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WWII GRENADE BROUGHT TO THE SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sierra Madre, CA. – On Saturday, July 19, 2015 at 3:38 pm, a Sierra Madre resident brought a WWII (pineapple type) grenade in a box into the police station for destruction. Not knowing the status of the old device police personnel immediately moved the box with the grenade to a secure place between the Police Department and City Hall. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's (LASD) Bomb Squad was notified and responded to the City.

For a short time Sierra Madre Blvd. was closed off between Lima St. and Hermosa Ave. to both vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic. The residents at a nearby senior living facility were moved to the rear of their facility. Police personnel were evacuated from the Police Facility for safety purposes. Emergency 9-1-1 calls were routed to the Monrovia Police Department.

At 4:43 pm, the LASD bomb squad arrived. After inspecting the grenade they found it was a real WWII US ordnance type grenade, however it was no longer live as the fuse had been previously removed.

Director of Public Safety, Chief Larry Giannone, stated "the incident was handled quickly and efficiently because of the cooperation of our neighboring police agencies. Because of this there was little disruption to the community." Chief Giannone also would like to remind members of the community that when you come across devices, such as an old grenade, to please leave it where it is located and call 9-1-1. Although many of these devices are not functional, if they were they can become unstable and hazardous to those around them.



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AS MATER DOLOROSA PROJECT PLANS ADVANCE RESIDENTS PROTEST

Preserve Sierra Madre Organizes Protest As Local Realtors Are Invited To Discuss Plans

By Susan Henderson

In November, 2013 when it was reported in this paper that the Passionist Fathers were planning to develop housing where the Monastery once stood, (<http://mtnviewsnews.com/v07/htm/n46/index.htm>) opposition from the community was swift. Signs with "Stop The Monastery" were planted on lawns not only on streets like Sunnyside and Grove which will bear the brunt of the increased traffic should be project be built, but from preservationists all over town. At that time, the scope of the project was mere speculation, as no formal application had been submitted to the city. Speculation was rampant that anywhere from 50 to 100 homes were being planned. Jerry Pearson, who is part of the Monastery's 'development team' was and is very clear on what they do not want. "We don't want any 'McMansions'". "It will not be a gated community", and "It will be an environmentally sustainable project". He also added that nothing would be done to



the hillside area behind the Retreat Center.

Fast forward to 2015. The Monastery's need to support itself through the development of the property has not changed, nor has the opposition to it. On Thursday, Matthew Bryant and supporters

Photo by Doreen Thomas

of Preserve Sierra Madre staged a peaceful and orderly protest in front of the property gate when they became aware of a planned meeting between Monastery officials and a group of local realtors. At one point it was estimated that as many as 40 people of all ages carried signs opposing any development plans. One young Sierra Madre preservationist made a banner admonishing the Passionist Fathers to protect the wildlife (photo left by Maila Thomas). In addition to concerns about wildlife, the impact of any project on the city's resources, especially water, were expressed peacefully. One supporter of the Monastery's efforts however did shout to the crowd, "The City's broke", as he drove onto the grounds, most likely referring to the \$2 million in development fees that would be paid if the revised project of 40 homes is approved.

To date, no formal application has been made to the city. The Passionist Fathers will continue their outreach to the community in hopes that a project that is acceptable can be developed.

SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE ANNOUNCES 2015-2016 SEASON

The new season at Sierra Madre Playhouse will expand its ongoing mission of investigating the American Experience. Playhouse Artistic Director Christian Lebano elaborates, "Every play in the season was written by American playwrights. We're presenting a Los Angeles Premiere, two musicals, revisiting a neglected but once-again timely play, doing our first thriller in a long time, and celebrating three of the greatest American stories ever told. We want to offer something for everyone

in the community- so that everyone in Sierra Madre and the surrounding cities can claim the Playhouse as their own. I've gotten really talented artists to sign on with us. Audiences are in for a wonderful ride."

July 31- September 12, 2015:

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5-piece band. A delightful musical for the whole family.

October 2- November 8, 2015:

Deathtrap

Written by Ira Levin. Directed by Christian Lebano.

Sometimes a hit play is worth killing for. One of the best thrillers ever written- full of twists and turns. Suitable for general audiences.

November 27- December 27, 2015:

A Christmas Memory

L.A. Premiere of a musical based on the novella by Truman Capote.

Book by Duane Poole. Music by Larry Grossman. Lyrics by Carol Hall. Directed by Alison Eliel Kalmus.

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January 8- February 13, 2016:

Other People's Money

Written by Jerry Sterner. Directed by Kiff Scholl.

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THE SPRING REPERTORY

March 4- April 8, 2016:

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Charlotte's Web

Adapted by James Robinette from the book by E.B. White.

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their families.

AND

March 11- April 16, 2016:

Of Mice and Men

Written by John Steinbeck. Directed by Barbara Schofield.

The powerful story of the friendship between George and Lenny set on the California Central Coast during the Great Depression. Suggested for audiences 12 to Adult.

May 16- June 18, 2016:

The Glass Menagerie

Written by Tennessee Williams. Directed by Christian Lebano.

One of the great American plays, and the one that established Williams as a playwright of the first magnitude. A semi-autobiographical look at a troubled family, it is a play of longing, regret and nostalgia filled with some of the most beautiful writing of Williams' career. Suitable for general audiences, but material may be too advanced for very young children.

The Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre, CA 91024. There is ample free parking behind the theatre, with several dining choices just a few yards from the theatre. The city of Sierra Madre is just east of Pasadena.

Tickets to all shows are available at www.sierramadrepayhouse.org or by calling (626) 355-4318.

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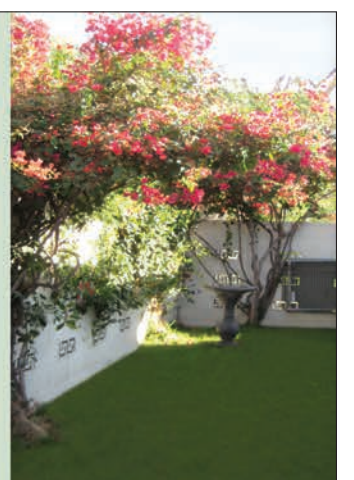
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Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, July 28, 2015
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



Regular City Council Meeting

July 28, 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 before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Wednesday, July 15th, 2015, 7:00 pm
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission Meeting

Thursday, July 16th, 2015, 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, July 20th, 2015, 6:30 pm (Cancelled)
Community Services Commission Meeting

Tuesday, July 28th, 2015, 6:30 pm
City Council Meeting

City Hall Hours - Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm
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SUMMER FUN IN THE PARK

The Summer Fun in the Park program includes Tuesday interactive presentations provided by local organizations and Thursday fitness activities; it is targeted for children 3-10 years of age. The program will occur Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am in Memorial Park, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. This program is free. The 2015 Summer Fun in the Park schedule can be found here. For information please contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.

YMCA Programs at the Sierra Madre Recreation Center -
Registration Available @ the Sierra Madre Recreation Center

The Community Services Department is partnering with the Pasadena YMCA to provide expanded programming and services at the Sierra Madre Recreation Center. For more information please visit www.ymcala.org/pasadena or call 626-432-5880.

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This Summer, Waterworks Aquatics is offering some exciting programming including recreation swim, lap swim, swim team, and much more! Please contact Waterworks Aquatics if you are interested in registering for swim lessons and/or any of these great programs. For more information please visit the Waterworks website

SMRFA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is proud to announce the recipient of the 2015 Scholarship Award, Alexi Zate. Her scholastic achievements, community service within our community and given to SMRFA, including serving as a Princess during 2015, made her an excellent candidate for this award. We know this award of \$1,500 will help with her expenses at college this fall. The award was presented to Alexi by David Colcher, President of SMRFA, in front of our float prior to the Sierra Madre 4th of July parade.

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@mtnewsnews.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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The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library announces that the August Best Used Book Sale will be held on Friday, August 7, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 8 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the library located at 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd in Sierra Madre.

Featured will be a variety of Back-to-School items, including reference volumes and teacher resources and materials. In addition, there will be a huge collection of nearly new children's books from 25 cents - \$3.00. We also have a large collection of recently donated pristine quilting and craft books.

For the first time ever, SATURDAY ONLY, we will be having a HALF-PRICE SALE on the shelves in the Basement (Not on the Table Books, sorry!) We are overloaded with contemporary

novels, mysteries, biographies and cookbooks. This will be a great opportunity to add to your collections in every genre. Look at our DVDs and Audio Books, too. They will also be HALF-PRICE on Saturday.

The parking lot will have our ever-popular Bargain Books for only \$1.00 each, together with small paperbacks for 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00.

Come early for the best selection on Friday. Come back Saturday for even more bargains!

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library is a non-profit organization and all proceeds benefit the Sierra Madre Library. For more information visit our website at www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, or call the library at 626 355-7186.

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, July 13th, to Sunday, July 19th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 288 calls for service.

Wednesday, July 15th

At 7:08 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 2000 block of Santa Anita Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim that the night before at around 7:00 pm, he parked and secured his vehicle in his driveway. The following morning while his wife was leaving to work, she discovered the vehicle was missing. The victim was in possession of all the vehicle keys and did not give any one permission to drive his vehicle. Officers investigated the area and did not see any signs of broken glass. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

At 6:21 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a fraud report. Officers were informed by the victim that she

had noticed unauthorized charges on her debit card. One charge was placed in Granada Hills at a grocery store, while another charge was placed at a clothing store in Camarillo totaling over \$1,000. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Sunday, July 19th

At 11:58 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 1900 block of Liliano Drive regarding a theft report. Officers were informed by the victim that the night before, she had left her bicycle in front of her house unlocked. The following morning she discovered her bike was missing. Officers searched the area and were unable to locate any clues as to when or how the bike was stolen. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis



"I like zombie movies. I like "The Walking Dead," I like the metaphor of it, simply because if we go with the zombie concept - if you're bitten by a zombie, you don't transform into something else like a vampire or a werewolf or whatever. You become something that's not you."

Marilyn Manson (Huh?)

I met the coolest guy today, a prominent figure around Sierra Madre on Halloween, being the go-to guy for the Halloween shows at the Sierra Madre Playhouse. He introduced himself as Val Lewton, head of Vanity Productions - Zombie Players Associated. He confessed he's not really Val Lewton, my guy is channeling the original Val. Who's Val Lewton? Only the best B horror movie producer ever! The original (the real) Val Lewton lived from 1904 to 1951. Born in what is now the Ukraine, Val and his mother immigrated to the United States in 1909. Starting his career as a journalist, Val lost his job as society reporter for the Darien-Stamford Review at age 16 (16? Seriously?) when he decided that a nifty little story, right out of his imagination, about a truckload of kosher chickens dying in a New York heat wave, was way more interesting than society in Darien. I'd be going with the chicken story, too, as opposed to who wore what to the ball! The real Val went on to write the best-selling pulp novel No Bed of Her Own, in 1932 which was later used for the film No Man of Her Own, with Clark Gable and Carole Lombard!

My Val Lewton, intriguing and mysterious entrepreneur that he is, waxed eloquent about his borrowed persona's film career which unleashed upon an unsuspecting world such gems as Cat People, I Walked With a Zombie, The Leopard Man, The Curse of the Cat People, The Body Snatcher, Isle of the Dead, Bedlam - the last three featuring, believe it or not, Boris Karloff! My new BF, had tears in his eyes as he spoke of the highlight of the original Val Lewton's career, when he was named head of the Horror Unit at RKO studios in 1942, with two ironclad rules: Each film had to come in under a budget of \$150,000, each was to run 75 minutes. A master of nuanced (translate: incredibly cheap) effects, Lewton never received the accolades and recognition he deserved. Speaking of one effect from The Leopard Man, a simple trail of blood seeping under a door reduced my Val to silence. The original Val Lewton was one of the early Film Noir pioneers, using black and white to stunning effect.

How did I meet the mysterious pseudo-Val Lewton? A few weeks ago, before the July 4th parade, I saw an ad in the Pasadena Star News stating simply, "Zombies Needed To March in the Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade - Make-up Artists Needed." Realizing that an urgent need existed for enough zombies to make our parade interesting, I mentioned it a couple of times in Walking Sierra Madre. Would-be zombies galore showed up and we ended up with about 30 of them in the parade, looking as ghoulish as possible, walking with the classic arms outstretched, one leg dragging zombie gait. With that triumph behind him, my new friend, Val, who is the genius behind the scenes at the Sierra Madre Playhouse Halloween shows for the past four or five years, really wanted to talk about his plans for Halloween 2015, which will be bigger, better, more amazing, more awesome than ever before. And, yes, it's all FREE

Remember the Time Machine you saw in the parade? You'll be able to sit in it and have your picture taken as you plan your trip back into the Jurassic Period! Remember War of the Worlds? The 1938 radio broadcast by Orson Welles which produced mass hysteria throughout the Nation? Of course you don't remember the original broadcast, but War of the Worlds is coming back and it will be scarier than ever. Remember Abbott And Costello Meet The Zombie? "Costello said to Abbott, I think we should beware! Look behind you quickly, there's a zombie over there!" It's coming back as "Abbott and Costello Meet the Zombies!" I realize it's months till Halloween, but when you meet the ultimate zombie expert, you want to talk about it! For instance, did you know that zombies have very sensitive digestive systems? They can't eat Twinkies without saltwater and bubblegum. However, Zombie nutritionist, Dr. Albert Rossum, highly recommended a diet of human brains. Val Lewton (currently alive and well and planning Halloween horrors) declined to comment.

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

JULY 19	SGT PEPPER (Beatles Tribute) Sponsored by L.A. County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich & Senior Commission Food Offered: Corfu & Free Popsicles Courtesy of the Senior Commission
JULY 26	CASH UP FRONT (Johnny Cash Tribute) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Community Foundation Food Offered: Peppertree Grill & The Ice Princess
AUG 2	ELVIS (Elvis Tribute) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Rotary Club Food Offered: Round's Burger Food Truck & The Ice Princess
AUG 9	GEM CITY JAZZ CATS (Big Band) Sponsored by Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club & Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Food Offered: Corfu & Free Cake Courtesy of Kiwanis Club!

All concerts are free and held from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Memorial Park Bandshell, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Seating is on the green. Be sure to bring blankets and lawn chairs for seating. Alcohol is prohibited. Spectators are encouraged to support local organizations that may provide refreshments. For more information contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135.

