town Hall Meeting will be presented to the City Council for consideration as the Council deliberates and makes decisions on how to balance the City's budget at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide public comment on this very important topic.

Residents can send additional comments and suggestions to city@cityofsierramadre.com for distribution to all five Council Members. For further information, please call 626.355.7135, or visit us online at www.cityofsierramadre.com or in person at City Hall at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

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2015 MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE – PERFECT WEATHER FOR A RACE UP THE MOUNTAIN TRAIL

Sierra Madre, CA. - The cool weather set an ideal stage for the Mount Wilson Trail Race this past Saturday, May 23rd as over 300 runners participated in the 2015 Mount Wilson Trail Race. It was another successful year with optimal trail conditions, and a hardworking team of volunteers. All participants safely completed the difficult 8.6 mile course—an impressive feat worth a lifetime of bragging rights. Hundreds of spectators stood along the sidelines as the official race starter, Bob Spears, fired the start gun.

At a time of 1:05:09 later, Alan Reynolds from Sausalito, CA came sprinting across the finish line. At 51 years old, this was not Mr. Reynolds first victory at the Trail Race, he won back to back races 25 years ago in 1989 and 1990. Quite an accomplishment 25 years later!

Sally June Tracy, 29, ran an outstanding race to win with a time of 1:13:44 upsetting the last two consecutive year's winner Mireya Vargas, coming in second with another impressive time of 1:16:19

Among the Sierra Madre men who participated in the event, Troy Putnam, 25, had the best time at 1:16:24 followed by Filiberto Arizmendi, 45, ran a close second finishing at 1:16:35 among the men.

Sierra Madre females were led by Maia Cohen, 16, had the best time at 1:23:34 and Jill Liston, 52, had the second best time at 1:31:17. There were a total of 34 female entries from Sierra Madre and 58 male entries from the city.

The night before the race, families enjoyed the annual Pasta Feed Dinner in Kersting Court. Zugo's of Sierra Madre catered the dinner which included pasta, salad, breadsticks (donated by StoneFire Grill) and delicious rice crispy treats (provided by Sierra Madre Civic Club). In addition to loading up on carbohydrates, attendees were able to enter an opportunity raffle, purchase souvenirs, and check-in for both the trail race and the Kids' Fun Run. A new addition this year was a high performance mountain bike, donated by CENTRIC Bicycles of Sierra Madre and raffled off on race day. Partial proceeds from the



Alan Reyno

Overall best time of 1:05:09. Photo by Dean Lee/MVNews



Photo by Dean Lee/MVNews



Rabbit leads the way for the Kids Fun Run

Photo by Bill Coburn

night benefited Sierra Madre Search and Rescue which provides race day safety support on the trail the day of the race. (cont. pg. 3)

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.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS BRIEFS

FALSE ALARM FRAYS NERVES

On Friday evening, the sound of the shared helicopter filled the air near the 300 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre. Social Media shared the information too. Facebook and Twitter as well as those who stick to traditional email had heard about the scanner post and began to worry about safety in our own homess. The word was that police were responding to a Home Invasion in Sierra Madre. Fortunately, that was not the case.

According to the SMPD Watch Commander Gonzalez, the entire incident stemmed from 3 alert teenagers who were home alone. and were startled when they heard what they thought were footsteps in the house. They immediately ran out of the house and called SMPD. As it turns out, there was no "home invasion" but instead the fear appears to have been prompted by too much 'scary' TV.

CITY OFFERS CLARIFICATION ON EXPENSES

In last week's edition of the Mountain Views News, a graphic provided by the city, was published to show the city's income and expenses. One of the line items listed in the General Fund expenses was categorized as "Administration". This paper received several inquiries and regarding it (The amount was slightly more than a million dollars). City Manager Elaine Aguilar was contacted and asked to explain what type of expenses were included in that figure. As it turns out, that amount is inclusive of all city overhead. Overhead includes such items as liability insurance, utilities, etc. The personnel costs included in administration total \$133,000, as staff is allocated to specific departments.

TURF REMOVAL REBATE PROJECT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

The City of Sierra Madre, through a grant from the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, offered rebates to qualified homeowners who removed their lawns in order to conserve water. The city was able to reimburse 57 homeowners who removed more than 48,000 square feet of grass. All grant funds have been exhausted at this time, however, there is a waiting list of 25 additional homes that qualify for participation.

City staff is trying to secure additional grant funds so that the program can be extended.

CONSTRUCTION DELAYS CONTINUE TO HAUNT NEW SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Sierra Madre Middle School site on May 27th. After the meeting with parents, the Citizens Oversight Committee toured the site. S. Henderson/MVNews

To the dismay of students, parents and teachers, on Wednesday evening officials from the Pasadena Unified School District confirmed what most parents and teachers already knew: the new Sierra Madre Middle School would not be complete by the start of the 2015-2016 School Year on August 18th.

Newly appointed Chief of Facilities Nelson Cayabyab, and newly appointed Project Manager Rick Kent met with parents and teachers to announce the new timeline. Also in attendance were PUSD Superintendent Dr. Brian McDonald and SMMS Principal Garret Newsom.

It's been years since this project began. Initially, funds from Measure TT (which passed in 2008), were to be used to upgrade the existing school. However, after sending the proposed improvements out to bid, it was decided to raze the old building and build a brand new school. Portable classrooms have been used while the construction has been going on.

After a string of bureaucratic delays within the

district and in Sacramento, and several changes in the construction schedule, a final completion date of April, 2015 was given. Parents, teachers and students were anxious to begin the new school year in the finished state of the art facility without the dust, noise and disruption of construction all around.

It was officially announced that the school would not be complete until November, 2015, almost three months after the beginning of the new school year. Kent explained that over the summer most of the portables would be moved and classes would be held in new Buildings E and F temporarily.

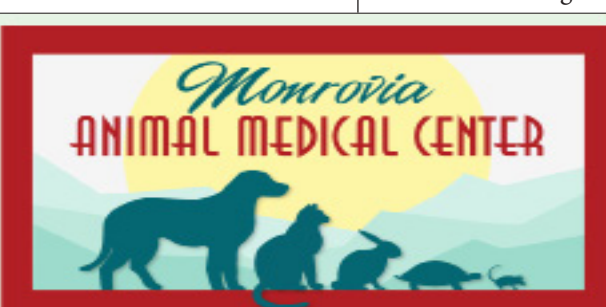
The new schedule is predicated upon the approval of the 4 elevators by the State. According to Kent, that approval is expected by June 4th. Once received he committed to amp up the construction schedule in order to get as much done as possible by the start of the new school year.



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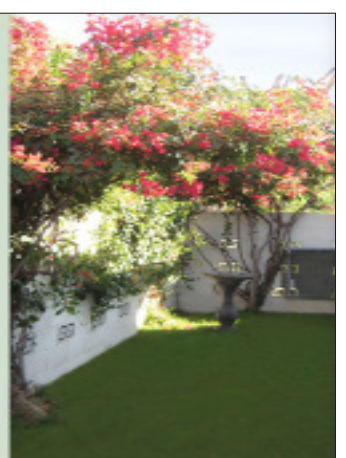
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Weather Wise



6-Day Forecast

Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Mon:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Tues:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	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, June 9, 2015
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



Regular City Council Meeting

June 9, 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

Wednesday, May 27th, 2015 7:00 PM
General Fund Budget Input Webinar

Wednesday, May 27th, 2015 7:00 pm
Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, June 4th, 2015, 3:00pm
Senior Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 4th, 2015, 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

Saturday, June 6th, 2015
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Budget Town Hall Meeting

City Hall Hours

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

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info@ritzresale.comJULY 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/>

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

2015 SIERRA MADRE
FOURTH OF JULY
FIRECRACKER FUN RUN
REGISTRATION

Sierra Madre, CA. – March 18, 2015 – The Spero Foundation will be hosting their fifth annual "Fire Cracker Fun Run" as part of the Sierra Madre Fourth of July Festivities. This is an "unofficial 5K event," but a running clock is provided. We welcome runners and walkers of all ages. Walkers with strollers and dogs on leashes are encouraged to participate as this is a true community event!

The Firecracker Fun Run is held on Saturday, July 4, 2015. Check-in and registration is at Kersting Court from 7:00am-7:45am the morning of the race. The race begins at 8:00am.

Registration is available online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration and begins Monday, May 4, 2015. Prior to June 15th registration costs for adults are \$21.00 and youth under 10 are \$16.00. After June 15th the cost is \$26.00 per entry regardless of age. If you pre-register online before June 15, you will be guaranteed a t-shirt. For registrations taken June 15 or after, race t-shirts are available until supplies run out.

All participants will receive a custom 2015 Firecracker Fun Run medal! Also as a new twist- this year there will be awards for the "Best-Showing" of RED, WHITE & BLUE- so show your support for the Stars and Stripes. We highly encourage everyone to dress up and show their patriotism with the most creative outfit possible.

The Spero Foundation was formed in 2009 to raise awareness, bringing hope to people in need. In the last year the Foundation has donated over \$28,000 to support local community programs and delivered over 50 food baskets during the holiday season to families in our own community. 100% of the proceeds from this event will support their Holiday Food Basket Program. Hope is not our wish...it is our goal.

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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 services 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.

FRIENDS OF THE S.M. LIBRARY JUNE BEST USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library announce their June Best Used Book Sale. It will be held on Friday, June 5 (3-7 p.m.) and Saturday, June 6, (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) in the parking lot and the basement behind the library. In the sale will be gently-used newer fiction and non-fiction (including some current best-sellers), "coffee-table" type books on art, cooking, history, and contemporary culture, a great selection of DVDs and audio books and wonderful children's books. Yes, we have Harry Potter and The Chronicles of Narnia! Just received was a large donation of knitting and quilting books (many with patterns), ready for those summer projects. Check out the "Featured" shelves in the basement for Father's Day and Graduation gifts.

The parking lot will have our ever-popular Bargain books for only \$1.00 each. Small paperbacks will be 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00. This is a great chance to load up for summer reading! Children's and teen books in the parking lot range from 25 cents - \$1.00.

All proceeds benefit the programs, services and acquisitions of the Sierra Madre Library. Shop early for the best selection.

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

For the period SUNDAY, May 17th through SUNDAY, May 24th

During the week of Sunday, May 17th, to Sunday, May 24th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 314 calls for service.

Tuesday, May 19th

At 5:35 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a suspicious person report. Officers were informed by the young woman that at about 3:50 pm, she was walking west through the Mariposa parking lot when she turned to look behind her and noticed a male subject driving slowly in a vehicle behind her. The young woman stated she was not in the vehicle's path and there was plenty of room to allow the vehicle to pass. Feeling nervous, the young woman sped up her walking pace and soon realized the vehicle started driving faster to keep up with her. The woman became scared and started to run west on Mariposa Ave and noticed the vehicle was still following her. Ultimately the woman was able to safely run home and witnessed the vehicle drive off. The subject was described as a Male Hispanic between the age of 20 and 30 with dark short hair wearing a dark colored tank top. The vehicle was described as a dark colored 4 door with moderate paint damage. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Friday, May 22nd

At 10:45 pm, Sierra Madre Police were patrolling the area on the 100 block of S. Hermosa when they observed a vehicle stopped in the middle of the road, while a nude female was climbing into the passenger window. As Officers approached the vehicle they also saw a male subject in the driver's seat. The female left the vehicle as Officers approached and walked into a residence. The Officers followed the woman and were met by her parents. Officers were informed by the parents that the woman had recently been prescribed medication that made her act out violently. Officers learned that the man in the vehicle was the woman's boyfriend and upon trying to leave, she became upset and violent with him. As he tried to leave the home he suffered an injury from broken glass. The woman's father heard the commotion and attempted to calm his daughter when she physically harmed him. Sierra Madre Fire Department treated both men, and attempted to treat the woman, but were unable to due to her not wanting to cooperate. Officers determined the woman was a danger to herself and others and placed her on a 72 hour health evaluation. The woman was ultimately transported and admitted to a local hospital.

Sunday, May 24th

At 7:30 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 600 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd regarding an unknown male subject in the backyard of a residence. The victims informed Officers that earlier that morning, the wife yelled for her husband that there was a man in the backyard and he was attempting to open their glass sliding door. The husband yelled at the man to leave and the unknown man then left the yard. A short time later, Officers were able to locate the unknown man. As the Officers questioned the man, they noticed he appeared to be heavily intoxicated. The man informed the Officers that he had been drinking and that he believes himself to be an alcoholic. He stated he did not know why he was in the victims' backyard and did not remember going home last night. Officers ultimately arrested the man for public intoxication and he was released to Pasadena Jail.

KIWANIS THIS WEEK:

Sierra Madre's "Waste To Energy" Project

Presented by EENR Chairperson Kim Clymer-Kelley

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

The Lodge - 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. SM
12:00 Lunch \$10

12:30 Program Starts. Program is Free
Call 626-355-0728 To reserve your seat.

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

What a weekend! The 107th running of the Mt. Wilson Trail Race was last Saturday and, as you already know, Alan Reynolds roared through the winner's ribbon at 1:05:11. Ben Ward and Mark Butala were just seconds behind and the first woman to finish the grueling 8.6 mile run was Sally June Tracy at 1:13:44. If you were there, you had a great time, just like we did. The weather was perfect. Even though we're all heartily sick of the May Grey, it was fine for the race. That Trail is hard enough when it's cool. When it's hot, it's just murder!

