

Congratulations Triple Crown Jockey Victor Espinoza of Sierra Madre!

SIERRA MADRE POLICE  
APPREHEND WANTED SEXUAL  
PREDATOR

Sierra Madre police arrested a man Wednesday morning wanted in Pasadena for sexual battery after a number of residents recognized his picture from news reports that day.

Emilio Buch, a known homeless man, was walking down Sierra Madre Boulevard around 8:20 a.m. when Police Sergeant Kenneth Berry said he was flagged down by a resident who saw Buch near Baldwin Avenue.

According to reports, Berry also said he had gotten a call from another resident who saw a man matching Buch's description. Buch was arrested, sitting on a bench, without incident.

Pasadena Police say Buch was wanted in connection with an alleged sexual battery on June 6. Police said a homeless woman woke up partially unclothed around 2:50 a.m. She was startled to find Buch asleep behind her with his hand on her inner thigh.

Buch fled and was chased by the woman's boyfriend although he got away. He is being held in Pasadena jail on \$100,000 bail.



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015  
THE TOWN COMES OUT TO BALANCE THE BUDGET



Councilwoman Denise Delmar explains the components of the General Fund to one group at the Town Hall meeting. Photo by S. Henderson

**"Preserve the past; Inform the Present; Inspire Our Future".** Those words were directed to the Sierra Madre City Council on Tuesday evening by longtime resident and Library Trustee Chair Barry Ziff after a passionate appeal to the council not to institute additional cuts to city services. Ziff was one of many speakers who confirmed what the majority of the 250 attendees of last Saturday's Town Hall Budget meeting said. The messages were clear. "We don't want anymore cuts", "Put the UUT back on the ballot", "Don't contract out our services", "Increase Revenue" and more. One thing that was crystal clear, the majority of those in attendance at the Council meeting and those at the Town Hall meeting are ready to buckle up and pay whatever is necessary in order to preserve Sierra Madre.

At the Budget Town Hall, which was the most well attended public information meeting in recent history, residents were

able to carefully review every aspect of the City's operations and question the validity of the information provided. Each person proceeded at their own pace and the council and city staff were available to make presentations and/or answer questions.

"We don't have an expenses problem, we have a revenue problem", was a comment repeated at both the Town Hall and Council meetings. Three proposals to increase revenue were introduced by residents. In the order of their popularity (number of suggestions), they were:

1. Put the Utility User's Tax back on the ballot. Most people said a new tax should not sunset. Of those who wanted a new UUT, they were divided as whether or not to cap it at 10 or 12%.
2. The second most popular revenue generating idea from the community was to implement a Parcel Tax for the Library.

3. Individual assessments. This idea would impose an assessment on each household of somewhere between \$25 - \$30 per month.

The overwhelming majority of residents, both at the Town Hall and at the Council meeting did not want services cut, especially Police, Fire and the Library.

This latest round of budget discussion appears to have reached a number of residents who were previously opposed to the UUT in prior years. You can view the Town Hall meeting video at [www.villagevine.org](http://www.villagevine.org). You can also see the entire presentation and read the comments by going to the city's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com). Click on Town Hall Meeting Documents. There you will also be able to read the comments and emails of residents.

The council will vote on the budget at the next meeting, June 23, 2015.

Official MADCatfish Kick-off  
"Day at the Races"  
Saturday, June 27th  
**James Janisse**  
Radio Show & Interviews Onsite

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AND THE HORN WILL BLOW ON!

It's more than a bit of nostalgia from days gone by. It's so much more than a cherished relic. It is very much a part of the fabric that makes Sierra Madre special. It is indicative of how this city operates, often to the sound of its own drum, or in this case horn.

On Tuesday, the city council agreed that the "Horn" (center) should continue to be utilized as an emergency notification tool for Sierra Madre. However, the number of times it is tested per week will be reduced to 1, providing that minimal testing will not impair its functionality.

There has been much chatter and little understanding of the function of the bell. It has always been an emergency warning device. In the 1940's, according to SMFD Chief Steve Heydorff, it was housed in the old city hall and used to notify volunteer firefighters to come to the firestation. And, according to the ultimate authority on the Horn, 92 year old Former Mayor George Maurer and former member of the SMVFD, even in the days of pagers, the Fire Department relied on those 3 short blasts to notify them of emergencies.

As reported earlier this month, however, a sincere, but ill fated effort to eliminate the horn was attempted. The horn was tested daily at 5 pm in downtown Sierra Madre and always startled whomever was in direct earshot of the device. This caused some members of the community to seek to silence the horn.

The controversy was handled by residents and the council without the signature hostility that so often accompanies Sierra Madre controversy. The compromise was that the bell would reduce the number of days tested to



one per week, giving some relief to its closest neighbors.

When residents hear the 3 blasts of the horn, it is a warning of an emergency. That emergency could be a fire, mudslide, windstorm, who knows, even a tornado. Whatever the emergency, residents should immediately go to the city's emergency radio station 1630 AM for further instructions.

The station will give updates on what the emergency is and if there are special instructions that need to be followed such as evacuations, street avoidance, downed power lines, where to seek shelter, where to find power, etc.

Many residents either no longer have traditional land lines, or in the event cell and telephone towers and internet services are down (as they were in the 2011 Windstorm), the reverse 911 calls may not reach households. Access to information on the Emergency Radio station can even be obtained over your car radio. The sound of the horn will let you know to tune in for further instructions.

The major TV and Radio stations often do not carry up to date information on the conditions in Sierra Madre which demonstrates another need for the horn.

Mayor Capoccia has committed to review the status of the horn in a year, however, Councilwoman Arizmendi requested that city staff come back to the council immediately if the reduced testing has an adverse impact on the horn's readiness. S. Henderson/MVNews

VICTOR ESPINOZA DONATES HIS  
WINNINGS TO CITY OF HOPE TO  
FIGHT CHILDHOOD CANCER

Victor Espinoza made history last week. He was the jockey for American Pharoah and the duo won the first Triple Crown since 1978. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy. Seriously, On and off the track Espinoza is a really nice guy and he shows it in his every day life.

A relatively recent Sierra Madre resident, meaning he has live in town less than 30 years, if you see him, he always greets everyone with a smile. He likes smiles, especially those that he puts on the faces of children he visits who are fighting childhood cancer. He likes doing what he can so much that he donated all of his earnings from the Belmont Stakes to the City of Hope to help with the battle against childhood cancer.

"At the wire I was like, 'I cannot believe I did it,' " Espinoza told the Louisville Courier-Journal. "I (won) the Triple Crown race now, but I didn't make any money, because I donated my money to the City of Hope."

He has been donating 10% of his earnings for years to City of Hope, but this big win inspired him to donate all of his earnings after expenses.

"I just saw one kid with that disease and that's how I changed my life. I changed the way I think. Pretty much I changed everything," Espinoza told Newsday. "For me, health is No. 1."

Yes, Victor Espinoza is a nig winner, in more ways than one. S. Henderson/MVNews



Victor shares his 2014 victory with the children at the City of Hope. MVNews/July, 2014

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## 6-Day Forecast

## Sierra Madre, Ca.

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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:  
Tuesday, June 23, 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](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).

## SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



## Regular City Council Meeting

June 23, 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 [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

## Upcoming Public Meetings

Monday, June 22, 2015, 6:30pm  
Community Services Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015, 6:30 pm  
City Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 24th, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 24th, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 25th, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Planning Commission Meeting

City Hall Hours - Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm  
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JULY 4TH PARADE  
REGISTRATION

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

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

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

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 [4thofjulysiamadre@gmail.com](mailto:4thofjulysiamadre@gmail.com) or the Community Services Department at 626.355.7135

2015 SIERRA MADRE  
FOURTH OF JULY  
FIRECRACKER FUN RUN  
REGISTRATION

Sierra Madre, CA. – 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/onlineeregistration](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/onlineeregistration) 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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AND HAVE SOME FUN!

SHARE SOME  
GOOD NEWS!

"The Kindness of Strangers" feature encourages readers to share their stories. I can assure you, they will be uplifting especially in contrast to all the challenges and issues we have to deal with daily. So, if you have something you would like to share, please submit it to: [editor@mtnviewsnews.com](mailto:editor@mtnviewsnews.com).

It doesn't matter where you were or when it happened. Share your good experiences in hope that it might bring a little joy and/or inspire someone.

-Susan Henderson, Editor/Publisher MVNews

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# SIERRA MADRE

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## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

*During the week of Sunday, May 31st, to Sunday, June 7th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 339 calls for service.*

### Sunday, May 31st

At 12:00 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 400 block of West Sierra Madre Blvd regarding a small fire in the rear parking lot. Upon arrival Officers discovered a roasting pan within a dumpster with burnt leaves and books. There was not active fire, but the odor of smoke remained in the area. Officers were met by several witnesses who stated they were in the area at the time and began to smell smoke shortly after seeing two women walk out from behind a dumpster. Upon investigating, they discovered a roasting pan with smoldering leaves and books. One witness attempted to stomp out the smoking remains, and feared it was getting worse, so then placed it in the dumpster in an attempt to contain the fire. The fire department was called to the scene to ensure proper disposal and extinguishment. The witnesses described the two women leaving the area of the smoke as female white, aged around 20 years, 5'5", with one having an average build of 120 pounds and one with a heavy build of 150 pounds. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

### Tuesday, June 2nd

At 1:20 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 700 block of West Sierra Madre Blvd regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim informed Officers that he had parked his vehicle in his carport on Saturday, the 30th and returned Tuesday morning to discover his vehicle was missing. The man stated he never gave anyone permission to take his vehicle, and he had all four sets of keys in his possession. A dmv records search showed the vehicle had not been impounded. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

At 5:50 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 600 block of West Sierra Madre Blvd regarding a vehicle tampering report. The victim informed Officers that her vehicle was parked in the carport the night before, and due to a window malfunction, her passenger window is always left slightly open at about an inch. The following morning, she discovered her vehicle's window was now more than half way down, and appeared to have been forced down. Her vehicle doors were unlocked, her items were ransacked, and her ignition switch was not in its normal position and appeared to be broken. Nothing appeared to be missing from the vehicle. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

### Thursday, June 4th

At 11:30 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 300 block of North Sunnyside regarding a tenant and landlord dispute. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the female that her landlord, who was also her ex-boyfriend, had been taking her items out of the house and putting them on the patio. As he was doing so, she said he slipped and hit the door jam, which resulted in him receiving a cut to his arm. When Officers questioned the man, he stated the woman intentionally tripped him causing him to get hurt. Officers determined the woman was the primary aggressor and was taken into custody. This case has been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for filing.

### Saturday, June 6th

At 1:00 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 400 block of East Laurel Ave regarding a residential burglary. The call was placed by a humane society dispatcher after an employee approached the residence to conduct an animal check and discovered broken glass and was unsure if anyone still remained inside. Officers arrived on scene and conducted an interior search of the residence and discovered the home had been ransacked. It was determined entry was made through breaking the kitchen glass door. The homeowner was notified and later reported over \$15,000 of lost property. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

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

*"The best feeling I ever had! It's just an amazing feeling that you have when it's 20 yards out of the wire and you're three or four lengths in front."* Victor Espinoza

Three times was definitely the charm last Saturday when Sierra Madre's own Victor Espinoza rode American Pharoah to the first Triple Crown win in 37 years! Congratulations, Victor! We're delighted for you and proud of you, too. In case you didn't see it, a write-up on Victor by Rachel Cohen in last Sunday's Star News Sports Section reported, "Espinoza will donate his winnings to City of Hope in Duarte....He'll keep something much more valuable: a place in history." We're pretty sure Victor will be visiting the kids at C of H and passing out autographed pictures and t-shirts of his Triple Crown win, just as he did when he rode California Chrome to Kentucky Derby and Preakness victories last year. That's really cool, isn't it!

Another great weekend here in town. Went to the Town Hall Meeting last Saturday. This was our opportunity to see what's going on with the city's General Fund expenditures and revenues and make suggestions on what could be done to reduce expenditures, enhance and increase revenues. The meeting was set up in six different stations to visit. We were handed a card when we arrived which was awarded a star when we completed each station. At the end we could put our card into drawing boxes for various nifty prizes like a meal with the mayor, a helicopter ride, dinner with the firefighters, five tickets to the Aquarium of the Pacific, a free park rental, yes, you have to pay to rent the park, like for the Art Fair, Library DVD rentals or a birthday party at the Library. I went for the Aquarium.

We, like most of the rest of Sierra Madre don't want to see Community Services, which includes events like Huck Finn Day, July 4th festivities, Concerts in the Park, Movie Nights, and Halloween, diminished. We love all these things. We want our Police and Fire Departments to continue being vigilant and on duty and we'd all be horrified if the Library was closed or cut back. My Town Hall Meeting companion, John, and I listened to all the City Employees who were giving out the facts and found ourselves reduced to silence when handed a sheet entitled "Balancing the Budget" and invited to fill out what department level cuts and at what amounts could be cut from the budget. We didn't have much to offer as our City Council has done quite a lot of expenditure reduction already, and probably like you, we don't want to give anything up.

We did a little better at the next station where we had an opportunity to make suggestions for revenue enhancement. Here are my suggestions: We all need to try harder to shop right here in town. We have so many great restaurants and I intend to work harder to patronize them more instead of taking my dining out dollars over to Arcadia or Monrovia. Think about it! Sierra Brigante, Corfu, Only Place in Town, Beantown, Starbucks, Wistaria, Monsieur Crepe, Peppertree, Zugo's, Mary's Market, Lucky Baldwin's, Casa del Rey, and more. We've got Taylor's Meats and that great produce market right there, a splendid bakery: Poppy Seed Baking Co., countless hair and nail salons, including the new salon that's part of the Kensington and open to everyone, not just Kensington residents. We've got exercise facilities

galore; bicycle stores; Attitude! and Les Champs Elysees - apparel for both men and women, good gas prices and our own Playhouse! Let's all try to stay in town more and raise our revenues!

We'd like to see more filming going on around town, too. All those folks eat, shop and spend while they're here. If you'd like to see the material that was available at the meeting, go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.cityofsierramadre.com"](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) and click on Town Hall Budget Meeting Documents. Take a look and see what you can come up with to help our financial situation. You know, home is where the heart is and our hearts, like yours, are at home here in Sierra Madre.

Sunday the 21st is Father's Day. Get your Dad a card, take him out for lunch, phone him, and let him know you love him. You'll be glad ya did!

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## SIERRA MADRE

## FOURTH OF JULY

### PRE-PARADE PARTY & PICNIC

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### JULY 4

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## Pasadena News Briefs

### Woman Returns Home to Find Stranger in Her Living Room

Police are still looking for a stranger found sitting on a Woman's living-room couch Monday evening after she returned home. The incident happened around 8:40 p.m. according to police.

Police said they are looking for an Asian man in his 20s wearing a black and white colored shirt. He was last seen in the 500 block of South Los Robles Avenue near the woman's house. Police said the man broken in through a screen door. Officers conducted a search of the area after one of them saw a possible suspect run away.

Anyone with information is being asked to call police at 626-744-4241.

### Closures on the 210 Freeway

Caltrans announced they will intermittently close up to two-lanes on the eastbound 210 freeway starting Monday, through June 30, each night from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Officials said work involves demolition and removal of the existing median barrier starting at Ramsdell Avenue overcrossing to the Lincoln Avenue-Howard Street undercrossing in Pasadena. Residents and local businesses located near the freeway may notice varying noise, vibrations and dust associated with construction activities they said.

### Tournament of Roses Foundation Names New President

The Tournament of Roses Foundation elected Katherine Martinez Kleine as its new president and Tournament of Roses Association members Ken Burrows, Mitchell S. Ing and Dr. Robert B. Miller to the Foundation board. These new members replace outgoing board members Gerald Freeny, Brian James and Mike Ward.

