

HUNDREDS TURN OUT TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF SMVFD CAPT. CHRIS MORRISON



(Below are excerpts from Bill Coburn’s coverage of the event. For the full story and video, go to: www.sierramadrenews.net.)

The flag at the Sierra Madre Fire Station was at half mast Saturday as hundreds of Sierra Madreans, turned out to Memorial Park to join the Sierra Madre Fire Department in celebrating the life of retired SMFD Captain Chris Morrison, a volunteer firefighter for more than 20 years. Chris passed away Aug. 15th following an extended battle with cancer. His love of his home state of Ohio, where he lived from age 8 through 13, was reflected in the crowd, many of whom wore Cleveland Browns or Indians jerseys and colors in his honor.

LAST CALL FOR SIERRA MADRE FIRE CAPTAIN CHRIS MORRISON

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“Captain Chris Morison – Verdugo”
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It is with deep regret that we announce the last call for Retired Fire Captain Chris Morison of the Sierra Madre Fire Department.

Chris served with the Sierra Madre Fire Department for 20 years. Today we honor a legacy of volunteerism, friendship, community, and a zest for life. His presence in quarters will forever be remembered.

The bell has been struck for his last alarm.
Captain Morrison’s tasks are done,
His tour of duty is complete, He is going home. Verdugo clear”

SIERRA MADRE CERT GRADUATES 18 NEW MEMBERS



The Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduated 18 new members on Saturday, August 22nd from their CERT Basic Training class. The training, which took place over two Saturdays and three nights, is a FEMA certified training course for CERT organizations taught throughout the Country. The class is designed to ensure citizens have the basic skills to act safely while assisting themselves, their families, and neighbors during a major disaster, when emergency services are not immediately available. The participants were mainly from Sierra Madre but also included students from Altadena, Arcadia, El Monte, and Pasadena.

Following a written test and evaluation, the participating students were awarded FEMA certificates by the Sierra Madre Fire Department’s Chief Stephen Heydorff, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department CERT Instructor Dudley Rainey, and Sierra Madre CERT President Robert Gjerde.

Sierra Madre CERT has provided training since 2009 and operates under the authority of the Sierra Madre Fire Department. CERT’s purpose is to educate citizens for emergency preparedness and to assist the City of Sierra Madre when called out by the Fire Department. As part of educating the citizens of Sierra Madre, CERT distributes disaster preparedness material at the Wistaria Festival, Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, Police National Night Out, Great Shake-out, Fourth of July festivities, Halloween, and when asked by the City for special events.

Many thanks to the City of Sierra Madre for the use of the Youth Activity Center as our training base; Bruce Inman and Chris Cimino who allowed us to use the City Yards; and to the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department for their

assistance with our disaster drill including fire suppression, cribbing and basic first aid. The exercise could not have been so successful without our moulage team and the 24 “victims” - friends, family, Sierra Madre Middle School students, Civic Club members, and other Sierra Madre citizens who stepped in on a very busy Saturday to volunteer for the training exercise.

Team members assisting with the class and running the command post were De and Pat Alcorn, Art Bogad, Roger Brown, Daniel Brownell, Stephanie Coyne, Robert Gjerde, Jon Gollighugh, Lucy Guerrant, Kathleen Lucas, Richard Mays, and Simmie Salembier.

The operation of Sierra Madre CERT is made possible through the generous support of FEMA, Athens Services, ExxonMobile, Rotary Club, Sierra Madre Civic Club, Sierra Madre Police Officer’s Association, Sierra Madre Woman’s Club, and Southern California Edison. For information on attending the next Sierra Madre CERT class, send an email to training@sierramadrecert.org.

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In the last week, SMPD sent an alert to all Neighborhood Watch groups after a rash of thefts of packages from private homes.

Theft
This incident occurred on Thursday, 08-27-2015, at about 1100 a.m., in the 200 block of Wind Wood Ln.
The victim stated she saw a male

walk up to her residence and drop off a package. The male then picked up a package and left the area. The victim walked outside and discovered the package the male had dropped was an empty box. Total loss is estimated at \$70.00 dollars.

Theft
This incident occurred on Thursday,

08-27-2015, at about 1155 a.m., in the 400 block of E. Orange Grove Ave.

The victim stated she arrived home and noticed some boxes had been delivered and where left on the porch of her residence. The victim stated she then walked inside her residence but did not pick up the boxes. The victim returned about an hour later to find the boxes missing. Total loss is estimated at \$700 - \$800 dollars.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents please call the Sierra Madre Police Department at (626) 355-1414.

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Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, September 8, 2015
6:30 pm

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO &
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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

September 8, 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

Thursday, August 6th, 2015, 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, August 17th, 2015, 6:00 pm
Police Services Proposal Review Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 20th, 2015, 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, September 8th, 2015, 6:30 pm
City Council Meeting

City Hall Hours - Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm
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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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REMEMBRANCE MARY EDNA YULE

October 25, 1920 – August 12, 2015

Mary Yule, a 78 year resident of Sierra Madre, passed away August 12th from complications due to a stroke. Mary was born in Akron, Ohio to Julia and Rudolph Davis (Davidovich). The oldest daughter, she had five sisters and four brothers. She was attending high school in Ohio until 1936 when her mother moved with Mary, two brothers and her five sisters west to California, all traveling in a 1931 Buick sedan, pulling their belongings in a small trailer. Along the way they had to sell the trailer to get money to continue the trip. After relying on the kindness of strangers and sleeping beside the road, they arrived in Pasadena with 35 cents to their names. Mary and her oldest siblings found work within days of arriving in California. The family moved to Sierra Madre in 1937.

Mary began her career with California Water and Telephone in 1941 as an operator in the office at Highland and Baldwin Avenues and remained with the telephone company for 31 years, retiring in 1972. In 1947 she married John J. Yule of Sierra Madre and they remained together for 52 years until his passing in 1999.

A devout Christian, she was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, and before being slowed by strokes, the Congregational Church of Sierra Madre.

Mary loved to walk and could be seen all about town power walking long before the term became popular. Always thinking of others, ready to help anyone in need, she was known by



many in town for her Poppy Seed and Rum cakes.

She is survived by sons John and Dennis of Sierra Madre, daughter Valerie Chasin of Malibu, her brother James Davis of Granite Bay and sisters Katherine Jenkins of Sierra Madre and Jean Lewis of Monrovia, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Crunchy Wheat and Honey Bread

There will be a graveside service on Thursday September 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Feed the Children and Operation Smile.

Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"The biggest difference between summer and winter colds is how we respond to them. In the winter, we're naturally more accepting of staying under the covers and eating chicken soup. That's easier said than done in the summer months when Little League games, pool parties and backyard barbeques are in full swing."

Not to mention weddings and other good things. What does one do when one is laid low with a summer cold? Same old stuff, drink plenty of fluids (that probably doesn't mean a really nice Chardonnay), wash your hands a lot, don't shake hands if you can help it and use a hand sanitizer if you do. Eat lightly – that's easy, nothing tastes good anyway. Get lots of rest. Fat chance of that! Have you ever noticed that whenever you come down with a cold your entire calendar is stuffed with stuff you can't get out of? Next is how to treat your rotten summer cold: I highly recommend complaining a lot about how crummy you feel. DayQuil will get you through all the stuff you have to do and NyQuil helps you sleep. A day spent in bed with a marathon of Devious Maids or The Walking Dead helps, too, as you drink gallons of water. Yes, friends and neighbors, I haven't been doing much walking Sierra Madre as the common summer cold has me in its clutches. But I'm sure I'll quit coughing and sneezing soon.