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City to Enhance Anti-Scavenging Laws

By Dean Lee

The Pasadena city council is set to vote Monday night to enhance the city's anti-scavenging ordinance to include special events and large venues, such as the Rose Parade, football games and concerts at the Rose Bowl. The item is on the council's regular meeting consent calendar.

They will also vote to clarify the definition of "scavenging" to include all material that is placed in residential or commercial city collection containers, including organic material.

According to a city staff report, The Rose Bowl's events are of special concern since, as the Rose Bowl's waste hauler, the city provides recycling services. The city proposes incorporating the State's definition of large venue. "Large venue" means a permanent venue facility that seats or serves an average of more than 2,000 individuals within the grounds of the facility per day of operation of the venue facility. For purposes of this chapter, a venue facility includes, but is not limited to a public, nonprofit, or privately owned or operated stadium, amphitheater, arena, hall, conference or civic center, performing arts center, museum, theater, or other public attraction facility.

Police will also issue tickets to drivers scavenging for materials or organized groups utilizing vehicles for large scale scavenging. Fines would start at \$106 for the first offence.

If passed, the city attorney will draft the ordinance amendments within 60 days.

According to city staff, residents are also encouraged to report instances of scavenging that they observe. The Department of Public Works and the Pasadena Police Department conduct focused enforcement of the anti-scavenging Ordinance on a quarterly basis, concentrating on the residential curbside recycling program the staff report reads.

Pet of the Week

Darcy A380612 is a 7-year-old, spayed Labrador retriever mix weighing about 50lbs. This friendly girl enjoys the company of adults and children. She walks well on leash alongside small and large dogs. She knows her "sit" command. Darcy has been a regular on our Mobile Unit and is quickly becoming a volunteer favorite.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$125, which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, and vaccinations.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A380612, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at pasadenahumane.org.



PETA Files Lawsuit against Police Chief

PETA sues Pasadena police over failure to hand over records on alleged Seaworld spy

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals filed a lawsuit Monday morning against the city of Pasadena and Police Chief Phillip Sanchez over the city's failure to comply with a Public Records Act requests relating to a SeaWorld protester arrested during the 2014 Rose Parade.

PETA is claiming that the arrested protester "Thomas Jones," was recently exposed as SeaWorld employee Paul McComb.

McComb worked at SeaWorld in human resources according to a resume at Jresume.com—which has since been taken down.

SeaWorld has also updated an earlier statement saying that it couldn't comment on its security measures to saying that McComb had been placed on paid leave.

In their own statement, PETA claims that McComb "incite animal advocates to perform illegal acts and that McComb took to social media calling for activists to "just burn it [SeaWorld] to the ground."

In another Twitter post using Thomas Jones, McComb states, "grab your pitch forks and torches! Big protest tomorrow at #SeaWorld."

Also according to the

Famed Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientist, Claudia Alexander, which helped lead the Galileo and Rosetta space missions died Saturday after a battle with breast cancer, she was 56.

According to JPL website, in addition to her position with the U.S. Rosetta Project, she was the last project manager of NASA's Galileo mission to Jupiter and, early on, was a member of the technical staff at JPL. As a researcher, Alexander's

statement, McComb may have informed the Pasadena police of PETA's plan "to engage in a traditional, peaceful act of civil disobedience—sitting down in front of SeaWorld's float—during the Rose Parade."

The statement also states that McComb was only one out of 16 adult protesters who was released with no charges after they were arrested. In response to PETA's records requests, the police initially claimed that McComb, going by "Jones," had never been arrested. PETA's lawsuit looks to examine the arresting officer's notebook, which could contain details of any arrest, they said.

Jeffrey Kerr, PETA's general counsel, said "SeaWorld continually covers up the suffering of orcas in its concrete tanks, and now we wonder if the Pasadena Police Department is covering up the extent to which it has been used by this particular SeaWorld spy."

He continued, "The State of California guarantees the right of access to government records, and that includes the documents that will tell PETA how much time and taxpayer money the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Police Department have spent catering to SeaWorld's interests."

PETA's lawsuit states that while the other protesters were booked, charged, and listed in the daily arrest log, McComb was separated from them at booking and released.



studies have included the evolution and interior physics of comets, Jupiter and its moons, magnetospheres, plate tectonics, space plasma, the solar wind, and the planet Venus. She had written or co-authored 14 scientific papers.

Chamber Crowdfunds for Summer Youth Interns

In partnership with the Pasadena Unified School District office of College and Career Pathways, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce placed fifty (50) student interns with local businesses this summer. When a promise of funding to support stipends for each of the students did not materialize, the Chamber chose to utilize crowdfunding through Go Fund Me to solicit financial support for the student interns. Through www.gofundme.com/pasadenayouthworks the Chamber is hoping to raise at least \$10,000 or more to provide a small stipend for the 50 students placed through the effort.

Student interns are not employees. Internships are a way for young people to become acquainted with the work environment and learn about potential careers they may want to pursue once they leave school. Stipends re not salaries or pay for work, but rather a reward for completing the program, which includes classroom instruction with PUSD, supervised placements with local businesses and follow up with Chamber and PUSD staff.

All of the students are enrolled in Pasadena Unified School District and will be high school seniors next year.

"We had hoped to secure financial support through the Human Services and Recreation

Department at the City of Pasadena, but couldn't get over some procedural hurdles," said Pasadena Chamber CEO Paul Little. "We wanted to provide some measure of support for the students and thought appealing to the community for help through Go Fund Me would be a way to fund modest stipends for these industrious students."

The public can help provide that support for our local students by donating as little or as much as you can. Donations are tax-deductible. Donations can be made through the website at www.gofundme.com/pasadenayouthworks. Donations can be as small or as large as the donor chooses.

"We are seeking at least \$10,000 to provide a small stipend for each of our student interns," said Mr. Little. "Though we have many more deserving students and will distribute all the money raised to student interns. The effort is being led by a PUSD intern in our offices." Interns are spending the summer learning about our hospitality industry, law and government, health careers, public service, restaurant, business and much more.

One hundred percent of funds received by the Chamber will be used to fund stipends for these students.

Pictured above is a photo, courtesy of PETA, claiming photographic evidence that, McComb (pictured, right, being handcuffed) was arrested and questioned by a Pasadena police officer writing in a notebook.

Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation

The Pasadena Police Department will be conducting a specialized Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation on Sunday, in an effort to lower deaths and injuries. Extra officers will be on duty patrolling areas frequented by motorcyclists and where motorcycle crashes occur. Officers will be looking for violations made by drivers and riders alike that can lead to motorcycle crashes. They will be cracking down on both those operating regular vehicles and motorcycles who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, speeding, making illegal turns, or any other dangerous violation.

California collision data reveals that primary causes of motorcycle-involved crashes include speeding, unsafe turning and impairment due to alcohol and other drugs by both riders and drivers alike. Safety tips for riders – See and Be Seen:

- Ride with lights on during daylight hours
- Use your lane position to increase visibility; change lanes only when there is ample room
- Match your speed to surrounding traffic
- Always wear a DOT compliant helmet and brightly colored, protective clothing

Safety tips for drivers – Share the Road:

- Look twice for motorcyclists, especially when entering the roadway, turning or changing lanes
- Motorcyclist are allowed in HOV lanes unless prohibited by signage

Riders are urged to get training through the California Motorcyclist Safety Program. Information and training locations are available at www.CA-msp.org or 1-877 RIDE 411 (1-877-743-3411).

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Dogs and their owners will again put their best paws forward at the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA's 17th Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk, a community fundraiser for animals at Brookside Park adjacent to the Rose Bowl.

The event will be held on Sunday, September 27th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The walk itself begins at 9 a.m. with registration opening at 8 a.m. The Wiggle Waggle Walk Pet Expo will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The shelter hopes to raise \$400,000, which will provide food, shelter and medical care to homeless animals, nearly 12,000 of which are taken in by PHS every year.

Learn more about the Wiggle Waggle Walk and register at www.wigglewagglewalk.org.

Pasadena News Briefs

Police Still Investigating Ambulance Crash

Pasadena police earlier this week again shut down parts of Fair Oaks Avenue near Hammond Street as they continued to instigate a head-on crash involving an ambulance—that killed an elderly man being transported to a doctor's appointment.

According to police, just after 4 p.m. July 11 an ambulance owned by Montebello-based Lifeline, heading south on Fair Oaks Avenue crashed into a Jaguar heading north. Police said the ambulance's lights and sirens were not on at the time of the accident.

A man in his 70s died after suffering major injuries in the crash. Lisa Derderian, Pasadena Fire Information Officer, said firefighters found the man in cardiac arrest when they arrived.

The driver of the Jaguar, a woman in her 60s, and two Lifeline ambulance workers were all taken to a nearby hospital with minor injuries. Police shutdown Fair Oaks Avenue/ Hammond Street interstation early Tuesday morning as part of an ongoing investigation.

Pasadena Man Arrested in Connection to Violent Burbank Home invasion Robbery

27, of Pasadena Wednesday as a suspect in a Burbank home invasion robbery in which an 89-year-old woman was beaten and held hostage. Police said Garcia along with Eddie Baca, 39, of Highland, robbed the woman around 8:30 p.m. July 10 after offering her something to sell. Baca was also arrested in Pasadena after a short pursuit that ended in the 200 block of Madre Street.

Suspicious Device closes Area near PCC

The police bomb squad cleared out a Starbucks, and surrounding area, near Pasadena City College Monday night after an employee called about an unattended rice cooker outside the coffee store. The employee said the cooker, found to be empty, was there for hours. The area was reopened by police around 9:30 p.m.

Free Upcoming Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

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

Reverse Mortgages – Thursday, July 23, at 10 a.m. The government-insured and -guaranteed program through FHA has undergone some recent modifications to ensure its continued viability as a retirement cash flow planning tool. Learn about the changes and whether the program is right for you.

Social Security – What You Need To Know – Thursday, July 30, at 10 a.m. Learn basic information about Social Security programs such as retirement, survivors' benefits, disability and Medicare, plus how to access online services.

Medications Review Clinic – Thursdays, July 30 and Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Are you confused about your medications? A Huntington Hospital pharmacist and a community outreach nurse will review your current medications and answer your questions so you understand how they work and why they have been prescribed. Space is limited and appointments are required by calling 626-397-3376.

Cardmaking Workshop -- Monday, Aug. 3, from noon to 2 p.m. Surprise a special someone with a personalized, handmade greeting card. Whether it's a happy birthday, thank you, thinking of you or other sentiment, you'll create a decorative card in your own unique style while workshop leaders help you bring your ideas to life. All materials will be provided.

Stay Connected with Social Media -- Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 4 to 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. Learn how to keep in touch with family and friends via email, Skype, Facebook and other forms of social media during a 30-minute, one-on-one meeting with an instructor. You'll choose which applications you want to learn. Bring a laptop or use one of the onsite computers. If you have an email address, bring it and your password. Sign up with Edison at the Welcome Desk.

Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers -- Any Questions? -- Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 4 to 27, at 10 a.m. Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own your own already or are considering a purchase. Learn how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet, download apps and more.

Altadena Station Crime Blotter

Sunday, July 5th
12:15 AM – Francisco Garcia-Paz, 24 years old and residing in Lynwood, was arrested in the 300 block of Figueroa Drive for domestic violence and criminal threats.
12:50 AM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1400 block of N. Oxford Avenue. Property Stolen: black iPod.
11:35 AM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 1700 block of E. Woodbury Road. Vehicle Stolen: silver 2013 Toyota Camry 4-dr.
9:00 PM – Antonio Perez, 19 of Altadena and Alexander Gutierrez, 23 of Pasadena were arrested for possession of illegal fireworks.
11:35 PM – Lacelle Waller, 43 of Pasadena, was arrested in the 1300 block of N. Lake Avenue for drinking in public.
11:41 PM – Isaac Villegas, 37 of Altadena, was arrested in the area of Woodbury Road and Raymond Avenue for forgery/counterfeiting of a public/corporate seal.

Monday, July 6th
No significant incidents to report.

Tuesday, July 7th
7:00 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 2800 block of Calanda Avenue. Suspect(s)

shattered the rear window with a rock.
Wednesday, July 8th
11:30 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Midwick Drive and Altadena Drive. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the passenger side window. Property Stolen: black leather wallet, credit cards.
6:21 PM – A shoplifting incident occurred at Toto Beauty Supply, 2311 N. Lincoln Avenue. Property Stolen: synthetic hair, hair products.
7:57 PM – Kevin Flores-Gomez, 22 of Altadena, was arrested in the 200 block Crosby Street for drinking in public.
9:33 PM – Michael Williams, 24 of Pasadena, and Dhekarai Henderson, 21 of Altadena, were arrested in the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue for domestic violence and criminal threats.

Thursday, July 9th
No significant incidents to report.

Friday, July 10th
No significant incidents to report.

Saturday, July 11th
3:00 AM – A shooting at an unoccupied vehicle occurred in the 400 block of E. Altadena Drive. No injuries reported.
3:15 PM – Jimmy Tellman, 54 of Altadena, was arrested at Walmart, 2408 Lincoln Avenue for shoplifting.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES 2015 COME TO LOS ANGELES



"What's Going On?"

News and Views from Joan Schmidt

On the day this paper goes to print- July 25- the 2015 Special Olympics World Games will begin! The Games will last from

July 25-August 2 with 7000 athletes and 3000 coaches from 177 countries. From the time of arrival until departure, some 30,000 volunteers will have assisted in so many activities! Special Olympic World Games 2015 is the largest sports-and-humanitarian event anywhere in the world and the biggest event in Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games!

Last year I learned about the wonderful "Host Town" program, a special 3-day event that takes place prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games. Delegations of athletes from around the world are welcomed and celebrated by 100 Host Towns from San Luis Obispo to San Diego. While in their "Host Town", the athletes train and become part of a community while learning about its culture and visiting special local attractions/sites.

Yesterday morning I went to the Arcadia HS Football Field as the AUSD welcomed Athletes from Trinidad and Tobago and Kyrgyz Republic. At one end of the field was an inflatable tunnel which the athletes walked through. The Arcadia High Band, Cheerleading Squad, and many students seated in the bleachers waving banners of encouragement, gave a rousing welcome as each group arrived. Holly Avenue Students made an individual greeting picture for each athlete with a special hand-written message. After their special welcome and photos, the athletes went to practice. The Olympians were the FIRST to use the newly renovated swimming pool. Lunch was at Wilderness Park (Thank you, former Mayor George Fasching) and dinner provided by Matt and Denny's. I was THRILLED to meet basketball, track and volleyball players!