The Foundation board also elected: Nancy Neal Davis, vice president; Maxine Harris, treasurer; and Norma Garcia Kachigian, secretary. Members continuing to serve on the Foundation Board are Shannon Boalt, Laura Farber, Rick Jackson, Charlie Martinson, Karen Palmersheim, and Jerri Price-

## Pet of the Week



Yumi (A269931) is a five-year-old tan boxer. She has been out on our Mobile Unit and has been gentle and sweet with everyone she has met. She enjoys going for walks and seems to get along well with other dogs. She is affectionate and intelligent and would do well in a household that can provide her lots of exercise and activities. She weighs about 18 lbs and has already been spayed.

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.



## Rialto Holds First Public Event in Years

By Dean Lee

Supporters got a look inside The Rialto Theater in South Pasadena as it reopened Saturday, for one night only —the first time to the public since the movie house was shuttered five years ago. Saturday's occasion was the South Pasadena Preservation Foundation's annual meeting.

This was also the first time the 1,200-seat movie theater has hosted an event since being bought by new owner, Los Angeles developer Izek Shomof. Part of Shomof plan for the building could be to turn the Rialto into a restaurant that screens movies in the background although he has not committed to that.

"The only thing they [Shomof] has stated publicly is they want to restore the exterior and activate the store fronts,

said Escott Norton Executive Director at Los Angeles Historic Theatre Foundation and director of Friends of the Rialto." "What that means is still up in the air... they are still looking for who the tenants might be for the theater itself."

For the years, one of the issues for the success and renovating the Rialto has been limited parking something Norton said was just a red herring.

"The obvious solutions are, shared use parking agreements with local lots, valet services, or shuttled parking from a remote lot," he said. "So there are solutions."

Norton also said at one point, Landmark Theatres, who held the lease, had planned to cut up the balcony making it a multiplex theater, almost identical to what had been done

to the Academy Theatre on Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena in the 1980s.

The Rialto was red tagged and closed in March of 2010 due to fire codes. The theater was built by C.L. Langley in 1925 and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

## Retardant to Be Sprayed Around Rose Bowl



Brush areas surrounding the Rose Bowl Stadium will be treated with a clear, wildland fire retardant on Tuesday, starting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until early afternoon. This year the application will take place earlier in the month due to the extreme drought conditions and the retardant will adhere until a significant rainfall.

The Pasadena Fire Department will take this proactive approach to diminish potential hazards during the Fourth of July holiday.

Fire retardant is one of the main tools firefighters use as a preventive measure and to contain fires in untreated areas.

Phos-Chek helps keep trees and grassland from burning. Its main ingredients are phosphates and fertilizers that prevent the ignition of fire and assist in regrowth of areas after a fire has been extinguished. It is not harmful to pets.

For general information call (626) 744-4655.

## Local Authors Wanted for Library Event

Pasadena Public Library is looking for local authors to participate in their 3rd Annual Author Fair on Friday, October 9 from 6 – 10 p.m. at Central Library as a part of Pasadena's biannual ArtNight celebration. Participation is free. Sign up at [www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net](http://www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net) beginning Monday.

All authors are invited to participate, including; those who specialize in art, photography, woodworking, crafts, knitting, sewing decorating, baking, cooking, home improvement, self-help, biography, history, fiction and non-fiction, children's literature and other subjects. Display and sell your book/s, keep all sale proceeds and greet guests one-on-one!

Registration and exhibit location is based on first-come, first-served basis. Participants will receive a confirmation email following registration.

For more information visit [pasadenapubliclibrary.net](http://pasadenapubliclibrary.net).

## City of Pasadena Set to Celebrate 129th Birthday

Pasadena Museum of History and the City of Pasadena announced this week the theme "Happy Birthday Pasadena: Forward Motion," marking the city's 129th year since incorporation. Mayor Terry Tornek will cut the cake on June 28 at 2:30. This will be Tornek's first official cutting of the city's birthday cake.

This year's theme will include cars, bicycles, and other vehicles that were innovative for their time – both a century ago and today. There will also be exhibitions When Johnny Came Marching West: How the Civil War Shaped Pasadena and Thaddeus Lowe: Chief Aeronaut of the Union Army. Complimentary birthday cake will also be served along with entertainment, and a craft workshop.



Go Metro to the Pasadena Museum of History and receive a free stylized map of Pasadena! For more details, click here. Take the Metro Gold Line to Memorial Park Station and walk a few blocks west on Walnut St. towards Orange Grove Blvd.

Happy Birthday Pasadena will take place June 28, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pasadena Museum of History 470 W. Walnut Street. For more information call 626-577-1660.

## Planetary Society Celebrates LightSail Mission

*Data indicate citizen-funded spacecraft deploys solar sail, milestone for test path toward 2016 mission*

The Pasadena based Planetary Society announced Monday that after 19 days on orbit; data indicate that The Planetary Society's LightSail spacecraft deployed its Mylar solar sail in space. More information will be downloaded, analyzed and publicized in days to come, including possible images. A post-deployment press conference will occur following an initial data analysis period. Today's deployment marked a milestone for the mission to test LightSail's critical functions in low-Earth orbit, a precursor to a second mission set for 2016. Bill Nye (The Science Guy), CEO at The Planetary Society, celebrated the landmark and stated:

"We couldn't get signals to and from our LightSail on the

first orbital pass, so we tried again on our next orbit— and it worked! We've learned a lot about perseverance on this test mission. Although it's in inertial space, LightSail has had me on a rollercoaster. I want to thank the engineering team; they've done fantastic work. I especially want to thank our supporters and members, who made this success possible. We are advancing space science and exploration. This mission is part of our mission."

The Planetary Society's solar sailing involvement was started by Society co-founder Louis Friedman more than a decade ago. The spacecraft was designed by Stellar Exploration, Inc., in San Luis Obispo, Calif. LightSail's lead contractor for integration and testing is Pasadena, Calif.-based Ecliptic Enterprises Corporation, a space avionics and sensor systems firm best known for its popular RocketCam™ family of video systems used on rockets and spacecraft. The spacecraft has ground stations at California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo and Georgia Tech. The LightSail project is managed by Doug Stetson, founder and principal partner of the Space Science and Exploration Consulting Group. Boreal Space and Half-Band Technologies are contractors to Ecliptic.

## Free Concerts in the Park Hosted by the Senior Center



Photo, Great American Swing Band, Mariachi Bella

*Residents do not have to be a member or even a senior to attend*

Every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. from June 30 to Sept. 1 the Pasadena Senior Center presents free concerts at the Memorial Park band shell.

The one-hour concerts are open to people of all ages. Bring a picnic or purchase dinner at the BBQ snack bar.

- June 30 - Pam Kay and The Tap Chicks entertain with lively dance routines, Vaudeville-style comedy and clever costumes.
- July 7 - Janet Klein and her Parlor Boys perform jazz, ragtime, blues and novelty songs popular from 1900 to 1930.
- July 14 - The all-female Mariachi Bella, dressed in traditional costumes, performs a mix of iconic and new mariachi music.
- July 21 -- Susie Hansen Latin Band performs fiery jazz and salsa that will have the audience on their feet and dancing in the aisles.
- July 28 - Pasadena Youth Chamber Orchestra features talented high school and college students performing classical music.
- Aug. 4 - Billy and the Hillbillies perform a hilarious

act of bluegrass music mixed with comedy.

- Aug. 11 - Inca, The Peruvian Ensemble offers a colorful array of music and dance from the Andes region using rare, authentic instruments.
- Aug. 18 - Lisa Haley and the Zydekats is a Grammy Award-winning group that plays lively Cajun Zydeco music.
- Aug. 25 - Alan Chapman's Movie Music Magic features memorable melodies from the silver screen performed by a dynamic ensemble.
- Sept. 1 - The Great American Swing Band features the sounds of big band, rhythm and blues, jazz and Dixieland.

Additional concert sponsors include the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Pasadena Highlands and AGA Medicare Options.

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

Founded in 1959, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and over in a friendly environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.



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Rebecca  
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Music is a powerful way to communicate, share emotion and boost brain activity for those coping with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. A person's engagement in music does not require cognitive function, which is deteriorating or absent because of memory loss. Singing and rhythm playing can shift mood, reduce agitation, coordinate movement and evoke emotions that trigger memories. Join us with Rebecca Pfeifer to learn how we use music therapy at The Kensington to help families and memory-impaired loved ones reach beyond the disease and connect with each other.

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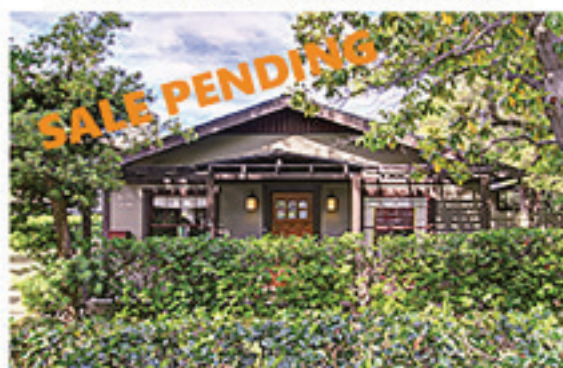


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## TOE TAPPIN' TODDLER TIME

What better way to spend time with your toddler this summer than visiting the Library and hearing and sharing in some age appropriate stories and songs while also discovering some excellent read aloud stories to take home. While you are at the Library, visit the Parent/Teacher resource center to find some fun activity books to try with your child. There is everything from The Everything Toddler Activities Book by Joni Levine to Crafty Kids: Fun Projects for You and Your Toddler by Rosie Hankin.

Reading aloud to your child is one of the best ways to get your child kindergarten ready and to develop a love of reading. No registration is needed during the summer. This special storytime especially designed for ages 19-47 months of age will be offered at the Arcadia Public Library this summer at two different times. There is the Tuesday evening storytime at 6:30 p.m. beginning June 30 and the Wednesday morning storytime at 10:15 a.m., beginning July 1. These storytimes are weekly and will take place through August 5. For more information, please call 626.821.5566.

The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia. The Library is open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. You can also follow the Library on Twitter and Facebook or visit the Library's website at <http://library.ci.arcadia.ca.us> to learn about all of the fun and free activities taking place this summer.

### About the City of Arcadia

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## DUÀN WŨ JÍE: DRAGON BOATS AND THE SUMMER SUN

The Dragon Boat Festival is a folk festival celebrated in many areas of southern China during the fifth lunar month of the year. The festival remembers the story of poet and minister Chu Yuan (340-278BC) and brings people together in celebration to bring health and good luck to the community.

Come to the Hands-On Saturday program on June 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Museum Education Center and be a part of this mirthful time of year by making your own lóng zhōu or lóng chuán (dragon boat), ziang bao (sachet necklace), and eat sweet chí zòng zi (sweet rice balls).

For more information please call 626.574.5440 or visit the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage website at <http://museum.ci.arcadia.ca.us>. The Museum Education Center is located at 382 W. Huntington Drive. The Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage is located at 380 W. Huntington Drive, immediately behind the Community Center. The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1). Admission is always free.

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## THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Exercise is a vital part of healthy living for everyone. For people with Parkinson Disease it is an important component to maintaining balance, mobility and daily living activities. Learn more about the benefits of exercise and what exercises are the most beneficial for individuals with movement disorders. This special health presentation is being provided by Arcadia Senior Services and it Parkinson Support Group. The program will take place on Friday, June 19, 2015, 1:30pm at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia. Our guest speaker will be Rachel Tabak Tran PT, DPT. NCS. She will also discuss programs at the Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare, Azusa Center that is designed for those living with Parkinson's disease to help improve speech and maintain optimal levels of fitness.

This educational health presentation is for all individuals over the age of 50. If you have a movement disorder, have family members or friends with Parkinson Disease this program provides information on how Parkinson Disease can be influenced by exercise.

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## BARKS AND BOOKS

Have some summer fun, practice your reading, and come read aloud to a real live dog at the Arcadia Public Library on Saturday, June 20 and Saturday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m. There will be a specially trained dog waiting just for you. This program is specially designed for emerging readers just finishing kindergarten through fifth grade and is made possible by the generous time and efforts of the Pasadena Humane Society.

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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, May 31st, through Saturday, June 6th, the Police Department responded to 893 calls for service of which 122 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, May 31:

Just before 9:00 a.m., an officer responded to the 1000 block of South Fifth Avenue regarding gunshots reported in the area. Officers discovered a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound to his torso. The victim was pronounced dead at a local hospital. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., an officer responded to Sports Chalet at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. Surveillance footage revealed two juvenile females concealed numerous items of merchandise in their purses and exited the store without paying. The girls were found with stolen items from various stores throughout the mall. The 16-year-old female from Duarte and 15-year-old female from Monrovia were cited and released to their parents.

### Monday, June 1:

At about 8:18 a.m., an officer initiated consensual contact with a man in the Arcadia County Park, 405 South Santa Anita Avenue. A records check revealed the 43-year-old male from Rosemead was on probation for possession of drugs. A search of the individual and his possessions revealed methamphetamine and personal identifying information of more than ten victims. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 6:24 p.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an auto burglary report. An unknown suspect smashed the driver's side front window and stole a shopping bag and phone charger from the vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Tuesday, June 2:

Around 3:04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect spray painted "BLINK" on the side of the apartment complex sometime during the previous month. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just after 11:05 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Colorado Place and Huntington Drive for driving with a broken windshield. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 49-year-old male from Sun Valley was driving with a suspended license. The suspect was cited and released in the field. His vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

### Wednesday, June 3:

Shortly after 6:30 a.m., officers responded to LA Fitness, 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a battery report. Officers determined a husband and wife were arguing when the female punched the victim twice in the arm without causing injury. The 60-year-old female of

Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 4:12 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Macy's loss prevention witnessed the 55-year-old female place merchandise in a shopping bag and exit the store without paying. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Thursday, June 4:

At approximately 11:06 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of East Lemon Avenue regarding an attempted burglary report. The victim stated she heard several knocks at her front door followed by the sound of two suspects tampering with the window screen in her backyard. The victim yelled at the suspects causing them to flee on foot.

Both suspects are described as teenage females. No vehicle was seen. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 7:44 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Huntington Drive and Morlan Place for having expired registration. However, the license plate displayed the current 2015 tag. The suspect admitted to unlawfully placing a 2015 registration sticker on the vehicle. The 54-year-old male of San Pedro was cited and released in the field.

### Friday, June 5:

Just after 1:02 a.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin, regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim's 1996 Acura Integra was stolen from the parking lot sometime during the previous evening. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At about 4:15 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of East Sandra Avenue regarding a grand theft report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) cut the lock to two mountain bikes that were secured inside the carport. The investigation is ongoing.

### Saturday, June 6:

Just after 10:09 a.m., an officer investigated a case of vandalism at Arcadia High School, 180 Campus Drive. The officer discovered an unknown suspect used black spray paint to write "LYFK" on a block wall just east of the AHS tennis courts. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 2:46 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a missing child report. The child, a resident of San Marino, was dropped off at Arcadia High School to take her SAT exam at 7:40 a.m. She was not at the school when her father returned to pick her up at 12:30 p.m. A follow up investigation determined that the child had run away and was not a victim of a crime in the City of Arcadia. As such, the San Marino Police Department assumed investigation of the case. On June 9th, San Marino Police Department reported the child had been reunited with her family.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP AND SPORTS CAMP! LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

The Recreation and Community Services Department offers the Outdoor Adventure Day Camp at Wilderness Park with 10 weeks starting June 17th to August 21st. There are still some spots available for all weeks of day camp but hurry because they are filling up fast. Each camp features a variety of fun summer activities for youth ages 5-12.

The Sports Camp is held at Dana Gym, 1401 S. First Avenue, Arcadia and offers three weeks starting August 3rd to August 21st. Weeks one and three are for youth ages 6-10 and week two is for youth ages 11-15. There is limited space in the sports camps as well! This camp utilizes the school's athletic facilities and features a variety of fun sports activities for youth including swimming, flag football, basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball and other fun group games. Each week there are two excursions and two swim days.