Some friends of ours are currently on Bear Watch, reporting their progress on Facebook: "Dave is keeping guard in darkened living room, will whistle when the bear starts up the driveway. From my post in the darkened sun room, I will wait till she ("she"?) gets close to the garage then press the panic button on the car remote. It could work." A further report states, "We gave up after 40 minutes...no bear. Will try again tonight. FYI, Dave was going to whistle the theme from the Andy Griffith Show." Nothing further. However, my Mt. Wilson Sherpa buddy and Milk Bone provider to the Trail pooches, John, did indeed encounter a bear last week as he was returning from First Water. Trail runner, Vern, flying down the trail, came up by John, just as a bear poked his head up out of the bushes on the downside of the trail. Vern clapped his hands together and yelled, "Scat!" The bear turned around and went back down the hillside. John took that opportunity to race down the trail with a burst of speed he didn't know he still possessed! Now that's a bear sighting! John was somewhat chagrined that he hadn't even brought his brand new Bear Whistle with him.

We've been trying to get rid of a few things around here. Like everybody else, we've accumulated more stuff than we really need. The thing I was planning to let go of first was the Bread Machine which has been sitting, unused, on my kitchen counter for several years. I mentioned passing mine along in "The Joys of Having Less" in my blog ([HYPERLINK "http://www.authordeanne.com"](http://www.authordeanne.com)) www.authordeanne.com) and got a whole bunch of responses from folks saying they use theirs constantly and can't imagine life without it so I gave it another try. First was cinnamon raisin bread, except I forgot to pay attention and put in raisins. We devoured it! Then Crunchy Wheat and Honey Bread because a friend in South Carolina sent us a jar of Tupelo Honey. Incredible! So, the bread



Crunchy Wheat and Honey Bread

The wedding I mention up at the top was one of the best ones we've ever attended. The young man who will be 21 in October, married his sweetheart and long time love. They met when they were both in drug rehab at the age of 15. They successfully completed the struggle to overcome drug and alcohol addiction and have both been sober for five years. Their rehab counselor, who is also a minister, officiated at their wedding. These two have been each other's rock, comfort, supporter, encourager, and best friend ever since. She is going to college to become a Marriage-Child-Family counselor and he has a supervisory position with her Dad's alarm installation company. This marriage was made in heaven for sure. "Today I'm marrying my best friend," is what they both said in their vows. "When the world says Give Up, Hope whispers...Try it one more time."

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Blog: www.authordeanne.com
"Tablespoon of Love, Tablespoon of Laughter" is available there...

An excellent wedding gift, by the way!

FLORETTA MANKIN

Services for Sierra Madre resident Floretta Mankin will be held Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 2:30 pm, Bethany Christian Church, 93 N. Baldwin, Sierra Madre.

Floretta passed away on August 17, 2015.

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, August 16th, to Sunday, August 23rdth, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 322 calls for service.

Monday, August 17th

At 3:02 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 100 block of West Sierra Madre Blvd regarding a suspicious container that was left next to a parked car to the rear of a local bank. The reporting party informed Officers that they came out to their vehicle and noticed a container was left near the parked vehicle. They believed it to be suspicious so the notified authorities. Officers sectioned off the immediate area as a precaution and notified Los Angeles Sheriff's Bomb Squad. While waiting for bomb squad to arrive, Officers contacted a local business that conducts environmental testing, and based on the appearance of the container, it looked to contain testing material. The company was able to verify that the container belonged to one of their employees. The bomb squad determined the container was safe and was released back into the hands of the owner.

Wednesday, August 19th

At 2:43 pm Officers responded to the 300 block of East Alegria Avenue regarding a possible burglary. Officers were informed that a resident witnessed a man trying to get into her neighbor's house through the rear window. The resident contacted police and the homeowner. When Officers questioned the resident, she informed them that at around 2:30 pm she was looking out her front living room window when she observed an unknown African American man, wearing a beige fisherman's hat with a green or gray cut off shirt, looking into her neighbor's window. She stated she saw the man push on the window in attempts to open it, so she tapped loudly on the window in an attempt to get the suspect's attention. The suspect turned around and made eye contact with the resident and immediately took off running. Officers checked the home and immediate area and were unable to locate the suspect. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Saturday, August 22nd

At 4:42 am, Sierra Madre Police observed a parked vehicle near the 200 block of Grove Street, without an overnight parking pass. As the Officer approached the vehicle he realized there were two females inside and when they were questioned, the women stated they were waiting for a friend to finish getting ready so that they could leave. When asked if they had any identification to identify themselves with, both women were unable to supply any. A records check informed Officers that the driver had a suspended license and the passenger had an outstanding warrant for theft and had a history of possession of methamphetamine. The women consented to a search of the vehicle which proved there was nothing illegal within the vehicle. A female Officer from Arcadia arrived on scene to assist in a cursory search. The driver was clear after the search, but the passenger was found to be in possession of narcotics. Both women were taken into custody and the passenger was placed under arrest for her warrant and for possession of narcotics. The driver was released from the station after she supplied Officers with verification on her identity.

Sunday, August 23rd

At 8:58 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 300 block of North Baldwin Avenue regarding an intoxicated man. Officers were told by dispatch that it was reported that the subject was a white male aged around his 50's and was wearing jeans but no shirt. While Officers were in route to the location, dispatch informed them that the man was now yelling and his pants were down to his ankles, ultimately exposing himself. Officers arrived on scene and located the subject laying on the grass. When Officers attempted to speak with the man, he often replied with mumbles or not at all. As a precaution, paramedics were called to the scene to evaluate and treat the man. Officers located a backpack near the subject filled with clothing and a nearly empty bottle of vodka. Officers cited the man for public intoxication and paramedics transported him to a local hospital for treatment.

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Possible Road Rage Leads to Gunfire



Phora

Police this week are still looking for a motive and a gunman who opened fire on an Orange County rap artist driving on the 210 freeway in Pasadena early Tuesday morning. A bullet grazed the artist neck but he was not seriously hurt. His girlfriend was also in the car.

Pasadena Lt. Tracey Ibarra said they did the right thing, "They didn't try and follow the vehicle, they immediately exited the freeway, and they got to a point of safety and called 911."

According to police, Marco Archer, also known as rapper Phora was driving home to Corona with his girlfriend when around 12:30 a.m. another car pulled beside them and fired three shots at Archer's car, one striking him in the neck.

"I didn't know if it was a gun, if someone was throwing rocks... I looked over to my left and the windshield was cracked, he said. "I believe they were trying to kill me."

Archer told police he did not know why someone would do this.

"We are looking for a car similar to a 2009 or 2010 Infiniti G35, or BMW, silver in color possibly a four door," Ibarra said.

There were no descriptions of the suspects she added.

Anyone with information should call Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4620 or (626) 744-4241.

Pet of the Week



Mojo (A382978) is a three-year-old, Spayed female, brindle Pit Bull Terrier mix. She is sweet and affectionate and loves meeting new people. She knows her sit, down and stay commands which earned her a Blue Ribbon from our behavior staff. Her Blue Ribbon reduces her adoption fee to \$100. She also knows a couple tricks including shake (with both paws) and roll over. Mojo also really enjoys going for walks, especially when there are grassy areas for her to roll around in!

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

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PWP to Raise Water Rates Amid Drought

In what Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek call a slam to the small homeowner working hard to conserve water, Pasadena Water and Power officials proposed a plan Tuesday to change the water rate structure to make up for a \$6 million annual loss in the face of the state's prolonged drought.

The city has seen a 24 percent drop in water use, through outreach efforts, as part of a state mandate to reduce 28 percent by February. The city will lose \$6 million every year if the mandates are met PWP Assistant General Manager Shari Thomas told members of the Municipal Services Committee.