In Duarte, athletes from South Africa enjoyed lunch and a tour of the City of Hope. Duarte teamed with Azusa and Glendora to be a "Host Town". Azusa Pacific University facilities were used for lodging/practice.

So many cities and their residents had the opportunity of a lifetime- to welcome athletes from all over the world, share their culture and make lifelong friends. Claremont's Corey Calaycay posted photos of their athletes from Bolivia, Republic of Georgia, Latvia, and Curacao. Pomona College facilities were utilized.

Some of the other "Host" cities included San Diego who hosted Bulgaria and Finland; Glendale, the Dominican Republic and Bonaire; Manhattan Beach, Hungary; Hacienda Heights, Chinese Taipei; South Pasadena, Morocco and Paraguay; Pasadena, Namibia, Tanzania and Singapore; Alhambra, Monterey Park and Lincoln Heights, Germany; La Mirada, Russia; La Verne, Pakistan and US Virgin Islands; Whittier, Macao; West Covina, Japan; and La Habra, Lithuania, Myanmar, Norway. (Biola University provided housing for Whittier and La Mirada.

Throughout the three days, various cities posted on their Web sites, different activities/events where the public could meet the athletes such as parades. I am really looking forward to watch the games on TV-this is a really exciting time.

Most importantly we should think of the late Eunice Kennedy Shriver and her vision. Special Olympics began in 1968-a movement of only a few hundred athletes-has grown to more than 4 million in 170 countries. Special Olympics addresses inactivity, injustice, intolerance and social isolation by encouraging people with intellectual disabilities. This leads to a more welcoming and inclusive society. Thank you, Mrs. Shriver and all the hard workers and volunteers who believe these individuals with special needs are truly very special people.

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Along with the artists of Room 13, Hoopla! Emporium invites you to the Open Studios Alta/Pasa/Dena bi-annual art tour on June 6 and 7. See the art the kids of our local Room 13 schools (John Muir High, Elliot Middle School, San Rafael Elementary) have made!

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300 ARCADIAN HOST SPECIAL OLYMPIANS JULY 21-24

Volunteers, businesses, organizations host 87 athletes World Games teams from Trinidad-Tobago, Kyrgyz Republic Flame of Hope torch to make stop in Arcadia 3 p.m. July 22

Courtesy of Arcadia's Best, Scott Hettrick

More than 300 Arcadia volunteers, organizations, business members of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Arcadia and Arcadia Unified School District are coming together this week to ensure a memorable first impression of the USA, California, and Arcadia for 87 Special Olympics World Games athletes, coaches and mentors from the Caribbean dual-island country of Trinidad and Tobago as well as the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan). As the competitors in the World Games from July 25-Aug. 2 transition from their home countries upon arrival this week on Tuesday, Arcadians are pulling together to help them acclimate by providing all hotels, meals, transportation, and training facilities July 21-24 at no charge under the Host Town Arcadia program. Fun outings have also been arranged to the Los Angeles County Arboretum, Westfield Santa Anita mall, the Arcadia Police station, and an outdoor concert and dinner on the lawn of City Hall featuring Caribbean music, among other activities. And the Final Leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run that will include a ceremony in front of Arcadia City Hall at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, before its next stop in Beverly Hills.

Bruce McCallum is the volunteer chairman of the organizing Host Town Arcadia Committee of about 20 volunteers, which will provide gift packages with photos for each of the attendees to take home. Denise Weaver has organized 185 community volunteers for myriad duties. And many other organizations are supporting in various ways, including the Arcadia Chinese Association, Arcadia Woman's Club, Arcadia Civic Youth Council, Arcadia Rotary Club, Girl Scouts Troop 5801, among others. Matt Denny's Ale House Restaurant is donating a gala dinner and In-N-Out is providing lunch valued at \$1,300 from one of its trucks. The Derby and BJ's restaurants donated proceeds from recent Host Town Arcadia fundraisers. Coca-Cola and Sowing Seeds for Life have donated dozens of cases of water and beverages.

Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Community Builder Presenting Sponsor, Westfield Santa Anita, is one of more than a handful of Westfield malls supporting some of the dozens of Host Towns in Southern California. Westfield Santa Anita will host a ceremony and shopping excursion in Arcadia that will include gift bags and commemorative pins for the visitors. Three Arcadia Chamber member hotels – Embassy Suites Arcadia, Hilton Garden Inn, and Santa Anita Inn -- are offering guests greatly discounted room rates for three nights, plus three free breakfasts and free WiFi, a collective donation of tens of thousands of dollars. See below for a complete schedule of Host Town Arcadia activities, and keep up with photos at the Facebook page called Host Town Arcadia, and give it a "Like."

Host Town Arcadia Schedule of Activities July 21-24

Tuesday, July 21:

- Afternoon/evening: Arrivals at Hilton Garden Inn, Santa Anita Inn, Embassy Suites Arcadia., greeted by volunteers and Girl Scouts Troop 5801 with goodie bags.

Wednesday, July 22

- 9:30 a.m. Arcadia High School athletic field warm-ups, workouts. AHS Pep Band.
- 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.: Wilderness Park tour and lunch coordinated by Former Mayor George Fasching of Fasching's Car Wash and paid for by the Arcadia Rotary Club.
- 2 p.m.: Arcadia Police Station welcome by Arcadia Police Chief Robert Guthrie, and a guided tour of the police station, including jail, evidence room, shooting range, etc.
- 3 p.m.: City Hall lawn for the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg - athletes and hundreds of law enforcement personnel champion acceptance and inclusion via Flame of Hope.
- 5:30 p.m.: Gala Dinner provided courtesy of Matt Denny's Ale House, including Mayor, Council Members, Board of Education, and other dignitaries to meet and greet the delegation in 15-20-minute program.

Thursday, July 23

- 9:30 a.m.: AHA field for warm-ups and workouts.
- 11 a.m.: Lunch donated by In 'N Out food truck.
- 1 p.m.: Westfield Santa Anita mall greeting by General Manager Ramon Oseguera and message by Bob Harbicht. Gift bags, commemorative pin, shopping.
- 3 p.m.: L.A. County Arboretum visit and tour.
- 6 p.m.: "Concert in the Park" and special buffet dinner served in police station provided by Arcadia Chinese Association on City Hall lawn with support of Arcadia Woman's Club, Girl Scouts. Greetings by Mayor Gary Kovacic, comments by Bob Harbicht.

Friday, July 24

- 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.: Breakfast, then departure.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 12th, through Saturday, July 18th, the Police Department responded to 1,018 calls for service of which 127 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 12:

Just before 1:51 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of Walnut Avenue regarding a mail theft report. Surveillance footage revealed a subject forced open the locked mail box at 3:55 a.m., stole the victim's mail, and fled westbound in a vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 6:51 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of East Colorado Boulevard regarding a battery report between a mother and daughter-in-law. During an altercation, the suspect, a 50-year-old female from Arcadia pushed her 73-year-old mother in law, causing her to fall and injure herself. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The victim declined medical attention.

Monday, July 13:

At about 2:12 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Peck Road and Lower Azusa Road for weaving and straddling lanes. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from inside of the vehicle. A records check revealed the 30-year-old male from Norwalk had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants and a suspended license. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 1:06 p.m., an officer responded to the parking lot of the U.S. Post Office, 41 East Wheeler Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. Witnesses reported seeing a male break the front passenger window and steal the victim's purse from her front seat. The suspect fled southbound toward the alley in a dark-colored GMC Sierra truck. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, July 14:

Around 9:15 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2700 block of Winthrop Avenue regarding a burglary report. Sometime between July 12th and July 14th, an unknown suspect broke a rear window, ransacked the residence, and stole an undetermined amount of property. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just after 4:40 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Fairview Avenue and La Cadena Avenue for having an obstructed license plate. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 38-year-old male from El Monte had never been issued a driver's license. He was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was left legally parked.

Wednesday, July 15:

Shortly after 6:24 a.m., an officer responded to Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place, regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect stole the victim's 2012 Volvo. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At about 6:19 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department in reference to a fraud report. The victim

attempted to purchase a vehicle listed on Craigslist. The seller, who claimed to be a sergeant for the military, instructed the victim to pay for the vehicle by purchasing Green Dot Cards or Pay Pal Cash Cards. The victim complied and provided the seller with the Green Dot card numbers. When the expected arrival date had passed, all communication from the seller had stopped. The suspect has yet to be identified.

Thursday, July 16:

At approximately 10:17 a.m., an officer responded to Elite Massage Spa, 32 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Surveillance footage revealed a male and female suspect arrived on bicycles at 3:45 a.m. They removed the business' security camera and fled in an unknown direction.

The suspects are described as a Hispanic male, 40 to 45-years-old, medium build, shaved head, with a mustache and a white or Hispanic female, 35 to 40-years-old, medium build, with short hair. Both suspects are outstanding at the time of this report.

Around 7:10 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of Southview Road regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect stole the victim's laptop from her unlocked vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Friday, July 17:

At about 8:05 a.m., an officer responded to Villa Catrina, 251 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect pried open one of the exterior doors, ransacked the office, and stole cash and laptops. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just after 1:47 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Duarte Road and Golden West Avenue for expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the 39-year-old male from San Gabriel admitted to placing the fraudulent registration sticker on his vehicle. He was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was left legally parked.

Saturday, July 18:

Just after 5:59 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a report of indecent exposure. An investigation revealed an unknown male in a vehicle exposed himself to a victim in a nearby vehicle. The suspect fled southbound on Santa Anita Avenue.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20 to 30-years-old, with short dark hair, goatee, light to medium complexion, and was wearing black rimmed glasses. The vehicle is described as an older model, tan, four-door sedan. The suspect is outstanding at the time of this report.

At approximately 9:06 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Colorado Boulevard regarding a domestic dispute report. During an argument, the victim's boyfriend pushed her, causing her to fall onto the couch. He then knocked over a table, causing it to strike the victim's foot and ankle. The 28-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The victim declined medical attention.

CITY OF ARCADIA - SUMMER CONCERT & MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES!

The Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department proudly announces the Summer Concert Series for 2015!



Dustbowl Revival

Mark your calendar! The City of Arcadia's FREE summer concert series is finally here, so make sure you don't miss out on the fun in the sun! The summer concerts are held on Thursday evenings starting at 6:30-8pm on the lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive). Bring the kids out to participate in the FREE fun zone, featuring games, crafts, and activities each week. In addition, the City is pleased to announce The Grilled Cheese Truck at all of the 2015 Summer Concert Series! We look forward to making your hearts melt with all of our cheesy goodness. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Recreation and Community Services Department! For more information, please call 626.574.5113. Listed below is the line-up for next Thursday, July 30, 2015.

Dustbowl Revival (Modern & Contemporary Jazz) – July 30, 2015 The Dustbowl Revival is a Venice, California-based collective that merges old school bluegrass, gospel, pre-war blues and the hot swing of New Orleans to form a spicy roots cocktail. Known for their roaring live sets, Dustbowl bravely brings together many styles of traditional American music. Named "Best Live Band in LA" by The LA Weekly, each Dustbowl performance promises to be a white-knuckle ride through the history of American folk music that rarely stays just on the stage. Call it the new old-timey dance hall sound



made fresh by some of the best soloists in the business!

Movies in the Park

The Movies in the Park are held on Friday evenings with activities starting at 7:30pm on the lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive). Next Friday, July 31, 2015 Big Hero 6 (PG) is showing. Movies in the Park provided in partnership with CHOICES Arcadia.

Big Hero 6 (PG) – July 31, 2015

Big Hero 6 is a 2014 American 3D computer-animated superhero action comedy film.

About the City of Arcadia

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

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2015 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Last week, our Public Services Department coordinated the kickoff for Monrovia's 2015 Summer Concert Series as participants were able to enjoy the smooth sounds of Big Papa & the TCB! Throughout the summer, everyone is invited to come to the Rotary Club Bandshell at Library Park each Sunday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for an evening of free musical entertainment.

The musical act this Sunday, July 26, 2015, will feature the classic rock sounds of The Bulldogs Classic Rock Band, and the schedule for the rest of the summer includes:

§ July 26 - The Bulldogs Classic Rock Band - Classic Rock

§ August 2 - Cold Duck - Old School 40's Music

§ August 9 - Time Bomb - Hits from 1975 to 1985

§ August 16 - Mariachi Divas - Mariachi Music

§ August 23 - Pickleback Shine - Today's Country Music

§ August 30 - Yari More Latin Band - Latin/Salsa Music

For additional information, please contact the Public Services Department at (626) 256-8246.

MEETING WITH MIANYANG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HELD AT CITY HALL THIS PAST THURSDAY

This past Thursday, July 16, 2015, Mr. Tom Adams and City staff met with representatives from the Mianyang City Government of China. The meeting was hosted in the City's Council Chambers, and we shared information regarding our respective government agencies. The individuals from Mianyang who participated in the meeting include the following:

1. Mr. Liu, Qing Chuan, Party Secretary, Mianyang City Development & Reform Commission
2. Mr. Deng, Hui, Director of Investment Promotion Bureau, Mianyang City
3. Mr. Zeng, Jian Jun, Deputy Chief of Pei Cheng District, Mianyang City
4. Mr. Shen, Nai Jie, Deputy Chief of Overseas Division of Investment Promotion Bureau, Mianyang City

During the information exchange, we learned that Mianyang was the second largest city in the Sichuan province in Southwest China, with a population of over 4.6 million people.

FORMER FIRE DIVISION CHIEF DAVE DENNIS PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

Last Tuesday, we learned that former Monrovia Fire Department Division Chief Dave Dennis passed away at his home in Rancho Cucamonga. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Jodie and the rest of his family during this difficult time.

SGVCOG COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM HOMELESSNESS WORKSHOP

On July 14, 2015, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (COG) held the first of three workshops to provide an overview of the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and the Homeless Family Solutions System (HFSS). Both systems have been designed to coordinate the assessment of individuals and families experiencing homelessness within a network of agencies throughout the San Gabriel Valley to ensure that resources are allocated as efficiently as possible. One aim of these new systems is to ensure that those most in need are served first, and that clients are linked with a variety of services that will benefit them. In the San Gabriel Valley, Union Station Homeless Services is managing these efforts, and Monrovia's very own Foothill Unity Center (415 W. Chestnut Avenue) serves as the closest CES Intake Site.