Both day and sports camps are \$110 per week except for week one of day camp (\$65). To get a copy of the summer "Buzz" go to the city's website at [www.ci.arcadia.ca.us](http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us) under the Recreation and Community Services Department to download a copy. To register in person, please come by the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia. The "Buzz" also displays programs and classes for the 2015 summer season in our new, more user-friendly format for you and your family. Do you want to know what the "Buzz" is about in Arcadia? Look on line to check out the latest copy of "The Peacock Buzz" to find out! For more questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 626.574.5113.



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## Summer Art Classes for All Ages

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## ROYAL OAKS ELEMENTARY & VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY IN THE DUARTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZED BY CALIFORNIA BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

*Two Duarte Unified Schools Selected for Prestigious Honor Roll issued by The Campaign for Business & Education Excellence*

(Duarte, CA) – Duarte Unified School District is pleased to announce that Royal Oaks and Valley View Elementary Schools have been selected by Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) as two of 1851 public schools in California to receive the title of 2014 Honor Roll school.

Schools receiving this distinction from the California business community have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and reduction in achievement gaps among student populations.

Royal Oaks and Valley View Elementary received CBEE Honor Roll status and earned the "Star Schools" Award for showing a significant increase in the grade-level proficiency of their students over time that includes their significant socio-economically disadvantaged student population.

"It is an honor to be recognized by The Campaign for Business & Education Excellence, and we are proud that Royal Oaks and Valley View have been selected as Honor Roll schools," said Dr. Terry Nichols, Superintendent of Duarte Unified. "Through the collaborative efforts of our faculty, staff, administration and parents, all Duarte Unified schools work to deliver a first class education that is engaging and adapted to the passions of our students. By incorporating high expectations and quality instruction, we are making record gains in student academic achievement."

The annual Honor Roll award is made possible with support from numerous businesses and organizations including State Farm, Macy's, Wells Fargo, Southern California Auto Club, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, the California Business Roundtable, and several private foundations. Chevron Corporation provided specific support in the creation of the STEM Honor Roll.

"Many of our high performing schools are not getting the recognition they deserve. These schools that succeed in reducing the achievement gap and preparing their students for college and careers should be celebrated," said Lee Blitch, CBEE Chairman and past CEO, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. "There are schools all over California that are leaders in ensuring their students are getting the best quality of education. Those schools need to be recognized."

The Honor Roll is a school recognition program that uses only academic achievement data showing improved academic growth over time and a closing of the achievement gap.

"The American education system has a secret. Many schools are doing well... the Honor Roll proves it. Students are achieving at higher levels than anyone admits and more students than ever are succeeding when given the opportunity," said Jim Lanich, CBEE president. "All schools, no matter what zip code they are in, can achieve this kind of success and leadership from the business community is critical to ensuring successes for all students."

The Honor Roll list grew from 261 schools when the program began in 2005 to the current 1851 for 2014. The number of Honor Roll STAR (higher poverty, high achieving) schools increased from 74 in 2005 to 1328 in 2014. A full list of the Honor Roll schools and the STEM Honor Roll can be found at [ca.edresults.org/HonorRoll](http://ca.edresults.org/HonorRoll) or follow Jim Lanich, President and CEO at @JLanich or via email to [outreach@cbec.org](mailto:outreach@cbec.org).

## MAY 2015 WATER USAGE DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY!

We wanted to share that when it comes to meeting challenges, Monrovia has once again stepped up to the plate! With the current water use restrictions that have been enacted throughout the State, Monrovia has been directed to achieve a significant reduction in our 2015 water usage rates when compared with our 2013 water usage rates. Given that directive, we have been tracking our month-to-month water use much more closely than normal, and for May 2015, the City overall was able to reduce overall water usage by 19.8%, from 217.4 million gallons of water down to 174.4 million gallons of water! This equates to a reduction in water usage of 43 million gallons!

Moving forward, staff plans on bringing forward for City Council consideration an amendment to our current water conservation plan at our June 16, 2015 meeting. In addition, we are also here in the City working to replace irrigation valves throughout all of our facilities, cutting back on our watering times for public parks, and developing new landscaping plans throughout the City with new planting palates based on xeriscaping principles.

## YES PROGRAM UPDATE

Last week, the City held an orientation session for our YES Program participants. The YES Program is a joint City-School District-YMCA initiative aimed at providing youth employment and mentoring opportunities for Monrovia Unified School District students. In total, we had 13 youth who were accepted into the program; however, four of those individuals have dropped out. We have reached out to other individuals who applied to see if any of the other eligible students who expressed an interest in YES are available to participate. We have received an acceptance from 3 of those eligible students. The program is scheduled to get kicked off in a few weeks, and we are looking forward to another great session!

## WATERFALL TRAIL INACCESSIBLE OVER PAST WEEKEND DUE TO COLLAPSED OAK TREE

This past Friday, an Oak Tree on one of the steep embankments leading to the waterfall in Canyon Park fell. Eugene Suk and our Parks Team did a great job of responding to the issue; however, given the embankment and position of the tree, we needed to bring in West Coast Arborist in order to safely remove the fallen tree. We were unable to get the tree removed to reopen the waterfall in time for the weekend, however, we did come off the trail head leading to the waterfall, and we also put caution tape up to warn hikers of the trail impediment. Our team also arranged to have a Park Ranger staffed at the trail head to provide customer service for those who try to enter, and our staff at the Canyon Park kiosk stood alerting patrons of the unfortunate situation on our trail. The tree was removed on Monday, June 8, 2015, and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

## LIBRARY COORDINATES START OF THE 2015 SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF WITH A READ TO THE RHYTHM EVENT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015

To help kick-off our 2015 Summer Reading Club, our tremendous staff at the Library has coordinated an entire day of fun on Saturday, June 20, 2015. Starting at 12 p.m. at Library Park, there will be events held throughout the day to highlight our summer reading program. For more information, please contact the Monrovia Public Library at 626-256-8274.

## SCAG'S 2015 PROFILE FOR THE CITY OF MONROVIA

A profile of the City of Monrovia prepared by SCAG has been updated on SCAG's website. Please go to <http://www.scag.ca.gov/> for all the details.

## 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 June 5 at 1:13 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of West Walnut when she stopped a motorist for failing to obey a traffic sign. A subsequent investigation revealed the motorist was intoxicated. The officer arrested the motorist and took him into custody. The motorist was held for sobering.

**Public Intoxication** – Suspect Arrested June 5 at 12:58 a.m., an officer was in the area of Lime and Primrose on patrol when he observed a subject stumbling. The officer contacted the subject and determined he was too intoxicated to care for his own safety. The officer arrested the subject for public intoxication and took him into custody. The subject was held for sobering.

**Injury Traffic Collision** June 5 at 4:35 a.m., an injury traffic collision was reported at Bradbury and Royal Oaks. A motorist was driving eastbound on Royal Oaks and struck a driver who was southbound on Bradbury, turning to eastbound Royal Oaks. Both drivers claimed the light was green in their direction. No independent witnesses could be located. Both vehicles sustained major damage and both drivers were checked for injury at the scene by Monrovia Fire Department paramedics. Both drivers declined to be taken to the hospital for minor injuries that were sustained. The vehicles were towed.

**Driving Under the Influence** – Suspect Arrested June 5 at 4:50 a.m., an off-duty officer observed a vehicle stopped at Evergreen and Myrtle that did not move as the traffic light cycled through, and the driver appeared to be asleep behind the wheel. When the officer knocked on the window, the driver awoke and drifted into the intersection, swerving. The driver struck a curb on the right side of the freeway on-ramp and continued driving onto the freeway. The off-duty officer followed the driver onto the freeway and Monrovia and California Highway Patrol units responded to handle the incident. The vehicle then exited the freeway and drove west on Live Oak, where it was stopped by police. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and his vehicle was stored. A marijuana pipe and marijuana was also located inside the vehicle. The driver was held for sobering.

**Traffic Offense / Evading a Peace Officer / Driving Without a License** – Suspects Arrested June 5 at 4:25 p.m., an officer responded to Mayflower and Hillcrest regarding speeding vehicles. While he was speaking with the reporting party, two young men on minibikes drove by on the street. They were on vehicles that were not properly equipped for public streets. The resident told him that these young men ride the minibikes on the street frequently. The officer followed and attempted to stop them by activating his red light and siren. The subjects looked back at the officer and increased their speed, failing to yield. The officer was able to get the subjects to stop after

a brief pursuit. One rider was a licensed adult and the other was an unlicensed seventeen-year-old subject. They were arrested for the above listed violations. The minibikes were stored as evidence.

**No-bail Warrants** – Suspect Arrested June 5 at 5:20 p.m., an officer was in the area of Huntington and Buena Vista on patrol, when he observed a male subject that he knew had an outstanding no-bail warrant for his arrest. He was able to stop and detain the subject and confirmed he had two no-bail warrants. He was arrested without incident.

**Critical Missing Adult** – Subject Located June 6 at 10:37 a.m., a 21-year-old female took her mother's car from her residence in the 500 block of East Almond and drove away, even though she is unlicensed. Her mother was extremely concerned because of her daughter's state of mind. She was entered into the law enforcement system as a critical missing person and law enforcement agencies were notified. At approximately 3:30 p.m., detectives received a call from a California Highway Patrol officer advising that the missing female had been arrested for driving under the influence. She was arrested on Interstate 15, about an hour past Barstow. Her mother was notified that she was located, and she was removed from the missing person's system.

**Driving Under the Influence Traffic Collision With Injuries** – Suspect Arrested June 6 at 5:19 p.m., officers responded to an injury traffic collision in the 700 block of East Central. The male driver was westbound on Central and struck a pedestrian who was crossing the street. The victim suffered head trauma and a broken rib. He was taken to a hospital for treatment. The driver was determined to be intoxicated and was arrested for DUI. He will be charged for felony driving under the influence traffic collision with serious injury.

**Grand Theft Auto** June 6 at 1:38 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 700 block of South Mayflower Avenue. The victim reported parking and securing her vehicle at approximately 1:30 a.m. She did not return to the vehicle until 1:30 p.m., when she found it was missing and called police. She does not know who took her vehicle and did not give anyone permission to drive her car. The vehicle stolen is a blue/green, 1994 Honda Accord. The investigation is continuing.

**Petty Theft** From a Vehicle June 8 at 7:02 p.m., police responded to a parking lot in the 600 block of South Shamrock on the report of a petty theft. A female adult went to pick up her child at the location and parked her vehicle in the lot. She left her vehicle unlocked with the windows open and her cell phone on her seat. She went inside the location for approximately 5 minutes. When she returned to her vehicle, her cell phone was gone. The investigation is continuing.

**Petty Theft** June 8 at 8:08 p.m., a business in the 500 block of West Huntington called police to report a petty theft from the store. The loss prevention officer reported that a male adult entered the store and picked up a pair of jeans. He then ran out of the store without paying for the item. The investigation is continuing.

## OVERVIEW OF REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANS AND SB 375 PROVIDED BY SCAG

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is inviting local jurisdictions and the public to provide input on the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) at a series of open house meetings throughout Los Angeles County. RTPs were borne out of approval of SB 375 by the California State Legislature, and one of the outreach meetings has been scheduled to take place here in Monrovia. The event is scheduled for June 29, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Monrovia Community Center – Senior Game Room (119 W. Palm Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016). For more information on this please go to <http://scagrtppcs.net/pages/meetings.aspx>.

## ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOLDEN SET TO HOST A WATER CONSERVATION COMMUNITY MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015 IN PASADENA

Assemblymember Holden is hosting a water conservation community meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2015 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Kidspace Children's Museum (480 North Arroyo Boulevard, Pasadena). In addition to learning about water conservation programs, every guest that attends the event will also receive a family of four pass to visit the Kidspace Children's Museum! To attend, please RSVP by June 19, 2015 by calling (626) 351-1917, or sending an email to [assemblymember.holden@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.holden@assembly.ca.gov).

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## AMERICAN PHAROAH AND BOB BAFFERT

By Joan Schmidt

Last Wednesday was a great day. It began with my granddaughter, Jennifer's promotion from Ramona Junior High in Chino and then to a special Media Event with Bob Baffert.

He is really an amazing man and very interesting to listen to. Of course questions centered on how Bob felt about being the winning trainer for Triple Crown Winner, American Pharoah, and what the future holds for him.

Bob had modest beginnings on a cattle and chicken ranch in Arizona. He trained from his dad-actually hoped to be a jockey first. In time he acquired horses to train, but was broke and had to borrow \$1000 from his grandmother for a month with the promise to pay her back in thirty days. Of course he did, but she was shocked he did pay her back in the thirty days.

Bob said it still has not completely sunk in that his horse won the Triple Crown. It's been a "whirlwind"; he "never expected the impact... he (American Pharoah) has brought everyone's attention. I never had a horse like him before...the way he trained...in the paddock...I could feel his power...I shipped him a lot...Triple Crown Winners...they have to be superior...They must take the grind, the stress, the quick turnaround...only an incredible horse can handle this."

Bob also had told us that he watched the race on the screen, doesn't use binoculars. He "never had a horse who did everything so effortlessly...he was on cruise control...I watched Victor sitting on him, he hadn't even turned him loose yet...Victor let him a notch and he just took off."

"It was a different feeling for me than any other race...listening to the crowd, deafening noise...thirty seven years...a part of history...all my kids were there and I thought of my parents...Best feeling...can't believe this is happening...Jill and I were crying...such a magical moment for me, happiness, so grateful, this horse made me appreciate the Preakness and the Kentucky Derby more. It was spiritual and emotional."

Bob told us that Pharoah's temperament is "so sweet and kind...he stood for three hours by the barn in front of the stables and let people pet him and posed for pictures with him after the race." Bob mentioned "American Pharoah had lost 20 pounds and will probably gain it back within a week. He is coming home to California on June 18th. He heard from tracks all over the country/world that want him there."



But Bob's first priority is the well-being of American Pharoah who will have a week off. "There's no schedule yet, because it's not till two weeks after the races that you realize what it had taken out of him... the goal is the Breeders' Cup."

Bob was questioned about throwing the first pitch at a Dodger game the previous day. He felt a little nervous, but it turned out okay. He mentioned that not only the players but also the umpires wanted pictures with him and want to come out to Santa Anita.

"I always shared my good horses. I have no plans except horse trainer...bring him (American Pharoah) to Santa Anita and Del Mar...no fees involved...donate to charities for horses and the Disabled Jockeys Fund in memory of Bobby Adair."

(Footnote-People back east were posting on Facebook about Victor's entire winnings going to City of Hope. I posted that Victor has done that before and is very involved at City of Hope visiting the Children's Ward. The Bafferts other three \$50,000 each donations went to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, California Retirement Aftercare Account which benefit race horses and the Old Friends Farm in Kentucky, home of Silver Charms whom he trained to wins in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes.)

This is so thrilling-history being made, but the greatest is the generosity of the Bafferts and Victor Espinosa.

## 'FEE FREE' NATIONAL GET OUTDOORS DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 13; INCLUDES COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENT IN SAN GABRIEL CANYON

ARCADIA, Calif - For Immediate Release – The Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument will have a "Fee-Free" day on Saturday (June 13) in honor of National Get Outdoors Day. The Adventure Pass will not be required for all visitors in commemoration of this day.

Public volunteers are invited to participate in Operation Super Canyon Sweep 2015 to help clean up the San Gabriel Canyon. Those interested should meet at 8 a.m. at the San Gabriel Off-Highway Vehicle area in San Gabriel Canyon off Highway 39 just north of the East Fork Bridge. Participants will be transported to various locations along streambeds in the North, West and East forks of the San Gabriel River and lunch, bottled water, suntan lotion, and trash bags will be provided. The event will last from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and is jointly sponsored by the Forest Service, California Trail Users Coalition and other organizations.

National Get Outdoors Day supports the goals of President Obama's America's Great Outdoors initiative and First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move by actively supporting and promoting programs, projects and initiatives that encourage use of the outdoors by the public. Fee-free days are offered on multiple occasions throughout the year. The remaining days in 2015 are National Public Lands Day (Sept. 26) and Veterans Day (Nov. 11).