Of course, my favorite is the Kid's Race where the 7-12 year olds head up Baldwin first, closely followed by the 3 to 6 year old crowd. We had to laugh at the last little guy, holding his Daddy's hand and shaking his head in a very definite, "I don't wanna go!" at the end of the pack. The rabbit this year, following in the rabbit steps of last year's Simon Cooper, who ran the race and finished 5th, was Robert Vangilder, former jockey and member of the Foothill Flyers. The kids' shirt, designed by Christine Manoukian, 4th grader at Sierra Madre Elementary, was beyond cute. Thanks to the Sierra Madre Community Foundation for these shirts. A highlight of the morning was Kaiya Wilson's beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. Kaiya is a 7th grader at Sierra Madre Middle School. We have such gifted kids in our town, don't we! If you didn't go this year, be sure you go next year as this is such a fun time to see friends and feel special because you live here! So many volunteers made it all happen, including i-Fruggi's donation of 500 fruit and veggie smoothies! Many thanks to owner, Jerrod Libonati. Sharon Pevsner, who organizes the Kid's Race and gets all these little people stretching, bending and ready to run, worked her magic on one little girl who took a hard spill at the beginning of the kids' race, but Sharon got her up, got the tears dried and she took off like a rocket quickly passing other kids. Sharon, you're so neat!

And then it was Monday, Memorial Day...

"Memorial Day isn't just about honoring veterans, it is honoring those who lost their lives. Veterans had the fortune of coming home. For us, that is a reminder of when we come home we still have a responsibility to serve. It's a continuation of service that honors our country and those who fell defending it." Pete Hegseth

Great quote, you're thinking, but who's Pete Hegseth? He's Chief Executive Officer for Concerned Veterans for America. Prior to that he was Executive Director of Vets for Freedom. Before that, he served in Afghanistan and Iraq. He holds two Bronze Stars and a Combat Infantryman's Badge for his time in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Our own Memorial Day Observance was as moving as it always is, seeing our Sierra Madre Harry L. Embree VFW Post 3208 veterans standing straight as straight can get, crowd singing the National Anthem and hearing from Commander David Loera that there are 6800 posts all across the Nation, observing this sacred day. Msgr. Rickard Krekelberg's invocation, "we are privileged to gather with our community in this rich and beautiful land God has given us, at the awesome cost of freedom." Congresswoman, Judy Chu, spoke of her Dad, who served in Okinawa in WWII and passed away at 91 just a few months ago. She also gave an update on the Veteran's Health



Women's First Winner



Center for the San Gabriel Valley.



Former Mayor Mary Ann MacGilivray, dressed in one of her famous sweaters, gave an excellent, thought provoking, heartfelt address and we were so glad we were there. If you didn't go this year, you missed out! Plan to be there next year. After all, we live in the best city anywhere, don't we!

My book page:
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Blog: www.authordeanne.com

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

Photos by Mary Lou Caldwell

TRAIL RACE (cont. from pg.1)

The annual Kids' Fun Run, sponsored by Sierra Madre Community Foundation was once again a large success with 212 youths participating.

The City of Sierra Madre and Mount Wilson Trail Race Committee would like to thank the following sponsors and donors for making the 2015 Mount Wilson Trail Race such a success: Asics, Arcadia Association of Realtors, Kensington Senior Living, CENTRIC Performance Bicycles, The Unexpected Portrait, Trader Joes, Stone-Tapert Employee Benefits, Invictus Running Academy, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices - Sierra Madre, Bob O'Keefe, Bradford Portraits, Buccaneer Lounge, Casa Del Rey, Daphne's Greek, Dr. White M.D., Dunn Edwards, Faulkner Design, First Wilshire Securities Management, Inc, Golf N Stuff, HealthCare Partners, Holly Street Wealth, I-Fruggie, Gold's Gym, Dicks Sporting Goods, Corfu, The Ice House, Thorlo, Joe Pacilio - Century 21 Earll, Ltd., Leonora Moss, Matt Denny's Ale House, Methodist Hospital (Dr. Ken Wogensen M.D.), Mountain Khakis, Pasadena Ice Skating Center, Pasadena Playhouse, Rancho Cucamonga Quakes, Sierra Madre Civic Club,

Sierra Madre Community Foundation, Sierra Madre Grocery CO, San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, Santa Anita Park, Spero Foundation, United Portable Services, Stonefire Grill and Run With Us.

Additionally, the City of Sierra Madre and Mount Wilson Trail Race Committee would like to thank the following volunteers for their support of the 2015 Mount Wilson Trail Race: Sierra Madre Civic Club, Sierra Madre Community Services Department, Sierra Madre Fire Department, Sierra Madre Police Department, Sierra Madre Public Works, Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, Sierra Madre Woman's Club, and Sierra Madre Emergency Communications Team.

The 2016 Mount Wilson Trail Race will be Saturday, May 28, 2016. Be sure to check out www.mountwilsontrailrace.com for registration information. Registration doesn't take place until early March 2016, but it's never too early to start training!

Additional coverage of the trail race can be found by going to:

www.mountwilsontrailrace.com/2015_Results.html

<http://www.villagevine.org/> - Video Coverage and Interviews

<http://www.sierramadrenews.net> - Still Photo and Video Coverage



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Pasadena

News From Your Community



For Your Community

COUNCIL MEETING ON WATER SHORTAGE

The city council's is set to continue a discussion Monday night over a city plan and other possible steps in response to the serious drought in California and Governor Jerry Brown's mandate for a 25-percent cut in water use. The meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

According to officials, Pasadena's Level 2 Water Shortage Plan, under a city ordinance, limits outdoor watering to two days per week during spring and summer, and one day per week during fall and winter. The plan requires water leaks to be fixed within 48 hours and prohibits the filling of ornamental lakes and ponds.

"All of us know by now that California is confronting an unprecedented challenge to our water supply. The Governor and state agencies are mandating draconian water-use reductions which we will be hard-pressed to achieve," Mayor Terry Tornek said. "The City Council will undertake a serious dialogue with the public to discuss various methods to achieve these savings. If all of us work together to reform current practices, we can meet our goals while maintaining our quality of life."

The City is required to hold a public hearing prior to the Council declaring a Level 2 shortage. If approved, the Council will set an effective date for when the Level 2 shortage is declared. The City has been operating on a Level 1 declaration since July 28, 2014 that limits outdoor watering to three days in spring and summer and one day in fall and winter.

More information on Pasadena's water restrictions is available online at www.PWPweb.com/WaterWaste. Fines for repeat offenders can be up to \$500 per violation for residential customers and up to \$1,000 per violation for all non-residential accounts.

Pet of the Week



Titus (A377847) is a two-year-old, male, white and gray Siberian Husky mix. He enjoys attention and treats, as well as going for walks. Like many Huskies, Titus likes to talk! He has already been neutered which means he would be able to go home with you today.

The regular dog adoption fee is \$125 which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, vaccinations, and a free follow-up health check at a participating vet.

New adopters will receive complimentary health and wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information on how to care for your pet.

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



Sierra Madre Blvd Turf to Go Brown

By Dean Lee

Sprinklers watering large grassy medians along Sierra Madre Boulevard—that includes the Tournament of Roses post parade viewing area—will be shut off permanently Monday, letting the area go brown as part of a statewide drought mandate prohibiting, "irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians," officials said.

"What are going to do is, though community participation, look at what type of [drought specific] design should occur

in that area," Pasadena City Manager Michael Beck.

Beck said there would be a series of public meeting held over the issue, starting as soon as next month.

He also said they were studying the city of San Marino closely as they begin working with Mariposa Landscapes Inc. to remove 5.5 miles of grass also on Sierra Madre Boulevard and along Huntington Drive.

"In San Marino there are going to do some things that allow it to continue to work as a jogging trial and other things that allow

it to work as an interactive space but without the turf" Beck said.

He added that even though the medians act like parks they are not. Beck said they cannot turn off water in the parks, "then the parks become dangerous for play activity if not maintained properly."

The medians, that run the 2.5 mile length of Pasadena from Sierra Madre to San Marino, are a remnant of the vast network of Pacific Electric Railway's Red Cars removed in the 50s and 60s.

Pedestrian Traffic Enforcement Operation Planned

Pasadena Police Department will step up bike and pedestrian safety enforcement operations on Monday, with focused enforcement on collision causing factors involving motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

Officers will be looking for violations made by drivers, bike riders and pedestrians alike that can lead to life changing injuries. Special attention will be directed toward drivers speeding, making illegal turns, failing to stop for signs and signals, failing to yield to pedestrians in cross walks or any other dangerous violation.

Additionally, enforcement will be taken for observed violations when pedestrians cross the street illegally or fail to yield to drivers who have the right of way. Bike riders will be stopped and citations issued when they fail to follow the same traffic laws that apply to motorists. All riders are reminded to always wear a helmet – those under 18 years of age must wear helmets by law. Pedestrians should cross the street only in marked crosswalks or at corners.

Bicycle and pedestrian fatalities are rising in California as more people use these non-motorized means of transportation. Locally, Pasadena Police Department has investigated 486 fatal and injury collisions involving pedestrians and bicyclists during the past three (3) years. In 2012, California witnessed 612 pedestrian and 124 bicyclists killed that year while nationally 4,743 pedestrians and 726 bicyclists were killed.

Pops Opens Summer Series

Michael Feinstein and the Pasadena POPS open their one of a kind, popular outdoor summer concert series with vocalists Marilyn Maye and Michael Andrew in BIG BAND SWING on Saturday June 20th at the Los Angeles Arboretum.

The show will feature the sizzling and sultry big brass sounds that defined feel of the era with hits such as Glenn Miller's Pennsylvania 6-500, Benny Goodman's Sing Sing Sing, Duke Ellington's Harlem Nocturne and Sophisticated Ladies along with rare gems made fresh like Jimmy Dorsey's Green Eyes, Les Brown's Leap Frog and Harry James' Trumpet Blues and Cantabile.

The grounds opens for picnicking and dining at 5:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Arboretum is located at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. Single tickets and season subscriptions are now on sale and are available at (626)-793-7172, online at PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org or at the Arboretum on the day of the concerts.

CicLAvia-Pasadena Road Closures, Event Details

Presented by Metro, CicLAvia-Pasadena is a fun, car-free event on key city streets in Downtown Pasadena to enjoy by walking, jogging, bicycling, skating and other non-vehicle means from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Health and public safety officials also remind the public to dress appropriately for the event, to use helmets, pads and other safety gear as appropriate, wear hats for shade, use sunscreen and stay hydrated.

On event day only, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., call (626) 744-7889 with questions about street closures, parking, and general event information. Additional information about CicLAvia-Pasadena, including public access maps, can be found at www.ciclavia.org and www.cityofpasadena.net.

Remember, if you see something, say something. Contact a uniformed officer on scene immediately or call (626) 744-4241. For all life-threatening emergencies remember to always call 9-1-1. Gold Line and Bike Travel Options

Participants are encouraged to walk, ride their bikes or use public transportation to the event. Metro's Gold Line stations at Memorial Park, Del Mar, and Lake Avenue are all located adjacent to the route. "No Parking" and Vehicle

Towing Along Route

The CicLAvia-Pasadena route and adjacent streets will be posted with temporary "No Parking" signs. All motorists are cautioned to observe all regular and temporary parking restrictions. Vehicles parked on the route during restricted times will be towed to the Elks Lodge parking lot, 400 W. Colorado Blvd., and will be available for pick-up for free only until 4 p.m. the day of the event. Call (626) 744-4400 on Event Day only for towing information. After 4 p.m., any unclaimed towed vehicle will be moved to a local tow yard and storage charges will apply.

Road Closures

The main routes are Colorado Boulevard, from Pasadena Avenue to Bonnie Avenue; Raymond Avenue from Walnut Street to Del Mar Boulevard, and Lake Avenue from Colorado Boulevard to California Boulevard. Some city streets along the route will close to vehicular traffic as early as 6 a.m. and will reopen as soon as possible following the clean-up of the event by about 6 p.m.

Maps with detailed detour routes are online. Primary detour routes include Walnut Street to the North, Allen Avenue to the East, California to the South, and St. John or Fair Oaks to the West.



Pianist Rueibin Chen to Perform Tonight at PCC



in the greater Los Angeles area. An artist reception will follow the concert, which is presented by Cathay Bank.

"We are delighted that Mr. Chen will perform in Pasadena in support of Foothill Family Service," said Steve Allen, Foothill Family Service Chief Executive Officer. "To have an artist of his caliber helping raise funds for, and awareness of, our organization and the work that we do in the community is truly an honor"

Pasadena City College will host a benefit concert featuring internationally acclaimed pianist Rueibin Chen tonight at 7 p.m. in PCC's Westerbeck Recital Hall.

Proceeds from "A Night with Rueiben Chen" will benefit Foothill Family Service, an organization that provides a range of community-based, mental health, and social services to at-risk populations

Learn How to Produce Your Own TV Show

New training starts soon, learn how to report news using social media skills. Other training nightly listed below



PASADENA MEDIA

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

Station Schedule

Producer Member Training

Monday June 1, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PCAC Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday June 2, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Producer Member Training

Wednesday June 3, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Producer Member Training

Friday June 5, at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Volunteer Orientation

Monday June 8, at 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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DUARTE RECOGNIZES MARY PAT PADDOCK AS SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

DUARTE, CA, May 27, 2015 – The Duarte City Council recognized Mary Pat Paddock at the May 12th meeting as the City of Duarte Senior Center Volunteer of the Year for her outstanding efforts and positive contribution to the greater Duarte community. The following week, on May 21st, Paddock was also recognized by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors at their annual Older Americans Recognition Day celebration.

Mrs. Paddock has dedicated countless hours to the Duarte Senior Center over the course of 24 years. She is an accomplished ceramics arts expert and potter and has taught a long standing ceramics class at the Center. Additionally, she teaches the “Paper Craft Greeting Card” class and partakes in other activities such as creating party favors and boutique



Mayor Tzeitel Paras-Caracci and Mary Pat Paddock

items.

Prior to her service with the City, Paddock was always a dedicated individual with a long history of volunteerism. She began volunteering at her children's schools and also served as a leader for the Girl Scouts and Mariners. She has also dedicated her time to the Los Angeles County Registrar's Office as precinct worker. Later, this year, the Duarte Senior Center will again honor Mrs. Paddock at the Duarte Senior Center Volunteer Recognition Dinner on June 12.