Another innovative process that has been coordinated for those in need of homeless support services is that those in LA County will be able to dial "2-1-1" on the telephone to reach a referral line to schedule an appointment at a Regional Family Solution Center via the HFSS program. The nearest HFSS intake site is located in Duarte at 1755 E. Huntington Drive.

Moving forward, we will be working to integrate these overall support services into the City's existing efforts to address homelessness in Monrovia.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

Highlighted Activity for July 16-19, 2015 Following are the weekend's highlighted issues and events. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to the City of Monrovia website and click on the crime mapping link. Sign up to follow us on Twitter for police notifications.

Domestic Violence/Possession of a Replica Firearm/Possession of a Dirk or Dagger – Suspect Arrested July 16 at 7:00 a.m., an officer responded to a call reporting a male suspect pushing and dragging his girlfriend through the grass at a park in the 700 block of East Lemon. The officer arrived at the location and detained the suspect. He was found to be in possession of a dagger and a replica firearm. The suspect had melted the red tip off the barrel to give the gun an authentic appearance. The suspect's girlfriend did not sustain any injuries during the incident. The suspect was arrested and held, pending his court appearance date.

Disturbance/Warrant – Suspect Arrested July 16 at 7:05 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of East Central regarding a disturbance. Upon contacting and identifying the subjects, one of them was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The suspect was arrested for the warrant and taken into custody.

Death Investigation July 17 at 1:46 a.m., Monrovia Police Dispatch received a call reporting possible shots heard in the area of 100 Grand Avenue. Monrovia Police Officers arrived and located a male and female adult deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. The initial investigation indicates a domestic dispute. There are no suspects being sought at this time. The investigation is continuing and is being handled by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau.

Warrants – Suspect Arrested July 17 at 9:21 a.m., police received a call reporting a suspicious male subject looking into parked cars in the 200 block of Montana. Officers responded and located the suspect. He was identified and found to have several warrants for his arrest. He admitted that he was looking into the cars and had actually entered a couple looking for things to steal. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Burglary/Possession of Burglary Tools – Suspect Arrested July 17 at 3:32 p.m., police received a call from a business in the 500 block of West Huntington reporting a burglary in progress. The suspect had stolen merchandise from the Alhambra location of the business earlier in the week and was now at the Monrovia store. Officers responded to the location and detained the suspect. The suspect was found to be in possession of burglary tools, which was added to his charges. Burglary July 17 at 9:13 p.m., a burglary was reported at a residence in the 300

block of Valle Vista Avenue. The victim had just arrived home at her residence and found it had been ransacked. Officers responded, but no suspects were located at the residence. The victim had left the garage door to her residence open while she was gone, and the interior door from her garage to the residence was closed, but also unlocked. Several items were taken. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested July 18 at 1:57 a.m., officers observed a vehicle stopped at a red light at Duarte and Myrtle without headlights during hours of darkness; the vehicle then made an abrupt lane change and accelerated through the intersection. The vehicle was stopped for the vehicle code violation, and after investigation, the driver was determined to be driving under the influence and was arrested.

Warrants/Possession of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested July 18 at 10:12 p.m., an officer stopped a driver at Mountain and Huntington for a vehicle code violation and discovered the driver had several outstanding warrants. The driver was subsequently arrested. During a search, the subject was found to be in possession of a controlled substance and several access cards that did not belong to him. The additional crimes were added to his charges. Grand Theft Auto July 19 at 12:19 a.m., the victim of a grand theft auto phoned police to report her vehicle had just been stolen. The victim exited her vehicle to use an ATM in a parking lot in the 600 block of West Huntington and left her vehicle unlocked and running. While she was outside of the vehicle, a male suspect got into the vehicle and fled the area. The vehicle was entered into the law enforcement stolen vehicle system. The investigation is continuing.

Burglary – Suspect Arrested July 19 at 7:48 a.m., an employee from a preschool in the 900 block of West Duarte called to report someone possibly inside the school. Officers responded and it appeared someone had been at the location, as a bicycle and clothing had been left behind. One of the officers recognized the bicycle from previous contact with a local male subject. After officers cleared the school, a resident in the 1800 block of Sixth Avenue called and reported a male suspect was trying to get into his rear shed. When officers arrived, the subject ran to the rear of a business, but was quickly detained. This was the same male subject the officer had contacted several days earlier on the bicycle. The suspect was wearing a shirt taken from the preschool. He admitted to being at the school and was arrested and taken into custody. Stop Graffiti Bounty Program One of the methods the Monrovia Police Department is using to combat graffiti in the community of Monrovia is the Stop Graffiti Bounty Program. If a citizen reports an incident of graffiti in the City of Monrovia that leads to the arrest of the suspect, the citizen will receive a \$100 bill. Help keep Monrovia looking great!

FOOTHILL GOLD LINE UPDATE: SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY

With only two months remaining until substantial completion of the Foothill Gold Line from Pasadena to Azusa, work is ramping down. Final touches are being made at each station and at the intermodal parking facilities, and testing is ongoing. Photo below, right, shows a test train crossing the 700-foot long San Gabriel River Bridge in Irwindale. Greatly anticipated station dedications have been scheduled for each city, and all are welcome to attend. Here are details; more information can be found on the Authority's website:

- Duarte/City of Hope Station Dedication: Saturday, August 15, 2015 - 10:00 AM
- Arcadia Station Dedication: Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 10:00 AM
- Irwindale Station Dedication: Friday, August 28, 2015 - 5:00 PM
- Monrovia Station Dedication: Saturday, September 12, 2015 - 10:00 AM
- Azusa Downtown & APU/Citrus College Station Dedication: Saturday, September 19, 2015 - 10:00 AM

Metro staff recently provided the Authority board an update on their plan for operating the Pasadena to Azusa segment. As of now, Metro plans to begin passenger service in Spring 2016. Vehicle delivery and staff hiring and training are important factors in that schedule. Earlier this month (pictured below, left) Metro delivered the first 3010 Kinkisharyo-produced vehicle to the Foothill Gold Line Operations Campus. In all, 74 vehicles are being delivered to the Monrovia facility over the next 18 months; 15 vehicles are needed for the Foothill Gold Line from Pasadena to Azusa.

The Azusa to Montclair design and engineering effort meanwhile ramps up with successful community meetings in April and May, and city councils briefings in May, June and July. Individual Master Cooperative Agreements are now nearly complete with all six cities, laying out the working relationship and process between the cities and the Construction Authority relating to the advanced engineering and future construction phases.



The project's current schedule is dependent on receiving funding from the county's proposed 2016 sales tax measure. Metro has asked each council of governments to provide their itemized priority list for the proposed tax measure's expenditure plan by September 1. The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is nearing completion on their process; and the draft priority list includes \$1.019 billion in funding to complete the Foothill Gold Line project to Claremont. This is of course good news for the project; however the funding amount is about \$111 million short of the full estimated cost to build the project. On Thursday, the SGVCOG transportation committee will be meeting to discuss the priority list and provide a recommendation to the SGVCOG board. They anticipate having the board vote at the August 20 meeting.

WORLD-FAMED BOOGIE, BLUES, SOUL KEYBOARDIST/SINGER DOÑA OXFORD TO HEADLINE FUNDRAISER AT SAINT LUKE'S, MONROVIA

August 1 "Boogie Under the Stars" will benefit building fund and community outreach for historic church

Monrovia, CA, July 16, 2015 — Fresh from a three-month UK tour with legendary blues guitarist Albert Lee, powerhouse "Queen of Boogie" and "Goddess of Soul" Doña Oxford will perform a benefit under the stars on Saturday evening, August 1, in the courtyard of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 122 S. California Ave. at Foothill in Monrovia. Tickets to the 6:30 p.m. event, which includes dinner and first drink, are \$25 each. They can be ordered in advance at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1995961>. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the parish's community service efforts and the building fund for the 1924 church, whose Monrovia roots go back to the 1890s.

Oxford, a longtime friend and colleague of St. Luke's Rector Neil Tadken, studied her craft with Chuck Berry sideman Johnnie Johnson. Her style fuses old school blues/soul vocals and two-fisted boogie-woogie piano. "Take a bit of Bette, a tad of Tina and a slice of Stansfield, and you get a deluge of Doña," declares Tadken.

Oxford has performed with a long and growing list of legends including Keith Richards, Buddy Guy, Levon Helm, Bob Weir, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Julia Fordham and Shemekia Copeland. Her tours draw devoted fans across Europe, Japan, Canada and the US. "Doña Oxford is one of LA's underappreciated assets," says Patrick O'Heffernan, host of the syndicated online Music Fridays program. "Every show is a blowout, with the audience standing, whistling and demanding more. When she tours the UK, stars like Van Morrison ask her to be part of their recording sessions."



Doña Oxford

Opening for Doña:

Also appearing will be violinist and pianist Dr. Adam Kendall, a physician whose passion for music has paralleled his career. In 1995, Dr. Kendall studied violin performance at UC San Diego and went on to play with the Columbia Symphony Orchestra during a research year abroad from the USC Keck School of Medicine. Since 2011, he has taken his music directly to passersby at street markets in addition to playing benefit recitals. In 2014, his performances raised over \$25,000 for Bloom Where Planted, 501(c)3, an African Children's Fund charity that supports secondary education in Kenya.

Dr. Kendall's program will include American Ragtime favorites The Entertainer, Solace and The Maple Leaf Rag by Scott Joplin; Aaron Copland's Hoedown from the Rodeo Ballet; and a classical selection including Ave Maria (Schubert), Meditation from Thaïs (Massenet) and an excerpt from Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1.

For more information on the event, email info@saintlukesmonrovia.org.

About St. Luke's

With roots in Monrovia dating to the 1890s, St. Luke's Episcopal Church is an inclusive church that welcomes and embraces all to its community. The landmark 1924 Romanesque church is located at 122 S. California Avenue at Foothill Boulevard. Eucharist services are held on Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. The Reverend Neil Tadken is Rector. For more, visit saintlukesmonrovia.org.

PASADENA SYMPHONY AND POPS CEO JOINS GOODEN SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lora Unger begins term on local independent school's board

The Gooden School board of trustees today announced the appointment of Pasadena Symphony & POPS Chief Executive Officer Lora Unger to its board. The Gooden School, celebrating its 40th year in Sierra Madre, offers a classical education for the 21st century with high academic standards, a reputation for the arts and service learning. Ms. Unger is joining a board consisting of parents, former parents and business and community leaders from the San Gabriel Valley.

"The Pasadena Symphony has a long history in our community and Gooden School is proud to be a part of this, from being a part of its music education programs to supplying young musicians for their Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestra" said Michael Belter, Chairman of the Board. "With Lora's deep expertise in the world of musical performance and education, coupled with her leadership and fundraising abilities, she is the perfect addition to our strong board of trustees."

"The Pasadena Symphony & POPS has always had a special relationship with this wonderful school and its families," stated Ms. Unger. "I am looking forward to bringing my skills as a musician and administrator to the Gooden School, which has always been known for its strong performing arts program, which is growing all the time."

Ms. Unger, who is also a trained violist, holds a BA in Music with a Minor in Business Administration from the University of Louisville, and received her MA in Arts Administration from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and Cincinnati College of Business Administration. She was elected to the CEO position at the Pasadena Symphony Association in November 2014 after 6 years as its COO. Unger played a critical role in designing and implementing the PSA's Recovery Plan that instituted a best-practices approach which produced a transformed organization with new artistic leadership, performance venues, board membership and expanded programming.

Previously she worked with the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, as well as the Cincinnati, Modesto, and Jacksonville Symphony Orchestras in public relations, marketing and artistic operations. She was a League of American Orchestras' Orchestra Management Fellow with residencies at the Aspen Music Festival, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and San Francisco Symphony. In 2007, she was recognized as an Emerging Arts Leader from the Association of Performing Arts Presenters. She is a member of the Association of California Symphony Orchestras and a presenter at their conferences.

WORLD FAMOUS SPEAKER JIMMY WELDON PROVIDES PROGRAM ON "FIRE FROM THE SKY"

Kiwanis International is very fortunate to call Jimmy Weldon one of its members. Jimmy has had a long career as a voice actor (Yucky Doodle, Webster Webfoot) and as a motivational speaker. But his newest focus is on teaching young people the great history of our country. Jimmy was among the US contingent to liberate Buchenwald prison during World War II. He has found in his travels that many young people don't know – or don't believe – the history of our country, so he has made a point of sharing our history through a series of programs – and through his non-profit – CFYP – Center for Youth Patriotism. The mission of CFYP is "To instill in California youth a sense of civic, non-partisan pride and a better understanding of our common heritage, through the use of audio/visual programs and personal presentations". Jimmy shared one of those history lessons at a recent Duarte Kiwanis meeting to great positive response. Pictured from left, Duarte Kiwanis President Elect, Cheryl Reynolds and Jimmy Weldon. For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com



SCHOLARSHIPS DELIVERED FOR SENIORS

Each year, many organizations select local High School Seniors for potential scholarships. There is one catch – the recipient must enroll in college to actually receive their checks. At a recent Duarte Kiwanis meeting, three of those young people came to pick up their checks, and, of course, the club was thrilled to oblige. Pictured from left Jesus Velasco, Luisa Flores, Duarte Kiwanis President Elect, Cheryl Reynolds and Roberto Moran.

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com



JESSE MENDEZ NAMED NEW SOFTBALL COACH AT LA SALLE

Pasadena, CA – La Salle High School announced today that Jesse Mendez has accepted the position of varsity softball coach for the La Salle Lancers. Mendez was the varsity softball coach at West Covina High School in 2014 and 2015 where he led the Bulldogs to two successful seasons. From 2008 to 2013 he was the Head Coach at Bishop Amat Memorial High School in La Puente where he coached the softball team to four 20-win seasons and four league championships, six consecutive CIF playoffs appearances, two CIF semifinals appearances in 2011 and 2012, and one CIF finals appearance in 2008. He



was the 2011 San Gabriel Valley Coach of the Year. He was 49-7 in the Del Rey League. Mendez's overall record is 158-78 after eight years as a head coach. Mendez was the Assistant Varsity Softball Coach at South Hills High School in West Covina from 2000 to 2004. In addition, Mendez runs the San Gabriel Valley All-Star Softball Games held at the University of La Verne in late spring each year. Lancer Athletic Director, Anthony Harris, said, "Jesse is a proven head coach with a record that speaks for itself. He will be an added veteran to the dynamic coaching staff we have put together at La Salle."