Although the Adventure Pass fee will be waived, campground, reservation, group-site, and concession fees may still be in effect at some locations. Angeles and Monument officials recommend that all visitors practice the Know Before you Go and visit our website for updates on current conditions and possible closures at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/angeles/>.

About the U.S. Forest Service: The mission of the U.S. Forest Service, part of U.S. Department of Agriculture, is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

## COUNTY JAIL PLAN DEALT MAJOR SETBACK

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The Los Angeles County Jail Plan, the major effort to replace the Men's Central Jail with a new Consolidated Correctional Treatment Center and renovate the Mira Loma Detention Facility, was once again delayed -- further hindering progress on the development and construction of a new.

A motion was brought forward today which interrupts the forward progress of the County Jail Plan by requiring yet another independent assessment of diversion and treatment services needed inside the jails and available in the community. The motion also stops work by AECOM, the contractor hired to prepare necessary documents to replace Men's Central Jail, for 45 days -- even though AECOM's work does not interfere or affect the independent assessment.

Mayor Michael D. Antonovich and Supervisor Don Knave opposed parts of the Board motion, which unnecessarily halts the new Consolidated Correctional Treatment Center and places the County at risk for future litigation. Most especially, it inhibits the County's ability to house criminals to protect the general public.

"Delaying the replacement of Men's Central Jail is a disservice to the inmates, Sheriff's staff, and to taxpayers who are repeatedly saddled with costly litigation," said Antonovich. "We have an obligation to honor court imposed sentences and protect the victims of crime who suffer from a lifetime of trauma and live in fear."

The Board of Supervisors had been discussing the jail plan for seven years before they requested an independent assessment of the jails over two years ago. Based on that study, the Board adopted Option 1B last May which consisted of renovating the Mira Loma Detention Facility and replacing Men's Central Jail with a Consolidated Correctional Treatment Center. Today's motion seeks another independent assessment that will review and update the previous independent assessment due to certain changes in the law such as the passage of Proposition 47 and split sentencing.

## ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOLDEN NAMES UPLAND BREWERY AS SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Sacramento – Assembly Majority Leader Chris Holden has named Dale Brothers Brewery in Upland as the "Small Business of the Year" for the 41st Assembly District. The Brewery is owned by brothers Curt and Andy Dale who travelled to Sacramento today to receive their award.

"I am very pleased to recognize the Dale brothers for their dedication to their craft and volunteerism in Upland and the surrounding communities," said Assemblymember Holden. "They are a success not only for their hard work and dedication to the business, but because they give so much back to their communities with regular fundraisers for charitable organizations."

Dale Brothers Brewery has been in business since 2003 and employs some 20 workers in its Upland brewery. This year, more than 2,000 people attended their Beers and Bros Beer Festival which highlighted 30 California breweries and wineries.

Steve Sabicer, who nominated Dale Brothers, emphasized their efforts to help out in the community: "They have significantly enriched and supported their community. In addition to strong business growth, the Brewery has contributed tens of thousands of dollars in direct and indirect contributions to local non-profit organizations, and hosted dozens of charitable community events." Sixteen small businesses from throughout the 41st Assembly District were nominated this year by members of the 41st Assembly District Small Business Advisory Committee who reviewed the nominations, provided feedback, rankings and recommendations for the Assemblymember.

## MURDER AT MIDNIGHT, ONE NIGHT ONLY AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE ON JUNE 14

A party at the home of James and Edna Kennedy. A murder in black-and-white. An evening of Charades...with a surprise ending. Who is after the mysterious jewel from India- The Eye of the Elephant? And who would kill for it? Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive, in this film noir tale of murder. Dress for the Theatre? Black and white, of course! (or whatever you feel comfortable in.) It's going to be a night of intrigue and suspense!

Murder at Midnight. Adapted and directed by Ken Salzman. Presented by SanZman Productions Renaissance Murder Mystery Players and Sierra Madre Playhouse. At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Admission: \$20. Reservations: (626) 355-4318. Online ticketing: [www.sierramadreplayhouse.org](http://www.sierramadreplayhouse.org)

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Glendora Police Department posted a similar warning this morning via their Facebook page. This type of scam pops up from time to time and has occurred nationwide, recently in the area using local telephone numbers.

Wells Fargo has good information [posted on their website](#), along with reporting links should you be victimized.

"Never take action on a request for your personal or financial information, including account numbers, passwords, Social Security number or birth date. If you receive a text message expressing an urgent need for you to update your information, activate an account, or verify your identity by calling a phone number or submitting information, on a website, do not respond and delete it. These messages may be part of a phishing scam conducted by fraudsters in an attempt to capture your confidential account

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## COPING WITH CANINE AGGRESSION

*Is your Dog a Pain, Due to Pain?*

Have you ever wondered why your dog "acts out" unexpectedly? It's not an uncommon scenario; you're in the house or your yard minding your own business, when you reach out to pet your dog playfully and she or he yelps and gives you a bit of a growl as if to warn you to stay away. I had that experience with my bloodhound on several occasions, and at first I blamed it on her purebred genetic make-up. In fact, one of my lesser endearing nick-names for Tater was "In-bred Re-tread", because I assumed that her unpredictable behavior was due to inbreeding throughout the history of her ancestry.

However, after having read articles on the subject, and having consulted with my vet and a few dog trainers, I later learned that there are many other potential reasons why a dog becomes aggressive. In one article posted on the "science daily.com" website, I read that a much more common, yet less recognized reason for canine aggression is undiagnosed and, therefore, untreated physical pain.

In a 2010-2011 study, research scientists from the department of Animal and Food Science at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) in Spain, analyzed 12 dogs with aggressive behavior issues (Giant Schnauzer, Irish Setter, Pit-bull, Dalmatian, 2 German shepherds, Neapolitan Mastiff, Shih-tzu, Bobtail, Catalan Sheepdog, Chow-chow and Doberman) and remarkably enough, all 12 were diagnosed with aggression due to physical pain.

Equally remarkable was the fact that 8 out of the 12 were found to have hip dysplasia, as was outlined by Tomas Camps, author of the study published in the Journal of Veterinary Behavior. The study focused on 4 main points; the most frequent circumstances, the most characteristic positions, the most frequent target of aggression, and whether the dogs showed signs prior to an attack or attacked suddenly and impulsively.

Several deductions were drawn during the UAB study, but one general observation made was that dogs known to be aggressive for whatever reason before the onset of pain, typically gave warning such as a raised lip or a growl before attacking and were most apt to attack when food was taken away, when they were moved from their rest area, or when they were made to do something. On the other hand, dogs with no history of aggression prior to the onset of pain typically reacted in such a way when an attempt was made to control them, in which case they gave no warning, rather they reacted on impulse.

This information is valuable to an owner whose dog responds with aggression, because it helps determine the reason behind the behavior, prompting the owner to look into potential physical conditions that may need treatment. In the case of my bloodhound, I am quite sure some of her aggressive

## Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



behavior was due to the pain she felt when her ears got infected. For this reason, I took her to the vet frequently for ear cleanings and medication, and I avoided rubbing the area under her floppy ears when I knew she was fighting an infection.

One of the most common causes of canine discomfort is hip dysplasia, as shown in the 2011-2012 UAB study as well as in numerous other research studies conducted over the years in various countries. Hip dysplasia is an hereditary degenerative bone disorder that occurs in the hip/femoral head joint and affects more than 40% of Golden Retrievers, Labradors and Rottweilers as well as several other large dog breeds. It is a very painful and debilitating disease, and dogs who suffer from it can, understandably become aggressive when handled or even touched.

Knowing this can be very helpful to an owner who wants to be sensitive to their dog's condition and avoid causing them more pain. The key to helping prevent the onset of unnecessary pain and potential aggression due to hip dysplasia is early diagnosis. If you suspect that your dog might be at risk for this painful disease, keep an eye on his gate while you are walking him on leash, and watch the way he moves about in the house and yard. The signs of hip dysplasia in a canine are pretty obvious; you'll see less freedom of movement in the hips and stiffness and awkwardness when the dog sits or attempts to rise from a lying position.

There are several nutritional products on the market said to help prevent hip dysplasia, so it can't hurt to add the recommended supplements to the dog's daily diet. Also, consult your veterinarian if you do see such signs, for diagnosis and treatment of the problem in it's early stages.

Finally, if your typically easy-going dog is walking and moving about just fine, but has started to show signs of aggression unexpectedly, you might consider a general check-up with the vet, just to make sure everything is OK, even if it's just for your own peace of mind. After all, our beloved canine companions give so much of themselves to us, the least we can do for them is to keep them healthy and happy. Love and let live!



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## PET OF THE WEEK CHARLIZE: ANIMAL ID #A4832899

Meet a lovely lady with endless charm, Miss Fabulous herself, Charlize! Charlize (A4832899) is a snazzy 3-year-old gray-and-black female Siberian Husky mix who came to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center as a stray from La Puente on May 21st.



Weighing 57 lbs, Charlize has a medium energy and is sure to settle into a stylish, knockout beauty once she gets the care and love she deserves (she seems to have been kept in a yard and has fly-strike marks on her ears to prove it). Charlize will also benefit from some leash training to correct her pulling and to teach her to stride like the good canine citizen and athlete we know she can be. She showed us that she's okay with other dogs—nonreactive and, in truth, not very interested. She is curious about her surroundings and people, however, and she's big on treats, so we assume any training will go easily. We think the best future for her would be as an indoor pet with an individual or family that understands the Husky breed and wants to provide Charlize with the love, care, and activities she needs to be one movie-star pup! Volunteers love this girl, and feel she would be a great companion to anyone. To watch a video of Charlize please visit the following link: <https://youtu.be/C9IVleOZI5A>

To meet Charlize 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 available now. For any inquiries about Charlize, please reference her animal ID number: A4712251. 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 Charlize or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at [Samantha@hope4animals.org](mailto:Samantha@hope4animals.org). To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

## LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

To enjoy the summer with? Butch is a young Beagle mix who wonders how he ended up in the shelter. He was found as a stray dog in San Gabriel and found the whole shelter experience overwhelming at first. He was given some extra time to get used to his new surroundings before becoming available for adoption. Once he got to know the staff and the shelter routine, he warmed up quickly, and is making great progress in adjusting to this new situation.

Butch is a little less than one year old and weighs 16 pounds. He has a very short velvety coat in shades of gray and black, with some white highlights and even a few spots. He's quite handsome and has a charming way of wrinkling his forehead when he is curious about new sights and sounds around him.

Butch is easy to harness and loves going for walks. He is interested in all the new smells in the neighborhood, as well as all the people and dogs along the way. Butch is a smart boy and has a healthy curiosity about the world, taking it all in. He will sit or stand on his hind legs when tempted with a treat, and he would most likely be easy to train.

Butch may be a little shy when first meeting someone new, but once he has a few minutes to get acquainted, he will be climbing into your lap and giving you a kiss or two. He's a friendly boy who likes people. Butch also seems interested in other dogs, and gets along well with his kennel mate.

Butch has a happy, friendly spirit that he radiates to those around him. He is sure to bring joy to the



lucky family that gives him a forever home. If you think you might be able to give Butch the loving, secure home he deserves, please come in to meet him soon.

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 Butch, 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 Butch.

If you are interested in meeting Butch 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](http://www.sgvhumane.org) for information and photos of all our wonderful pets.

SGVHS Calendar Photo Contest: Pet photos wanted! If you have some great pet photos and want to share, the shelter welcomes your best photos in their second annual calendar contest. It's easy - just email your landscape (horizontal) format photos to [sgvhsclalendar@gmail.com](mailto:sgvhsclalendar@gmail.com). Tell your friends, family and co-workers! Everyone is invited to compete. The submission deadline is Saturday, July 11, 2015.

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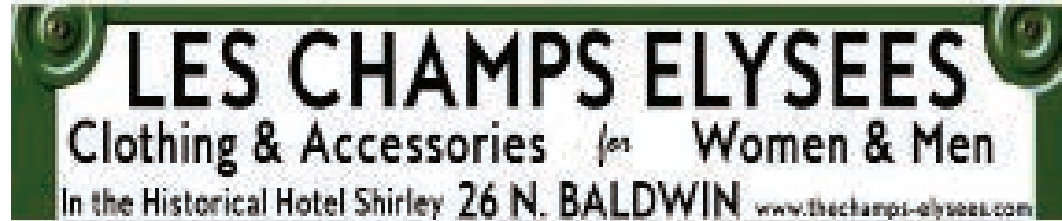
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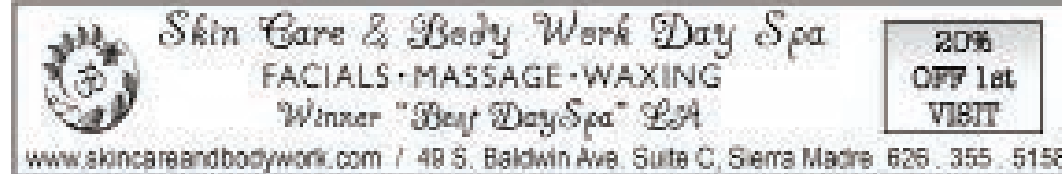
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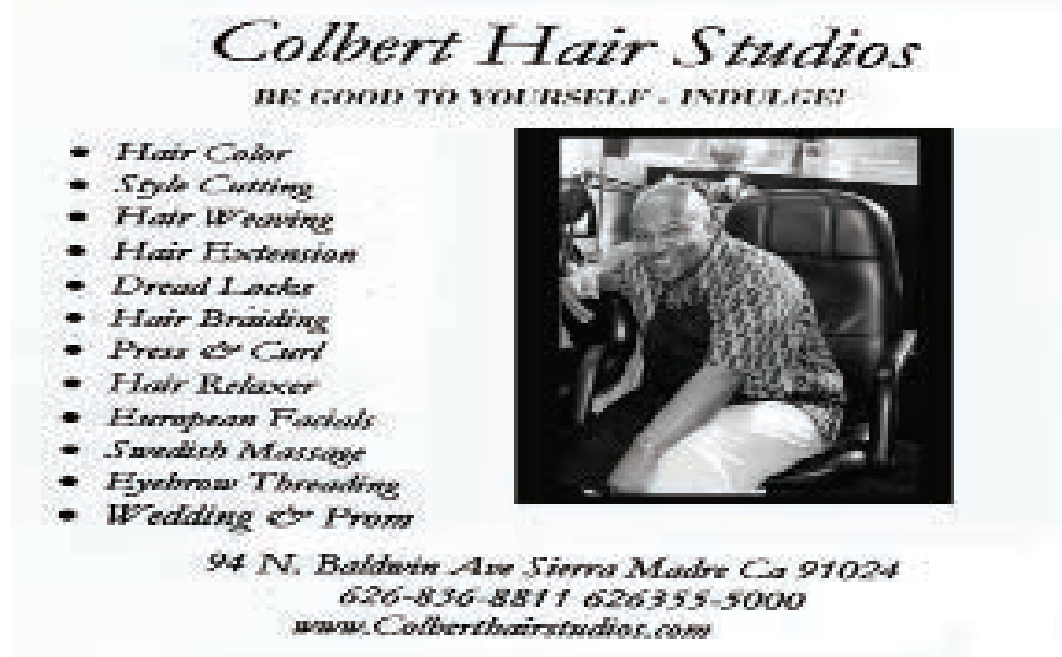
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## THE GOODEN SCHOOL NEWS

*Alumna Hannah Courtney Encourages Gooden School Graduates to Foster a Love of Service to Others*



**Eighth Grade Graduating Class of 2015, The Gooden School**

Photo by Meghan Snyder, The Gooden School

*Front row from left: Lauren Anastasia, Molly Mittelberg, Isabella Lopez, Devin Martinez, Madison Bove.*

*Back row from left: Oliver Brookbanks, Daniel Walsh, Luke Hurrell, Ethan Stein, Maxwell Horvath, Andrew Wong, Michael Antonucci, Hunter Feldmann, Connor Walker, Atta Toosi, Ben Brookbanks*

Sierra Madre, CA – In her graduation address to The Gooden School's eighth grade class of 2015, alumna Hannah Courtney, encouraged the students to always be curious, not always seek praise, and foster a love of service to others.