About the City of Duarte

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

ANA MARIA BURBANO NAMED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Despite daunting personal obstacles, Ana Maria Burbano continues to volunteer in myriad ways, a trait she learned at her mother's knee. “I don't do it for the honors or awards,” she says, “I do it because I want to and I like it!” She was recently named Citizen of the Year by the Duarte Woman's Club and honored by the San Gabriel Valley District of Woman's Clubs..

As a member of the La Ramada Veterans and the American Legion Auxiliary, Ana Maria does her part to support veterans and their families by working on projects such as housing and feeding homeless veterans, assisting in activities like collecting toys for needy children and collecting shoes for veterans. In addition she helps at a local church's food bank and collects crocheted items and blankets for travelling soldiers.

Locally Ana Maria serves as a docent at the Duarte Historical Museum and she has been an active member of the Duarte Woman's Club since 2009.

In spite of her heavy schedule focusing on helping others, Ana Maria is now the caregiver for her 99 year old mother who is living with her. “My mother's mind is quite active,” she says. And she gives credit to her mother for teaching her the joys of helping others.



MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

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

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested May 22 at 1:10 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the area of Mountain and Huntington when he stopped a motorist for unsafe speed. Investigation revealed the motorist was intoxicated. The officer arrested the motorist for driving under the influence and he was held for sobering.

Driving Under the Influence / Possession of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested May 22 at 3:00 a.m., an officer stopped a motorist in the area of Peck and Live Oak for driving without lights during darkness. The motorist was determined to be intoxicated and was arrested for DUI. She was taken into custody, and during the booking process, a clear plastic baggie of methamphetamine was located in her purse. She was additionally charged for possession of a controlled substance.

Driving Under the Influence of Drugs / Warrant / Voluntary Missing Adult Located – Suspect Arrested May 22 at 1:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of East Lime on the report of a missing person. The missing subject was given permission to use his nephew's car to go to the unemployment office in Pasadena on May 20. He had not returned and could not be reached by phone. The reporting party did not desire to report his vehicle stolen, but just wanted to make sure his uncle was okay. The uncle was entered into the law enforcement missing persons system. On May 25 at 3:06 a.m., and officer stopped a vehicle for a speeding violation. The investigation determined the driver was under the influence of narcotics and he was arrested for DUI. A computer check revealed the suspect had been reported missing to the Monrovia Police Department on May 22 and that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The suspect was removed from the missing persons system and the warrant was added to his charges.

Suspicious Circumstances / Possible Scam May 22 at 3:49 p.m., a resident in the 1700 block of Leafwood called police to report a suspicious person. A male subject contacted the resident at their door and stated he was with Edison. He told the resident that money was due on their account. He did not have any identification and was holding an iPad. When the resident told him they had solar power and did not owe any money, the subject left immediately. Officers responded and searched the area to contact the subject, but were unable to locate him. The subject is described as an adult, male Asian. Hit and Run Traffic Collision May 23 at 1:42 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Sixth and Duarte regarding a hit and run traffic collision. The reporting party witnessed a vehicle collide into a lamp pole and flee the area, heading south on Sixth Avenue. The vehicles front bumper and license plate were left at the scene. Officers located the vehicle at Sixth and Wisteria, unoccupied. A search of the area for the driver was unsuccessful. The vehicle was stored as evidence. The pole sustained minimal damage. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence / Hit and Run Traffic Collision – Suspect Arrested May 23 at 8:13 a.m., a witness called police to report he had observed a vehicle strike a parked car near Magnolia and Duarte Road, and then continue on Duarte Road. The witness said the vehicle was swerving and the driver pulled into a business parking lot. Officers arrived and told the driver to put the car in park and exit the vehicle. The driver could not get the car in park and almost backed into the police vehicle. He eventually parked and exited, almost falling. The driver was determined to be under the influence of a combination of alcohol and drugs. He was arrested for DUI and for the hit and run accident. He was held for sobering. Warrant – Suspect Arrested May 23 at 3:27 p.m., and officer on patrol observed a driver acting suspiciously and attempting to hide near a drive through in the 700 block of East Huntington. With probably cause, the officer stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver. He discovered the driver had a suspended license. Additional investigation revealed the license plate on the vehicle was not issued to that vehicle. There were no licensed drivers in the vehicle. One female occupant was determined to have a \$150,000 outstanding warrant for assault, as well as a minor warrant for unlicensed driver. She was arrested for the warrants. The vehicle was stored for the display of a false license plate and for the suspended license violations.

Attempt Murder – Suspects Arrested May 25 at 3:17 p.m., officers responded to a park in the 300 block of East Lime Avenue regarding a fight in progress. An altercation occurred and it appears that three male victims in their late teens were involved in a fight with two male suspects. During the fight, one of the three victims was stabbed in the abdomen. The injury is not believed to be life threatening and the victim is currently receiving medical treatment. The preliminary investigation indicates that the victim and the suspects may know each other, and at this point in time, the fight does not appear to be gang related. The two suspects have been arrested and are awaiting their court appearance.

Vehicle Burglary May 26 at 4:53 a.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of West Central regarding several vehicle burglaries. One of the victims parked his company vehicle in his driveway at 6:30 p.m. He returned to his vehicle at 4:30 a.m. to find his window had been smashed and his company phone was missing. Two additional vehicles in the area had also been burglarized. A briefcase and change were taken from the other vehicles. The investigation is continuing. Injury Traffic Collision May 27 at 1:40 p.m., a driver was injured in a solo traffic collision into a tree in the 700 block of Norumbega. Alcohol was suspected, but the driver was sedated by the time the officers arrived at the hospital. A search warrant will be written to secure the medical test results. The investigation is continuing.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested May 27 at 7:34 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 700 block of West Foothill regarding a family dispute. A husband and wife were fighting over finances and the husband assaulted the wife and threatened to kill her. The wife had visible injuries. The husband was arrested for domestic violence and an Emergency Protection Order was issued.

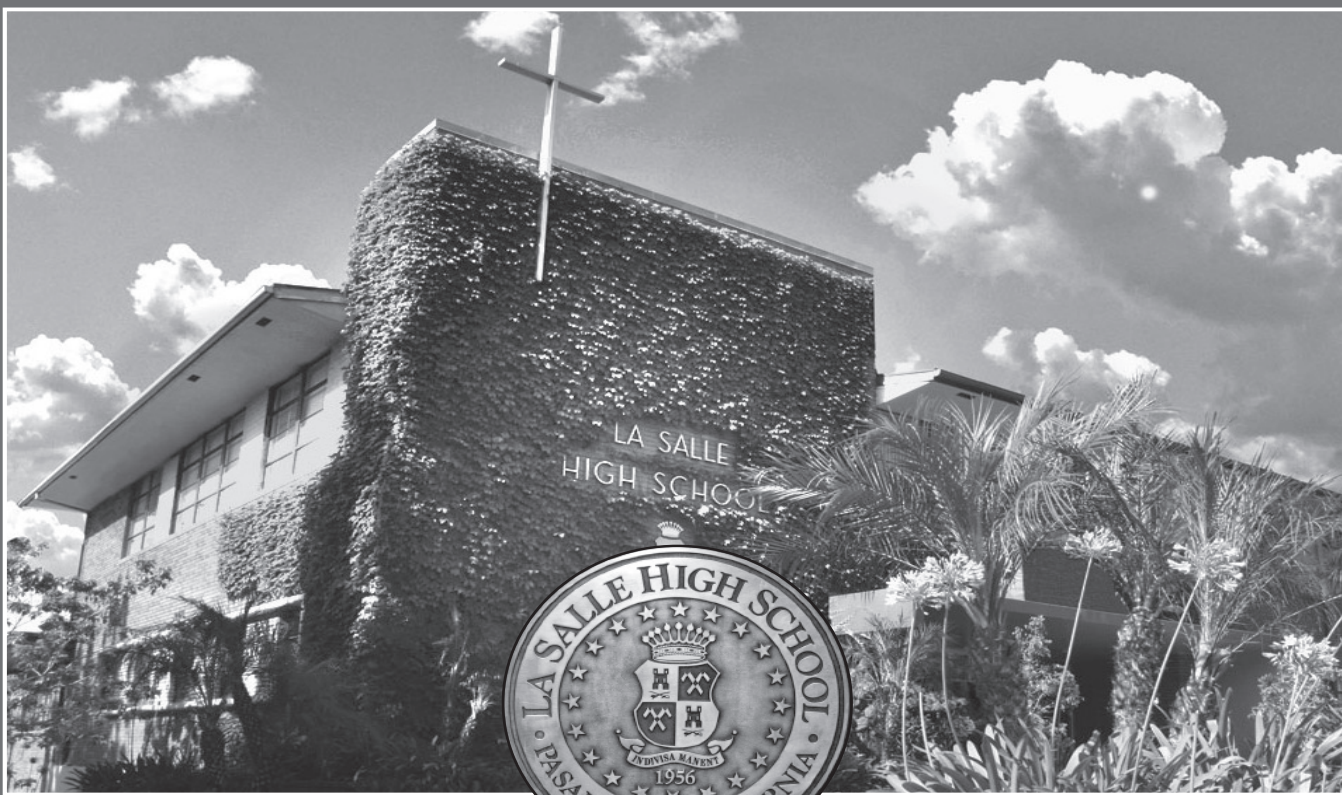
UPDATE REGARDING WATER USE IN MONROVIA

Given the recent State mandated water use reductions, there are several sets of data that have been used to describe our current per capita water use here in Monrovia. To help provide a better illustration of our current situation, perhaps the best illustration of Monrovia's water use reduction efforts can be found in comparing the per capita water use between the period of time before we implemented our Phase 1 water conservation plans (pre-September 2014) and a similar period of time after we implemented our Phase 1 water conservation plans. For the period of October 2013 – March 2014 (pre-Phase 1 water conservation plan implementation), Monrovia on a per capita basis used 159.5 gallons of water per day. For the period of October 2014 – March 2015 (post-Phase 1 water conservation plan implementation, Monrovia on a per capita basis used 139.4 gallons of water per day. The following outlines this detail:

October 2013-March 2014 (Pre Conservation Measures)
Daily Gallons Per Capita Use - 159.5

October 2014-March 2015 (Post Conservation Measure)
Daily Gallons Per Capita Use - 139.4

This comparison means that Monrovia has seen a 12.6% reduction in daily per capita water use since we implemented our Phase 1 water conservation plans in September 2014. While there is obviously still a lot of work that we have to do to meet the State's mandated 28% water use reduction levels, Monrovia is, as usual, stepping up to the plate!



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THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES® FOUNDATION HONORS REPRESENTATIVES FROM 42 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELECTED AS ITS 2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS.



PASADENA, Calif. – The Tournament of Roses Foundation is pleased to announce the 2015 grant awards totaling \$200,000 presented to 42 civic, educational and cultural organizations in the San Gabriel Valley. Ten of the 42 organizations funded are first-time grant recipients. These organizations are: About Productions, American Composers Forum of Los Angeles, Jericho Road Pasadena, Life Skills FORE Pasadena Youth, Inc., Mark Keppel High School Drama Boosters, Marshall Music Boosters Inc., Monrovia Wildcats Band Booster Club, Pasadena Girls Softball Association, Pasadena High School Instrumental Music Club, and The Pasadena Musical

Theatre Program.

Since its inception in 1983, the Tournament of Roses Foundation has funded more than \$2.7 million in charitable contributions on behalf of the Tournament of Roses Association. The amount awarded in 2015 is \$100,000 more than the amount funded in 2014 – a 100 percent increase. The Foundation assists charities in the Pasadena area by funding sports and recreation, visual and performing arts, and volunteer motivation and leadership development. These grants, ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000 will help support new and ongoing programs benefiting children, teens, adults and seniors.

“What’s Going On?”

News and Views from Joan Schmidt



Once again Supervisor Mike Antonovich honored our Veterans with his annual Salute to Veterans and their families at Arcadia County Park.

The Master of Ceremonies was Channel 4’s Meteorologist, Fritz Coleman, a sought-out speaker who often has his audience in stitches. But Fritz, a Navy Veteran who served on the USS John Kennedy during the Viet Nam War, was somber. He reminded us of the great sacrifices our servicemen and women as well as their families, had made on behalf of our great country. Freedom is NOT free and many have paid with their lives. Fritz also told us we must embrace our Veterans- 50% of Post Traumatic Syndrome deals with not feeling connected to the community after their return home. Fritz also explained that when he was in the Viet Nam War, you served one tour and returned home. Today it’s not uncommon to serve FOUR and FIVE tours in Afghanistan.

There were two remarkable women guests, Rear Admiral Sandy Adams, Deputy Commander of the Navy Expeditionary Combat Command and Retired Brigadier General Ruth Wong, who heads the LA County Military Affairs Department. Admiral Adams was the keynote speaker. She included Missing in Action Personnel and how difficult it is for their families. There was a table with a white cloth and various items on it for those MIA. Admiral Adams mentioned what each stood for and of course the white candle representing hope that they would be brought home. General Wong accepted the American Flag after it had been folded and explained what each fold represented. What stays in my mind are the folds that represent mothers and fathers. Losing a child is the most difficult thing to deal with.

There was so much information available. Representatives from various county agencies answered questions and explained available services/programs. All our armed forces had reps also available. There were free health screenings, live music- a band prior to the ceremony and the wonderful CA National Guard 40th Infantry Band performed

SALUTE TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES



during the ceremony. Lutheran High School’s ROTC Members were the Honor Guard and did the 13-Folds Flag Ceremony.

There were skydivers, a flyover, food booths, children’s area, and so many info booths that had little give-aways. Also present were the Arcadia Fire Department and Police Department. I saw former Arcadia Mayor Peter Amundson, Jack Orswell and his lovely wife and Burton Brink. Monrovia’s Becky Shelvin arrived late-she had been at the Gold Line Maintenance Yard Open House. There were several Veteran events that day, so I believe that’s why there were no other local officials except for Linda Sells from the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council.