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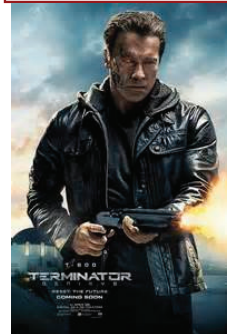
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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show TERMINATOR GENISYS REVIEW



There has been a wave of "remakes and reboots" of classic movie and TV series in recent years. 'Star Trek', 'Jurassic Park', and 'Star Wars', just to name a few; however, most of them have been received well by both critics and audiences. Can 'Genisys' continue in the footsteps of the first two 'Terminator' films, or has it fallen too much in quality?

John Connor (Jason Clarke) has discovered a way to stop Judgement Day from happening: by sending Kyle Reese (Jai Courtney) back in time to save his mother, Sarah Connor (Emilia Clarke). When sent back in time, though, the timeline that John thought existed has been erased, and a new, much more terrifying one must be faced in order for Skynet to finally be eradicated.

'Genisys' really has one fatal flaw: it makes all of the movies in this series that came before it totally pointless. Much like 'Star Trek' in 2009, which successfully reset the franchise, 'Genisys' attempts to pull off a similar feat, but with far less success. The end result makes the bad CGI effects feel even worse and, once you've realized that the original's have been torn to shreds by this poorly written, sloppily put together hodge-lodge of ideas, the film is almost unwatchable.



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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc

ONE STEP FORWARD,
TWO STEPS BACK?

Last week turned out to be a rather challenging and frustrating one for me. As hard as I try to avoid focusing on issues that are less than up-lifting, there are times when I find myself inadvertently face-to-face with news of vicious violence or needless neglect, often delivered by talking heads who are able to voice such news as if it were nothing more than a lunch menu. Most recently, a grim yet true tale came to me from a way less likely source. A random acquaintance who happens to know I care about animals and thought I should know because I might be able to do something about it. I sure hope he was right.

I try to digest and work through those 'hard-to-hear' stories when they do sneak in, but when I hear reports of animal cruelty I find it very difficult to remove myself emotionally and carry on with daily life as if nothing happened. Because I am a sensitive soul, I tend to let sad news get to me, and in the wake of reports about animal abuse, I find it extremely challenging to ignore and move on. It gets to be too much at times, but I try to surround myself with friends who share my immense love and respect for animals. I always know they will come alongside and give me encouragement and hope.

The precious pets I get to spend time with also play a big part in keeping me from plunging into the depths of depression when news of animal abuse succeeds in penetrating my space. Sincere and heart-felt appreciation go out to all my friends, both two-footed and four, who help keep me from "going off the deep end" when I might otherwise be overwhelmed.

Just when I think we humans are on the good path, moving in the right direction toward kindness and compassion in our interaction with other species, something happens to remind me that we still have a long way to go before we achieve a healthy balance. It is as if we take one step forward and two steps back. Therein lies my frustration this past week, as I continue to help my friend in her pursuit of justice for Gracie, her beautiful 2 1/2 year old husky pup that was brutally kicked to death by a local dog walker two months ago.

The frustration I've been feeling over Gracie's case somehow brought back memories of how I felt when those 50 big cats were needlessly gunned down in Zanesville, Ohio in October of 2011 after their "caretaker" opened the gates and let them out in the streets before he committed suicide. It is an awful feeling, like you've been punched in the stomach. While the death of one dog may not be comparable to that of 50 big cats, the disappointment in how the humans involved handled both situations is very much the same.

I believe in God as sole Creator of the universe, and I also believe that God gave the human respectful dominion over other animal species, but most importantly, I believe He appointed us as stewards to ensure the well-being of the animals, not to ensure our position of control or power over

them.

In some ways I wish I could "un-know" what I saw on the news back in October, 2011, and more recently, the gruesome details of how Gracie was brutally murdered by someone who professed to be her trustworthy and caring handler. However, I am convinced that there is a reason for me knowing these sad facts. We can run but we cannot hide from reality. We can't bury our heads in the sand with regard to animal cruelty. There is a season for sadness and anger, but it should be a short season that ultimately prompts us to positive action.

The Zanesville tragedy broke my heart, but it also had a very positive impact on me. It forced me to start educating myself about animal-protection laws, and to find out what part I can play in making things better. I began tuning in to current related issues and signing all the petitions and initiatives I could find, designed to help prevent animal abuse.

Early on in my constant quest to stay abreast of current affairs having to do with animal advocacy, I came across a group called Social Compassion in Legislation. Among the many good things they do, they provide information and advice to people who are interested in being more proactive in their desire to help protect the animals. They also offer valuable resources that have proven quite helpful to a novice advocate such as myself. I learned a lot perusing the pages on their site. It gives me a sense of accomplishment to sign the petitions they have linked in, and I have been also able to put a few of their free tools to use in assisting with Gracie's case.

There are a lot of things in this world that I simply do not have control over when it comes to preventing animal cruelty, but when given the opportunity to take action on those things that are within my reach, the untouchables somehow seem to fade away and that overwhelming feeling of frustration, anger and sadness is replaced with a renewed sense of hope. That's what keeps me moving forward!

If you are like me and want to make a difference for the better on behalf of the animals, I highly recommend visiting socialcompassioninlegislation.org. It is my hope that all true lovers of animals will do what they can to help prevent animal abuse wherever and whenever they can. Let's make it our job as stewards, to ensure that what happened in Ohio in 2011, and what happened to Gracie in May of this year will never happen again. Keep praying that justice will prevail for Gracie. Love and let live.

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I HAVE A CRUSH ON YOU

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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Most of you know Musician Dave Mathews, songs such as Satellite and Two Step. But Dave is also a winemaker and a good one at that. Dave Mathews has not only lent his name to Dreaming Tree Wines, Cabernet, Chardonnay, white and the reviewed 2011 Blend "Crush". He also is on record of being the co-winemaker of this increasingly popular North Coast Winery. I first came across this wine at my friend Ken Fuller's BBQ in Altadena. The 2011 growing season was a little tough with an above average rainfall and a smaller crop of grapes. The grapes used for the "Crush" Merlot, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah produced a moderate alcohol content of 13.5%. This reviewer tries to be consistent in his reviews by always pairing the wine with the appropriate food, this time I had a brussell sprout salad and honey glazed spare ribs (pictured), might not be a textbook pairing, but I could still taste the hint of berries that really jumped out with the pork rib. I have a crush on The Crush and you will too.

Dills Score 89

Wine Notes Crush goes through 16 months of oak aging, and indeed you have learned that having five varieties of grapes make the "Crush" a blend. Matthews's claims his wine philosophy is "If it tastes good to you, then it's good wine, sure we have heard that before, but I agree. Retail is \$15, average supermarket price is \$11. Try opening the wine twenty minutes before drinking. Available at Vons and other fine wine shops Next week we find a few romantic restaurants for you to take your sweetheart to.



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CHEF CLAUD BELTRAN TO HOST 8TH ANNUAL GUMBO FEST PASADENA TO BENEFIT PASADENA EDUCATION NETWORK

Preeminent chef Claud Beltran announced that his 8th Annual Gumbo Fest will take place at the new Bacchus' Kitchen, 1384 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena on Sunday, September 27 from 4-8 p.m. The All You Can Eat extravaganza will feature Beltran's famous Mumbo Gumbo chicken and andouille sausage gumbo, boiled Mexican white shrimp served with garlic aioli, bread, salad, and bananas foster flambé. Beer and wine will be available. A silent auction will add to the fun.

Jazz guitarist Buddy Zapata, and rockabilly band, The Screaming 8-Balls will rock the house. "If you don't like to eat, drink and dance, then don't show up," said Beltran. Early bird tickets can be purchased until for \$45 until September 1.

Regular priced tickets will be \$50. For information or to purchase tickets, visit <http://www.gumbofestpasadena.com>.

A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit the Pasadena Education Network (PEN), a network of more than 1,000 parents who support and send their children to Pasadena Unified public schools. PEN promotes family participation in public education to benefit all students. The nonprofit provides parent education programs and services to help parents explore, evaluate, and engage with their public schools as well as representing a collective voice for parents with the Pasadena Unified School District. For more information visit www.penfamilies.org.

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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: "TRAINWRECK" DOESN'T DERAIL FOR ITS 2-HOUR RIDE

Amy Schumer is this year's "it" girl. With her sketch show renewed for a fourth season on Comedy Central and gracing the cover of GQ, it's safe to say this girl is on fire. Last week, her new film, "Trainwreck," in which she wrote and stars in, debuted to strong critical praise and healthy box office numbers. It was directed from Judd Apatow, known as the king of comedy for the past several years. Apatow is coming off two average comedies, "Funny People" and "This is Forty," but is better recognized for helming "The 40-Year Old Virgin" and "Knocked Up," and producing a ton of popular R-rated comedies throughout the years. However, Apatow rebounds terrifically here and the best reason I can postulate is that he did not write the screenplay. His directorial style remained the same with the long scenes (rare for comedies) and particular soundtrack choices, often utilizing a song or two from the band Wilco in his films. What's even more surprising is that Apatow didn't include his usual cronies (Seth Rogen, real-life wife Leslie Mann) that have appeared in multiple films of his. Being said, "Trainwreck" is a one-woman show and Schumer nails it and nails it damn hard.

In "Trainwreck," Schumer plays Amy, a magazine writer who has made promiscuity her dogma. She lives an uninhibited life free of commitment, which her father told her as a young girl that monogamy isn't realistic. She drinks, smokes, and has a foul mouth. Basically, she's a riot in this film with zingers lined up one after another. As for her character, she has numerous one-night stands and believes she is indeed having fun while actually she's in a rut. She sees her sister (Brie Larson) married with a family and at first doesn't seem to want that. However, after meeting a nerdy, but sincere sports medicine doctor (Bill Hader), her skewed view of relationships starts to slowly change for the better. Then there's her dysfunctional relationship with her father, who she visits in a convalescent home. There's a strong dynamic that starts out amusingly, but ends with a bit of sorrow and sadness. The set up is very familiar,

but the twist here is the role reversal. Usually the guy protagonist is up to no good, the one who is an alcoholic and the womanizer, but Schumer flips it around. Does Trainwreck ever go off the rails? Despite a typical third act, it certainly stays on course at a high speed. The jokes consist of belly laughs and the chuckles remain consistent throughout. I can forgive the cliché ending because I was laughing so

Directed By: Judd Apatow
Written By: Amy Schumer
Rated R for strong sexual content, nudity, language and some drug use
Release Date: July 17th, 2015

much for about 75% of the movie.

"Trainwreck" is very contained and is purely straightforward. It is refreshingly humorous though. Schumer not only has a great delivery, but she writes terrific jokes. What I loved about "Trainwreck" is that it relied on smart, witty, funny dialogue for humor and not physical action such as characters doing dumb things or saying completely vulgar verbiage. "Trainwreck" was a wonderful adult comedy that easily can reach out to many generations, especially young females. While R-rated Hollywood comedies tend to gravitate more to a men demographic, it's stimulating to see a young, successful woman in the driver's seat delivery way better humor than most male driven comedies. Thanks to "Bridemaids" (also produced by Judd Apatow), R-rated female comedies are becoming more and more popular and rightfully so. In the end, "Trainwreck" is the comedy of the summer thus far. It deserves your full attention and is a perfect starring vehicle for Amy Schumer, who seems to have a bright future ahead of her writing and starring in movies. I am definitely looking forward to what she does next. Let's just hope she doesn't hit the sophomore slump, but my feeling is, this girl is just warming up.

Grade: 4 out of 5

On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

SEASON'S GREETINGS IN JULY By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano



Being the Artistic Director of SMP has satisfied a long-time goal for me – one I never really thought would happen. There was a time in my life that I pursued my theatrical ambitions more vigorously. I was very lucky to work at some of the best regional theaters in America and I thought that would be my future. But then my desire for a family overtook me and I couldn't see how to make both work, so I put my energy into building a life that would support building a family.

Finding the Playhouse and establishing the relationship that I have created here has given me so much satisfaction and allowed me to have both my family and my dreams. I'm a lucky man. I tell everyone that I am a work in progress as an Artistic Director. I had my fantasies about what the job would entail and now I'm learning the realities. There are so many aspects of this position that are more complicated than I had anticipated. Take putting a season together, for example. Elsewhere in the paper we have announced our complete season for 2015-16 and I'm very excited about the plays we'll be putting on in this, my second year as Artistic Director, but they were not all my first choices.

Scheduling a season is a little like putting together a house of cards – so much depends on balance, timing and luck. As you know, the Playhouse's mission is to celebrate the American experience so that was the starting place for putting the season together. From the many wonderful American plays we needed to find seven that would make a season that had something in it for all of our patrons – understanding that not every play would appeal to every patron. Then there is the whole rights issue. I was turned down for several plays – being in LA makes it harder to get rights to produce shows. A lot of shows go on "hold" because of film and TV, or aren't available because

there is a production in NYC that may move west, or because one of the larger theaters in town have expressed interest – you never learn why you've been denied the rights to a piece. But then you have to rethink your choices and rejigger your plans. Beyond that you have to consider the resources we have available – cast size, set requirements, and technical needs.

Here's a little of my thinking about the plays you'll be seeing in the coming year: Always...Patsy Cline is pure entertainment. It is a wonderful way to end the summer (I think of this first slot as the musical slot because we have a little longer lead time to produce the show and musicals are such great entertainment.) Deathtrap is another show that we've been talking about doing for a while. I'd been turned down for rights before, so was overjoyed when we got them this time. The show takes SMP back to its roots – we haven't produced a thriller in a long time and many patrons have been asking for one. This one is the best of all of them. I found a beautiful holiday musical in A Christmas Memory and we are thrilled to be doing the LA premiere of this wonderful show. It will be perfect for the entire family; it celebrates everything that is good about Christmas and friendship. I think you'll love this little gem.