"High school is a time to explore more about the world. Ask questions...develop an ability to empathize...volunteer. And doors will open for you," said Courtney. "You will always have the Gooden family to support you," she added. The graduation took place on Thursday, June 4, on the Episcopal school's campus in Sierra Madre.

Inspired in part by The Road to Character, by bestselling author and New York Times columnist David Brooks, Courtney hopes the advice will resonate with the graduates, as it has for her. "This is what I wish someone had told me in my formative years," she said.

A distinguished Gooden alumna, Courtney recently graduated from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, and has a B.A. in history from UC Berkeley. She is a member of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, and Loyola's Project for the Innocent. Additionally, Courtney has served on the boards of the Public Interest Law Foundation and the Scott Moot Court Board.

Members of The Gooden School's eighth grade graduating class of 2015:

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Michael Thomas Antonucci

Madison D. Bove  
Ben Christopher Brookbanks  
Oliver George Brookbanks  
Winifred Rose Chavira  
Hunter Taylor Feldmann  
Maxwell Francis Horvath  
Luke Henry Hurrell  
Isabella Sofia Lopez  
Devin Noelle Martinez  
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Daniel Dmitry Walsh  
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Reflecting The Gooden School's reputation for academic excellence and its emphasis on the arts and service learning, Gooden students are accepted by the finest area high schools. This fall, graduates will attend Flintridge Prep, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, La Salle, Loyola, Maranatha, Mayfield Senior School, San Marcos High, St. Francis, Waldorf, Webb and Westridge. Established in 1975, The Gooden School is an independent Episcopal school, kindergarten through eighth grade, in Sierra Madre, CA. For more information, visit [www.goodenschool.org](http://www.goodenschool.org).

## BOSCO TECH'S BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP OFFERED FOR 4TH-9TH GRADERS

Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) will offer a four-week intensive basketball skills camp for boys and girls in grades 4-9 beginning on Monday, June 29. The camp will focus on skill development, good practice habits and drills. Additionally, it will feature motivational talks, goal setting exercises and awards for each age group. Participants will learn the fundamentals of a good offense and defense game as well as competing in 2-on-2 and 3-on-3 tournaments, and free throw and 3-point contests.

"Our basketball camp is a great opportunity for players to immerse themselves in four solid weeks of training," said Bosco Tech Basketball Coach Dominic Sermeno. "Boys and girls will definitely strengthen their game and improve their skills during the long summer break."

The cost of the basketball camp is \$175 per participant. Sessions are from 1 to 3 p.m. for grades 4 through 8 and 3 to 4:30 p.m. for grade 9. The camp will

run concurrently with Bosco Tech's five-week sports camp for young people going into grades 6 through 8, featuring one-week sessions in baseball, football, soccer, tennis and volleyball. The multi-sport camp runs from June 22 through July 24. Students may elect to participate in one or all five camps.

For more information or to register for the basketball camp, contact Coach Sermeno at (626) 940-2100 or [dsermeno@boscotech.edu](mailto:dsermeno@boscotech.edu).

Celebrating its sixtieth year, Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school that combines a rigorous college-preparatory program with a technology-focused education. The innovative science, engineering, technology and math (STEM) curriculum allows students to exceed university admission requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering fields. Visit [www.boscotech.edu](http://www.boscotech.edu) for more information.

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## THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show SAN ANDREAS REVIEW

Disaster movies are a dime-a-dozen. They are generally seen as predictable, poorly-written, and sloppily acted messes of movies. Does 'San Andreas' have any hope of changing this perception? Can Dwayne Johnson save the genre or does this earthquake-disaster film have too many faults?

Ray (Dwayne Johnson) is trying to survive not only his job as a helicopter rescuer, but his family's recent end. His wife, Emma (Carla Gugino) has moved on with her new, architect boyfriend, and his daughter, Blake (Alexandra Daddario) is going off to college; however, recent events spurring from the San Andreas fault line have begun to change not only their lives, but the entirety of California.

'San Andreas' is an evolved disaster film. Both its plot and characters are complex, and the dialogue is one of the movies strongest aspects. The chemistry between the cast makes the movie very believable, more believable than most other disaster films. 'San Andreas' is a successful action-disaster movie that deserves to be seen and will hopefully become a classic for the genre.

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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEW  
ENTOURAGE

By Sean Kayden

The HBO series Entourage was on for eight seasons and concluded in 2011. Now in 2015, we're back with not a new season, but a big screen adaptation of the popular

series amongst young and older men. Led by Vincent Chase (Adrian Grenier), Entourage was twofold. First and foremost, it centered around four buddies coming to LA to support their on-the-rise movie star friend. Then, with the connection to the intrepid Hollywood agent, Ari Gold played by Jeremy Piven. When the series ended (the last couple of seasons unfortunately became as stale as an overnight open bag of potato chips), Ari Gold retired as an agent, but was offered to be the head of a major film studio. Furthermore, Vince spontaneously got married, Eric (manager/best friend) was moving away to take care of his wife and baby on the way, Drama (Vince's half brother) voiced the main character of an animated TV series, and Turtle (driver/friend) created Avión, a tequila company with the help of big time investors. The movie takes place 8 months later and everything seems to be going well, almost too well for everyone.

The film opens up with on Vince on a yacht with half naked women living the good life as always. His buddies are on the way to find out how Vince celebrates life after annulment. With Ari Gold as the head of a movie studio, his first huge blockbuster project is for Chase. Vince is longing to do more than just act to further his career. This comes in the form of directing. While it seems like Ari would be hesitant to let his movie star actor make his directorial debut with a major blockbuster, he gives him the green light. Eric, played by an uninteresting Kevin Connolly, only has to deal with sleeping with too many girls. Additionally his ex, Sloan, is about give birth to their new baby. Now that Drama's (Kevin Dillon) animated TV series got cancelled, he got the opportunity to fill in a small but pivotal role in his brother's film, HYDE. It is a re-imagination of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Lastly, there's Turtle (Jerry

Ferrara), who is doing extremely well for himself. His latest play is for Ronda Rousey, the UFC fighter. The additions of Billy Bob Thornton, who hardly made an impression in the film and Haley Joel Osment, play father and son billionaires in the oil industry who are producing Vince's latest endeavor.

The "insider's look" into Hollywood seems skewed here. All the scenes amongst the core friends were fine, but nearly all of them had to do with women and sex. I can't recall any memorable

ENTOURAGE

Written and Directed By: Doug Ellin  
Rated R: for pervasive language, strong sexual content, nudity and some drug use  
Release Date: June 3rd, 2015

one-liners to be had with some of it feeling a little forced. With nothing appearing all too imperative, it seems as if the film was just filled with scenes that didn't carry the audience to any true destination. Ari, was pretty solid, but played his usual, fury infused self. There were no real stakes to be had and even if Vince's movie was bad or good, it appeared as if didn't matter in the grand scheme of things. There were tons of cameos, some A-listers, many B & C-listers in which none of them made a lasting or worthy impression. As an avid fan of the series for many years, I welcomed the idea of witnessing the boys from Brooklyn back on the screen. While the big screen version was probably not necessary and the ideas and plotlines were all sitcom-y, HBO should have just made a ninth season with the list of cameos to boot. Entourage was much better when these best buds were young and hungry trying to make a name for one another. Now they're all just rich and oily living a life 99% of us can only fantasize about. While not saying that in a negative way, but this much fun and excitement shouldn't have been this dull, lackluster and lacking the arsenal of wicked jokes found within the once beloved TV series. Grade: 2.5 out of 5

On the Marquee:

Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

THE CALVARY IS A'COMIN, Y'ALL

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

If you have been following these essays over the last few months, you've learned how much there is to do to keep the Playhouse running smoothly and to get the shows we offer up on the stage. You've also learned how few of us there are to try to make it all happen. We are starting to feel the strain and burn-out is setting in. But, wait...what's that coming towards us? The calvary is a'comin, y'all! Tuesday night we had the official launch of our new SMP Guild – a group of volunteers dedicated to helping us with the myriad of tasks that need to be done to accomplish our ambitious goals for the Playhouse. Not everyone who has expressed interest could be there, but those who were shared their enthusiasm and willingness to dive right in. Alison Kalmus who has been a long-time fixture at the Playhouse and who is part of our new group of Associated Artists (actors, directors, and designers who have made a commitment to being part of the team at SMP) has taken on forming and guiding the new SMP Guild.

We hope that the Guild will evolve into a group which manages to help with everything from ushering and set building, to marketing and organizing our opening night parties, to helping hang our lobby displays. We plan to make being in the Guild fun by offering our Guild members special invitations to our Meet & Greet first rehearsals, special events with directors and casts, and the opportunity to meet with me and the rest of our management staff on an on-going basis to give us their insights into the direction of the Playhouse. If you are interested in being a member of the Guild and helping us make the Playhouse thrive and grow, please contact me at

ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org No offer of help will be turned away and I can promise you a wonderful group of people to get to know. We are also launching our SMP Advisory Council this month. Managing Director Estelle Campbell and I have been reaching out to many people in our community who have been serving as mentors to us both in the areas of fundraising, development, marketing, and strategic planning. We are now formalizing these ad hoc relationships and bringing these dynamic people together to see what a concerted effort can do toward helping us realize our goals. One of my great hopes is that we'll be announcing a yearly Gala and Fundraising event to be held in Sierra Madre to benefit the Playhouse. We have so many needs on our capital improvements list that only a major fundraising event will help us achieve any of them.

And...we continue to expand our Associated Artists group. These are all artists who have worked with us over the years and who are willing to make a commitment to be part of our extended family. From this group expect to see movement on our Play Reading Series, our Music Series, and Acting Classes. I'll let you know more about this as it develops.

I'm so excited to see what this great infusion of talent will lead to! Hallelujah for the Cavalry!

The Odd Couple has been playing to delighted houses and will continue through June 27. We've just cast two delightful actresses in Always...Patsy Cline and those tickets are on sale now. The show opens July 31. 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.



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by: MJ Finstrom

THE FACEBOOK CALL TO ACTION

There is a new feature on Facebook pages described as the "Call to Action" button. It sits in the cover image at the top of the page.

I like this feature because it helps drive traffic to your web site or helps you get more people to sign up for your email list. You get your choice of buttons but you can't customize them at this point or use more than one. You can choose from: Book Now, Contact Us, Use App, Play Game, Shop Now, Sign Up, Watch Video.

Eventually you will be able to promote the call to action with an ad campaign (this feature has rolled out to some pages but not everyone yet). If it's available on your page, it's worth at least a \$10

targeted promotion to drive the traffic.

If you'd like to see an example of how the call to action works to build an email list, go to facebook.com/downtownarcadia. Their call to action generated 61 clicks in a period of 7 days!

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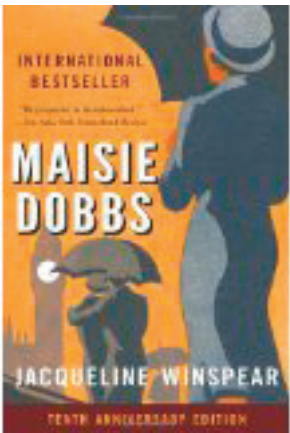
By Jeff Brown

MAISIE DOBBS by Jacqueline Winspear

Maisie Dobbs got her start as a maid in an aristocratic London household when she was thirteen. Her employer, suffragette Lady Rowan Compton, soon became her patron, taking the remarkably bright youngster under her wing. Lady Rowan's friend, Maurice Blanche, often retained as an investigator by the European elite, recognized Maisie's intuitive gifts and helped her earn admission to the prestigious Girton College in Cambridge, where Maisie planned to complete her education. The outbreak of war changed everything. Maisie trained as a nurse, then left for France to serve at the Front, where she found—and lost—an important part of herself. Ten years after the Armistice, in the spring of 1929, Maisie sets out on her own as a private investigator, one who has learned that coincidences are meaningful, and truth elusive. Her very first case involves suspected infidelity but reveals something very different. In the aftermath of the Great War, a former officer has founded a working farm known as The Retreat, that acts as a convalescent refuge for ex-soldiers too shattered to resume normal life. When Fate brings Maisie a second case involving The Retreat, she must finally confront the ghost that has haunted her for over a decade.

PIRATE HUNTERS: TREASURE, OBSESSION, AND THE SEARCH FOR A LEGENDARY PIRATE SHIP by Robert Kurson

This is a thrilling new adventure of danger and deep-sea diving. Finding and identifying a pirate ship is the hardest thing to do under the sea. But two men—John Chatterton and John Mattera—are willing to risk everything to find the Golden Fleece, the ship of the infamous pirate Joseph Bannister. At large during the Golden Age of Piracy in the seventeenth century, Bannister should have been immortalized in the lore of the sea—his exploits more notorious than Blackbeard's, more daring than Kidd's. But his story, and his ship, have been lost to time. If Chatterton and Mattera succeed, they will make history—it will be just the second time ever that a pirate ship has been discovered and positively identified. Soon, however, they realize that cutting-edge technology and



a willingness to lose everything aren't enough to track down Bannister's ship. They must travel the globe in search of historic documents and accounts of the great pirate's exploits, face down dangerous rivals, battle the tides of nations and governments and experts. But it's only when they learn to think and act like pirates—like Bannister—that they become able to go where no pirate hunters have gone before. Fast-paced and filled with suspense, fascinating characters, history, and adventure, Pirate Hunters is an unputdownable story that goes deep to discover truths and souls long believed lost.

THE RIVAL QUEENS: CATHERINE DE' MEDICI, HER DAUGHTER MARGUERITE DE VALOIS, AND THE BETRAYAL THAT IGNITED A KINGDOM by Nancy Goldstone

The riveting true story of mother-and-daughter queens Catherine de' Medici and Marguerite de Valois, whose wildly divergent personalities and turbulent relationship changed the shape of their tempestuous and dangerous century. Set in magnificent Renaissance France, this is the story of two remarkable women, a mother and daughter driven into opposition by a terrible betrayal that threatened to destroy the realm. Catherine de' Medici was a ruthless pragmatist and powerbroker who dominated the throne for thirty years. Her youngest daughter Marguerite, the glamorous "Queen Margot," was a passionate free spirit, the only adversary whom her mother could neither intimidate nor control. When Catherine forces the Catholic Marguerite to marry her Protestant cousin Henry of Navarre against her will, and then uses her opulent Parisian wedding as a means of luring his followers to their deaths, she creates not only savage conflict within France but also a potent rival within her own family. Rich in detail and vivid prose, Goldstone's narrative unfolds as a thrilling historical epic. Treacherous court politics, poisonings, international espionage, and adultery form the background to a story that includes such celebrated figures as Elizabeth I, Mary, Queen of Scots, and Nostradamus. The Rival Queens is a dangerous tale of love, betrayal, ambition, and the true nature of courage, the echoes of which still resonate.

BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



"TO KNOW AND NOT TO  
ACT IS NOT TO KNOW"  
-CHINESE PROVERB

When people learn what I do for a living they often tell me, "I know I need to get an estate plan in place for my family." When I hear that, I get excited. I talk to them about why planning is so important, just how easy it really can be, and all the cool things they can do to truly protect and provide for their family and pass on a lasting legacy.

I make myself available to guide them, answer their questions, and help them in any way I can – even if they don't do their planning with me. I'm just thrilled to be a small part of their journey toward greater consciousness. Some, then, begin the planning process. Many, however, never follow through.

So even though they've said they "know," I can only assume they don't really get it. They must not understand the consequences for their loved ones if they fail to plan. They must not grasp the immense peace of mind and satisfaction a good plan will bring into their lives. They must not appreciate the fact it is not too late for them to plan now but that one day, it will be.