A new rate structure would

impact the smallest water users. Single and multi-family residential units use 70 percent of the city's water Thomas said.

Municipal Services Committee Chair Margaret McAustin cautioned that any change the rate structure was going to be "messy" and could take a long time.

Potential rate adjustments include, redefining customer classifications based on types of use, such as residential, commercial or Irrigation. Currently customers are classified by meter size. A temporary rate stabilization drought charge to recover cost during drought. Fixing all, or a portion of, the Capital Investment Charge. And or, establish a penalty to customers

that exceed as established amount of water usage during a billing cycle.

PWP staff said they are currently studying 1000 high end water usage residents to see how they are using the water.

Pops Present Summer Finale

Michael Feinstein and the Pasadena POPS close their popular outdoor summer concert series at the Los Angeles County Arboretum on September 12 with the quintessential Feinstein experience - a special tribute to the Academy Awards. A Night at the Movies! brings the glitz and glamour of the Academy Awards to the Arboretum with Oscar-nominated music from Hollywood classics Singing in the Rain, Meet Me in St. Louis, The Wizard of Oz, Lullaby of Broadway and many more. "This will be an evening that salutes great film composers, classical film scores and a lot of songs that you will know and love," says Feinstein, who has curated an evening of what he considers "the best and most representative of Hollywood."

The songs of Hollywood's Golden Age will be sung by two fresh talents, Sheléa Frazier and Jeremy Jordan.

All concerts are held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden. Grounds open for picnicking and dining at 5:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7:30 p.m. All concertgoers enjoy free parking at the adjacent Westfield Santa Anita shopping center with complimentary non-stop shuttle service to the Arboretum's main entrance.

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

Senior Center Announces New Director

Akila Gibbs, executive director of the Pasadena Senior Center, announced this week the appointment of Lisa Manning-Pratt as director of development. She replaces Marie Logan, who retired last year.

"Lisa has a long and successful track record of developing fundraising strategies and connecting with the community," said Gibbs. "Her strong understanding of the importance of building relations will be a great asset to the Pasadena Senior Center as we continue to secure the funds to accomplish our mission effectively."

Manning-Pratt will work with the development and management teams to advance the goal of enriching the lives of seniors and their families through recreational, educational, wellness and social services, and will lead efforts to establish and meet annual fundraising and development goals.

"I am thrilled to join the hard-working, dedicated team of industry experts at the Pasadena Senior Center," she said. "The team's long-standing commitment to providing high quality programs and services for seniors has been, and will continue to be, an invaluable service to the community."

For more information visit pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call 626-795-4311.

Police Still Looking for Suspect in Brazen Killing

Community holds peace vigil over recent violence in Pasadena.

On Monday night the Pasadena Flintridge Center held a rally and candlelight vigil with about 100 residents and community leaders marching down Washington Blvd. in the wake of the daylight murder of Monte Russell Friday. Ricky Pickens, Flintridge Center Director of Prevention and Intervention Services, led the group as they chanted "no justice no peace," to the Pasadena Barber Shop, where Russell was gunned down.

"I came here today to tell you I forgive the person that took my son's life, I forgive them if there was more than one," said Russell's mother Yvonne Trice before the march. "This is a change, this is a movement, it's done in a spirit. Things don't just accidentally happen. This is

to teach you young people to pray."

Pickens said he was not a fan of marching, that he wanted to see substance and see people change.

"My heart is broken," Pickens said, "I'm happy to be here but I'm not happy to be here. Don't let this just be a march... get involved, mentor a young person, talk to somebody, don't just keep coming out here, this is getting old."

According to police Russell, 38, was shot Aug. 21, around 5:30 p.m. in a parking lot in the 1700 block of East Washington Blvd. near a barber shop where he had finished getting a haircut.

Trice acknowledged her son's past including being released in May from prison after being found guilty of conspiracy to distribute and possess illegal drugs. Russell was a known Los Angeles gang member. Police said their investigation was ongoing. They did not say if Russell's past played a role in his murder.

Superscoopers Return Ready for Fire Season



Officials from Quebec and county fire pilots speak to the media

Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, along with L.A. County Fire Chief Osby, and representatives from Quebec, met with the media today to announce the official arrival of two CL-415 SuperScoopers fire-fighting aircraft and an Erickson Aircrane Type I Helitanker leased from the government of Quebec for Los Angeles County's fire season.

The 90-day contract, which can be extended, is for two SuperScoopers, fixed-wing aircraft that can carry up to 1,620 gallons of water; take only 12 seconds to scoop water from a lake; can be airborne in as little as five minutes; and can fly three hours before refueling; and the Erickson Aircrane Type I Helitanker capable of delivering 2,200 gallons per drop.

Free Upcoming Events at Pasadena Senior Center



There is something for everyone in September 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.

Final Summer Concert in the Park - Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 6 to 7 p.m. The Great American Swing Band will feature the sounds of big band, rhythm and blues, jazz and Dixieland in the band shell at Memorial Park just behind the Pasadena Senior Center. Bring a picnic or purchase dinner at the BBQ snack bar. All ages are welcome.

Stay Connected with Social Media - Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 1 to 29, 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, Sept. 1 to 29, from 10 to 11 a.m. Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase. Learn how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet, download apps and more.

Pinochle - Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 1 to 29, at noon. Everyone is invited to

play one of the most popular card games in North America. Whether you have never played before or have experience with pinochle, join other players at all levels and make new friends. For more information call 626-584-0413.

Brain Attack! - Thursday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m. Strokes can happen at any time, so educating yourself now is the key to a better outcome. Learn about different types of strokes, how to prevent them from happening and what to during a stroke emergency. Presented by Carol Richards, public health nurse with Huntington Hospital.

Healthier Living - Thursdays, Sept. 3 to Oct 8, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Learn how to live an overall healthy life and feel better about yourself during this six-week class designed by Stanford University and Kaiser Permanente. Explore common health concerns, such as fatigue, frustration, anxiety and depression, and learn how to set weekly goals, reduce stress, receive support, have fun and thrive! Reservations are required: 626-685-6730. Presented by Kaiser Permanente.

Friday Movie Matinees - Fridays, Sept. 4, 11 and 18. July 3, 10 and 17, at 1 p.m. Sept. 4: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2015, PG) starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith. Sept. 11: Anna Karenina (2012, R) starring Keira Knightley and Jude Law. Sept 18: The Music Man (1962, NR) starring Robert Preston and Shirley Jones.

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

BEHOLDER AND GARY STEVENS MAKE HISTORY: SCORE ONE FOR THE LADIES! By Joan Schmidt



On Saturday morning, August 22, about 7:45, I said to my husband, "How about going down to Del Mar to see Gary and "Beholder" make history? I have booked a room in Oceanside!" Of course my dear husband was game and by 9:25 we were on the road. The traffic was awful-which is normal for a Saturday AM in California-everyone is headed south to a beach!

We arrived a little after noon and purchased clubhouse tickets, but no seats were available. That was okay; we sat on a bench and ate our lunch. Then we walked over to the tunnel area and found another bench. This was the second visit to Del Mar. Two years ago, we went, but were in seats one level up. We prefer being on the clubhouse level where you can take great photos, wish the guys luck, and run into old friends.

The number one fan is a sweet "senior" named Pat and ALL the guys love her because she goes to every race at Del Mar, Los Alamitos and Santa Anita. I believe she lives in San Diego and takes public transportation to get to the area. But while in town, her friend Christine drives her all around. Pat was all "dolled up" in a white dress and great hat!