Thank you Supervisor Antonovich and your deputy Debra Mendelsohn for such a great event that benefitted so many Veterans and their families!

REP. NAPOLITANO PRAISES EPA’S CLARIFICATION OF FINAL CLEAN WATER ACT RULE



(Washington, DC) Today, Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (D-El Monte), the Ranking Member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, praised the public release of the final Clean Water Protection rulemaking by the Obama administration. This rulemaking fulfills the requests of members of Congress, state and local officials, industry, agriculture, and environmental organizations to clarify the scope of Clean Water Act protections over our nation’s rivers, streams, and wetlands.

“We have waited 12 years for clarity. For 12 long years, our nation’s streams and rivers have been vulnerable to pollution and degradation, and for 12 years, farmers, industry, and developers have been wasting valuable time and money navigating through the regulatory morass on the Clean Water Act left behind by the U.S. Supreme Court and the Bush administration. The Obama administration, and especially EPA Administrator McCarthy and Assistant Secretary Jo-Ellen Darcy, should be commended for their dedication to provide a clear, predictable, and comprehensive way of protecting our nation’s waters,” said Napolitano.

Today’s final rulemaking to define the term “waters of the United States” is the culmination of 12 years of debate, over one year of public comment, and unprecedented outreach by the Obama administration to provide additional clarity and certainty on the scope of waters protected by the Clean Water Act. During that time, as administration witnesses testified before the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the EPA and the Corps of Engineers received over 1,000,000 public comments on the proposed Clean Water Protection rulemaking, and held over 400 public meetings to discuss the proposed rulemaking, and to solicit recommendations for additional clarity and certainty.

“I, for one, am pleased with the changes this administration

committed to make to address concerns raised by our constituents on the April 2014 proposed Clean Water rulemaking, especially ensuring that the rulemaking did not, inadvertently, change the status of municipal stormwater conveyances, water recycling or groundwater recharge areas. It is apparent that this administration heard these concerns, listened to them, and made appropriate changes in the final rule to address these concerns. This final rule is significantly improved from the April 2014 proposed rule, and provides a more definitive, more measurable, and clearly limited scope of Clean Water Act authority, based on the science and the law,” noted Napolitano.

“Over the past year, the administration has highlighted the importance of protecting our rivers, streams, and wetlands to protect our water, our Nation’s economy, and our cherished way of life – not only for current generations, but for our children and our grandchildren. As the events of the past few years in the West have demonstrated, water is a precious resource that deserves critical protection. In fact, the 99.2 percent of Californians that drink water from public systems that rely on the seasonal, rain-dependent, and headwater streams will greatly benefit from this final rulemaking in the protection of these critical resources,” added Napolitano. “As we ask the average Californian to be mindful of his or her daily water usage, we need to ensure that upstream interests share in this effort – this is a fundamental premise of this final rulemaking.”

“The Obama administration has met its commitment to protect our precious water resources for generations to come; now it is our turn to fulfill our duty to protect these resources. I only hope that those groups that have historically been opposed to reinvigorated protection of our nation’s rivers, streams, and wetlands, take the time to read this final rule BEFORE they consider opposing it,” concluded Napolitano.

Napolitano is the top Democrat on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee.

The Subcommittee has Congressional jurisdiction over the Clean Water Act and this finalized rule.

EPA’s Clean Water Act Webpage - <http://www2.epa.gov/cleanwaterrule>

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As far as summer entertainment goes, it’s kind of the Hollywood Bowl for the rest of us: The venue is easy to get to and parking and admission are free; you can listen to enjoyable, light classical music with family and friends while lounging on the lawn, and your kids can get up and get the wiggles out whenever they need to. They (and you) can also get a casual introduction to classical music (they can even talk with the musicians afterwards).

This year’s program includes music from Superman by John Williams, part of the William Tell Overture (the loud part!) and a medley of beloved American folk songs. American composers John Philip Sousa, Leroy Anderson and Scott Joplin are represented. And as always, the orchestra will play a “children’s march,” welcoming every child in the audience to join the impromptu parade. It’s a perfect start to a SoCal summer.

For 32 years, PCO has been bringing fine classical music to the community free of charge (donations are welcome). Well-trained musicians provide a high-quality musical experience. Sierra Madre Memorial Park is located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., one block east of Baldwin Ave. Street parking is free (arrive early for closest parking). Bring your own picnic, and chairs or blankets for sitting.

For further information, please contact PCO at 626.445.6708 or publicity@pcomusic.org, or visit us at <http://www.pcomusic.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pasadena-Community-Orchestra/125809577468516>.

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL, E-WASTE RECYCLING JUNE 6, 2015

PASADENA, Calif.—Residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste and recycle electronics from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 6, 2015, in Parking Lot K, south of the Rose Bowl Stadium, 1001 Rose Bowl Dr. The free event is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works in cooperation with the City’s Department of Public Works.

Household hazardous waste and e-waste collection sites will be arranged at different stations in Parking Lot K. Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the area and to follow instructions given by event staff. Please be advised that document shredding will not be provided at the event.

Household hazardous waste items include used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, automobile and household batteries, paint, brake fluid, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, expired pharmaceuticals and fluorescent light bulbs.

E-waste items include computers, keyboards, printers, monitors, laptops, docking stations, scanners, shredders, fax machines, computer mice, telephones, televisions, flat screens, VCRs, DVD players, PDAs, cassette players, tape drives, stereos and household batteries. Many of these products have parts that can be recycled. Please do not bring explosives, radioactive materials, trash and tires, controlled substances and household appliances.

The public can bring a maximum of 15 gallons of household hazardous waste and 125 pounds of e-waste. For more information about the free event, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks/One-dayE-WasteCollectionEvents. For more information about the Los Angeles County hazardous waste disposal program, call (888) Clean LA, (888) 253-2652, or (800) 238-0172.

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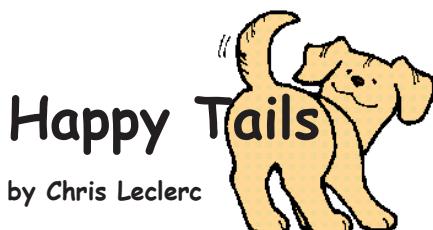


COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS HONORED FOR NEPAL EARTHQUAKE DEPLOYMENT

Mayor Antonovich and Los Angeles County Fire Chief Daryl Osby LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Mayor Michael D. Antonovich, Supervisor Hilda Solis and the Board of Supervisors honored the Los Angeles County Fire Department’s Urban Search and Rescue Team, California Task Force 2, and members of the Department of Health Services’ doctors and nurses who deployed to Nepal after a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck and killed over 8,600 people and injured over 17,000 others.

For 19 days, 57 members of the Urban Search and Rescue Team, along with 6 doctors and nurses, rendered aid to the sick and wounded -- including a 15-year old boy stuck under a pile of rubble for five days and a 41-year old woman who was pulled from a collapsed four-story building after a 7.3 aftershock.

GOLD GONE



For as long as I live, I will never understand the concept of wanting to own a particular pet because it is the trendy thing to do. Although I may not be the best example of trend following, certainly not when it comes to the clothes I wear, the cell phone I own or the automobile I drive. But at least with regard to the latter, there are no lives at stake, when the frivolous trend inevitably goes out of style. Not so much in the case of 36 gorgeous golden retrievers that arrived at Hartselle-Jackson International Airport in Georgia, a few weeks ago.

The pack of pups had been trying their best to survive in the streets and make-shift shelters in Istanbul for a long time. The trend of having a golden retriever as a pet started in Turkey 10 years ago, and during their short-lived hey day, they were revered as quite a social commodity among Turkish citizens who could afford such a luxury. The dogs were deemed as a status symbol to be flaunted and shown off to those not so fortunate. The cruelty all started when the trend ended, and the dogs were left in the streets to fare for themselves.

Due to their sweet spirits and passive personalities, as you can well imagine the retrievers did not fare well in the streets of Istanbul. They had to beg and scrimp for food and try to find a place to sleep, hoping to survive alongside the other 50 thousand stray dogs (in Istanbul alone!) they were up against. The numerous hard-core feral canines they had to contend with were not at all sweet, and would often attack them relentlessly, but because of how they were bred to behave, they would not fight back.

I agree with Mahatma Ghandi, when he said, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." And in this case, that quote definitely speaks volumes about the dogs' previous owners in Istanbul; they treated those beautiful, sensitive animals like disposable objects that no longer served a purpose and therefore no longer deserved to be love or respected. But, before I go off too far into left field on how I really feel about people who are cruel to animals, I will shift my focus to those who went out of their way to make up for the dastardly deeds of the idiotic.

Lauren Genkinger is founder and director of Adopt a Golden Retriever, an all-volunteer non-profit dog rescue organization in Atlanta, Georgia. And she is also a real peach of a woman in my book. She is the one who led the effort to bring the dogs from Turkey to the US, and trust me it was no small task. In an interview with Jaye Watson of WXIA, a syndicated partner of NBC in Atlanta, Genkinger said, "This is the largest rescue of golden retrievers internationally, ever."

An American living in Istanbul had contacted Genkinger and reported seeing golden retrievers everywhere, running in the streets and filling up the shelters throughout the city. Immediately, Genkinger kicked into action. She contacted the appropriate authorities in Istanbul and began the painstaking process of filling out requisite forms and making

travel arrangements to rescue the abandoned dogs.

Each of the 36 rescued retrievers required their own personal passport complete with a photo and detailed physical description. After a long and, most likely shocking flight across the ocean, the dogs were quarantined, tested and vaccinated before they could join the general population. There were many other steps that had to be taken in the process of the rescue mission, but Genkinger and her team of volunteers were not discouraged. They came to the plate and did what it took to get the job done!

In partnership with Adopt a Golden Retriever, The Pet Lodge in Alpharetta, Georgia opened their doors to the dogs for safe keeping during their transition into a new country and new culture. Remarkably, considering all they have been through, the precious pups (ranging from ages 6 months to 10 years) are still wagging their tails and wiggling their torsos in gestures of request for a hug or pat on the head. Doctor Michael Davis, who is heading up the trio of veterinarians providing care for the animals said, "These guys are craving human attention and affection. It looks like we are going to be dealing with a lot of ear infections and skin infections."

In a video posted on the USA Today website, the rescued dogs are shown writhing with joy over the love they are receiving from the wonderful folks at the Lodge. There are 20 boys and 16 girls, although one of the vets said the 2-year olds look more like they are 8 years old, due to the rough life they were forced to lead until now. While they have yet to learn English commands, they are very receptive of human interaction, in spite of having been neglected by the ones who bred them and gave them the false hope of a forever loving home, before discarding them like trash.

Among we mortal beings on this earth, there is nothing like the love that can be shared with a precious pup, I am convinced. They are more forgiving and more affectionate than any human will ever hope to be. I believe God created the dog as a gift to mankind. But, as is true with many gifts, it comes with a responsibility. The human's responsibility is to be a steward and companion to the dogs we are blessed with, not to exploit or abuse them. Those who break that rule will pay dearly one day, I have no doubt. Meanwhile, they will loose here on earth as well. Due to their selfish ignorance, in this case, they will miss out on the amazing and unique loving relationship that can be shared with a gorgeous golden retriever. For them, the gold is gone.



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PET OF THE WEEK CHICO: ANIMAL ID #A4070761

Are you looking for a sweet and soulful companion? Look no further at meet Chica (A4070761)! Chica is a deliciously darling 9-year-old tan spayed female Chihuahua mix who came to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center as an owner surrender on May 22nd for no known reason. Weighing 7 ½ lbs, Chica is a mellow and minute lady who makes for a perfect lap fixture or piece of arm candy! Chica arrived at the shelter wearing a darling, diva-esque collar: pink and bejeweled with rhinestones. Not only do we think Chica looks ravishing in this collar, but we also think that it tells her tale: Most likely, she was a much-loved and cared-for pet whose owner either died or was no longer able to care for her (as so often unfortunately happens). The good thing is that Chica is an experienced family pet—gentle, even-keeled, and with a real go-with-you-anywhere attitude! Not only is Chica a great human companion, but she also gets along quite well with other dogs; she has kennel mates here at the shelter, so we expect that she would do well in a household with canine siblings. Chica is a fantastic girl who will make a terrific indoor pet for her new forever home. She will blend well into just about any household around, and she would be a great pick for a first-time pet parent since she is so easy to care for. To see a video of Chica, please visit: <https://youtu.be/pW5akQOHTk>

To meet Chica in person, please see her at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton,



Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-430-2378 or 626-962-3577). She is currently available now. For any inquiries about Chica, please reference her animal ID number: A4070761. 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 Chica or the adoption process, please 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?

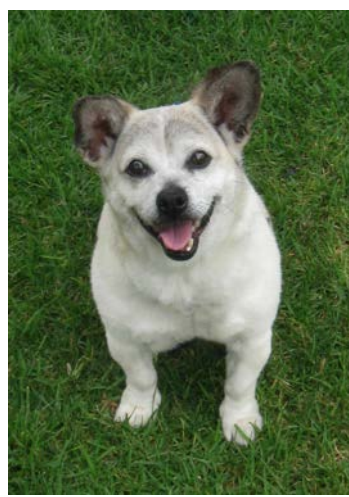
Think Disco!! Disco is a good-natured Corgi mix who came to the shelter as a stray with no identification. It is hard to imagine that no one is missing this sweet senior boy, but he has not been claimed.

Disco is a bit overweight at around 19 pounds, but he doesn't let that bother him. You will find him waiting at the gate of his kennel with a smiling face and wagging tail, happy to have a visitor to greet.

In spite of his chunky size, Disco enjoys going for walks. He can easily climb up and down the steps to the kennels and has a medium energy level. He is happy to take a break to roll on the grass and get his back and belly rubbed. Disco also has shown an interest in fetching and playing with toys when he has the chance. He definitely does not show signs of old age.