If you've already handled your planning, congratulations. You're in the know. If you haven't yet begun your planning, are you ready to make the shift between just saying you know and really, consciously, actively knowing? If so, then here's what you need to know:

Will. If you're an adult and you don't have a Will if and when something happens to you, a judge decides who is in charge of your affairs and state law determines who receives everything you own. You lose all control. With a will, on the other hand, YOU appoint who's in charge of things and YOU choose who gets your stuff.

Advance Medical Directive. Also known as a health care proxy, medical power of attorney, or living will, this document allows the person of your choosing to make healthcare decisions for you in case you become incapacitated and unable to make them for yourself. Plus, it also lets that person know HOW you want decisions to be made if you cannot make them for yourself. Without an Advance Medical Directive in place, your family could have their hands tied when it comes to ensuring you get the best care possible, in the way you would want.

Power of Attorney. In the event you cannot communicate, a power of attorney will allow your designated agent to quickly gain access to your financial accounts so they can pay your bills and manage your financial affairs. Without this in place, your family will face an expensive, long and public court process while your credit gets ruined.

Living Trust. If you own any property that would go through the probate process (a home, bank accounts, brokerage accounts, business assets, real estate investments, and other substantial assets), you'll want to make sure to have a Trust set up as soon as possible so your family isn't stuck dealing with an expensive, unnecessary, long, and totally public probate process in the event of your death. A revocable living trust puts the people you know, love and trust in control without even having to go to Court.

Kids Protection Plan. If you have minor children, you need a comprehensive set of documents to ensure they are taken care of by the people you want, in the way you want, no matter what. Not just for the long-term, but also in the immediate term if something happens to you. Without this in place, strangers could gain temporary custody of your children and a stranger (a judge) would certainly determine who raises your children.

If you know you want to make things as easy for your family as possible then let's do something about it. Call my office today to schedule a time for us to sit down and talk. Mention this article and there will be no charge for meeting with me. So don't just say you know. Take action.

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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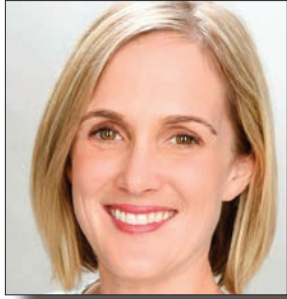
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## THE JOY OF YOGA TIPS FOR MEDITATION

The benefits of meditation are immense and indisputable. It has many fruits many of which include emotional balance, improved physical health and a strong spiritual connection. There are studies out that connect meditation to positive changes in our brain function. It's never too late to start a meditation practice or begin again or re-up your current practice. Things get in the way and life happens. What's important is that we go back to the practice. New or not new, don't make it complicated. As Yogarupa Rod Stryker says, 10 minutes a day is better than 1 hour once a week. It's the consistency that's going to pay off and help us in our daily life each day. Always make sure to find a comfortable seat for meditation. There's nothing like having your leg fall asleep or having an uncomfortable hip bothering you while you're trying to be still. The

seated postion should allow the spine to be tall with the natural curve in the lower back. If seated on the floor is uncomfortable, sit in a chair or against a wall. Set aside enough time to sit for meditation and make sure you have a space where you won't fear interruption or distraction. Meditation is usually best in the morning just after waking up. If you can avoid looking at your phone or other electronic device, please do. It's best to have all of your focus and awareness moving toward an internal point of view. Once there, begin to breath and relax the body. If you use a guided meditation to begin, that's ok for a while. Eventually, you'll want to move into just sitting while maintaining breath, internal awareness and visualization. Happy Meditating! Again, don't make it complex, even if your head is busy, you are still meditating. Learning to focus is part of the process.

Namaste,  
Keely Totten



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## CLEAN YOUR BRAIN DAILY



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

I hear many complaints from my clients that they have brain fog or that they feel lethargic or slow witted. If this is you, a good night's sleep can literally clean your brain according to recent research published in the journal, Science. Every night as we sleep our bodies do a mini tune-up. Just like vehicles need tune-ups, so do our bodies. They just need them daily because they are such a sophisticated and complex vehicle. As we sleep, one of the things our body does as part of this mini tune-up is to clean out metabolic waste products that have accumulated. "Picture a dirty fish tank" says the study's author Maiken Nedergaard, MD, professor of neurosurgery at the University of Rochester Medical Center. "We need sleep to clean our brains, or else toxic waste accumulates." Our body is not capable during the day of completing repair and maintenance because it is busy thinking, digesting, etc. Think of your body as only able to throw a party or clean the house, but it can't do both at the same time. The study goes even further to say that long periods of poor sleep may lead to the gradual buildup of toxins that have been seen in Alzheimer's patients.

Most adult humans need somewhere between 7.5 and 8.5 hours of restorative sleep. Aging does not have to mean you do not get a good night's sleep. If you are having issues falling asleep or staying asleep, or if you wake up and just do not feel rested, there are probably lifestyle issues or nutritional deficiencies involved. Remember there are many natural ways available to help you restore your sleep and maintain a clean brain.



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## FOOD & DRINK ROUNDS BURGER

*There's talk on the street; it sounds so familiar  
Great expectations, everybody's watching you  
People you meet, they all seem to know you  
Even your old friends treat you like you're something new  
Johnny come lately, the new kid in town  
Everybody loves you, so don't let them down.*

I am asked frequently, as I am sure that all of us who are asked to pen our restaurant experiences are asked, "how did you find this restaurant?" In the case of Rounds Restaurant on North Lake, my friend Robin Salzer of his namesake restaurant turned me on to it, and Mr. Joe Caiello of Nikki C's seconded the motion that I needed to check out Rounds, the new kid in town, featuring of course hamburgers. Sorry if you are getting burgered out, but this one here is something special.

Upon entering the restaurant one late Tuesday night, I was a little nervous that there wasn't much going on. If this place is so hot where is everyone? It's a couple years old, that's for sure, so I guess it's up to me to get the word out. The restaurant interior is very plain (maybe they like it that way or are waiting for the chandeliers to arrive?) there is a large screen TV in the back room, a few signs on the wall, and the menu board, but that is it! Fortunately, I don't write for Good Housekeeping; I am here for a burger. Self-service is fine by me, and the menu is right above the register and the choices are build your-own or choose from the house suggestions including the Western and The Commando. The motto is "anyway you like it" so I opted to create my own -- lean burger, medium rare, green chile, lettuce, and tomato. I asked if the fries fresh cut, and the answer was "everyday"!!! Now I am excited -- fresh cut fries and hand made patties, throw in a Sam Adams Summer Ale Beer, and you are thinking this would fall into the \$20 range? Nope, it was all under \$13. I even had enough to throw my change in the bucket. Now, here are the challenges: Rounds just opened up, so you know they are still ironing out the kinks. I never said cheese, and I wanted my bread not toasted (it was remember build

your own).

My name was called, "Peter your order is ready!" I could tell just by looking at the fries that they were fresh cut, and I was ready to grind on my burger. The bread was not toasted, and there was no cheese, perfect!! The fries were getting cold so I munched on them first -- they were as good as Islands or In and Out, this tough fry fan says!!! All and all, it is still one of the best values for a burger and fries combination I have ever had. Check out Rounds Burger it's a winner!!  
Rounds Premium Burgers 46 Lake Ave.  
Pasadena (626) 304-9810  
P.S. Joe Caiello's Sena in Monrovia makes a pretty darn good burger too. It's called "burger by Nik".

Save The Day: Save Saturday, June 27 for an exciting day of horseracing, wine tasting and food sampling at Santa Anita's 8th annual UnCorked. Tickets are available at [santaanita.com](http://santaanita.com) and include parking, admission, souvenir wine glass, race program, food and wine tasting, a seat in the grandstand and ten exciting Thoroughbred races. Also, rumor has it that we might see an appearance by the 2015 Triple Crown Champion, American Pharoah. Anything is possible!

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## HELPING SENIORS LEARN NEW TECHNOLOGY

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
*What teaching resources can you recommend to help seniors learn how to use computers, tablets and smartphone devices? At age 72, I am interested in joining the technology revolution so I can keep up with my kids and grandkids a little better, but I need help. Technology Novice*

Dear Novice,  
 There are lots of different technology teaching tools available to boomers and seniors today, but what's available to you will depend on where you live. Here are some different places and to look for help.

**Local Classes and Workshops**

There are many communities that offer beginning computer and personal technology classes for older adults that are new to technology. To find out what's available in your area, contact your local public library, senior center, college or university, or local stores that sell computers. Your Area Agency on Aging may also be able to help you – call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 to get your local number. If you can't find any local programs that meet your needs, here are some national resources that offer technology training in select locations.

SeniorNet: This organization offers a variety of basic online computer courses as well as instructor-led workshops at 36 learning centers throughout the United States. A first year membership fee of \$43 is required. See SeniorNet.org or call 239-275-2202 for more information.

Oasis Connections: Provides primarily free computer, Internet and mobile technology classes in 30 U.S. cities. They partner with local libraries, job help centers, senior centers and faith-based organizations where these classes are offered. OasisNet.org/connections, 314-862-2933 ext. 272.

Lifelong Learning Institutes (LLIs): Usually affiliated with colleges and universities, LLIs offer a wide array of noncredit courses to retirees, and some may offer technology courses. To find an LLI that offers computer/technology classes, contact your closest colleges or search the websites of the two organizations that support and facilitate them – Osher (osher.net) and Elderhostel (roadscholar.org/ein/intro.asp). Together they support around 500 LLI programs nationwide.

AARP TEK Workshops: Available to everyone,



TEK workshops are free technology learning events on tablets or smartphones and are offered in various cities throughout the U.S. AARPTEK.org, 202-434-3021.

Older Adults Technology Services (OATS): If you live in New York City, OATS provides free tech training to seniors in 70 locations throughout the city. OATS.org, 718-360-1707.

**How-To Books**

There are also a wide variety of books you can purchase that can help you learn how to use different types of technologies. Visual Steps (visualsteps.com), for example, offers a number of practical and accessible computer handbooks, software user guides and other instructional materials that are tailored specifically for seniors, as does the "For Dummies" books (dummies.com), which you can buy in book stores nationwide or online at sites like Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

**Online Instructional Services**

If you already have a computer and some computer and/or Internet skills, but would like to expand your knowledge, there are a number of online services you can turn to that offer a wide variety of self-paced technology lessons and instructional videos.

Some good ones to checkout include GCFLearnFree.org, which is supported by the Goodwill Community Foundation and is completely free to use. And MyPCSchool.com, which is privately owned and offers nearly 700 lessons for \$39 for three months or \$79 for one year.

Also checkout TechBoomers.com, a free educational website that teaches seniors with basic computer skills about frequently used websites, and Geekatoo.com, which offers tech support house calls in all 50 states, and offers two-hour tutorial instruction for \$79.

*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



## INSOMNIACS UNITE!

It's dark. Your eyes are wide open despite your best effort to keep them shut. You can vaguely make out the headlights of passing cars through the curtain. The refrigerator's humming is masked only by the incessant ticking of the clock in the other room. The sound of blood pumping in your ears is not as annoying as the realization that your heart is beating faster than it should. No, this isn't the setting of a horror movie --it's 3:00 a.m. on a Monday morning.

Do you suffer from insomnia? Is there a growing stack of crossword puzzle books on your night stand, or worse, in your kitchen? Do you have ear plugs and CDs of ocean waves in your bedroom. If you answered yes to any of these questions, take heart! You're not alone!

Thank God I haven't suffered with sleeplessness lately! (Knock on wood!) But I'm familiar enough with it to sympathize with my fellow insomniacs. To me, the most frustrating thing is that the pressure to fall asleep creates more anxiety, which makes sleep all the more elusive. Inevitably, your mind wanders onto tomorrow's tasks, the phone calls and emails you'll have to make, and the errands you'll need to run. Before you know it, you're trying to recall whether Ralphs or Albertsons is having a better sale on cereal. "Stop thinking!" you tell yourself. But concentrating on not thinking is almost as effortful as conjuring up the Ralphs ad in your mind.

The fact that I need to get up for work in a few

precious hours adds the heaviest layer of anxiety. So, I don't understand why my retired parents complain about often being unable to sleep. "You're retired!" I tell them. "You can sleep in 'till 10:00 if you want!" Apparently this doesn't do anything to help them catch a few Z's.

I've heard that as people age, it becomes harder to get a good night's sleep. Therefore, since the Baby Boomers are now approaching retirement age, there must be a lot of sleepless people out there! Why not take advantage of modern social networking and connect sleepless Boomers with each other? (Assuming they all are Internet savvy.) They could have a network called something like "The Boom Boom Room" or "50's After Dark." Maybe there could be code questions to enter the site like, "What was Diana Ross's second album?" Just like Craigslist, there could be different forums for Boomers to participate in. I can't comment on whatever Facebook already has in this area because (dare I say it?) I'm not on Facebook!

Perhaps the Boom Boom Room could periodically broadcast retro commercials for bygone items like Pepsodent toothpaste and Lucky Strike cigarettes. Since the divorce rate is so high, I'm sure there'd be a thriving "Lonely Hearts Club" forum. Perhaps old flames could reconnect if they haven't already done so through Classmates.com or Ancestry.com (just kidding!). Admittedly, I don't really know how much this could help people sleep, but I bet it would make their nocturnal hours a little more enjoyable! And with that, I bid you all --Happy Sleeping!



## 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](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/transportation). For additional information contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS

**HELPFUL HINT:** White vinegar is an inexpensive way to keep your dishes sparkling, just pour white vinegar in the compartment of your dishwasher instead of a liquid rinse product.

## FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE

Paul, late for an important meeting, was searching desperately for a parking spot in a parking lot. Looking up to the heaven's he entreated "God if you find me a parking spot, I promise to start going to church again." The words were barely out of his mouth, when a spot opened up right in front of his car. Paul looked back up, "never mind I found one."



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



Joanne Thrane, Nellie Haynes, Dorothy McKay, George Enyedi, Theresa Daley, Ann Dugierian, Marilyn McKernan, Pat Fujiwara, John Shier, Beth Smith-Kellock, Mary Carney, Ann Disbrow, Joan Ellison, Irene Kudirka, Anne Montgomery, Trini Ornelas, Martha Spriggs, Pat Starkey, Kathleen Coyne, Suzanne Decker, Halcyon Koerber, Jacque Persing, Jeanne Peterson and Grace Sanders.

\*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:

*Seize the moment. Remember all the women on the Titanic who waved off the dessert cart. - Erma Bombeck*



## 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

Excursion Refund Policy

Notification of the cancellation must be made at least 3 business days before the excursion. A refund will only be issued 1) for a medical excuse or 2) if the Department is able to fill the patrons spot from a waiting list. This refund will be issued in the form of a credit which will be applied to the patron's account with the City, less a \$10 cancellation fee. The credit will remain on your account for one year from the date issued and the credit may be used for any program or service offered by the Community Services Dept.

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BRIGHT SPOTS SHINE IN NEWEST DAWN CERES IMAGES

New images of dwarf planet Ceres, taken by NASA's Dawn spacecraft, show the cratered surface of this mysterious world in sharper detail than ever before. These are among the first snapshots from Dawn's second mapping orbit, which is 2,700 miles above Ceres.

The images, with a resolution of 1,400 feet per pixel, are available at: <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.php?release=2015-198>

The region with the brightest spots is in a crater about 55 miles across. The spots consist of many individual bright points of differing sizes, with a central cluster. So far, scientists have found no obvious explanation for their observed locations or brightness levels.