The day we went, Raffy (Bejarano) was leading in wins and probably will put another title under his belt. He is so friendly to all of his fans-young and old. Flavian Pratt has a lot of wins too and after a race,

Pat went over to congratulate him after his win on "Twentytwentyvision", and he hugged her and then posed for a picture. We met one of the "New kids on the block", Apprentice Bruno Panicucci. (No, he's not Italian; but is French like Flavian.)

There was so much excitement for all the races. Joe Talamo won on "Appealing Tale", which insures entry in the Breeders Cup Dirt Mile Division. On hand to cheer Joe was his beautiful fiancée Elizabeth Ellis, Ron's Daughter, and her mom, Amy and other family members. Ron has been doing commentaries on TVG and of course is a trainer.

Great Jockey Joel Rosario was in town for the \$1 million TVG Pacific Classic. His mount was Red Vine and he came in 3rd. Flavian's "Catch a Flight" placed, and of course "Beholder" ridden by Gary Stevens won! What a race! It was sheer pandemonium! When the race began, she was in 3rd, but then when Gary let her go, she did! Her win was something to Behold! (Pardon the pun.)

The "Meet" at Del Mar ends on Labor Day. If you don't want to go that far, the races will resume at Los Alamitos and then back to the Great Race Place, Santa Anita. Hope to see you there!

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“CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY – NEVER AGAIN” RECOGNIZED FOR ARMENIAN GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Mayor Michael D. Antonovich joined Deputy Armenian Consul General Valery Mkrtyumian in recognizing Harut Sassounian, and Agasi Vartanyan of "Crimes Against Humanity – Never Again" for their work to honor the victims of the Armenian Genocide.

Glendale resident, Agasi Vartanyan spent 55 days fasting in a glass enclosure outside of St. Leon Cathedral in Burbank to raise awareness about the Armenian Genocide and the 1.5 million Armenians who were killed beginning in 1915. His recent 55 day fast broke his previous record of 50

days set ten years ago to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the genocide.

A coalition of multi-ethnic organizations dedicated to ending genocides and eliminating ethnically and religiously motivated mass violence worldwide, "Crimes Against Humanity – Never Again" seeks to raise global awareness of all crimes against humanity, including the genocides in Armenia, Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda, Darfur and the Holocaust, as well as other atrocities currently taking place in the Middle East and Africa today.



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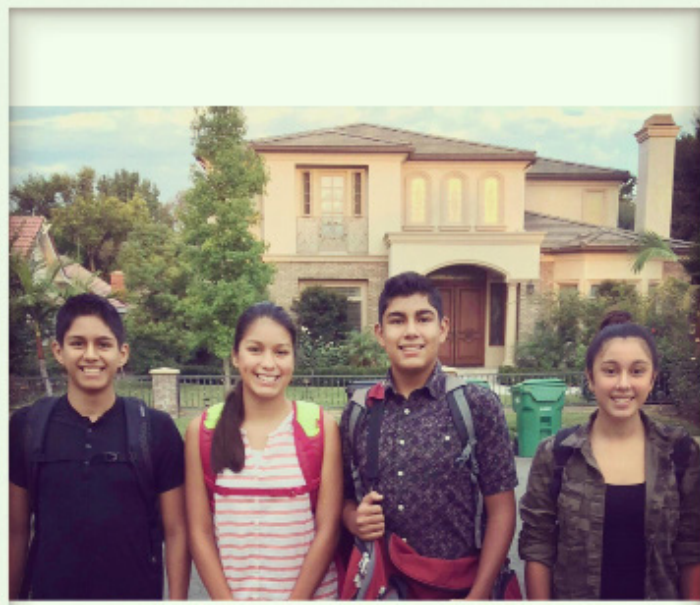
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OPENING DAY AT ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL



Arcadia High School Reyes Family From Left to Right: Jacob (12th grade), Julia (11th grade), Joey (10th grade), and Jillian (9th grade)

ADVISORY: UPDATE WITH SUSPECT SKETCH - TWO BATTERY INCIDENTS NEAR ARCADIA SCHOOLS

On August 25, 2015, the Arcadia Police Department received two reports of a battery that occurred in the vicinity of two local school campuses. The first incident occurred on First Avenue, at approximately 8:55 a.m., near Dana Middle School, located at 1401 S. First Avenue. The second incident was reported to have occurred at approximately 11:00 a.m. in the west parking lot of the Arcadia High School located at 180 Campus Drive.

Each victim reported a male suspect came up from behind as they were either approaching or walking away from their vehicle and placed them in a "bear hug" without saying a word. While being held, the victims felt several pelvic thrusts from behind before being released. The suspect then ran away from the location. The incidents appear to have been committed by the same lone suspect based on the descriptions provided by the two victims.

The victims were adult females and they did not suffer any injuries. The suspect was described as a male of Asian descent, 16 – 20 years old, black hair, clean-shaven, 5'07" tall and "chubby." He was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with tan shorts.

The case is currently under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5150. You can also submit crime tips and information via text, phone, or web to LA Regional Crime Stoppers, 800-222-TIPS (8477).



ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 16th, through Saturday, August 22nd, the Police Department responded to 1,067 calls for service of which 117 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 16:

1. Just before 12:56 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a theft report. After having his vehicle valet parked at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, the victim noticed his bag containing \$5,900 in cash had gone missing from his vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.
2. At approximately 7:15 p.m., an officer responded to the American Legion, 615 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a battery report. The suspect, a 33-year-old female from Banning, suspected her husband of cheating on her and a physical altercation ensued. The victim sustained multiple injuries to his face, neck, and arm. Arcadia Fire responded to provide medical attention. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, August 17:

3. At about 3:43 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Santa Clara Street for not having their headlights turned on. The officer noticed the driver appeared to be asleep. During a welfare check of the driver and vehicle, the officer located an open container of alcohol, methamphetamine, Hydrocodone, and drug paraphernalia. The 43-year-old male from Monrovia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

4. At approximately 8:17 a.m., an officer responded to Dana Middle School, 1401 South First Street, regarding a suspicious fire that had been extinguished. The reporting party located a burn mark and portions of a gun cleaning kit on the patio tables. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, August 18:

5. Around 8:37 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of South Baldwin Avenue and the 210 Freeway for using a cellphone while driving. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 28-year-old female from Rosamond was driving with a suspended license. She was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.
6. Just after 6:52 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of North Altura Road regarding a theft from vehicle report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect stole emergency preparedness equipment from the trunk of his vehicle and disposed of some, if not all of the items, on a neighbor's lawn. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, August 19:

7. Shortly after 9:01 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. The officer determined an unknown suspect stole the victim's Honda Accord sometime during the previous evening. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.
8. At about 9:24 p.m., an officer responded to Nordstrom at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery that had just occurred. The officer discovered the suspect pistol whipped the victim, stole her purse, and fled in an awaiting silver SUV. The suspect is described as a black or Hispanic male, approximately 6'3", with a thin build. He was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and dark colored baggy shorts. The investigation is ongoing.
Thursday, August 20:
9. At approximately 8:05 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Roseglen Avenue and Lower Azusa Road for making an illegal turn. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 37-year-old female from Baldwin Park was driving without a license, her registration was expired, and she did

not have proof of insurance. She was cited and released in the field. Her vehicle was left legally parked.

10. Around 6:53 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Live Oak Avenue and Second Avenue regarding an injury traffic collision. The officer determined Party-1 caused the accident by turning left into oncoming traffic and colliding with Party-2. Party-1 was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for medical treatment.