Disco has a calm temperament and a joyful spirit, and is friendly to both people and other dogs. He is currently sharing a kennel with another senior dog and the two of them get along quite well.

Disco is looking for a loving home to spend his golden years. His upbeat personality and



mellow disposition would make him an excellent companion. Disco qualifies for our reduced fee 'Senior for Senior' discount program. Please come in to meet this special boy to see if he doesn't win a place in your heart.

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

His adoption fee is \$120 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 Disco.

If you are interested in meeting Disco or any of the other wonderful pets at the shelter, visit the *San Gabriel Valley Humane Society* 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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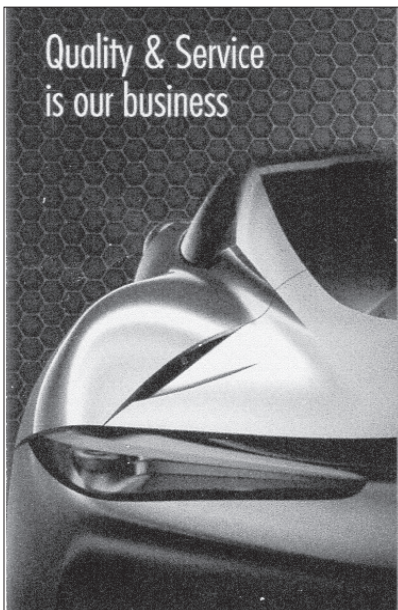
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LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2015



Top, the 2015 Class "Tossing The Tassel"; Above left, Mrs. Yolanda Valadez P'08 receives the De La Salle Service Award from La Salle's Principal, Brother Christopher Brady, FSC and President Dr. Richard Gray. Kimberly Mejia, Summa Cum Laude gave the Commencement Address (right). Photos by J. Blackstock

ROTARY AWARDS OUR FINEST TEACHERS FOR 2014-2015

John Steinbeck said, "I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist and that there are as few as there are any other great artists. Teaching might even be the greatest of the arts since the medium is the human mind and spirit."

Sierra Madre Rotary honors teachers with Breakfast, recognition to all the other schools and a monetary award. A plaque is displayed at each of the schools with the teacher's name and year in perpetuity.

This year the honors were presented as follows:

Alverno's Julia Fanara presented to Mike Sifter, Bethany's Jim Lugenbuehl presented to Ron Foster, The Gooden School's Patty Patano presented to Maryann Najar, LaSalle's Br. Christopher Brady presented to Kjersti Holyfield, Sierra Madre Elementary's Esther Salinas presented to Kristina Ogron, Sierra Madre Middle School's Garrett Newsom presented to Melanie Kobayashi, St. Rita's Catholic School's Joanne Harabedian presented to Brian Wilkman.



PASADENA UNIFIED CLASS OF 2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES ARE MAY 29 – JUNE 4

Pasadena, CA - Graduation ceremonies for the Pasadena Unified School District's (PUSD) Class of 2015 are scheduled May 29 – June 4. Ceremony dates, times and locations are listed below. Media wishing to cover graduation ceremonies should contact Adam Wolfson at wolfson.adam@pusd.us.

Date	School		Location	Address
Friday, May 29	Center for Independent Studies	5 pm	Pasadena High School Auditorium	2925 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena
Friday, May 29	Rose City High School	7 pm	Pasadena High School Auditorium	2925 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena
Wednesday, June 3	John Muir High School	1 pm	Pasadena Civic Auditorium	300 E. Green Street, Pasadena
Wednesday, June 3	Blair High School	6 pm	Pasadena Civic Auditorium	300 E. Green Street, Pasadena
Thursday, June 4	Marshall Fundamental Secondary	1 pm	Pasadena Civic Auditorium	300 E. Green Street, Pasadena
Thursday, June 4	Pasadena High School	6 pm	Pasadena Civic Auditorium	300 E. Green Street, Pasadena

ST. RITA SCHOOL CELEBRATES STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In early May, the 2nd grade class at St. Rita and other school-aged parishioners completed their journey towards Eucharist. The religious education a student receives prepares them for sacraments, and puts a strong emphasis on Catholic community. St. Rita encourages all students to live and learn with a Christian attitude. The preparation for this event is the foundation of the early religious curriculum at the school.

Throughout the year, the students participate in several events leading up to First Holy Communion. They learn about the different parts of Mass and how to become active participants and not just observers. Students participate in two retreats with their parents prior to their first Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The focus of these retreats is for families to have a meaningful faith-filled experience within the school community. Prior to First Holy Communion, the children and their families attend the Agape breakfast. They join together to make bread and to break bread together. Each step in the process is tied into a reflection shared between parent and child through sharing a meal together and spending time in prayer.

Following are the St. Rita School students we honor this year. Caitlin Andrews, Eric Baham, Madeline Barber, Jordan Boskovich, Matea Cerialik-Weeks, Jacqueline Chavarry, John Crane, Grace Culver, Zachary DeLeon,



Dorothy Driscoll, Christine Ellis, Maya Eriksson, Dylan Gallardo, Abigail Gleason, Lauren Kilpatrick, Caroline Krappman, Emily Lavin, Theresa Mariz Magkawas, Tristan Morse, James Nolan, Nora O'Reilly, Lauren Oseguera, Holly Rettig, Joseph Sandoval, Dane Shepard, Luke Smith, Morgan Sullivan, Alexander Wallace, Emily White, Jarett Smith, and Jake Smith.

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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show
MAD MAX: FURY ROAD REVIEW

Having not seen any of the previous 'Mad Max' films, I only had what people told me about the franchise to go off of. I could tell that this film had a lot of expectations to live up to; it has many avid fans who hoped that it would succeed, as well as all of the people who had seen any of the visually stunning trailers. But does this movie, which has been in development for over 25 years, have any chance of living up to the originals?

Max (Tom Hardy) has been living alone in the post-apocalyptic world of the future for a long time, alone and haunted by his memories of the past. When a gang of mysterious drivers capture Max, he gets unknowingly involved in a revolution that will completely a small, unstable society of humans and the future of humanity.

'Fury Road' not only succeeds on a visual level, but on an intellectual one as well; it's not just another post-apocalyptic movie. The amazing cinematography makes the film play as if you were actually there, watching things unfold in real life. The story and character development come naturally, with no plot twists that seem illogical or unrealistic. 'Fury Road' is what many directors have tried to create but failed at: an intelligent action movie.



SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEW
‘GOOD KILL’ IS A GOOD FILM

By Sean Kayden

In Andrew Niccol’s Good Kill, Ethan Hawke stars an Air Force drone pilot who begins to question the morals of dropping bombs on Afghanistan from the safety of his secluded post in Las Vegas. Every day is the same for Hawke’s character, Major Thomas Egan as he drives to the military station merely a few miles away from his suburban home. One minute he’s bombing a terrorist group the next he’s back home barbecuing with his family. Itching to get back into the skies as the pilot he once was, he puts in a request with his superior, Lt. Colonel Jack Johns (Bruce Greenwood) to get out of this humdrum existence he’s fallen into it. With his chances of ever flying again looking slimmer and slimmer by the day, Egan becomes despondent and turns to the bottle, vodka being his go to choice. Despite his beautiful wife played by January Jones and having two young children, Egan is not fulfilled in the ways you’re suppose to be when living relatively comfortably. Good Kill reminded me a lot of American Sniper, the more well-known war film as well as obviously being the most financially successful one. The two men featured here share many qualities. While one character was based on a real life soldier (Chris Kyle for American Sniper) and Good Kill’s protagonist was only inspired by actual events, both men desired combat, questioned ethical decisions, and were never truly “in the present” when back home attempting to adjust to family life.

Good Kill is a terrific character study despite already seeing this sort of examination explored in other war films. The difference here is the evident because our character is adjusting to the new type of combat. You can’t possibly get hurt or killed in your station. You’re basically playing a videogame when commanding the drones. Hawke’s character is the one pushing the button, the one that drops the bombs. Any mistakes be had, it’s on him despite his superior saying they’re all responsible. While the prime objective is to always take down a possible threat, causalities are just a part of the process. When Lt. Colonel Johns

gets orders from the CIA for a confidential, off the books mission, things become real tense for Egan and his fellow Airman, Vera Suarez (played by Zoe Kravitz). They start doing things they’ve never done before such as bomb the same site twice (which will kill those assisting those in the previous bombing just right before it). They’ve also killed young boys because CIA considers them a potential threat since they possess AK-47s. This only fuels the fire in Egan ever more so before he hits his own breaking point one night in a scene with his wife, who comes home a bit tipsy. As their relationship becomes further

Written and directed by: Andrew Niccol
Rated R for violent content including a rape, language, and some sexuality
Release Date: May 15th, 2015 (limited; expanding to more cities)

tumultuous, home life is becoming worse than the war “over there.”

There’s a lot to life about Good Kill, but it suffers with an uneventful ending. While there’s nothing egregious about the conclusion, it was fairly conventional (and predictable) in the way it wrapped up. Ethan Hawke gives a strong, but rather straightforward performance as a withdrawn drone pilot seeking more or at least more of what he once knew. Good Kill is just another reminder of how soldiers, no matter which military branch they’re from can be affected by acts of war. The film was also a reminder in informing us we can never stop bombing or coming after those who put the United States in jeopardy or in direct threat. On the other hand, if we ever did stop, the enemy would never stop coming after us. The endless war as Good Kill puts it. Makes one think, what will conclude first, the war itself or films about modern day war? Nonetheless, seek out Good Kill if you dig military themed films, but just don’t expect anything all too different or fresh in the inventive department.

Grade: 3.5 out of 5

On the Marquee:
Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse

MY SECRET IS OUT

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

I miss being on stage. There I’ve said it. I’m finding the work I’m doing at the Playhouse incredibly interesting (if sometimes maddening) and I’m very proud of where we are headed and our growth. But I miss being on stage. I started my connection with SMP as an actor. I first worked here as the Stage Manager in Our Town. I was drawn here because of that role in what I think is one of the five great American plays. I was immediately struck by the magic of this little theater. There really is something very special about it – it’s a wonderful stage to play on as an actor and the audiences are warm and welcoming. That is a role and a play I would happily go back to. I followed Our Town with To Kill a Mockingbird in which I played Atticus. That’s a role that I was very nervous about – who wouldn’t be with the specter of Gregory Peck looming over it. But with the collaboration of the director, Michael Cooper, I crafted my own take on the role and had one of the most exciting and satisfying experiences I’ve had on stage. That show was an enormous hit with our audiences and one that I would have been happy to keep playing for a long time, I wasn’t ready to see it end.

Finally, I played Jerry in God’s Man in Texas under Nancy Youngblut’s direction (she is a terrific actress as those of you who saw A Walk in the Woods this season will attest to and a fine director). That role was a big challenge – how many times are you called on to hear God speak to you? I was in that play. I was very proud of what I accomplished with that role – I think my

final moments in that play are about as good as anything I’ve done. But that was the last time I’ve been on stage.

Becoming an Artistic Director was the fulfillment of a long-standing goal. I’ve enjoyed this past year and I look forward to many more – I’m thrilled to have such influence in shaping where the Playhouse is headed. I didn’t think it was wise to take on acting in a show while I was settling in to my new responsibilities. But now that a year has passed, I’m thinking that if I don’t soon, I will go mad! There is a play that I’m hoping we’ll produce in January that has a role in it that I long to play. We’ll be announcing next season soon and we’ll see if we can make it happen!

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The Odd Couple has gotten terrific reviews and our audiences are really enjoying it. Remember we give 20% discounts for groups of 10 or more who purchase their tickets ahead of their attendance date. Please call Mary Bavielle at 626.355.4318 to arrange your purchase. This is one play you won’t want to miss.

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

Jeff’s Book Picks By Jeff Brown

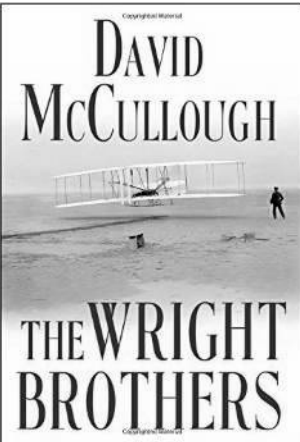
THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

by David McCullough

Two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize David McCullough tells the dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly: Wilbur and Orville Wright. On a winter day in 1903, in the Outer Banks of North Carolina, two unknown brothers from Ohio changed history. But it would take the world some time to believe what had happened: the age of flight had begun, with the first heavier-than-air, powered machine carrying a pilot. Who were these men and how was it that they achieved what they did? Far more than a couple of unschooled Dayton bicycle mechanics who happened to hit on success, they were men of exceptional courage and determination, and of far-ranging intellectual interests and ceaseless curiosity, much of which they attributed to their upbringing. The house they lived in had no electricity or indoor plumbing, but there were books aplenty, supplied mainly by their preacher father, and they never stopped reading. When they worked together, no problem seemed to be insurmountable. Wilbur was unquestionably a genius. Orville had such mechanical ingenuity as few had ever seen. That they had no more than a public high school education, little money and no contacts in high places, never stopped them in their “mission” to take to the air. Nothing did, not even the self-evident reality that every time they took off in one of their contrivances, they risked being killed. In this thrilling book, master historian David McCullough draws on the immense riches of the Wright Papers, including private diaries, notebooks, scrapbooks, and more than a thousand letters from private family correspondence to tell the human side of the Wright Brothers’ story, including the little-known contributions of their sister, Katharine, without whom things might well have gone differently for them.