Those were easy choices, but then how to start the new year off? I knew I needed something more contemporary, I looked at several comedies but this slot needed to be a smaller cast because of rehearsing over the holidays, with minimal set and be more contemporary to balance against the last plays of the season. And I was hoping it might have a part in it for me – I've been hoping to get back on stage for a while. I'm also a big proponent of saving neglected plays – last year it was 6 RMS RIV VU – there are so many shows that deserve to be seen again. I've settled on Other

People's Money – a terrifically funny adult comedy about the go-go 80's and all the financial wheeling and dealing of the period. It was very popular when it was first released but hasn't been produced in a while.

Finding a Field Trip Series play that worked was easy when I came across the script for Charlotte's Web. We'll be marketing this one to elementary schools. It's a perfect show for our younger patrons and the adults who love them. It is such a beloved American story – I am thrilled that we'll be doing it. But then I needed to find a play that would work in repertory with it and was so excited when I thought of Of Mice and Men. The play was adapted by John Steinbeck himself from his novel. It is a beautiful story about friendship and loyalty – the perfect thematic companion to Charlotte's Web AND will be able to work on the same set.

Finally, we are ending the season with one of the greatest American plays ever written – Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie. I'm so excited to finally bring this play to SMP and to get to direct it. It will be such a joy to spend time with those characters and Williams' beautiful story. So there it is. I hope we've piqued your interest and that you will be in the audience for every one of these shows. You are the reason we do this. Let me know what you think by writing me at ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org

Always...Patsy Cline is in technical rehearsals now for its Friday opening. Tickets are selling well – don't miss out, buy yours 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 Baville at 626.355.4318 to arrange your purchase.

Jeff's Book Picks By Jeff Brown

THE BLACK BOX (HARRY BOSCH) by Michael Connelly

In a case that spans 20 years, Harry Bosch links the bullet from a recent crime to a file from 1992, the killing of a young female photographer during the L.A. riots. Harry originally investigated the murder, but it was then handed off to the Riot Crimes Task Force and never solved. Now Bosch's ballistics match indicates that her death was not random violence, but something more personal, and connected to a deeper intrigue. Like an investigator combing through the wreckage after a plane crash, Bosch searches for the "black box," the one piece of evidence that will pull the case together. Riveting and relentlessly paced, THE BLACK BOX leads Harry Bosch, "one of the greats of crime fiction" (New York Daily News), into one of his most fraught and perilous cases. Set in Los Angeles he travels streets and places familiar to us that live here. A fun ride.

CIRCLING THE SUN: A NOVEL by Paula McLain

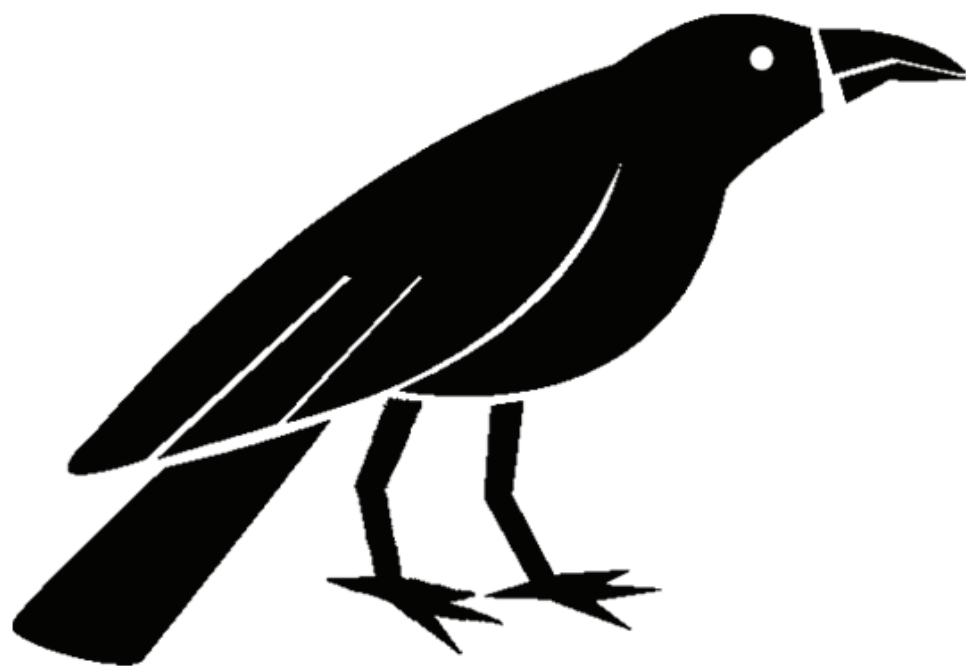
Paula McLain, author of the phenomenal bestseller The Paris Wife, now returns with her new novel, transporting readers to colonial Kenya in the 1920s. Circling the Sun brings to life a fearless and captivating woman—Beryl Markham, a record-setting aviator caught up in a passionate love triangle with safari hunter Denys Finch Hatton and Karen Blixen, who as Isak Dinesen wrote the classic memoir Out of Africa. Brought to Kenya from England as a child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl is raised by both her father and

the native Kipsigis tribe who share his estate. Her unconventional upbringing transforms Beryl into a bold young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature's delicate balance. But even the wild child must grow up, and when everything Beryl knows and trusts dissolves, she is catapulted into a string of disastrous relationships. Beryl forges her own path as a horse trainer, and her uncommon style attracts the eye of the Happy Valley set, a decadent, bohemian community of European expats who also live and love by their own set of rules. But it's the ruggedly charismatic Denys Finch Hatton who ultimately helps Beryl navigate the uncharted territory of her own heart. The intensity of their love reveals Beryl's truest self and her fate: to fly. Set against the majestic landscape of early-twentieth-century Africa, McLain's powerful tale reveals the extraordinary adventures of a woman before her time, the exhilaration of freedom and its cost, and the tenacity of the human spirit.

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FINANCIAL AID FOR OLDER ADULTS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are there any financial aid resources you can recommend to baby boomers who are interested in going back to school? I've been thinking about taking some classes at a nearby college, and wanted to check into financial aid opportunities first.

Looking For Aid

Dear Looking,

If you know where to look, there's quite a bit of financial assistance out there that can help working baby boomers and retirees go back to school. Here are some steps to take that can help you find it.

Fill out the FAFSA form: A good place to start is by filling out the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA). This will help you learn about grants, federal student loans (which are a better option than private student loans), and even work-study jobs. But, be aware that for most types of federal financial aid you will need to be enrolled at least half time in a degree or academic program to be eligible. To learn more or to fill out an application online, visit fafsa.gov. Or call 800-433-3243 and request a paper FAFSA.

Search for scholarships: While most scholarships are aimed at traditional undergraduates, there are a number of national and local scholarships offered specifically to older, non-traditional students. To find them try fastweb.com and scholarships.com. Both sites will prompt you to enter your birth date to find ones that are age appropriate.

Contact financial aid office: Call the financial aid office at the college or university that you plan to attend to see if they offer any other financial aid options you may be eligible for. Also, find out if they offer any special tuition waivers or discounts for students over age 50. Many community colleges and some four-year colleges offer discounted tuition rates, and many allow older students to audit courses for free.

Seek a tax break: Uncle Sam may also be able to help you with a tax credit, like the annual \$2,500 American Opportunity Tax Credit, or the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit, which is worth up to \$2,000 per year. Or, if you're not eligible for the tax credits, the government also provides tuition and fees deductions for students that can cover up to \$4,000



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To learn more, visit the IRS's Tax Benefits for Education Information Center at irs.gov – type in “tax benefits for education” in the search bar to find it. Or call 800-829-3676 and request a copy of IRS Publication 970: Tax Benefits for Education (irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf).

Open a 529 account: If you don't plan to go back to school right away, you should consider opening up a 529 college-savings plan for yourself (see savingforcollege.com). Available in every state, 529's allow you to save money for college tax-free. And in many states you can even deduct part or all of your contribution on your state tax return.

Sign up for a free or low cost MOOC: That's the acronym for the popular “Massively Open Online Courses,” which offers thousands of certificate and no-certificate courses by the best universities around the world. MOOCs offer a free or cheap way to learn from their instructors anytime, anywhere. See mooc-list.com to search for courses.

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To find an LLI, call your closest college or search the websites of the two organizations that support and facilitate them – Osher (osher.net) and Road Scholar (roadscholar.org/ein/intro.asp). Together they support around 500 LLI programs nationwide.

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 BATES MOTEL, AND OTHER FUN DESTINATIONS



Ah, summer, the most wonderful time of the year! And summer just wouldn't be summer without a family vacation! This year our vacations were fun and memorable without being scary, like the time my Mom, Grandma, and I went to Michigan about 20 years ago. Unbelievable as it may sound, parts of Michigan are very nice (or at least they were 20 years ago).

We were there for two or three weeks. The time not spent going to various touristy places was filled with family visits and get-togethers. At one point, too many guests had used up all the available beds at my aunt's farm house where we were staying. This meant that Mom and I had to find a motel until the crowd cleared out and we could get our beds back. So Mom and I left Gran at the farm house and looked for lodging for the night. Already you can tell this is going to be bad.

Based on the advice from a relative, Mom and I decided to spend the night at the “Airport Motel” in Sebewaing. Keep in mind that this was before the days of cell phones, GPS navigation, and other helpful devices that make life more livable. All we had was the address, a map book, and the smiling endorsement from our relatives as we drove out into rural Sebewaing.

At the time, Sebewaing was mostly cornfields with a double lane highway running through it with deep ditches on both sides. Needless to say, it gets darker than the inside of a cow at night! Practically all we could see were the yellow lines on the road until late at night we finally came to our destination --the Airport Motel. By “motel,” I mean six rooms separated by an office in the middle. There were maybe one or two other cars in the lot, and the man at the desk was creepy. This being 20 years ago, I don't remember what specifically was creepy about him, but there must have been something for me to remember 20 years later that he was creepy.

We got our room and tried to forget the creepiness of the whole situation, but it was difficult. The faucet and shower ran muddy reddish sulfuric-smelling water whenever you first turned it on (this isn't that uncommon in Michigan, but it still didn't add anything to the ambiance). The knobs on the TV were missing and the beds were different sizes. It wasn't as if one bed was a king and the other was a queen, they were totally different designs, as if they had been found at a yard sale earlier that day. But what was most disturbing was a door behind one of the beds. I can forgo TV and a shower, but having Norman Bates come in and murder us during the night in the middle of Sebewaing was just too much!

Luckily, Mom and I have no shame when it comes to things like this, and were perfectly fine with returning our key to the surprised, but still creepy, manager. The long drive back through the cornfields was still as dark and scary as it was the first time, but at least we knew where we were going --and it wasn't the Airport Motel! Thank goodness for Best Western!

*Preserve Sierra Madre from overdevelopment! This last Thursday I had the opportunity to attend a rally to preserve the open space at Mater Dolorosa. Many thanks to the tireless work of the Steering Committee. Also, be sure to come to the Town Council meeting this coming Tuesday, which will involve the selection of another member for the Planning Commission.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... July Birthdays*

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*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 Brandy. 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:

Ganna Walska Lotusland (Santa Barbara) Date: July 17, 2015 Time: 7:30am to 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$45.00 (Does not include lunch)

Description: Lotusland features an enormous diversity of exotic plants from around the globe arranged in nearly 20 gardens, each distinctive in design. The garden now covering the estate were created by Ganna Walska, a well known Polish opera singer and socialite, who owned the property from 1941 until her death in 1984. She spent 43 years of her life designing unusual display gardens with exotic plants. We will take a two hour docent guided walking tour. The tour includes both horticultural and historical information. There will be time to visit the Garden Shop at the end of the tour. Lunch will be on your own at nearby restaurants. Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Last day to register is Wednesday, July 2nd. Level of Walking: Medium to High

California Science Center (Los Angeles) Date: August 12, 2015

Time: 9:30am to 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$28.00 (Does not include lunch)

Description: The California Science Center in cooperation with the Israel Antiquities Authority is Proud to present the largest Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition ever mounted outside of Israel, featuring over 600 ancient artifact on display. We will also see Jerusalem in the IMAX Theater. Through breathtaking aerial footage, eye-opening personal stories and remarkable historical perspective, Jerusalem takes views inside the heart of the ancient city in ways never seen before. Lunch will be on your own. There is Trimana-Grill, or Market and Coffee Bar at the Science Center for you to enjoy a meal or light snack during your visit. Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Last day to register is Wednesday, August 5th. Level of Walking: High

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 \$11 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.

SEASONAL FUN AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Need a way to keep cool during the warmer months? Paper fans are a breeze to make and a great summer craft project. Come and join us on Thursday, July 16th, in making paper fans and stay cool! Craft making will begin at 11:00am. All supplies will be provided.

Increased Fees for Senior Meals

After several meetings of the YWCA Senior Services Advisory Council, the Council Members voted to increase the suggested donation for both group-dining meals and home delivered meals from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per meal and non-senior meals from \$3.75 to \$5.00 per meal beginning July 1, 2015. This was not an easy decision for the Council Members to make but unfortunately both general operating costs and the cost of purchasing meals from various caterers have increased significantly over the past years. However, it is very important for you to know that we want you to continue to participate in our meal programs and that we want to emphasize that the suggested donation is and will remain a voluntary and confidential donation. Anyone having questions about the suggested donation policy and the donation procedures may call the YWCA Senior Services Director at 626-214-9466.

Ex-covert operative Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson) and his ex-wife, Lenore (Franke Janssen), are

SENIOR CINEMA SHOWN AT THE HART PARK HOUSE SENIOR CENTER



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enjoying a reconciliation with his ex-wife when she is brutally murdered. Consumed with rage and framed for the crime and flees, Bryan goes on the run to evade the relentless pursuit of the CIA, FBI and police. For the last time, he channels his rage and particular set of skills into hunting down Lenore's real killers, taking his revenge and protecting the one important thing left in his life: his daughter, Kim (Maggie Grace). Start time: 1:00pm (run time 89 minutes)

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



IF YOU HAVE A TRUST, DON'T SETTLE FOR A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY – PART II

Last week I talked about how boilerplate documents often cause trusts to fail. This week I'm going to talk about funding. Funding is the fancy legalese way of saying, "transferring assets into the trust" and it is just as important as having a solid, customized set of documents. You can have the best set of documents in the world, but if the funding isn't done correctly you've just wasted a bunch of paper (not to mention your time, energy, and money).