Friday, August 21:

11. At about 10:20 a.m., an officer responded to the Hampton Inn, 311 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed the male suspect removed two vent motors from the roof, then entered a vacant room, and stole various electronic cords and remotes. The investigation is ongoing.
12. Just after 9:56 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Loss prevention specialists witnessed the 36-year-old female from Los Angeles conceal numerous items of merchandise before exiting the store, failing to make payment. She was cited and released in the field.

Saturday, August 22:

13. Just after 11:52 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Huntington Drive and Gate 3 of the Santa Anita Race Track for having expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 19-year-old male from Duarte was driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.
14. At approximately 9:39 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed the victim's jewelry went missing after hosting an open house. A suspicious subject visited the location during the open house. He is described as a white or Italian male, 40 to 45-yearsold, around 5'6" tall, approximately 160 pounds, with black hair, and brown eyes. He was seen driving a charcoal gray SUV.

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SPLURGE ON FOOD, WINE, BEER AT TASTE OF ARCADIA SEPT. 28

PizzaRev, Navarro Vineyards join the line-up of 40 vendors this year

Taste of Arcadia 2015 will offer the best line-up of food, wine and beer vendors ever on September 28 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum.

New entries among the 40 vendors include popular PizzaRev: Craft-Your-Own-Pizzas, which will bring fresh flame-fired pizzas from their stone-bed ovens to Taste of Arcadia every 30-minutes!

And more tastes wine and beer than ever before will include the addition of the first winery vendor at Taste of Arcadia, Navarro Vineyards.

Advance tickets \$65 (\$55 for Arcadia Chamber of Commerce members; \$80 at gate; or VIP reserved table of 10 for \$750 – Chamber members \$599) under "Shop" at www.ArcadiaCaChamber.org, by calling 626-447-2159, or in person at the Chamber office at 388 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, 91007.

About 1,500 people are expected to attend what City officials refer to as the "signature event of Arcadia." From 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. on a Monday evening attendees enjoy tastes of everything for no additional charge, plus live music from three performers, the most exciting new cars from local dealers including Tesla, and 40 community organization and business booths. There will also be valet parking this year for only \$7.50. This year's returning Gold sponsors are Westfield Santa Anita, Methodist Hospital of Southern California, and BMW of Monrovia. Other wine/beer vendors include: Angelini Trading Company/Benevento Wine,

D'Aquino Italian Imports, Wine Of The Month Club, 38 Degrees Ale House & Grill, Matt Denny's Ale House Restaurant, and Anheuser-Busch offering Elysian Brewing Co. craft brew and Goose Island Beer. Two booths will offer margaritas: Cabrera's Mexican Cuisine and Max's Mexican Cuisine. And there will be exotic hot teas from T-Neer (along with cucumber, chicken and tuna fish sandwiches), freckled Lemonade and onion rings from Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, and plenty of free bottled water provided by the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District.

The line-up of food offerings includes Mexican: Cabrera's, Max's, La Adelita Restaurant, Paco's Mexican Restaurant, and Villa Catrina Mexican Restaurant & Catina; Asian: Hai Di Lao Hot Pot, Benihana, and Korean fusion Hot N Sweet; Italian: Carmine's Italian Restaurant, Claro's Italian Market; traditional/American: BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, City Café; Dave & Buster's, Matt Denny's, Red Robin, Twohey's Restaurant.

And there will be plenty of desserts and baked delights for every taste from Rita's Italian Ice, Sweet Nothings Cake Shop, Courtyard by Marriott, The Derby, Sam's Club, and Yogurtland.

And plenty of other variety as well from: Santa Anita (Park) Hospitality, Methodist Hospital Café, Arcadia Gardens Retirement Hotel, Bella Serra Trattoria, Café LuMar, Embassy Suites Arcadia's Peacock Grille, and Whole Foods Market.

TESLA, CADILLAC, LEXUS, AND YOobi BUS AT TASTE OF ARCADIA SEPT. 28

Pro Image Sports presents Monday Night Football Lounge

Tesla Motors and Cadillac Concierge will join the line-up of more than a dozen high-end car models on display at this year's Business Showcase at the Taste of Arcadia on September 28, sponsored by Rose Hills Memorial Park & Mortuary.

Pro Image Sports will display lines of exclusive athletic wear at the always-popular Monday Night Football Lounge, and everyone will get a kick out of the debut of the colorful interactive Partridge Family-like Yoobi bus. And the City of Arcadia will unveil its exciting new user-friendly web site.

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About 1,500 people are expected to attend what City officials refer to as the "signature event of Arcadia" at the L.A. County Arboretum from 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. on a Monday evening. For one ticket price, attendees enjoy unlimited tastes from 40 of the finest local food, wine and beer providers at no additional charge, plus live music from three performers. There will also be valet parking this year for only \$7.50. This year's returning Gold sponsors of the Taste of Arcadia are Westfield Santa Anita, Methodist Hospital of Southern California, and BMW of Monrovia.

A record five car dealers will dot the three lawns surrounding the iconic fountain among a total of 40 Business Showcase vendors: Tesla Motors is expected to feature its new Model X as well as its popular Model S, while Cadillac Concierge hopes to present 2016 model editions of the Escalade and its sports and electric models. Longo will present the eye-catching Lexus RC F, the brand new Scion iM arriving in September, and the Toyota Prius. BMW, Volkswagen Pasadena, and Sierra Auto are also showcasing new models.

Here is an alphabetical list of all the Business Showcase vendors: Arcadia Association of Realtors, Arcadia Elks Lodge, Arcadia Healthcare Center, Arcadia Historical Society/Woman's Club, Arcadia Performing Arts Center, Automobile Club of Southern California, Beacon Media, Beauty Culture, BMW of Monrovia, Cadillac Concierge, City of Arcadia, Cruise Planners, Custom Comfort Mattress, Douglass & Zook, Elite Dentistry of Pasadena, Foothill Gold Line, Longo Toyota-Scion-Lexus, Massage Envy, Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Mt. Sierra College, New York Life Insurance, Pasadena Breast Wellness, Pasadena Kitchens, Pro Image Sports, Pure Media Marketing, Regal Medical Group, Relay for Life, American Cancer Society, Right at Home, Rose Hills Memorial Park & Mortuary, S Sanders Insurance, Santa Anita YMCA, Servpro of Arcadia, Sierra Auto, Solar Unlimited, Tesla Motors, T-Mobile, USC Eye Institute Arcadia, VJ's Auto Service, Volkswagen Pasadena, Westfield Santa Anita, Yoobi.

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PROPOSITION 218 NOTICES HAVE BEEN MAILED!

Last week, the City of Monrovia mailed out two sets of notices for the proposed rate adjustments for our water service charge as well as our sewer service charge. It is important to note that some customers were sent multiple notices depending on the number of water meter accounts established under their name, and depending on the number of sewer connections established for each individual customer. For those individuals that have multiple water and / or sewer accounts, a separate individual notice was sent for each account on file in order to ensure that every customer has the appropriate number of ballots that can be filled out and returned to the City Clerk's Office if they wish to protest the proposed rate adjustments.

Each water service notice and sewer service notice includes details related to the Proposition 218 Public Hearing, the reasons for the rate adjustments, and information regarding how customers can participate in the process. In addition, the notices outline that the overall proposed sewer and water rates include a provision that provides for a senior rate discount and economic hardship rate discount.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact our Public Services Department at (626) 932-5575. In addition, information regarding the current Proposition 218 Hearing process can be found on the City's website at www.cityofmonrovia.org.

MONROVIANS CONTINUING TO CONSERVE WATER DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 2015, REDUCING OVERALL USAGE BY 23.5%!