THE 100-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO CLIMBED OUT THE WINDOW AND DISAPPEARED by Jonas Jonasson

The international publishing sensation—over six million copies sold worldwide! A reluctant centenarian much like Forrest Gump (if Gump were an explosives expert with



a fondness for vodka) decides it’s not too late to start over . . . After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson ends up in a nursing home, believing it to be his last stop. The only problem is that he’s still in good health, and in one day, he turns 100. A big celebration is in the works, but Allan really isn’t interested (and he’d like a bit more control over his vodka consumption). So he decides to escape. He climbs out the window in his slippers and embarks on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey, involving, among other surprises, a suitcase stuffed with cash, some unpleasant criminals, a friendly hot-dog stand operator, and an elephant (not to mention a death by elephant). It would be the adventure of a lifetime for anyone else, but Allan has a larger-than-life backstory: Not only has he witnessed some of the most important events of the twentieth century, but he has actually played a key role in them. Starting out in munitions as a boy, he somehow finds himself involved in many of the key explosions of the twentieth century and travels the world, sharing meals and more with everyone from Stalin, Churchill, and Truman to Mao, Franco, and de Gaulle. Quirky and utterly unique, The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared has charmed readers across the world.

YOUR BODY’S MANY CRIES FOR WATER by F. Batmanghelidj and M.D.

This is the third edition of Dr. F. Batmanghelidj’s classic water book! This book, based on a pioneering physician’s twenty years of clinical and scientific research into the role of water in the body, explains a breakthrough discovery that Unintentional Chronic Dehydration (UCD) produces stress, chronic pains and many painful degenerative diseases. Dry mouth is not the only sign of dehydration; waiting to get thirsty is wrong. You will learn the different signals of thirst when your body is calling for water. Simply adjusting your water intake - yes, water! Natural, pure water! - can help you to live a healthier, pain-free life. Lean: How to naturally prevent and reverse conditions such as asthma, allergies How to naturally eliminate pains including heartburn, back pain, arthritis, colitis pain, migrant headaches How to use water to prevent and combat premature aging How to lose weight effortlessly, without strict dieting.

BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS
FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



PARENTS FEAR INHERITANCE WILL DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD

A survey recently released by Merrill Lynch’s Private Banking and Investment Group -- How Much Should I Give to My Family? -- shows that the #1 concern of wealthy parents is that the inheritances they plan to leave their children will do more harm than good.

Of the 206 high net worth parents surveyed, 91% said they plan to leave the lion’s share of their estate to their children. However, they expressed fear that giving too much would thwart their children from reaching their full potential.

Almost two-thirds of the parents surveyed said they were somewhat concerned that an inheritance would have a negative impact on their children, especially when large sums were distributed without guidance or accountability. Yet only 29% said they have had a conversation with their children about their future inheritances.

You don’t have to be uber-wealthy to share these concerns. I have them for my own children regarding what my wife and I are planning to leave them. If you share some of these concerns too, I’d be happy to speak to you about when and how to leave your whole family wealth (not just your money) as part of a comprehensive legacy plan for your family so it doesn’t create trouble for your children.

Also consider that in some cases, the best time to leave an inheritance

to the next generation may be while you are living - instead of waiting until death - because you can guide your children through the pitfalls of the inheritance.

For an example let’s look at the case of Norman and Stephen Brooks, father and son. Twenty years ago Stephen came to Norman and asked him to support him to build a business that would bring youth to Costa Rica, and together they created a tour business and multi-property development that is now thriving.

Stephen couldn’t have done it on his own. And while Norman could have waited to pass Stephen’s inheritance to him until his death, Norman would have lost the opportunity to see that inheritance grow, not just financially, but on so many other levels as well.

Today, Norman’s inheritance to Stephen is far bigger than anything he would have left at his death and both Stephen and Norman are benefiting from it greatly.

The only thing I would have recommended that Norman do differently would be to have given Stephen his living inheritance through a trust, rather than outright.

As things stand now, everything Stephen has created is in his own name remains at risk from creditors, predators, lawsuits, and divorce. If they could go back and change anything, I would recommend Norman set all that up for Stephen in a trust, providing airtight asset protection that Stephen cannot provide for himself.

With inheritance, there is a fine line between enabling our children and providing them with opportunities. But with proper planning, you can absolutely make a safe, successful transfer of wealth to the next generation which will do them much more good than harm.

To your family’s health, wealth, and happiness,

MARC

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

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THE JOY OF YOGA EXPECT THE BEST

my body changes everything. Come to class, feel better. Repeat. Further, my general outlook begins to improve. I'm able to be more active because my body feels better. Can you imagine the potential of summer time when your body is in shape and the mind is feeling good? Wow.

If only staying active and maintaining that good health were so easy. Life happens, right?

It's during the busiest times that we need our yoga the most. Even during the best times as well as the worst. We can inspire others and stay well

during the best. During the challenging times, we desperately need the love yoga gives our bodies and some "off" time for the mind.

Staying positive and keeping positive is a full time job. Yoga helps with that. Our problems literally seem to shrink in size as our overall well being improves. In treating ourselves with compassion, we treat others with compassion. The world can become a little softer. Really, it's you who's becoming softer. Cultivating that super sweet quality of taking it easy on people. Expecting the best. Expect the best in advance and let the goodness unfold.

Namaste and see you in class,

Keely Totten



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BAD BUGS GOOD BUGS



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

got it. If you eat contaminated food, symptoms may show up within a few hours to a few days. Most people will experience some degree of one or more of the following: nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, fever, abdominal pain or loss of appetite.

So what can you do to prevent or protect yourself from food poisoning? For the food itself, you should wash your hands, surfaces and utensils between different food preparations. This will

cut down on the spreading of the bad bugs. Keep perishable foods as cold as possible when bringing them home from the store and then refrigerate them promptly. Defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator not on the kitchen counter. Keep produce away from meats and cook meats to a safe temperature.

You can't always be sure you'll never eat one of these bad bugs so you need to make sure your body is ready to handle them. The most important thing you can do is keep your digestive system in tip top shape. You can fortify your gut with probiotic supplementation (good bugs). Good gut flora will keep your immune system at its peak and improve nutrient absorption. I also recommend eating lots of raw fibrous plant food everyday as they are a good source of prebiotics (food for the good bacteria we have to have in our gut).

Even if your food hygiene is superior you can still be exposed to contaminated food so do what you can to keep your body strong and your immune system ready to fight off the bad bugs!

FOOD & DRINK

STAG'S LEAP

Long before there was Bristol Farms, Whole Foods, and Gelson's there was Jurgensen's Grocery stores, started years ago by Pasadena Resident Harold Jurgensen, where the "upper crust" did their shopping. I know this because long before it was popular for foods to be "organic" and "sustainable" I worked there for many years delivering groceries to the service entrances of many local mansions. During this time, I learned a lot about aged beef, caviar, produce, and wine -- I remember names like Château Montelena, Edna Valley, and Stag's Leap. These days, Jurgensen's is long gone, but Stag's Leap is still producing excellent varieties of wine including a 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon that is worth an investment.

Stag's Leap Winery was founded in the late 1880's and makes it's home in the Napa Valley. They made their way through Prohibition to become one of the oldest and most respected wineries, not only in California but the entire world. Rich ruby in color, their 2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has hints of red fruit and spice. This 2010 is ready to enjoy now, but has a promise for years of cellar

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

age. Remember last week's wine term "aging potential"?

Blend: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec. Single Source.

Dills Score 90
Retail \$50, I found it on sale for \$40. Tip: If you search the grocery store aisle and find a Nine Points Cab, it's the same vintner under a different label and only 2/3 the price.

Each week I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 8 points for color, 7 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 9 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating Email Peter at thechefknows@yahoo.com and follow me on Twitter @KINGOFCUISINE



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HOW TO COMPARE AND LOCATE
SENIOR HOUSING OPTIONS

*Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you go over the different types of housing options available to seniors, and recommend some good resources for locating and choosing one? I need to find a place for my elderly mother, and could use some help.
Searching Daughter*

Dear Searching,
There's a wide array of housing options available to seniors, but what's appropriate for your mom will depend on her needs and financial situation. Here's a rundown of the different levels of senior housing and some resources to help you search.

Independent living: If your mom is in relatively good health and is self-sufficient, "independent living communities" are a good place to start. Typically available to people over age 55, this type of senior housing is usually apartments or town homes that are fully functional. In addition, many of these communities also offer amenities such as meals served in a common dining area, housekeeping, transportation and a variety of social activities.

To locate this type of housing, contact your Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number), or use online services like newlifestyles.com and caring.com. Most of these communities are private-pay only, and run anywhere from \$1,000 to over \$4,000 per month.

If that's too expensive, another option is "senior apartments," which are often subsidized by HUD for lower income seniors. You can locate these through your local housing authority or online at hud.gov – click on "Find Rental Assistance."

Assisted living: If your mom needs some help with daily living activities, an "assisted living facility" is another option. These facilities provide personal care (like bathing, dressing, eating, going to the bathroom) as needed, as well as meals, housekeeping, transportation, social activities and medication management. Many facilities also offer special care units for residents with dementia. Costs typically run between \$2,000 to \$5,000 or more per month. Most residents pay for assisted living from personal funds, and some have long-term care insurance policies. But, some states now have voucher plans that let you use Medicaid money.

Another similar, but less expensive option to look into is "board and care homes." These offer many of the same services as assisted living facilities but in a much smaller home setting.

Your Area Aging Agency is again a good resource for



finding these facilities, as are the previously listed senior housing locator websites. And for help choosing a facility, the Assisted Living Federation of America offers an excellent guide at alfa.org/checklist.

Nursing homes: If your mom needs ongoing medical and personal care, a "nursing home," which provides 24-hour skilled nursing care, is the next option. To find a good one, use Medicare's nursing home compare tool at medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare. But be aware that nursing home care is very expensive, costing anywhere between \$4,500 and \$11,000 per month depending on location. Most residents pay from either personal funds, a long-term care insurance policy, or through Medicaid after their savings are depleted.

Continuing-care retirement communities (CCRC's): If your mom has the financial resources, a "CCRC" is another excellent option that provides all levels of housing (independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing home care) in one convenient location. But, these communities typically require a hefty entrance fee that can range from \$20,000 to \$500,000 or more, plus ongoing monthly service fees that vary from around \$1,000 to over \$5,000. For more information see carf.org/aging.

Need Help?

Consider hiring an aging life care expert (aginglifecare.org) who can evaluate your mom's situation, and find appropriate housing for a fee – usually between \$300 and \$800. Or, you can use a senior-care advising service like A Place for Mom (aplaceformom.com, 866-344-8005) for free. (They get paid from the senior living facilities in their network.)

Some other helpful resources include the National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information (longtermcare.gov), and your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (shiptalk.org), which provides free counseling.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

KATIE Tse.....This and That
MEMORIAL DAY TURKEY

I hope you all had a nice Memorial Day and enjoyed your traditional Memorial Day turkey! What? You didn't roast a turkey for the occasion? Shoot, then I guess my husband and I were the only ones who did. Although we've been married nearly six years, we'd never roasted a turkey before. That is, until this past weekend. But our turkey didn't start out as a Memorial Day turkey.

Like most turkeys, ours was originally intended for Thanksgiving. Every year, we came up with excuses as to why we couldn't, or shouldn't, do a turkey. I can't cook, and the kitchen in our old apartment was small. We moved into our house last February, which took care of excuse number two. So back in November we were at Ralph's and the sight of all the frozen turkeys lined up in a bin inspired us to buy one. Even then we didn't plan to roast it for Thanksgiving, since we were having dinner with our families, we accepted the challenge all the same. My husband checked the expiration date and discovered it could last a whole year. It took up comfortable residence in our freezer.

It didn't take long for us to get tired of having a fourth of our freezer taken up by the turkey, but since both of us work and are fairly busy on the weekends, the turkey languished next to the ice cube tray for months. We decided that a nice, restful three-day weekend would be the perfect opportunity to finally roast our long term guest. We took him (or her) out a few days in advance to thaw in the fridge.

By Friday it seemed fairly soft to the touch --through the plastic anyway. My husband researched roasting methods and decided brining sounded good. We got the special Diamond Kosher salt and other infrequently used seasonings recommended by the "Food Network." However, my husband then noticed that our turkey was "Enhanced." "Enhanced, huh?" I asked. "Does that mean it wears a double D cup now?" He raised his eyebrows as if to say, "You're not serious, right?" "It means it's already marinated and we should just go ahead and bake it."

Turkeys go through a complex transformation on their way from slaughter to main entrée. It gets a pop-up timer implanted in its shoulder and its legs are bound together with a plastic implement resembling hand cuffs that are anchored deep inside its body cavity. Freeing this plastic leg brace was a challenge not made easier by the fact that, although the skin was soft and pliable, the inner flesh was still rock hard. Although we weren't supposed to rinse the turkey since the liquid it was hibernating in was the brining solution, we resorted to holding the turkey under running water in an attempt to melt away some of icebergs lurking inside. (Sorry! We tried to be water conscious!) Its cavity filled up with water and overflowed into the sink. I recalled those ads for antibacterial spray, the ones where they show all the swaths of bacteria on

kitchen surfaces glowing like Christmas lights. After much work digging around the turkey's knees, my husband dislodged the last remaining chunks of turkey juice and freed the legs from their plastic handcuffs.

Then came the rub –seasoning rub, that is. My husband really is a good sport and managed to massage a mixture of herbs and spices into all the nooks and crannies of the unwieldy bird. Turkeys get their revenge by being particularly clumsy to handle, shifting their weight in their sagging skin as soon as you get a grasp on a leg or wing. In doing so we discovered a few extra feathers that somehow made it through the packing plant. "Door prizes!" I exclaimed.

We referred back to the instructions on the bag many times throughout the turkey's preparation. It told us to remove the neck, giblets, and a gravy bag from the body cavity. It was like a treasure chest! Try as we did, we couldn't find the giblets. It also didn't help that neither of us were totally sure what giblets were supposed to look like. "It's not that big in there," my husband said. "There aren't a lot of places for them to hide." We gave up and figured that if we came across them it would be like finding a toy in a box of Cracker Jacks, only these were poultry organs. One of the "Food Network" chefs had suggested putting an apple inside with some cinnamon sticks for aromatics. We didn't have cinnamon sticks, so I cut up an apple and sprinkled cinnamon on it before stuffing it inside. I think this was my only contribution to the turkey preparation!