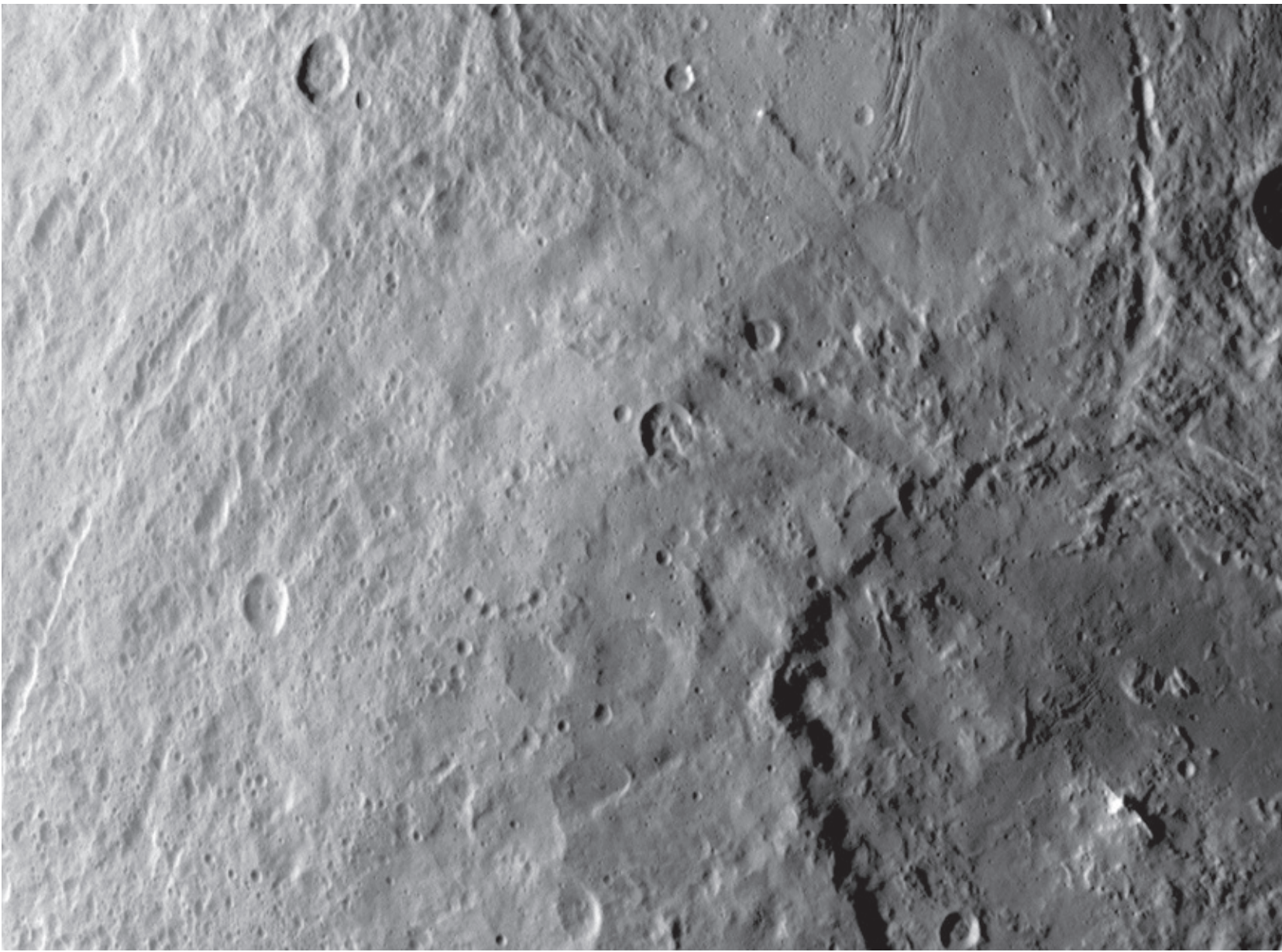
"The bright spots in this configuration make Ceres unique from anything we've seen before in the solar system," said Chris Russell, principal investigator for the Dawn mission based at UCLA. "The science team is working to understand their source. Reflection from ice is the leading candidate in my mind, but the team continues to consider alternate possibilities, such as salt. With closer views from the new orbit and multiple view angles, we soon will be better able to determine the nature of this enigmatic phenomenon,"

Numerous other features on Ceres intrigue scientists, as they contrast this world with others—including protoplanet Vesta, which Dawn visited for 14 months in 2011 and 2012. Craters abound on both bodies, but Ceres appears to have had more activity on its surface, with evidence of flows, landslides and collapsed structures.

Additionally, new images from Dawn's visible and infrared mapping spectrometer (VIR) show a portion of Ceres' cratered northern hemisphere, taken on May 16, including a true-color view and a temperature image. The temperature image is derived from data in the infrared light range. This instrument is also important in determining the nature of the bright spots.

Having arrived in its current orbit on June 3, Dawn will observe the dwarf planet from 2,700 miles above its surface until June 28. In orbits of about three days each, the spacecraft will conduct intensive observations of Ceres. It will then move toward its next orbit of altitude 900 miles, arriving in early August.

The Dawn mission has achieved several important "firsts" in space exploration. It is the only spacecraft ever to orbit two destinations beyond Earth and the only to orbit an object in



the main asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. The giant protoplanet Vesta was confirmed to be a fascinating world more closely related to the terrestrial planets (including Earth) than to typical asteroids. Dwarf planet Ceres, larger yet less dense, is believed to have a large amount of ice and may even have subsurface liquid water. Ceres was the first dwarf planet discovered and Dawn is now studying it in detail.

Dawn's mission is managed by JPL for NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. Dawn is a project of the directorate's Discovery Program, managed by NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama. UCLA is responsible for overall Dawn mission science. Orbital ATK Inc., in Dulles, Virginia, designed and built the spacecraft. The German Aerospace Center, Max Planck Institute for Solar System

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DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER

WHAT DOES OUR CLOTHING ACTUALLY SAY ABOUT US?

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Most of us, myself included, are largely hypnotized by surfaces and readily-manipulated. Money and sex are two big sources of manipulation, but I was thinking today of how easily most of us are manipulated by the way other people dress.

Years ago, when I showed up to lead a wilderness hike sponsored by the local college, one elderly student gave me the once over. He looked at my casual shoes, my everyday pants and button-down shirt, and a look of worry spread over his face. "Are you sure you're qualified to lead the class?" he asked me. After all, he went to REI and had purchased a full outfit of special hiking shoes, cargo pants with all the pockets, khaki shirt with places for pens and fishing hooks, hiking hat, and whatever other gadgets he could afford. That man, my student, was the stereotypical image of the posterboy of hiking outfits.

"Don't worry," I assured him. "We'll have a great class," and I did not bother to comment on the source of his concern, which was the clothes I was wearing. He presumed to judge me by what I was wearing! And all of us do that all the time.

In part, this is because we have long accepted that certain professions naturally have certain costumes. (When our hike was over, the elderly student came over to me to apologize!).

Doctors must wear white smocks and the stethoscope. My doctor friend once told me that at night at the hospital where he worked, all the doctors dressed pretty casually. "We only dress that way when there are visitors," he laughed. "Do you really care how the doctor dresses, or do you want a doctor who knows what he's doing?" my friend asked me.

We like to see cooks with the big white hat and the apron because that seems to be the stamp of approval of professionalism, and we hope, excellence.

Some costumes are absolutely necessary, such as the uniforms of firemen, police, and military. The very specific costume helps both their own, and others, to know that they have the authority of the agency or state they work for. Yes, there are undercover agents who must not be noticed, so their costumes are very different.

Martial artists also have their unique costume, the generally white gi that allows free and easy movement while doing the exercises. However, more and more I am seeing martial artists wearing simple gym clothes when practicing, often keeping the more formal gi for public displays.

I remember when the idea of Ninja was big, and people were buying those all black outfits in order to be inconspicuous. Of course, anyone actually wearing such an outfit was clueless about what the Ninja were all about, since one of their skills was to blend

into their society without being noticed. You're not inconspicuous at the mall if you're wearing a black Ninja outfit. A modern "Ninja" would dress rather plain, and would blend into a crowd. You would never notice anything special about him or her.

This also reminds me of the popularity of military camouflage outfits, which are designed so you blend in to certain environments. They also make it more difficult for animals to see you when hunting. You don't "blend into" your urban environment wearing a camo outfit! As for the eyesight of animals – such as deer—is not that great, and if you are still, and wearing mostly khaki, you blend into the background quite well.

Uniforms and costumes are to be earned, and worn properly. They impart no special ability to the wearer. The abilities assumed when you see someone in a particular costume must be earned by hard work, like any ability.

Over the years, I have seen and met many individuals who wore long robes, and had long hair, and believed themselves to be very Jesus-like, as if the hair and clothing somehow made them special. I can assure you that simply putting on a robe does not elevate one to a Jesus status. I can recall vividly the language of one Jesus wannabe I once encountered, and he was clearly no Jesus. Another robe-wearing Jesus wannabe drank way beyond the standards of "communion," and after awhile he speech was incoherent. Also not a Jesus.

It has been said that clothes make the man, or the woman. Maybe. Sometimes. But we also hide behind our outfits as if the clothes are our very soul. Sometimes our clothes are a reflection of who we are inside, and sometimes not.

We have often heard that you cannot judge a book by its cover, but unfortunately, everyone does. It is good if our outerwear truly reflects who we are. In some cases, when we wear a uniform that represents something good and decent, it may actually cause us to do better and be better because we know that people are now expecting more from us. This would apply to such uniforms as the police uniform, priest uniform, etc.

I do think that there are at least two aspects of clothing which can actually affect us, for better or worse. One is the quality of the fabric. Polyesters in general do not breathe and so they are not as good to wear as natural fabrics, such as cotton, linen, or wool. Also, I believe in the science of color, in the sense that there are distinct wavelengths of light that have to do with each color. Thus, the quality of the color of your clothing can be attracting attention to you in ways that could be desirable, or not. Red is more "hot" and "hostile" than sky blue, for example, which is more calming. There is a reason why monks always wear golden robes.

For sure, I have only scratched the tip of the iceberg, and I haven't even touched upon the folly of men's ties, or women's high heels, two of the greatest "fashion" atrocities of our day. Still, always be alert, and discerning, and do not judge the human "book" by the costumes it covers itself with.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

I'M TOTALLY TIRED WITH EL NEGATIVITY

I will admit throughout the years I have had my negative moments and some negative rants. I know nobody can be 100% positive. I am 100% positive they cannot be 100% positive.

That being said, I think to have a positive outlook on life makes life happier, and who doesn't want to have a happy life. The focus on the negative without any regard to the positive can be a very shocking life experience.

Everybody knows you have to have both a negative and positive for electricity to work. Do not ask me how that works; I have been shocked a few times and still I am in the dark.

I know there are two sides to every situation and story. I know that. After all, I am a husband. Even though there are two sides to every story, sometimes one side does not come to the surface.

In the husband and wife relationship, some call it marriage, there is both a positive and a negative. Some days it seems to be all negative. Then there are those wonderful days when it seems to be all positive. I really like those days. Unfortunately, there does not seem to be many of those sunny days.

Every relationship has ups and downs; times when you get along and then there are times that you do not get along. However, I have found that if you accent the positive in a relationship and sort of put the negative in the back closet, things seem to go along much more smoothly. As a husband, I have learned to choose my battles carefully and then once I have chosen a certain battle, I need to forget it. I have learned, get on with life by getting along with your wife.

I try to keep up with the stories on the news. It seems that you cannot get away from the news these days with all of this 24/7 kind of exposure. Whoever came up with this ought to be electrocuted. I am tired of news, news, news.

And most of it negative.

I think it might be great, although it will not last very long, to have a news program some time devoted just to "good news." The way things are today, I do not know if there is any good news out there. All we hear is the bad. The worse the news, the more publicity it gets on the media.

Then there is politics. I think there could be something positive to say about politics, but at this moment, nothing really comes to my mind.

I will give this a lot of thought (actually not too much thought) and just see if there is anything positive I can say about politics.

For every positive you might find in politics, there are at least a dozen negative votes that

completely swamp the positive. Of course, if you could get the negative and the positive together in politics, it would be a rather shocking experience.

I think some people are negative because they really do not know how to be positive. Nothing in their life seems to be positive and so the outcome is they are negative about everything.

After some long meditating and thinking about politics, I have discovered what is wrong with politics. Now I did not get a government grant to run this study in my head, I have just been thinking and have concluded on my own. The thing that is wrong with politics is simply politicians.

To find a politician balanced in the negative and the positive is like looking for a needle in a haystack. The problem with looking for a needle in a haystack is that when you find the needle you are stuck with it.

If only we could all agree on what is positive, then agree on what is negative and then try to find a balance between the two, it might serve us rather well. But that is asking too much, at least with the row of politicians standing before us these days.

But I am just tired of all the negativity we have. And it is not only in politics.

Religion is also full of negativity. I am tired of all the negative comments that come out of the mouth of people who are religious.

I think religion, for the most part, has more negatives than positives. In fact, I think they know more about the negatives and have forgotten completely about anything positive. But that is the nature of religion.

The problem with religion is the same problem with politics. The people running religion are the ones causing all the problems. If we just get rid of leaders in our country today who are all negative, we might have a chance of looking on a positive future.

The only positive I see today is in Christianity. Not the Christianity of religion; that's a given that it is more negative than positive. But the Christianity that focuses on the person of Jesus Christ. I choose to be a follower of Jesus.

Can I get an Amen?

Jesus had a positive message. "Come unto me, all yethat labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

I know we cannot be 100% positive, but I think we should focus a little more on the positive and really enjoy the rest God has for us.

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## CHRISTINE Flowers



### JENNER NOT A HERO FOR BECOMING CAITLYN

There are as many types of courage as there are personalities and human struggles. Courage comes in many colors, cadences and creeds. The teenager afflicted with an inoperable brain cancer who continues to play basketball until she can no longer hold the ball is the epitome of courage.

Lauren Hill, who by her insistence on living the last moments of a cruelly shortened life with joy and purpose, raising millions of dollars for cancer research and turning her small candle into a towering flame that cursed the darkness, transcended mere humanity, and became immortal. That is courage. That is what should be remembered when we look upward for an example and not inward for an explanation.

These are the thoughts that were triggered by the announcement by ESPN that it would give this year's "courage" award, named in honor of the great Arthur Ashe, to Caitlyn (nee Bruce) Jenner. For those who have only a passing acquaintance with Ashe, it's important to examine his life and the reasons that it became the model for true courage in the field of sports.

According to his website, Ashe was a "top ranked tennis player in the 1960s and 1970s" at a time when racism, never absent from the sports world, was more overt than it is today. He was raised in the segregated south, becoming the first African American male tennis player to win a Grand Slam tournament. He was a humanitarian, an educator, and a role model throughout his life, winning the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Ironically, though, it was in the manner in which he faced death that he showed the measure of his courage. Arthur Ashe died in 1993 after contracting AIDS through a tainted blood transfusion. The dignity with which he lived the final, unfair chapter of an amazing human narrative made it impossible for ESPN to choose anyone else to represent the face of courage.

And while the winners haven't always been sportsmen, they have always been exceptional for the contributions that they made to society, and not because of any politically convenient agenda. Here is a partial list of previous winners: Muhammad Ali (1997), Todd Beamer, Mark Bingham, Tom Burnett and Jeremy Glick (2002), Pat Tillman and Kevin Tillman (2003), Nelson Mandela (2009), Pat Summitt (2012), Robin Roberts (2013).

Each one of these honorees, from a great champion of a fighter who let us see him fade into the darkness of Parkinson's with

heartbreaking generosity, to the valiant civilians who stared death down on Flight 93 and sacrificed themselves for America, to the star QB-turned-warrior on the battlefield who, regardless of the ultimate conditions of his death, gave up the gilded trappings of gridiron glory and enlisted to serve, one among many. There is the giant who exchanged a quarter century and the best years of his youth for a guarantee of equality, and two fine women who battled and are still battling illnesses that steal strength and memory, but not hope and commitment.

These are all the different colors, cadences and creeds of courage. They are a pure reflection of Arthur Ashe and do honor to the award that bears his name.