During this extended drought that we are all dealing with here in California, Monrovia residents have stepped up to the plate to do their part to conserve water. As you may recall, based on the water conservation goals that have been established by the State, the City is comparing our current monthly water usage rates with the same corresponding monthly period in 2013.

During the past several months, our community has continued to step-up to the challenge of using less water. In May 2015, Monrovia residents utilized 20.25% less water than when compared with May 2013. That trend continued in June 2015, when Monrovia residents utilized 34.5% less water when compared against June 2013.

We just recently were able to compile our July 2015 water usage numbers, and again, Monrovia residents have been doing their part. In total, for the month of July 2015, our community used 23.5% less water than when compared with July 2013!

For tips on how to use water wisely and upcoming water conservation events, please visit the City's website at: <http://www.cityofmonrovia.org/publicworks/page/monrovia-conserves-community-effort>.

DUARTE'S ROYAL OAKS PARK PLAYGROUND TEMPORARILY CLOSED SEPTEMBER 8 – 26TH

The Royal Oaks park playground, located at 2627 Royal Oaks Drive, will be temporarily closed for repair work from Tuesday, September 8 to September 26th. The facility will re-open in time for the annual City Anniversary Picnic scheduled for September 26th starting at 11:00 am. Temporary fencing and signage will also be staged around the area to inform the public of the improvement.

During the temporary closure, all existing playground rubber surfacing will be replaced in conjunction with ADA compliance. Additionally, during this repair period, City staff will remove trip and fall hazards in the area. The approved funding for this project is budgeted at \$27,000, coming from the City's general fund.

The City of Duarte Parks and Recreation Department is proud to serve Duarte's residents with over 52 acres of parkland offering a variety of amenities including playgrounds, multi-purpose facilities, events, programs and activities for Duarte residents of all ages. For additional information on the Royal Oaks Playground improvement projects, please contact Duarte City Hall at 626-357-7931.

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD (MAP) TRAINING OFFERED IN DUARTE

CAL TECH and the City of Duarte Public Safety Department are providing free "Map Your Neighborhood" (MAP) training with an emphasis on basic safety and life saving skills for the neighborhood on September 17th. The course will be offered on a Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30pm at the Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive. Parking is available on site. MAP training is offered to participants 18 years or older.

The MAP course emphasizes the importance of preparing neighborhoods for emergencies. Data reveals that prepared neighborhoods are able to better save lives, reduce the severity of injuries, trauma and reduce property damage. Specifically, the training will cover the first 9 steps to take immediately following a disaster; how to create both a skills and equipment Inventory and a "Neighborhood Map" identifying the locations of natural gas and propane tanks for a quick and targeted neighborhood response.

Interested individuals may register via email at A2Torres@lasd.org or by calling the Duarte Public Safety Office at 626-359-5671, xt. 316.

APARTMENT FIRE AT 550 WEST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD EXTINGUISHED THIS LAST WEEK, WITH THREE DOGS BEING RESCUED BY MONROVIA FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

On Thursday, August 20, 2015, fire department personnel from Monrovia, Arcadia, and Pasadena responded to a reported structure fire at 550 West Foothill Boulevard. Battalion 10 (Chief Dover from Monrovia Fire) reported smoke showing from two blocks out, and initial fire attack units found a two story four-unit apartment complex with heavy smoke and fire coming from the first floor of Unit B.

The fire was contained to the front bedroom where it started, but fire and smoke damage was found throughout the first floor and smoke damage throughout the second floor of unit B, as well as minor smoke damage in unit C. No occupants were home, but three dogs were rescued by firefighters, two of which were unresponsive and not breathing. Fire and police personnel, as well as the department nurse educator began to resuscitate the animals with special airway devices for pets, and within 15 minutes all animals were awake, alert, and walking around on scene... a true save by our personnel, as can be seen in the attached pictures below. In addition to our Monrovia Fire Personnel, special thanks go to Sergeant Patty Newton & Sergeant Glen Coleman, as well as our Nurse Educator Christine Norton, for assisting with resuscitation efforts that led to the reunion of the pets and their owners. To ensure the dogs were medically cleared, Pasadena Humane Society was called to the scene for follow-up care.



The cause of the fire is under investigation and the City's Building Division has been called out to assess the damage to the unit, which most likely will be red-tagged. Edison was also on scene to restore power to the units, which was disconnected for safety purposes during the fire fight, while the Red Cross was called to assist with housing of the two apartment residents. And finally, the two occupants were provided a Monrovia Fire Department Supplying Aid to Victims of Emergencies (SAVE) \$100 gift card to help with initial costs of post-fire recovery.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

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

Structure Fire August 20 at 1:47 p.m., officers responded to an apartment structure fire in the 500 block of West Foothill. The apartment complex consisted of four units, but the fire was contained to only one unit. No residents were home, but three dogs were rescued from the fire and suffered smoke inhalation. The fire started in a bedroom and was possibly caused by electrical failure. No residents were injured.

Residential Burglary August 20 at 7:33 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 100 block of McKinley. The investigation revealed the suspect entered the victim's home by prying open the rear door. The suspect took camera equipment from the location. The burglary occurred sometime between 12:00 and 7:00 p.m. The investigation is continuing.

Theft of a Firearm August 21 at 3:00 p.m., the theft of a firearm was reported in the 300 block of Prospect. The victim stated his rifle was lost or stolen during shipping. The victim shipped his rifle and scope to Missouri. The sealed package arrived, but the rifle and scope were missing. The rifle was entered into the stolen firearm system. The investigation is continuing.

Receiving Stolen Property/Possession of Marijuana – Suspect Arrested August 21 at 9:47 p.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of Ocean View on the report of a suspicious person riding a motorized scooter in the area. Upon arrival, the officer contacted the subject and discovered the scooter had been reported stolen. The subject claimed he rented the scooter for \$40.00 from an unknown subject at a park in the 300 block of South Myrtle. The subject was also in possession of marijuana. The subject was arrested for receiving stolen property and taken into custody.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested August 21 at 10:11 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Madeline regarding a suspicious female loitering in the area. Upon arrival, the officer contacted the subject and discovered she had a warrant for her arrest. The subject was arrested and taken into custody for the warrant. She was later released to the Temple Sheriff's Department, as the warrant was from their agency.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol – Suspect Arrested August 22 at 2:03 a.m., officers on patrol observed a vehicle in the area of Palm & Magnolia commit a vehicle code violation and stopped the vehicle. Through investigation, it was determined that the driver of the vehicle had been drinking and, after field testing, he was arrested for driving under the influence.

Drunk in Public – Suspect Arrested August 22 at 2:24 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of West Lemon when he saw a subject displaying signs of intoxication. Upon contacting the subject, it was determined he was too intoxicated to care for his own safety. The subject was arrested for public intoxication, taken into custody and held for sobering.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested August 22 at 6:53 p.m., officers responded to the 100 block of Violet on the report of domestic violence in progress. They contacted the victim, who had significant visible injuries to her face. The suspect had left the location. The victim was taken to a hospital for medical treatment, where she was admitted for her injuries. The suspect's vehicle was entered into the law enforcement system as a felony vehicle. Hours later, Huntington Beach Police Department notified Monrovia police that they had the vehicle and suspect detained. Monrovia officers responded to arrest the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody and held pending his court appearance.

Theft of a Motor Scooter August 23 at 6:54 p.m., dispatch received a call reporting a stolen motor scooter from the 300 block of South Shamrock. The victim parked his Yamaha scooter in front of the location at 12:30 p.m. on August 21. When he returned to where he parked the scooter on August 23 at 7:15 p.m., the scooter was gone. The investigation is continuing.