When it was finally time to pop it in the oven we realized that with its legs free, the turkey overhung its baking dish. "Do we have anything bigger?" my husband asked. We searched for a larger container but found nothing. "Maybe I can put the ankle braces back on," he said, fishing the plastic leg cuffs out of the sink. After a short struggle he refastened the legs in their restraints and stuck the rest of the contraption back in the cavity. By now we were ready for a break while the bird baked.

For the next few hours we checked the turkey under the oven light and speculated on whether the drippings were burning, since "dry brined" birds supposedly don't produce much liquid. But at the eleventh hour (not really, but it seemed like it) the turkey exuded a lot of juice and that we were able to use with the gravy pack. When my husband first freed the legs from the ankle cuffs and peered inside the cavity he exclaimed, "Oh my gosh! I found the giblets; they exploded!" But it turned out to only be the apple slices, a bit puffy from the heat. At last the turkey was ready to eat, and for first timers, it turned out fairly good! Nearly a week later we are almost done eating it, and have found all sorts of uses for cold and hot turkey. I suppose most people don't have turkey for Memorial Day, but Benjamin Franklin originally wanted the turkey to be the national bird instead of the eagle, so it is patriotic in a way. We still haven't come across the giblets, but we're not quite done yet...

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2015

Beginning 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 users must submit an application prior to using the service for the first time.

Beginning June 1, 2015 the Gateway Coach fixed-route services operates Monday through Friday from 11:00am – 2:00pm. The Gateway Coach is free for anyone to use. 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 new Sierra Madre Public Transportation Brochure, please visit the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com/transportation. For additional information contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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.

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.



UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

THE ALPACA HACIENDA (TEMECULA)

Date: June 30, 2015

Time: 9:00am to 4:30pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$12.00 (Does not include lunch)

Description: Learn about the history of the alpaca, why we raise them and how we care for them. You'll learn some of their quirky traits and other interesting facts. You may hand feed the alpacas if you like; this is a great opportunity for photographs! This tour includes a mini-seminar on how we work with the fiber, from washing and carding, to spinning and felting, and will give you a brief history of spinning fibers into yarn. Spend some time in our boutique where you can find beautiful, handmade items by local fiber artists made from alpaca fiber, as well as luxurious scarves, hats, sweater and gloves. Lunch will be on your own at Old Town Temecula. Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Last day to register is Wednesday, June 24th. Level of Walking: Medium

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NASA'S EUROPA MISSION BEGINS WITH SELECTION OF SCIENCE INSTRUMENTS

NASA has selected nine science instruments for a mission to Jupiter's moon Europa, to investigate whether the mysterious icy moon could harbor conditions suitable for life.

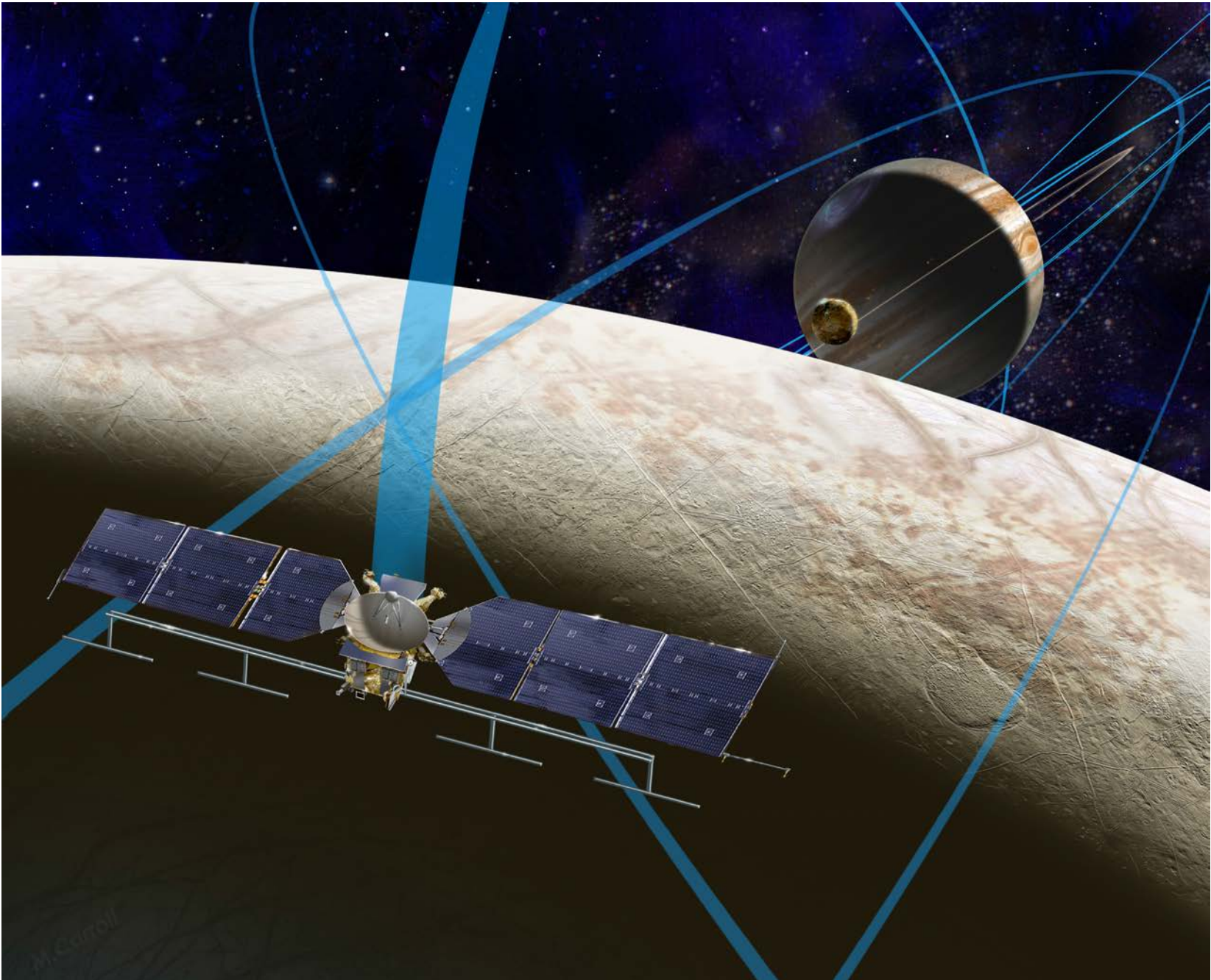
NASA's Galileo mission yielded strong evidence that Europa, about the size of Earth's moon, has an ocean beneath a frozen crust of unknown thickness. If proven to exist, this global ocean could have more than twice as much water as all of Earth's oceans. With abundant salt water, a rocky sea floor, and the energy and chemistry provided by tidal heating, Europa could be the best place in the solar system to look for present-day life beyond our home planet.

"Europa has tantalized us with its enigmatic icy surface and evidence of a vast ocean, following the amazing data from 11 flybys of the Galileo spacecraft over a decade ago and recent Hubble observations suggesting plumes of water shooting out from the moon," said John Grunsfeld, associate administrator for NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. "We're excited about the potential of this new mission and these instruments to unravel the mysteries of Europa in our quest to find evidence of life beyond Earth."

NASA's fiscal year 2016 budget request includes \$30 million to formulate a mission to Europa. The mission would send a solar-powered spacecraft into a long, looping orbit around the gas giant Jupiter to perform repeated close flybys of Europa over a three-year period. In total, the mission would perform 45 flybys at altitudes ranging from 16 miles to 1,700 miles.

The payload of selected science instruments includes cameras and spectrometers to produce high-resolution images of Europa's surface and determine its composition. An ice penetrating radar will determine the thickness of the moon's icy shell and search for subsurface lakes similar to those beneath Antarctica. The mission also will carry a magnetometer to measure strength and direction of the moon's magnetic field, which will allow scientists to determine the depth and salinity of its ocean.

A thermal instrument will scour Europa's frozen surface in search of recent eruptions of warmer water, while additional instruments will search for evidence of water and tiny particles in the moon's thin atmosphere. NASA's Hubble Space Telescope observed water vapor above the south polar region of Europa in 2012, providing the first strong evidence of water plumes. If the plumes' existence is confirmed—and they're



linked to a subsurface ocean—it will help scientists investigate the chemical makeup of Europa's potentially habitable environment while minimizing the need to drill through layers of ice.

Last year, NASA invited researchers to submit proposals for instruments to study Europa.

Thirty-three were reviewed and, of those, nine were selected for a mission that will launch in the 2020s.

"This is a giant step in our search for oases that could support life in our own celestial backyard," said Curt Niebur, Europa program

scientist at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "We're confident that this versatile set of science instruments will produce exciting discoveries on a much-anticipated mission."

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WHERE DOES ONE SEEK PARADISE?

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At one time, life stretched out like eternity, like the last scene from "The Good, The Bad, The Ugly," where you knew there were winners and losers and fools, and you hoped desperately that you'd be a winner. Well, at least a good guy. That's the perspective of a child, seeing the world through simplistic eyes, black and white, good and bad, right and wrong. That's good, really, but as Mark Twain once noted, there is enough good in the worst of us, and enough bad in the best of us, that we should quit pretending and start working together. At least Twain said something like that, and what he meant was that only in movies and childhood dreams do we ever get to see absolute clarity which doesn't exist in the real world.

In childhood, I assumed that the older bodies also contained minds that were more developed, and advanced, and therefore more objective and mature. I assumed that parents were the fair arbiters of disputes and that elected officials took those positions because they cared about the good of the people they represented. I believed in the Jimmy Stewart world of "It's a Wonderful Life," even though I never found it.

I believed that there must be a sanctuary of sanity somewhere where people practiced lives of sanity and non-prejudice, and where fraud and cheating were unheard of. I lived on a farm for awhile right after high school, and I felt that perhaps there, in the rough existence where your work resulted in a very tangible result that supported your existence, it was hard to cheat and defraud, and the folks had pride in their skills, their sense of community, and their honesty.

Could the urbanization of the world be part of the culprit in our fall from grace? Perhaps. But it's still no excuse. Even if I never found Shangra-la on earth, I have not stopped believing in the principles by which such a place must exist. For example, you must keep your word. Yes, printed papers are OK for poor memories, and for those who are inclined to twist the words later to mean something else from the original intent. But when you twist your word, and bend your word, you bend your very soul, and you dis-integrate your very integrity. That's why my father always said to keep your word, that a person is only as good as their word. Even in middle-class Pasadena, my father knew that there was an ineffable something about the giving and keeping of your word. In Shangri-la, you would always keep your word.

In my vision of Paradise, there would be work, but the god that we all trusted wouldn't be money. Money, or some version of it, seems inescapable for daily commerce and for converting your work and time into a medium of useful, recognizable exchange. But in Paradise, money would naturally be a tool to assist others to get their own enterprises going, and to provide for the common good. People would not be obsessed by money and would not be driven by the desire for money. Killing for money would be unheard of. Work must have a tangible result, within the

framework of a goal. A person must naturally feel uplifted by doing one's work, and when one knowingly works at a menial and pointless job to fulfill someone else's desires and goals, it's hard to feel uplifted.

Of course, bits and pieces of this Shangra-la exist right now, everywhere, in most people. I believe that everyone has an innate desire to find rightness, and even fairness, and everyone ultimately recognizes the objective reality of the Law of Thought, that what you think and what you do has ramifications that are scientific result of those specific thoughts and actions.

If you inwardly believe in the possibility of a Paradise on earth, you must start to grasp those principles of living and thinking that lead to Shangri-La. And though you must do so personally, on your own, it is fortunate that there are others, if you can find them, who are also seeking a higher road.

Shangri-La is not a place that you find, but rather, a place that you earn the right to be a part of, by the evolution of your thought and actions. What does that mean? What must someone do? Again, the answers are everywhere, hidden in plain view. They go by such names as learning to think, separating feeling from emotions, distinguishing empathy from sympathy, learning to use words precisely, working hard to see world events objectively, and not subjectively based on your personal cultural bias. It means learning the practical value and living the precepts taught by all the great Way-showers of history, from all cultures. Ever heard of the Golden Rule? That's a good place to start. How about the 10 Commandments? Another good starting point.

One winter night during high school, my friend Nathaniel and I bicycled into a little side canyon of the Angeles National Forest, and we made a safe little fire in our campground and talked about the meaning of life and how we thought that civilization might fail. It had never occurred to us that we are barely civilized now, and we only believe we are "civilized" because of our material wealth and technological toys. We bemoaned the fact that society is on the fast road to uncivil barbarousness, and wondered what could be done, and what should be done.

We always toyed with the idea of becoming hermits and hiding out in a cave somewhere, but both of us were way too social to live out our lives in a cave. By whatever choices we made, we felt that everyone should be a good example, and no one should assume that there is no hope for the future. Our civility, our culture, our sense of civilization, after all, is an internal concept that we first keep alive inside our thinking. Once that flame is bright within, it is proper to share with others, and attempt to be a part of the solution to the many problems we see all around.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

I MAY BE ODD BUT ONE DAY I'LL GET EVEN

I must admit that I am not a great one in answering questions. It may be I do not hear the question correctly, or someone will ask me a question and I give an answer to another question.

I am beginning to think that I have a little bit of politician-itis. I hope there is a cure for this. I would hate to go through the rest of my life inflicted with this malady. I promise you, I am not running for any political office, and therefore I do not need any politician-itis to infect my personality.

Overall, questions are very hard to answer. If you miss one word in the question, in your mind you hear a different question. I must confess that I do not always listen as carefully as I should. Usually I am thinking of something else when somebody presents their question to me.

By somebody, I am referencing the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I noticed a game show on television now called, "500 Questions." I had to laugh when I saw it because my wife has them beat by a long shot. Why, she can give me 500 questions before breakfast.