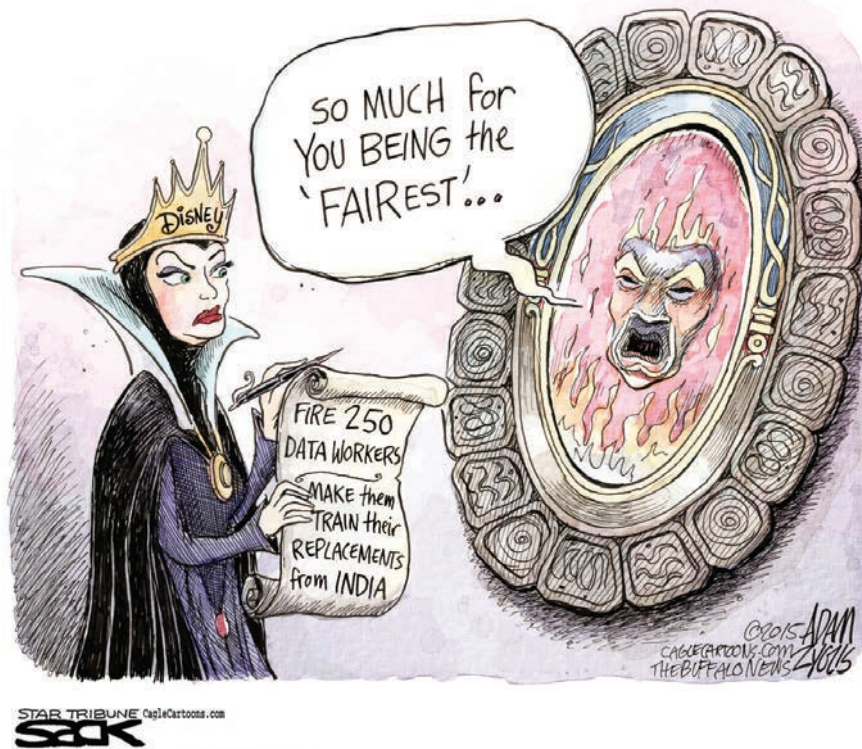
But when I see Caitlyn (nee Bruce) Jenner, the reflection I see is far from that purity. Jenner, an admittedly transcendent and historic athlete, could have been given the award years ago for winning the Decathlon at a moment in time when the United States was still locked in a psychological and philosophical battle with the Soviet Union. When he raised that American flag and ran around the Olympic track with the wind of Mercury at his feet, he gave this country a reason to celebrate. Ironically, he now says that this was the moment in his life when he felt the most fear, and a fraud. So perhaps the courage it took to overcome his doubts is the type that deserves a trophy and adulation.

Except that they're not giving him an award for that. Jenner has been chosen because he has come out as a woman, has transitioned quite publicly, has laid it all out for us on the cover of a popular magazine. This is audacious, but in a society where we vilify those who support traditional values, it is hardly a courageous act to exhibit your newly-acquired identity. Courage implies something less egotistical and more transcendent, like giving your life for your country, or showing the world that 28 years in prison can break your body but not your spirit.

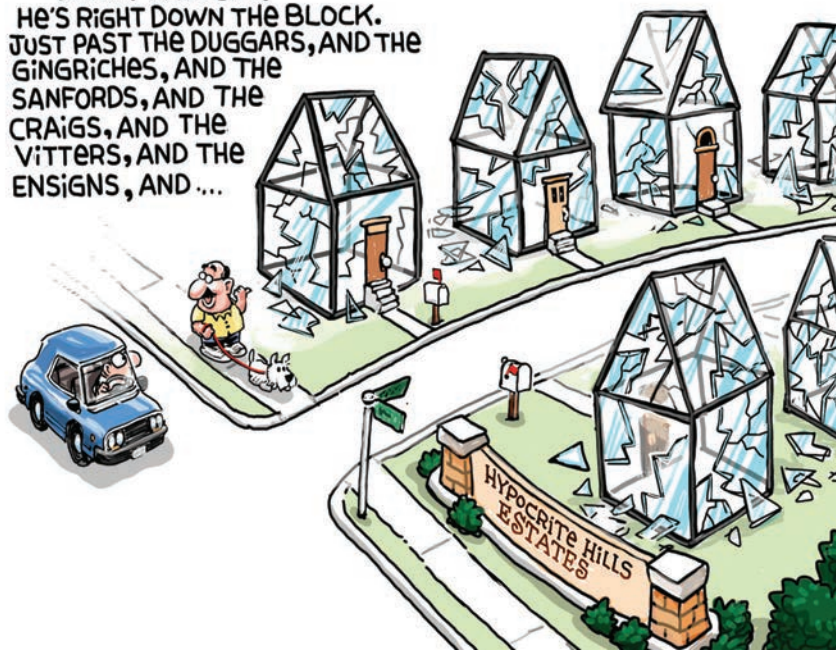
I'm sure there are a lot of people who think Jenner is the epitome of courage, simply because he was able to say "I'm Caitlyn" in a world that still has a problem understanding the alleged fluidity of gender. They're entitled to their opinions.

But I'm entitled to believe that on the night of the ESPY awards, Arthur Ashe will find Lauren Hill in that paradise they both surely inhabit, take her hand in his own, and raise it up.

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## LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

### HOWARD Hays As I See It



*"It's progress because a cop pulled a gun on a group of black kids and nobody's dead."*  
- Jessica Williams on The Daily Show

According to the 2010 Census, the population of McKinney, Texas is 75% white and 10% black. The west side of McKinney is 90% white, while east of US Highway 75 it's more like 50-50. In 2009, McKinney settled a lawsuit brought when it resisted construction of low-income housing on its west side. It's still a major issue, with west-siders fighting to keep such projects east of the 75.

Within the first few seconds of that video posted on YouTube last week, you get an idea what this west side of town is like, at least in the Craig Ranch community – an ideal place for young teens to get together on a hot Texas Friday afternoon for an end-of-school / here-comes-Summer pool party.

According to Tatyana Rhodes, a 19-year-old black resident of Craig Ranch, they arranged the "cook out" for classmates and friends, providing guest passes for the pool. Most of the guests were residents, as well. She says that when she went to get a keypad, she heard white adult residents shouting racial obscenities at her guests: "Black f-ers", "Go back to your Section 8 (public) housing", etc. Grace Stone, a 14-year-old white friend of Tatyana's brother, "stuck up for us" and confronted the hecklers, telling them their comments were racist and "not right". Then, according to Tatyana, Grace became their target – cursed at and told she should "do better for herself". Tatyana says she then got back into it, telling them they shouldn't be attacking a 14-year-old like that. They told Tatyana to go back to her Section 8 housing. After responding, "Excuse me?", Tatyana says she was "smacked" across the face and "both of the women attacked me".

Brandon Brooks, a white 15-year-old guest, says he was in the restroom when a friend told him of a fight outside. He said he grabbed his stuff and rushed out, but the fight was over by the time he got there.

Brandon was the one who made the video posted to YouTube. He observed that the police only went after the black and Hispanic kids. He says although he was in the middle of them all, as a white kid "I was basically invisible to the cops." He offered this take on what transpired: "The 911 call was probably described as this black girl beating up this mom, which was actually the other way around. The mom pulled the girl's hair. I think the cop just got nervous and just started putting every black person on the ground, trying to catch this one girl who was in the fight with the mom – while the mom just stood there and laughed."

Brandon notes, as confirmed on the video, that police on the scene were professional and tried to calm the situation. That is until this Cpl. Casebolt barrel-rolled onto the scene – in a state the police chief described as "out of control". Two officers are seen calmly interviewing party guests standing on the sidewalk, when Casebolt storms in to shout at the interviewees: "Get on the ground! Now!" The two officers seem as taken aback as the party guests.

Casebolt shouts obscenities (predominately "ass" and variations of the f-word) at the teens. 15-year-old Dajerria Becton was seated on the grass crying, but apparently it wasn't "on the ground" enough for Casebolt, so he threw her on the ground again. According to Dajerria, "He grabbed me, twisted my arm on my back and shoved me in the grass and started pulling the back of my braids" – but the video appears more brutal than her description. She cried for her mother as Casebolt pinned her face-down with both knees on her back.

One of the friends rushing to see if she was okay was 18-year-old Adrian Martin. He said he wanted to tell her, "Look, we're going to call your mom. It's alright." He's the one Casebolt then pulled his gun on and who turned out to be the only one put under arrest (charges later dismissed). Whatever it was that caused Casebolt to go unhinged, I hope he gets the help he needs along with the punishment he deserves.

There's no excuse, however, for certain individuals in the media. CNN anchor Ashleigh Banfield wonders, "I'm not sure where the racial issue comes in, other than just the fact that she happens to be black." Megyn Kelly on Fox News, referring to Dajerria Becton, rationalizes "the girl was no saint either. He told her to leave and she continued to linger." Syndicated radio host Michael Berry referred to party guests as "jungle animals".

Then there's Fox News bringing out Craig Ranch resident Sean Toon, happy to tell the "whole story" of what "really" went on, and how officers like Casebolt had to do what they did to stem the "chaos" and "protect" the residents.

One person who remembers Toon is 14-year-old Grace Stone, the friend Tatyana Rhodes says "stuck up for us" and who turned out to be the only white person handcuffed during the incident (ordered cuffed by Casebolt when she tried to explain to them what had happened before they'd arrived).

Grace remembers Toon as one of the residents shouting racial obscenities at the guests, leading to the fight that led to the 911 call. As she said later, "You shouldn't be that hateful." She remembers Toon telling her friends, "You should go back to the Section 8 housing where you're from because you don't belong in our neighborhood". She says, "That's when I went off. I called him an a\*\*hole."

Many on the right maintain a big problem with kids is insufficient respect towards elders – and I agree. But for 14-year-old Grace Stone, she gets a pass on that one.

### TOM Purcell

### WHY CONSERVATIVE GIVE BETTER GRADUATION SPEECHES



Get this: Conservatives give better graduation speeches than their more liberal-minded counterparts.

After reviewing two commencement speech anthologies — "The World is Waiting For You," which features 18 speeches by liberals, and "Remembering Who We Are," which showcases 30 conservative speeches — Washington Post blogger and book critic Carlos Lozada gives five reasons why conservatives do a better job.

First, he writes, conservatives are more likely to speak to graduates as individuals, rather than as members of a movement or generation.

Whereas liberal speakers say things such as, "you are the first generation that ...," conservative speakers are more likely to say things such as, "you'll rise or fall on your own" or "take opportunities as they present themselves and work hard. Eventually it will come to you." These latter points were made in speeches by Roger Ailes and Bill O'Reilly of Fox News.

Second, Lozada writes, conservative speeches, on average, are shorter. This became evident as he compared the length of conservatives' and liberals' speeches. This makes sense to me.

Whereas conservatives tend to give speeches that push tangible, measurable performance improvements, liberals are great at sweeping generalities that fire up audiences but are short on specifics (remember people fainting when presidential candidate Barack Obama promised "hope and change"?)

I offer other notable examples: Republican President Abraham Lincoln gave one of the most compelling speeches in history. The Gettysburg Address took only three minutes. Gasbag communist dictator Fidel Castro once gave a speech that lasted seven hours and 10 minutes.

Third, per Lozada, conservatives give more actionable advice, while liberals give more general advice.

Whereas Cecile Richards, Planned Parenthood president, says that "life as an activist, troublemaker, or agitator is a tremendous option and one I highly recommend," conservatives' speeches focus on such topics as "The Art of the Entrepreneur" (U.S. News & World Report's Mort Zuckerman), how to "Restore and Remake Our Country" (historian Victor Davis Hanson) and how to "Do Your Best to Be Your Best" (Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas).

Lozada gives some specific examples of the differences. Liberal Marian Wright Edelman tells students, "Godspeed, as you go out and change the world." But more-conservative speakers tend to demand specific action and results.

"Promise yourself that over the next year, you're going to spend half an hour a day learning something new," said Ben Carson, now a Republican presidential candidate.

"Immerse yourself in faith, family, community, and work, and never waste your time chasing anything unearned," said Arthur Brooks, American Enterprise Institute president.

"Watch what happens when you spend a lot of time marveling at your last accomplishment," warned Theodore Olsen, former solicitor general.

Fourth, according to Lozada, conservatives tell better stories that are more memorable and personal. He offered an example involving Fox News contributor Brit Hume: "Charlton Heston asked Hume to call him 'Chuck,' and Hume responded: 'I could no more call you Chuck, sir, than I could call Moses 'Mo.'"

Fifth, writes Lozada, conservatives are less likely to suck up to you.

Whereas Anna Quindlen told one audience "you totally rock" and Wynton Marsalis told another, "Check yourselves out, because it's a beautiful thing," conservatives are more likely to demand improvement.

Lozada writes that Rush Limbaugh, when asked what he would say to a graduating class, responded,

"The first thing that I would say is the world does not revolve around you, yet, and you are not the future leaders of the country, yet, just because you've graduated."

Despite Lozada's conclusion that conservatives make better commencement speakers, liberal speakers outnumber them 6-to-1 at the top 100 universities (according to Young America's Foundation's 23rd Annual Commencement Speaker Survey).

So, if you have to sit through a college commencement speech this spring, prepare for sweeping generalities that are long on bluster and short on specifics — kind of like the last few presidential campaigns.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-137909  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PREEMA EYEBROW THREADING; 3 DEEP TREND, 10990 LOWER AZUSA RD. #15, EL MONTE, CA 91731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PREEMA, L.L.C., 10990 LOWER AZUSA RD. #15, EL MONTE, CA 91731. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: PREEMA BHANDARI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 06, 13, 20, 2015

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-137674  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REWARDOPOLY, 6505 GREEN VALLEY CIR. UNIT 303, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REWARDOPOLY, LLC, 6505 GREEN VALLEY CIR. UNIT 303, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: DESIRAE NICOLE AGUIRRE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 06, 13, 20, 2015

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-137745  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPD HOME DECOR, 755 TRATTER CT., WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARA IRENE PALACIOS, 755 TROTTER

CT., WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARA IRENE PALACIOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 06, 13, 20, 2015

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-142580  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNNY FARM ENTERPRISE, R.E.D.C. FOUNDATION, 9087 LAS TUNAS DR., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEORGE C. HSU, 9087 LAS TUNAS DR., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. PEI XI JIN, 9087 LAS TUNAS DR., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: PEI XI JIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 06, 13, 20, 2015

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-143093  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE AGENCY ART SALES, 859 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALVIN LEROY TRESVANT III, 859 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALVIN LEROY TRESVANT III. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 06, 13, 20, 2015

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-138737

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VLP MOBILE LOCK & KEY, 3188 OHIO AVE. #B, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA ANTONIA HERNANDEZ, 3188 OHIO AVE. #B, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA ANTONIA HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 06, 13, 20, 2015

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2015-142275  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WLJ PRODUCTIONS, 4500 CALIFORNIA AV. #A, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WAYNE LEWIS JOHNSON, 4500 CALIFORNIA AV. #A, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WAYNE LEWIS JOHNSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 06, 13, 20, 2015

FILE NO 2015-141199  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
The following person(s) FLORENCIO GARCIA, 16041 DOUBLEGROVE ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PANADERIA LA MEXICANA, 411 S. AZUSA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/29/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201409799. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/27/2015. 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: FLORENCIO GARCIA/OWNER.  
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City of Sierra Madre

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To: Citywide  
From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California Law, that the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 23, 2015, at 6:30 PM, or soon thereafter, to hear testimony regarding the adoption of the Citywide Fee Schedule, the FY 2015-2016 Proposed Budget, and the FY 2015-2016 Appropriation (GANN) Limit.

The City is proposing updated fee changes to be effective after approval by the City Council. The draft of the Fee Schedule and, the FY 2015-2016 Appropriation (GANN) Limit are available at City Hall and the Sierra Madre Library for the public to review.

### DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council meeting  
Tuesday, June 23, 2015  
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

### PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. For further information on this subject, please contact the Administrative Services Department at (626) 355-7135.

City of Sierra Madre

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To: Citywide  
From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT COMPLIANCE WITH CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
Project Location: City-wide

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to review the City's compliance with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Congestion Management Program pursuant to California Government Code Section 65089.

### DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council meeting  
Tuesday, June 23, 2015  
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### PLACE OF HEARING

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### PROJECT LOCATION:

City-wide

**APPEAL:** If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

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