Non-Injury Hit & Run Traffic Collision August 23 at 8:02 p.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of East Maple regarding a hit and run traffic collision investigation. During the investigation, a witness was interviewed and a suspect vehicle was identified. The investigation is continuing.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle On August 24 at 7:53 a.m., an officer responded to the parking lot of a business in the 2100 block of

South Myrtle regarding a suspicious vehicle. The officer located the unoccupied vehicle. A computer check revealed the vehicle was a reported stolen from Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. The workers at the business said the vehicle has been parked there, undisturbed, for several days. The registered owner was contacted and the vehicle was turned over to him.

Vehicle Vandalism On August 24 at 12:02 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 700 block of West Huntington regarding a subject kicking a vehicle. The reporting party observed the subject throw a rock through one of the vehicle's windows. Officers responded and spoke with the reporting party. The subject was gone when officers arrived. The reporting party said the subject appeared to have been recently released from a hospital and was rambling while disturbing the vehicle. It was later discovered a subject matching this person's description had walked away from a hospital. We were unable to locate the owner of the vehicle and have not been able to identify the suspect. The investigation is continuing.

Violation of Gang Injunction Court Order – Suspect Arrested On August 24 at 12:04 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted in the 300 block of West Maple. The driver and passenger were found to be on probation for drugs and the driver had previously been served with a gang injunction court order prohibiting him from being out on the streets of Monrovia past 10:00 pm. The driver was arrested for violating the court order.

Attempt Robbery On August 25 at 3:34 a.m., officer responded to the 800 block of West Duarte regarding an attempted robbery that had occurred 30 minutes prior. The victim said while standing outside his apartment complex smoking, he was approached by two males, who requested a cigarette. Both subjects then started patting down the victim's pockets. The suspects both punched the victim and one suspect pulled out a knife and cut the victim three times across his forearms. The victim fled into his apartment complex and the suspects did not pursue him. The victim did not require medical attention due to the injuries only being superficial scratches. The investigation is continuing.

Assault - Suspect Arrested On August 25 at 8:39 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of East Fig regarding an assault. The parent of two adult children (son and daughter) were fighting inside their home. She reported the argument had become physical. Officers responded and discovered the female had sustained a laceration on her head when her brother struck her with a wooden tray. The mother confirmed the incident and the suspect admitted to striking his sister. He was arrested for assault and taken into custody.

Commercial Burglary On August 25 at 12:38 p.m., dispatch received a call from a business owner in the 100 block of South Myrtle reporting a burglary that occurred between the hours of 10:00 p.m., to 10:00 a.m. today. There were pry marks on the front doors and the loss was extensive. The business has no cameras or alarm system. Neighboring businesses were contacted and video was reviewed. The investigation is continuing.

Petty Theft On August 25 at 1:10 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of South Myrtle regarding a theft. A suspect had just walked out of a business carrying the victim's purse. The victim contacted the subject and he gave her the purse back. He did not have a legitimate or plausible reason for having the purse. The suspect was gone when officers arrived. Through investigation, the officers created a photo lineup that identified the suspect.

Receiving Stolen Property – Suspect Arrested On August 26 at 10:49 p.m., officers observed a suspicious occupied vehicle in the 100 block of West Walnut. As the officers watched from a distance, they saw the subjects drive to the 100 block east Walnut and enter a condominium complex's parking lot, where thefts have occurred recently. After a few minutes, one of the vehicles, a U-Hall truck exited the structure and the officer stopped the vehicle to investigate. The driver was on probation for theft, which allowed for a search of the vehicle. During the search the officer found mail not belonging to the driver, but instead to victim of a burglary in the city of Covina and La Puente. The mail had been stolen out of the victim's vehicles. The driver was arrested for being in possession of stolen property and taken into custody.

Possession of Methamphetamine and a Smoking Pipe – Suspect Arrested On August 26 at 11:25 p.m., an officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of west Walnut. He saw the vehicle commit a traffic violation, so he stopped it at Chestnut and Primrose. The male driver did not have any driver's license or identification. A misdemeanor in California. The officer found the driver to be in possession of methamphetamine and a smoking pipe. The driver was arrested for the violations and taken into custody.



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5 WAYS TO GET KIDS EXCITED TO LEARN

(StatePoint) Many kids love the prospect of learning, while others may need a bit of motivation. But parents can get kids on board with a little encouragement and creativity to make learning fun. Here are some ideas to get kids excited to learn.

Library Visits

By making a run-of-the-mill trip to the library seem like a true adventure, kids will associate books with intrigue at an impressionable age. The librarian can point out the best titles for inspiring learning and fun.

Time visits to occur during your local branch's storytelling hour or other early childhood programming. Also, be sure to sign your child up for a personal library card, which will be a source of pride at the circulation desk and put them on the path of reading enrichment.

Learning Tablets

To give kids an extra edge in learning, consider a fun yet educational tablet, such as the InnoTab MAX. Durable enough for kids, this device has a 7-inch multi-touch screen, and features progressive learning content that adapts to a child's age.

Web access and communication apps,

which kids can use to exchange messages with friends and family, are limited to protect children, and parents are free to manage these controls. The tablet comes with Movie Maker and Art Studio, amongst other apps, and additional content can be found at the Learning Lodge app store.

"The tablet has proven to be a welcome way for kids to interact with digital media," says Dr. Eric Klopfer, Platform Learning Expert and member of the Expert Panel at VTech, a world leader in age-appropriate and developmental stage-based electronic learning products for children. "Touch interfaces and well-crafted content have meant an easy-on ramp for many children who learn through this technology."

Board Game Night

After dinner, gather round the table a second time. From classic word games that challenge one to stretch the limits of his or her vocabulary, to trivia games testing science and world history knowledge, board games have the potential to bring the family together and also to educate. Be sure to check the box for age-appropriate guidance.

Wearable Tech

Wearable technology can inspire kids to learn and be creative while staying

active. For example, the VTech Kidizoom Smartwatch DX offers motion-activated games, a stopwatch, calendar, 3D clock face and calculator so kids can work out simple math problems. It also includes a time-telling app featuring a friendly owl that helps kids learn to tell time, and additional apps are available for download on the Learning Lodge. The internal memory offers ample storage for budding photographers and videographers documenting the world around them.

Sweeten the Deal

Consider creating a rewards chart where children can track their progress as they meet learning goals. It can be an effective way to motivate kids to try new ways of learning and work hard to reach a goal. You can find many free downloadable charts online.

More ideas can be found at www.vtechkids.com/parenting.

To make learning a priority in your home, get kids on board. They'll be inspired when they see that learning can be fun.

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THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show HITMAN AGENT 47 REVIEW

Most movies based off video games that were made in the past generally left a bad taste in people's mouths (the Mario Bros. movie is one of the biggest examples of this). However, in upcoming years, there will be more video game-based movies coming out, such as Assassin's Creed and Warcraft. With filmmakers deciding to revisit this franchise, which was previously made into an unsuccessful film, can the people behind this film do the franchise justice while actually making a good movie?

Katie (Hannah Ware) is searching for a man who she does not know, yet feels is extremely important to who she is. While searching, she is discovered by the mysterious John Smith (Zachary Quinto) and the even more mysterious, and dangerous, Agent 47 (Rupert Friend), who are both after the secrets in Katia's head. Their motives are unknown to Katia, and she must find out which side she should fight for before the world is conquered by an army of super-powered Agents.