It is my opinion that one of the secrets to longevity, not to speak of happiness, in marriage is not taking all of those questions seriously. If I had to answer all the questions that came to me in the order they came to me, either I would be divorced or in an insane asylum, which may be the same place.

Whoever coined the phrase, "Yes, Dear," was a genius on many levels. When I began using this phrase, my life took on a little calmer altitude.

One of the things that I have learned about wives is that they will ask questions not really expecting answers. When I first got married, I thought I had to answer every question that stumbled out of her mouth. I still remember the day when it dawned on me that she was asking me questions not to get my answer but to have me nod my head and say, "Yes, Dear." Then our marriage took on a very nice direction.

I am not sure what I was doing at the time, but the question that came from my spouse, was, "Are you acting odd, or what?"

Now, according to my spouse, she believes I am an Academy award actor. I only wish I were as good as she thinks I am in the area of the thespian arts. I simply am not.

To her question, "Are you acting odd, or what?" I simply replied by saying, "I'm not acting!"

At the time, I did not know what I was saying, but the more I think about it, the more I think I said the right thing. I am not sure it is possible to act odd, although there may be some very good actors that can pull it off. With me, I am not acting. I am not sure what "acting odd" means from

her perspective, but I am coming to understand my perspective of the whole thing.

I may appear to be "acting odd," but I am really simply just odd. I think I can rightly say that I am the "Wizard of Odd."

Being somewhat of an expert in the area of "acting odd," I have learned a few things about it. There is nothing wrong with being odd, particularly in the society in which we live.

Sometimes people talk about the "average person in America," which does not exist anywhere on the planet. What would the average person look like? Where would you begin?

I know with many people, what I do may look odd. I am not worried about that. I know my wife thinks some of the things I do is odd. But then, she married me. I could not be that odd if she was willing to marry me.

Everybody is odd in different ways. I'm not sure all the different ways in which I am odd, but the more I look into myself and the oddness of my life, I'm getting a little more comfortable in my skin. I am not sure what that means, because I have never been out of my skin that I can remember. There were those odd moments when my skin crawled, but that's another story.

Being odd isn't the horrible thing some people think it is. If I were just like everybody else, how would you know it's me? The thing that makes me different from everybody else is that aspect of oddness that permeates my personality.

It is not that I have tried to be odd. I am just trying to be myself. I see some of these so-called celebrities on TV and everybody wants to be like them. I have yet to see anybody on TV I would like to be like. If I were like some celebrity, how would you know the difference between me and he?

I have come to like myself and the main reason I have come to that point is I have discovered how much God loves me. One of my favorite verses is, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

I accept being odd now because one day I will be even.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"I had other priorities in the 60s than military service."

- Vice President Dick Cheney, explaining to the Washington Post his five draft deferments during the Vietnam War

For me, a three-day weekend means extra time to get stuff done around the house,

and then the following week at my day job trying to cram five days of work into four.

I don't see Memorial Day as a time for politics, of debating justifications for deploying our military and sending men and women to war. It's a time to honor those who have and are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for their country and to remember those that did.

But that was last week - so now, back to politics.

Going way back, there's Article I, Section 8, Clause 11 of the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to "declare War" and "make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water". Nearly sixty years after its adoption, President Polk thought he'd bypass it in launching war against Mexico.

Arguing the matter with a law partner, Rep. Abraham Lincoln (R-IL) wrote of the danger of allowing a president to make war "whenever he may choose to say he deems it necessary . . . and allow him to make war at pleasure." He explained the Founders' concern as, "Kings had always been involving and impoverishing their people in wars", and "This our Convention understood to be the most oppressive of all Kingly oppressions; and they resolved to so frame the Constitution that no one man should hold the power of bringing this oppression upon us."

Congress revisited the issue in 1973; enacting the War Powers Resolution (over the veto of President Nixon) requiring notification within 48 hours of the president's committing our forces to military action, and Congressional approval if the action lasts more than sixty days.

In 2002 there was the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq. Knowing then what they knew then, over 60% of House Democrats voted against it, finding an insufficient case had been made for war. All but 6 of the 223 House Republicans voted for it. In the Senate, 42% of Democratic senators opposed the resolution, while 1 of the 49 Republicans did (Sen. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island).

We've been attacking the Islamic State now for over nine months. There's been nearly 4,000 airstrikes and over \$2 billion spent with 3,000 of our troops in Iraq. But in the words of Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA), "Congress has been a spectator. There's not been a declaration of war. There's not been an Authorization for Use of Military Force . . . There's been no House floor debate or vote . . . there's been no meaningful floor debate and no meaningful Senate floor action."

The reason is politics. Whether it's the unwillingness of a largely-Shiite Iraqi military to take on IS in Sunni areas, reservations about

allying with Iranian-led militias or hesitation in taking actions that could benefit Syrian dictator Assad, our elected representatives as spectators can simply say it's all President Obama's fault.

Last February, the president sent Congress an Authorization for Use of Military Force focusing on the Islamic State. After three months of inaction, House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) now says the president should "start over" and send over a new one. That's not the president's responsibility, however - it's the responsibility of Congress. Shirking that responsibility hoping to score political points dishonors our troops - past and present.

It also dishonors our military to regard them primarily as a marketing target in hopes of making a buck. With their regular paychecks, they've been an attractive target for payday lenders and predatory short-term credit. Last year, the Pentagon developed regulations to help protect military families from increasingly crushing debt. In response, House Republicans answered the call of their banking-industry benefactors and slipped a provision into the National Defense Authorization Act to put off those regulations for a year. Late last month House Democrats got enough Republican support to have that provision stricken, but two weeks later another Republican bill was filed to block the protections.

There's also been the long-term effort to turn our collective responsibility to our 8 million veterans into a profit-making opportunity for the private healthcare and insurance industries. A Koch Brothers front group, Concerned Veterans for America, has been pushing a plan similar to what Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) sought for Medicare; rather than having access to the VA, our vets would instead be handed a voucher and sent off to try their luck in the private healthcare marketplace.

Other groups (AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc.) are adamantly opposed and, despite its well-publicized problems, defend the VA as uniquely able to address the battlefield injuries, traumatic brain injuries and long-term psychological disorders afflicting our vets.

The Congressional Budget Office predicts the plan would effect a "dramatic shift of healthcare costs onto patients", while a 2012 Rand Study confirms that the VA as it is "delivers care as good or better than its private sector counterparts; all while doing a much better job of controlling costs for American taxpayers."

Presidential contender Jeb Bush, however, thinks it's a great idea, as did Mitt Romney when he was running.

Meanwhile, President Obama has promised to veto H.R. 2029, the current veteran's bill, if it reaches his desk as it came out of the Republican House. It comes up a billion dollars short of needs and, according to Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA), would cut health benefits for 70,000 of our veterans along with funding for medical research, VA construction, education, veteran's cemeteries, etc.

Memorial Day's special, but our obligation to our veterans can't be relegated to a certain day. When they signed up to serve, their commitment to protect our nation's interests extended 24-7, 365 days a year. Our nation's commitment to protecting their interests can be nothing less.

CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIANS MISCOUNT

I don't care how popular the Duggar family and their TLC reality show "19 Kids & Counting" is with Christian conservatives.

I don't care how many Republican presidential hopefuls Josh Duggar posed with in Iowa, or how important his celebrity was to the Family Research Council, the conservative Christian lobbying group.

When the Duggar family's oldest son admitted he had molested and fondled five little girls — including some of his own sisters — when he was 14, it was time for conservative Christians to hold Josh and the Duggar family accountable for their actions.

Most didn't.

Also, I noticed, most of those who want to be the GOP's president in 2016 bit their tongues and pretended they hadn't heard the shocking news.

But not Mike Huckabee, the ordained Southern Baptist minister. He really blew it.

Rushing to his Facebook page, he said he and his wife affirmed their support for the Duggar family. He said what Josh did was "inexcusable" but not "unforgivable."

"Good people make mistakes and do regrettable and even disgusting things," Huckabee wrote.

Almost 70,000 of Huckabee's Facebook followers "liked" what he said, but he was completely wrong.

Child molesting is not a "mistake" you make when you're young. It's a crime against the innocent that should be prosecuted — and one I believe that should have no statute of limitations. In fact, the statute of limitations is only there to protect the guilty, not protect the innocent.

As we wait for more shoes to drop in this scandal, I have some uncomfortable questions people should be asking.

Let's start with Josh, who's now 27, has three kids and is no longer the executive director of the Family Research Council.

Was he a born a molester? Was he molested as a child?

Were other members of Josh's huge family molested? Should he be in therapy now? Are his own kids safe?

Child molesting is evil, sad, disgusting stuff. I know. I was molested by a camp counselor when I was eight. Though my father wanted to kick him butt when he found out 34 years later, my molester

MICHAEL Reagan

never paid for his "mistake." But I did.

Child molesting is often covered up — and most often it's the family itself that protects the molester.

Did Duggar's parents put their commercial success ahead of holding Josh accountable? Were they afraid to lose the national platform TLC gave them for their strict brand of Christian family values?

And speaking of TLC, shouldn't we be asking its executives what they knew about Josh's "mistake" and when they knew it? Did they care more about ratings and revenues than doing what was right?

Republicans and conservatives should be asking the people who run the Family Research Council the same tough ethical questions.

If it turns out they knew about Josh's past and were still willing to hire him because of his celebrity, the FRC's credibility is finished. Everything it believes in and has fought for will be lost. This scandal was a good time to do more than just fire Josh Duggar from the FRC and put the TV show on hold. It was also an opportunity to hold Josh accountable for his actions. But that didn't happen.

As for Huckabee, I also have some questions.

If you found out tomorrow that Barack Obama had molested his young nieces when he was 14, would you call that "a mistake" and say you were willing to forgive him?

What if teen-age Barack had been caught molesting, was reprimanded and was then caught molesting again a year later?

Would you still say no purpose would be served by discrediting Barack Obama or his family by "sensationalizing" the story? I bet not.

We all know why Huckabee blew it. He had Iowa on his mind, not God.

He didn't want to lose the support of the Duggar family or his Christian base, so he decided to call Josh Duggar's child molesting a "mistake."

But child molesting is never a mistake. No matter who does it, it's always a felony. And it's not something a cable network or a family is ever entitled to cover up.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WONDER GRAPHICS PRINTING, 507 W. WWHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WONDER TRADING, INC., 507 W. WWHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DENNIS LAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/26/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO 2015-122596
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) JAVIER CASTRO, 6031 CLARA ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201, MARISILA CASTRO, 6031 CLARA ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: A & F POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, 6031 CLARA ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/17/2012, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012207193. The business was conducted by: A MARKIED COUPLE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/07/2015. 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: JAVIER CASTRO/ PARTNER.
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FILE NO 2015-121155
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) BRENDA GARCIA, 1247 E. ELGENIA AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91790, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PROVISION PIPE-LINE, 5634 E. BEVERLY BLVD., L.A., CA 90022. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/04/2013, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013207959. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/06/2015. 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: BRENDA GARCIA/ OWNER.
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...and so the
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Summer Fun



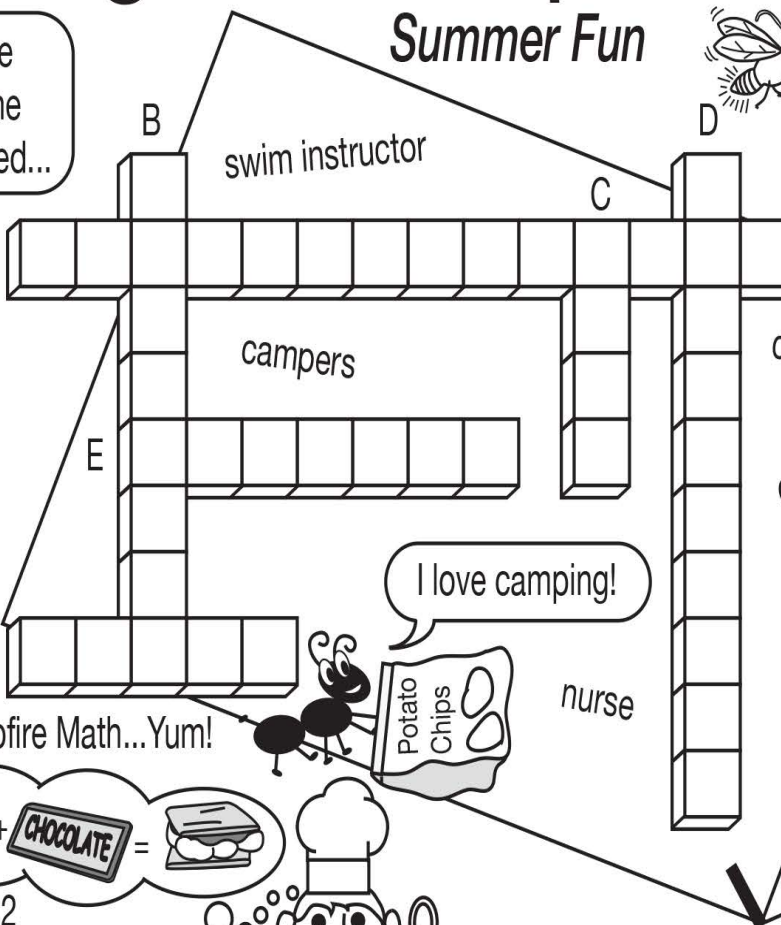
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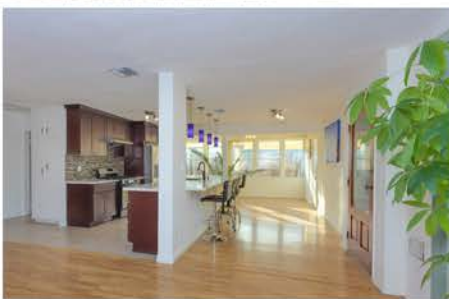
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