Improper, incomplete, or nonexistent funding causes trusts to fail more often than you can probably imagine. In fact, it happens all the time. Just last week I got a call from a widow whose husband just passed away a few weeks before. The couple had set up a trust but only after the husband died did the wife realize their house was pulled out of the trust (defunded) for a mortgage refi, but never put back (funded) into the trust. Now she is left facing probate, capital gains taxes, and a host of other problems that could have – and should have – been avoided.

Unfortunately online legal document services (and even most lawyers) don't include funding as part of their service to clients. This means lots of people who've paid for a set of legal documents think their estate plan is all in order. But without properly funding the plan, it's not worth the paper it's written on. That leaves these unfortunate folks (and their families) with a false sense of security which catches up to them when the trustor dies and the plan fails.

So how can you avoid a false sense of security with the funding of your estate plan? First of all, talk to your preparer about funding before committing to doing your planning with them. Ask questions: How do they support clients to ensure plans are fully and properly funded? Do they charge extra to answer funding questions when they come up (as they surely will)? Do they offer the option of fully funding your plan for you? If not, will they at least prepare and file your deed transfer documents so your house – your most valuable asset – is properly funded into your plan?

Avoid document preparation services altogether as they will offer very limited funding support if any at all. And if the attorney or firm you're thinking of doing your planning with doesn't focus on funding just as much as they do on documents, do your family a favor and find someone who does. Also, beware the cheapest alternatives. Cheap estate planners are cutting costs (and corners) someplace, and that's often in the area of funding. Why? Because most consumers aren't aware of funding issues let alone educated enough about funding to demand that level of service.

Remember, getting your documents in place is only the beginning (even though that's where most legal services and law firms stop). Don't let them short change you. Demand that any plan they create be properly and fully funded. If they don't offer funding as part of their service package, do not engage them to do your planning. If you do, you will likely be left with a false sense of security and your family will be left holding the bag.

If you're going to do your estate planning, do it right. Make sure your plan documents are tailor made for your own unique situation and goals. Then make sure all of your assets are funded into the plan. You deserve a real sense of security and so do your loved ones.

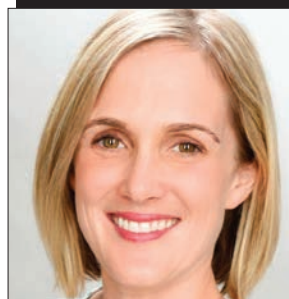
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A local attorney, father, and CASA volunteer (Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children), Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 49 S. Baldwin Ave., Ste. G, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Schedule 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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This is not to say that we should stop seeking our growth with the same fierceness we would seek food to eat, but this principle does bring us back to the right to enjoy each step of the process. The fruits are in our own journey.

Enjo this week and relish the great life you have!

Namaste, Keely Totten

Social Media
Tips, Tricks & Ideas

by: MJ Finstrom

TWITTER LISTS

I can't keep up with Twitter. Sound familiar?

In order to appreciate Twitter, you have to know how to slow it down and filter out the noise. Categorizing users into "Lists" helps you organize the people or topics you follow.

You can create your own lists or subscribe to a list created by someone else. When you click on the list, it will show a stream from only the users on that list.

To create a new list, go to your main profile page (you'll find that by clicking on "me"). Select "Lists" under "More" in the top bar navigation. "Create new list" and decide if this is a public or a private list. If you make it public, other people can see it and subscribe to it. Add users (@name) to your list, then test it. Select your list (under "More"). Only the recent tweets from those users will show up.

You can also subscribe to a list created by someone

else. For example, if you go to the L.A. Times Twitter page, click on their lists. Often a newspaper will create lists of their writers and editors. When you select a list that someone else has created, you have the opportunity to subscribe to it and the list will be added to your main profile.

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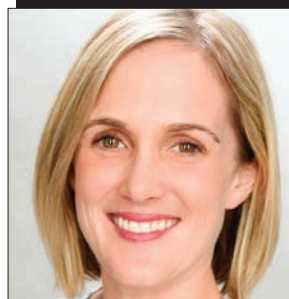
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WHY END NIGHT TIME EATING?



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

When someone comes to me as a client, they usually have certain symptoms they want to alleviate with the top three being improvement in their weight, energy or their ability to sleep. I see these three things as symptoms or a message that something is out of balance in their life. One cause that I often see with many of my clients is that they are eating too late at night or too close to bed time.

When we sleep, our bodies set out on a task to build, repair and clean up. We are like a fine automobile, we need tune-ups. But unlike a car, we need daily tune-ups. Sleep is a necessity of life. Even though many people sleep at night, their bodies are

not able to do the maintenance it needs because it is too busy using resources to do other things, like digesting food. Our last food intake should be no more than 70 minutes to 2 hours before we go to bed and our last full meal should be closer to 3 hours before bed.

Both your mind and your body will benefit from this practice. Digestion brings about changes in blood sugar, cholesterol, and circulation which may disrupt blood flow to the brain. Studies show that people who eat late at night or close to bedtime have more issues with being overweight and on average gain 3 ½ pounds more a year than someone who does not eat at night.

I have this conversation with most of my new clients. Especially those who have issues with not sleeping well or their weight. I have yet to meet someone who does not want to age a little more slowly or add life to their years. Here is a way to do just that! If you are a night time eater, try to start training yourself not to graze to close to bedtime. Let your body do what it was intended to do during sleep, repair itself, and not digest food!

FREE COMMUNITY CLASSES AND SEMINARS
OFFERED AT METHODIST HOSPITAL

ARCADIA – Methodist Hospital offers several free classes and seminars to the community each month. These are free and are held on the Methodist Hospital campus unless otherwise noted.

50+ Senior Services informational lecture
Tuesday, July 28

Braden Criswell, M.D. is an Orthopaedic Surgeon who specializes in arthritis, deformity, pain, and injuries of the foot and ankle. He performs general orthopaedic surgery and complex surgeries involving the foot and ankle. Dr. Criswell will share his expertise in an informative health presentation on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, 1:30pm at the Arcadia Community Center. The goal of his presentation is to present a comprehensive review of arthritis about the foot and ankle and to provide both non-surgical and surgical treatments to help alleviate pain.

Program will be 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. Reservations are necessary: 626-574-5130.

Diabetes Support Group Thursday, July 30

Come join us for some summer fun! Diabetes can seem to be an overwhelming disease because it impacts so many areas of your daily life. It's important to have support from other people with diabetes.

We will be doing cooking demo, summer meal

ideas, sweet summer treats and updates in diabetes management.

Thursday, July 30, class time 6-7:30 p.m. in Classroom 3.

For more information or to register, please call 626-821-2344.

About Methodist Hospital

Founded in 1903, Methodist Hospital of Southern California is a not-for-profit hospital serving the greater San Gabriel Valley. Licensed for 400 beds, the hospital offers services that include a 24/7 emergency department, outpatient surgery, labor and delivery, neonatal intensive care, neurosurgery, acute physical rehab and complete cardiovascular services. Methodist Hospital is a Los Angeles County-certified stroke center, as well as an approved STEMI receiving center for heart attack patients.

A recognized center of excellence for heart care, knee and hip replacement and cancer care, Methodist Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission with advanced certification in heart failure and stroke and is accredited as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. For more information, visit www.methodisthospital.org.

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund

INTERNET INVESTOR YURI MILNER COMMITS \$100 MILLION TO SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Breakthrough Prize Foundation and its founder, internet investor Yuri Milner, have committed \$100 million to a major escalation in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, or SETI. This is about five times the amount of money now spent worldwide on SETI. The foundation has contracted with UC Berkeley and other participating institutions for a project called Breakthrough Listen, the most comprehensive scientific SETI project yet.

The Breakthrough Prize Foundation has already contracted with two of the world's largest radio telescopes—the 100-meter Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope in West Virginia and the 64-meter Parkes Telescope in New South Wales, Australia—to devote major telescope time to searching for signals from other civilizations.

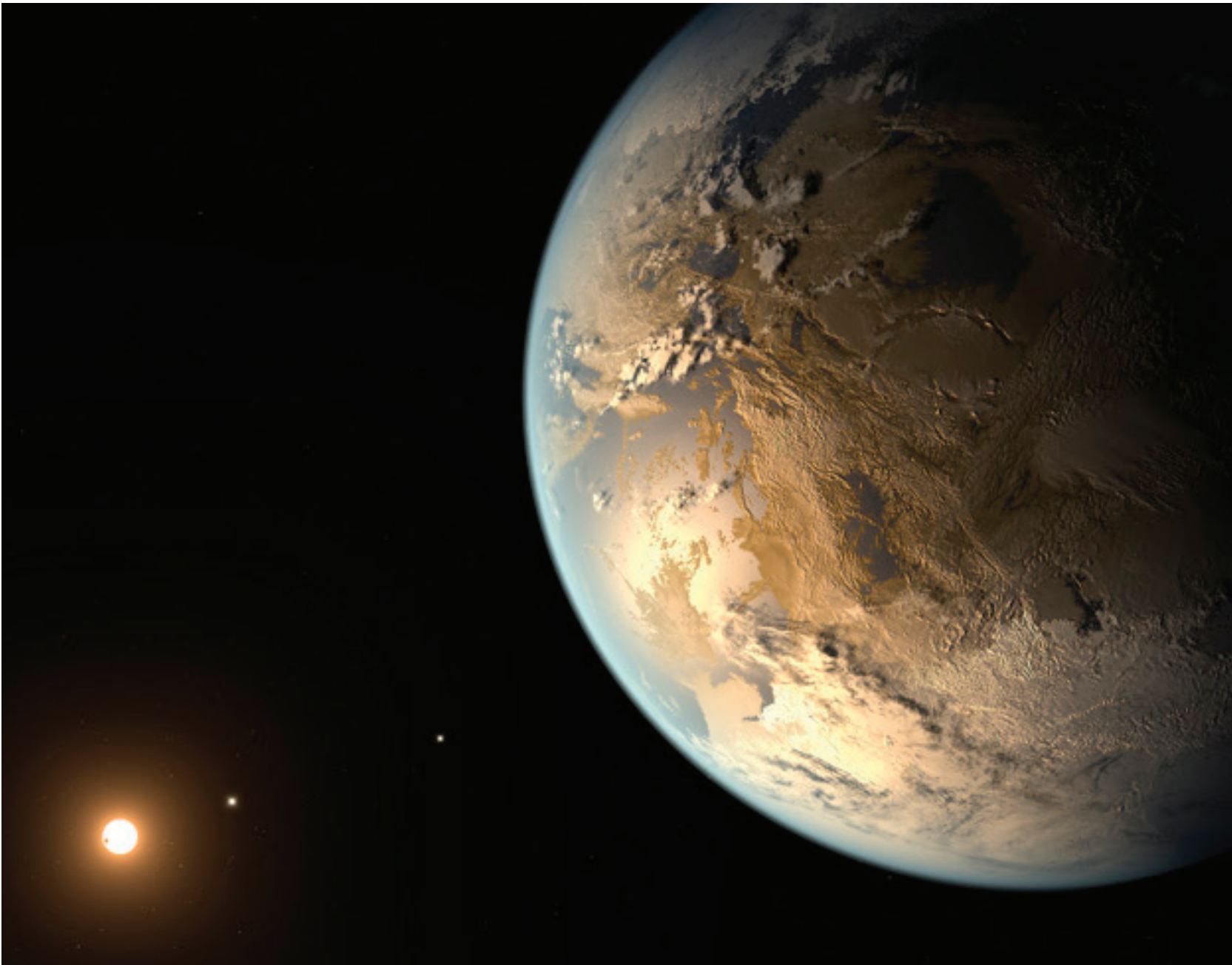
The initiative was announced by Milner July 20 in London at The Royal Society, where he was joined by physicist Stephen Hawking, Astronomer Royal Martin Rees, SETI research pioneer Frank Drake, UC Berkeley astronomy professor Geoff Marcy and postdoctoral fellow Andrew Siemion, and foundation chairman Pete Worden.

For the Breakthrough Listen program, UC Berkeley will build high-speed digital electronics and high-bandwidth signal processing instruments to gather and analyze the radio and optical data collected by the telescopes, and will train the next generation of SETI scientists, said Dan Werthimer, one of the leaders of the effort.

OPTICAL LASER SEARCH. Could other civilizations be using optical laser beams instead of radio for communicating? To answer that question, a significant part of the Breakthrough Prize Initiative will be the use of the Automated Planet Finder (APF) Telescope at Lick Observatory above San Jose, California, to undertake a new deep and broad search for optical laser transmissions from nearby civilizations.

The APF is the newest telescope at Lick Observatory. It consists of a 2.4-meter automated telescope and enclosure, and the high-resolution Levy spectrograph. It operates robotically on every clear night of the year; its main emphasis to date has been on discovering and characterizing extrasolar planets.

With this new Breakthrough Prize Initiative, the APF telescope and its Levy spectrometer will search 1,000 nearby stars and 100 nearby galaxies for visible-light laser emission from technological sources. Lasers may be used by other civilizations for communication between their home planet and satellites, interplanetary spacecraft, or colonies on other worlds.



Such laser emissions will be distinguished from the emission from astronomical objects by the extreme single-wavelength nature of laser emission, and by the unresolved point source (a dot in the sky) from which the emission originates. It may even be that the Milky Way contains a galactic internet of laser emission. If so, the APF may be able to eavesdrop on their transmissions.

The overall program will include a survey of the 1,000,000 closest stars to Earth. It will scan the center of our galaxy and the galactic plane. Beyond the Milky Way galaxy, telescopes will listen for messages from the 100 closest galaxies.

“We learned from the NASA Kepler mission that our Milky Way Galaxy contains tens of billions of Earth-size planets at lukewarm temperatures, any of

which might harbor life,” said Geoff Marcy, Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics at UC Berkeley

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THE TALE OF ROADKILL BILL

By Christopher Nyerges
[Nyerges is the author of “How to Survive Anywhere,” “Guide to Wild Foods and Useful

Plants,” and other books. He can be reached at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

I knew a homeless guy who called himself Roadkill Bill. He was also known as Wild Bill, but he told me to just call him Roadkill. I never knew his real name until a few decades late, after he died.

Along the way, I picked up fragmentary details about his past. He was from the San Gabriel Valley, where he attended local school. He was in the Army, from which he was discharged for some reason. He had a family with whom he could have lived, but he chose not to.

In the mid-1980s, I would encounter him along the trail in the local mountains. He always had good gear and good clothes, and the word was that he lived in that canyon, camping here and there as he chose. When we happened to converse, if you could call it a conversation, I was never sure what we were talking about. His responses were always very unresponsive, about other topics, and his voice would grow agitated and aggressive. When that occurred, I would quickly walk away from him in another direction.

When he was in an area, there were specific carvings that would appear on the trees. One of the rangers told me that the carvings were Roadkill's, that he was drawing the faces of the aliens who were invading earth, which helped to seal his reputation as a “kook.”

Occasionally, after he'd be in an area, someone would call the police or sheriff deputies to find Roadkill, because “a violent man” had been reported. To the best of my knowledge, he was never violent with anyone, though his rantings were aggressive and animated.

He's usually be arrested as a 51-50, and released in a few days.

Years went by and I never saw or heard from him, and then I would occasionally notice him over in one of the parks in the Arroyo Seco. He lived there for the last 10 years or so of his life.

This time, he no longer had good gear and good clothes. He clearly looked homeless, disheveled, and was widely regarded as “crazy.”

He would see me occasionally when I was at the park teaching or class. We would exchange a few friendly words, and he would keep a good distance from the class. He would stand there at about 40 feet away and begin to howl, and laugh wildly. One woman said to me, “Can you get rid of him?” I told her just to carry on with our class work, and to ignore him, that he was harmless. Which he was.

He must have a hard life living by begging,

sleeping in the open, occasionally getting washed away in the heavy rains when there was literally no where to go. And a lot of people saw him and interacted with him over the years, because over a hundred people showed up for a makeshift memorial that was held for him in the park.

I remember the last time I talked with him. I was there with only two friends, and Roadkill sat at our table. We were sitting very close to his “home,” though I did not know that at the time. He shared a few books that he was reading, and he began to tell me about his major thesis, and belief. There were police who helped him out, so he didn't have a fear, or hatred, of police. But he said that when the aliens began to land on earth in the last few decades, they began by taking over the bodies of police and local politicians, and national politicians, and world politicians. He didn't name names, but he said some priests were taken over too.

By “taken over,” he meant that the person we knew who occupied a particular body was no longer in charge of that body, and that it was actually the alien in charge, pretending to be that former person. It was very much like the theme of the movie which was made in Sierra Madre, the original “Invasion of the Body Snatchers.” However, Roadkill said he'd never even heard of that movie, but that he would try to see it.

Even though Roadkill's conversation was always disjointed, with howling mixed in with normal conversation, he was clear on this point that the people we think we know are not those people anymore. The alien beings who intend to “take over” the world had taken over these key people. We laughed, of course. But Roadkill was very serious about it. When I asked him what we should do about it, he would shrug, and say “Don't get taken over.”

I have no way of knowing if this was just his wild fantasy, or some unique insight of the delirious mind which sees the world in a way that “ordinary” people do not. In the few years since Roadkill died, I have periodically thought about his worldview, and wondered why leaders on all levels make the decisions they do, often so contradictory to the common good. Why, for example, can our Sacramento leaders think it is OK to force parents to vaccinate all children, or be subject to arrest or expulsion from schools? Why is it OK for Washington politicians to tell us that we do not have the right to know if our food is made from GMOs, or even the very origin of the foods? Who are they protecting? Whose side is Hillary Clinton actually on? Who side is President Obama actually on?

I wonder if all the idiosyncrasies of our “leaders” and politicians are the result of the love of money and power, and the desire to keep it, or whether Roadkill was actually right.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THEN THE BIRTHDAY CARD ARRIVED

When I was young, I always looked forward to my birthday. I could not wait until it came around and usually it was in the summer. I distinctly remember graduating from the age of nine to the double-digit number of 10, I thought I had arrived.

When I hit the age of 16 and got my driver's license and started driving around, of course my driving around was contingent upon my father allowing me to borrow his car. When I turned 18, however, I bought my own car.

At 20, I thought I arrived and had become a full-fledged adult. Becoming an adult was important until I realized how expensive it was to be an adult. Had I known that, I would have reverted to my sixth birthday.

Now that I am well beyond that magical age of 20, I am not so excited about birthdays. In fact, I would like to forget my birthday completely and how old I really am. This year I was making some good progress in this area.

My accomplice was the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage whose birthday is two days after mine. If we forget my birthday, she is counting on me forgetting her birthday. It all works out pretty well, except I'm not allowed to forget our anniversary.

Everything was going quite well and if anybody in any way suggested something about my birthday, I always directed them away from the subject.

For example, one friend approached me and said, “Don't you have a birthday this month?”

Without missing a beat, I said, “What do you think of Donald Trump running for president?”

It had the intended effect. For the next half hour, love him or hate him, my friend went on and on about Donald Trump running for president. I discovered that if you want to diverge attention away from one subject all you need to do is introduce something political. And it worked for me. I guess politics does have its place in our society.

By the time he finished talking politics, he forgot his initial question. I had not and was glad he had.

I have now come to appreciate politics more than ever. Normally, I have little time or patience for politics or politicians, unless they can get me out of a jam. Most of the time these politicians are getting me into a jam but here is one time I out of a jam by using politics.

The thing I have come to and I get no argument from my “Better Half,” if you ignore or by chance forget your birthday in any year that birthday does not count.

Believe me; I am not looking for any birthday presents. I have just about everything I want and usually what people get me for my birthday is something I cannot use or do not even want.

Therefore, the birthday presents are gone from my list of “Gotta Have.”

My thought is, if I can ignore my birthday, then it does not exist. After all, I have had enough birthdays, thank you.

What I like to point out to people who argue with me on the subject is the fact that a birthday is just a number. Some people are all caught up with numbers; I only like numbers in my checkbook.

I do not want to know or care about how old I really am. After all, you are only as old as you feel and I must admit there have been times I felt 192. I guess everybody has been in that category.

Age does not make much difference, except when I can use it to my advantage. Like when I go to McDonald's and get a senior coffee. Then I bank on my age. If my age can save me a nickel, I will use it. Beside that, I have little time for how old I am.

I am hoping good old Uncle Sam has also forgotten my age. After all, when people reach a certain age, and I am trying to forget that age, he wants them to retire. Bless my heart; retirement is not in my plan. So, if I can keep my uncle from knowing how old I am he cannot talk me into some kind of early retirement. I plan to work myself to death.

I was doing quite well hiding my upcoming birthday when an incident happened. The mailman came and my wife went out to pick up the mail. When she came back, she handed me a package and said, “Here's a package from your publisher.”

I was so excited, as you can imagine. That is, until I opened the package. It was a birthday card wishing me a happy birthday along with a birthday present. Thanks, I thought to myself, for reminding me I am getting old. Now that cat is out of the bag and I am not sure what to do next.

Maybe I will celebrate my birthday with an Apple fritter representing each year of my age. This year I might be 100.

I like what David said, “Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come” (Psalms 71:18).

No matter how old I get, God will always be faithful to His Word.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



willingness to stand up against John Kerry.”
- Jeb Bush, on “Swift Boat” operatives disparaging the military service of Senator Kerry – January, 2005

Do you remember Max Cleland?

He pushed veterans’ issues as Georgia state senator and served as administrator of the VA. He was later elected to the U.S. Senate where he was considered a Democratic “centrist” – supporting many of the security and economic policies under George W. Bush, while remaining pro-environment and pro-choice.

At the urging of Karl Rove, Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) took on and defeated Senator Cleland in his bid for re-election. In a TV campaign ad featuring pictures of Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden, Chambliss questioned Cleland’s commitment to our nation’s security.

Decades earlier, Chambliss received student draft deferments and a medical deferment for bad knees from football. Cleland received a Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart as an Army Captain in Vietnam. A month before he was to come home, Cleland lost both legs and his right forearm in a grenade explosion at Khe Sanh. He was 25.

That bin Laden / Hussein ad was condemned by a Senate colleague of Cleland’s and fellow Vietnam vet, Sen. John McCain (R-AZ). For Rove and the rest, though, it meant another GOP pick-up in the Senate. As for the grenade explosion that took Cleland’s limbs, Ann Coulter dismissed it as an “accident” that could have happened “at Fort Dix . . . Luckily for Cleland’s political career and current pomposity about Bush, he happened to do it while in Vietnam.”

Tammy Duckworth earned her Purple Heart serving as an officer in the Army National Guard, deployed to Iraq as a helicopter pilot. She suffered the loss of both legs and a shattered right arm when the Black Hawk she was co-piloting was shot down. After serving in Veterans Affairs, in 2012 she took on Rep. Joe Walsh (R-IL) for his seat in Congress.

Walsh accused Duckworth of not being a “true hero” because she talked about her injuries too much. That statement didn’t bother the Republican bankrollers. He raised \$7 million (\$6 million from outside funders) to Duckworth’s \$4.7 million, but went on to lose by 10 points.

Tammy Duckworth spoke at the 2008 Democratic Convention that nominated Barack Obama for president. Four years earlier, Democratic nominee John Kerry was introduced at the convention by Max Cleland.

That 2004 convention featured a number of Kerry’s fellow Vietnam vets in addition to Cleland. Kerry

“Enough with the slanderous attacks. Sen. John McCain and all our veterans . . . have earned our respect and admiration.”
- Jeb Bush, on Donald Trump’s disparaging the military service of Senator McCain – July, 2015

“I simply cannot express in words how much I value their

could have skipped the war as a student at Yale, but instead enlisted in the Naval Reserve and requested service in Vietnam.

Kerry received a Purple Heart after receiving shrapnel wounds north of Cam Ranh Bay. He still has shrapnel in his leg from when his boat was hit by an RPG round on the Bo De River, for which he received a second Purple Heart.

According to the citation awarding Kerry’s Silver Star, he “expertly directed” his boats’ fire and coordinated the charge on enemy positions after his boats were ambushed on the Duong Keo River.

A third Purple Heart and a Bronze Star (with “V” for valor) came for actions taken when his boats hit a minefield on the Bai Hap River. Wounded himself, Kerry ordered his boat back, jumped in under enemy fire and rescued a Green Beret who’d been knocked overboard by one of the explosions.

Bush’s having secured a stateside spot in the “Champagne Unit” of the Texas Air National Guard was still an issue in 2004, so Rove and the re-election team sought to discredit Kerry’s own military service. Major donors bankrolled “Swift Boat Veterans for Truth”, calling Kerry a liar and trivializing his medals. Its charges were later debunked by the official military record and by prior and subsequent statements of those veterans themselves. (Jerome Corsi, who wrote the book compiling the charges, went on to obsess about President Obama’s birth certificate.)

Sen. John McCain supported Bush’s reelection, but condemned the Swift Boat campaign: “I deplore this kind of politics. I think this ad is dishonest and dishonorable . . . None of these individuals served on the boat (Kerry) commanded. Many of his crew have testified to his courage under fire.”

No matter – delegates at the Republican convention had fun wearing Band-Aids with purple hearts drawn on them to mock Kerry’s service.

This history came to mind as the Republican National Committee released a statement responding to Trump: “There is no place in our party or our country for comments that disparage those who have served honorably.” On CNN, Jake Tapper added, “Well, unless you’re a Democrat”.

Many in the GOP field now calling Trump’s comments on McCain’s service disqualifying have themselves received support from those who bankrolled the Swift Boat campaign. Their umbrage isn’t about Trump’s disparaging anyone’s service, however – it’s about his ability to suck up all the media attention for himself. It’s about his refusal to rule out running as an independent should he not get the nomination, and about a recent poll showing that while Hillary Clinton leads in a match-up with Jeb Bush by 6 points, with Trump in the race that lead expands to 16 points.

It’s about realizing that when Sen. McCain accused Trump of having “fired up the crazies”, he was referring to the base the Republican Party has been creating and encouraging over the past seven years.

Do you remember Sarah Palin?

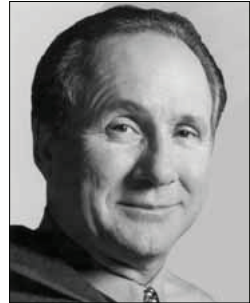
She came to the defense of the man who’d picked her as his running mate, “the sacrifices made by all ethical service members are heroic” – but then added, “Donald Trump is a hero in another area.” Sometimes the crazies just won’t go away.

OPINION

LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

MICHAEL Reagan Making Sense

NO OUTRAGE FROM ENVIRONMENTALISTS ABOUT POT?



File this in the large and growing ‘Government Unintended Consequences’ folder.

It seems that when the government tries to make good capitalists out of outlaws, many of the outlaw business practices stay the same.

When repeal of the 18th Amendment legalized alcohol in the United States, after 13 years of poorly enforced teetotaling, the Mafia and the Outfit got out of the booze business and left it to the major distillers that had been on the sidelines waiting for sanity to return to a thirsty nation.

That didn’t happen in California when the state legalized the sale and production of marijuana, because there were no major agribusiness firms that had ever been part of the tokin’ culture. Instead these pot outlaws that had been illegal for years were now legal, but with that old outlaw mentality.

In fact, it appears the growers don’t appear to be very mellow at all.

According to an editorial in the Fresno Bee, “Acres of ancient trees are disappearing and illegal marijuana farms are popping up in their place. Streams and rivers are being sucked dry, diverted sometimes miles away through plastic pipes into tanks. Several species of fish, along with a rare breed of wild rodent, are on the verge of extinction.”

Evidently this is because when you are an outlaw, it’s cheaper to despoil parkland and steal water than it is to buy your own land and your own water.

The Bee puts part of the blame on consumers: “Apathetic consumers seem unaffected by the environmental damage that weed causes. We buy fair-trade coffee and free-range chickens. Where’s the outrage about the environmental impact of marijuana?”

But this is confusing. I always thought it was the marijuana consumers who were “free—range” instead of the products.

Naturally the Bee is calling for more “regulation” of growers, but since when is squatting on state or federal parkland legal? To say nothing of diverting water and endangering species.

Can’t the same environmental laws that crush homeowners who want to build an addition, farmers who want to spray for pests, developers that want to build on their land or manufacturers that find a dead bird on the property be used to stop lawless former marijane outlaws?

Wouldn’t it make sense to enforce the law already on the books and see if that solves the problem?

Uprooting illegal marijuana fields in parks, confiscating the harvest, seizing bank assets and impounding growing equipment now would do more to restore order now than more “regulation” in the future.

The EPA is filled with environmental law ninjas that honed their skills on unsuspecting, law—abiding citizens. Why not turn them loose on the gangster growers?

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