'Agent 47' works as a film. The story is coherent enough that it flows from scene to scene without the viewer getting confused and the acting is good enough that what happens on screen is believable and enjoyable to watch. The standout aspect of the movie, however, is the cinematography, which spectacularly captures the beautiful fight choreography and terrific landscapes depicted throughout the film. 'Agent 47' is a good end-of-summer blockbuster, and gives video game franchises being turned into movies hope for the future.



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UNITED HOPE FOR ANIMALS

An Humane Approach to the Pet Overpopulation Problem

According to statistics reported by Los Angeles Animal Services during the short 12 month period from April 2011 to March 2012, a total of 57,640 cats and dogs were taken in at LA animal shelters alone, 22,569 of which were euthanized, including puppies and kittens. This does not include all of LA County, this is just in the city of Los Angeles. These statistics are a few years old, so I am sure the numbers have grown exponentially by now.

In a highly developed, educated, sophisticated society with so many advantages, how on earth can could this be? I don't understand why people are still breeding and/or failing to neuter or spay their pets, with these statistics in mind. As radical as it may sound to some, I feel strongly that there should be a law against breeding altogether, until we can get this thing under control. The fact is there are far too many homeless animals with far too few good homes to place them in. When will the madness end? Unless we make some major changes in our animal protection legislation, thousands more innocent, defenseless pets will perish. We should be ashamed for allowing this to happen.

Fortunately, not everyone is turning their back on this important issue, in fact many are uniting to help provide more humane conditions and a second chance for life. United Hope for Animals (UHA) is a 501c3 non-profit organization committed to community-based solutions to animal welfare issues. Through three programs, they take a holistic approach to ending and preventing suffering. Two of their programs are in Mexico. Through the 'Perrera Program', UHA provides drugs to Baja pounds (perreras), to humanely end the suffering of pets who have no other options.

Before UHA established relationships with the pounds in Baja, dogs were euthanized through electrocution. In partnership with their sister organization, Animal Advocates of the United States, they have succeeded in reaching all of the perreras in Baja, which are now electrocution free! UHA also sponsors a monthly spay/neuter clinic in Ensenada and surrounding communities to prevent suffering due to pet overpopulation. At the last spay/neuter clinic, 92 animals were altered and won't be contributing to the overpopulation problem.

Here in Los Angeles, UHA sponsors the 'Shelter Support Program' wherein they work with the Baldwin Park Animal Shelter to facilitate pet adoptions. Baldwin Park is an LA County shelter that manages animal control for several different cities. On any given day, they house up to 350+ dogs and 250+ cats. They intake as many as 50-70 pets a day, and even more during the summer months. UHA works very hard in partnership with the staff at the Baldwin Park shelter, to reduce the euthanasia rate. They do this in a few ways.

First, they hold "Glamour Shot Days" at the shelter every two weeks. Their dedicated volunteers go to the shelter, get to know about 80 pets, mostly dogs but some cats too, take studio quality photos and videos and write a bio on each one, after which the photos, videos and bios are compiled and networked to the rescue community and adopting public. Next, UHA's volunteer adoption coordinators interface with potential adopters, to help identify and match them with the pet that would best fit their home and lifestyle. They also assist the new pet owners in navigating through the adoption process, to help make it an easier, more positive experience.

UHA's goals with their Shelter Support Program are two-fold; First, to bring identity, dignity and hope to the lives that would otherwise pass anonymously through the city/county animal control system. And second, to educate the public. Many people are not even aware of the magnitude of the pet overpopulation problem, and are surprised to learn about Baldwin Park, which is just one of several shelters in this city. They recently worked with a couple of classes from Cal State LA, and the students found the experience quite illuminating. Most of them, professed animal lovers, had never been to a shelter and had never heard of a microchip. Many even said that the experience with UHA helped change their view of animals.

In addition to advocating adoptions at the Baldwin Park shelter, UHA also holds a mobile adoption event once a month at the PetCo store in La Canada. Their volunteers also take on personal rescue projects such as fostering and placing dogs and cats in loving homes. The Shelter Support Program has recently been expanded to the Downey and Carson areas as well. The ultimate goal for UHA, with sufficient funding, is to expand this excellent program into every city they possibly can.

If this article had ended after the first paragraph, it would be pretty depressing. But, thanks to the animal-loving, hard-working volunteers at United Hope for Animals, it ends in a happier tale of hope. UHA advocates approximately 160 shelter pets a month, with a 94% success rate, and as an avid animal lover myself, that makes me very happy! For more information about how you can volunteer or support United Hope for Animals through the a donation, please visit their website at: www.unitedhope4animals.org. It is through the generosity of donors such as yourself that they are able to carry out their good work on behalf of the animals. Many thanks to the beautiful people at UHA. My heart goes out to you!

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Meet one of the Bean brothers! Butter Bean is a beautiful domestic short hair mix cat, 1 year old and weighing around 4.4 pounds. He has a soft silky short black coat and beautiful green eyes. He has a simple and elegant appearance that does not require a lot of grooming.

Butter Bean is a sweet, playful, social boy. He was from a litter of six black kittens, affectionately known as the 'Beans'. One of the benefits of a large family is that he learned to play nicely and share his toys with his siblings. He loves to spend time in the climber by the window and bask in the sunlight, but if you wave a mouse toy nearby, his playful nature comes out and he is on it! Butter Bean is a happy fellow, house broken and would be a great companion. This playful boy has a lifetime of love and affection to share and would be a great addition to a lucky family.

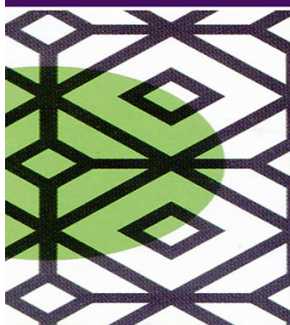


To celebrate National Black Cat Appreciation Day, all black cats are available for the special reduced adoption fee of \$25 through the end of August, which includes spay/neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.

Please come in to meet Butter Bean and his friends in person. They will charm you with their feline antics and playful natures. If a black cat is in your future, you won't want to miss this limited time celebration.

If you are interested in meeting Butter Bean or any of the other available black cats at the shelter, visit the [San Gabriel Valley Humane Society](http://SanGabrielValleyHumaneSociety.org) at 851 E. Grand Ave., San Gabriel, Calif. 91776. Stop by any time from 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday to arrange a meet and greet with Butter Bean. For more information, call (626) 286-1159. See our website at www.sgyhumane.org for information and photos of all our wonderful pets.

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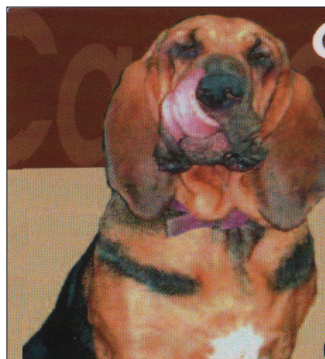
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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
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the Catch Restaurant right across from Angels Stadium and had a glass of Estancia Chardonnay, the bartender said it was her best value on the wine by the glass program. Though for a review a full bottle was in order, the price point is right on spot at \$11 a bottle at my local Vons, I opened the ice cold bottle let it breathe for a good hour and poured it into a chilled glass. The breathing worked, I was very impressed with the straw color and the slight fruitiness of my first and last taste. I was surprised with the spicy overtone --that told me that this wine was best paired with a roasted chicken, grilled shrimp or even a fish dinner.



Estancia is located in Monterey County, seems more and better wines are coming from that region. The Estancia Chardonnay was an easy drinking Chardonnay that was equally easy on the wallet (I like that). While the wine is not quite perfect, I do think that Estancia has brought us a really great value with this wine. So, if you are in Pasadena or the OC stock up on this wine if you can find it for less than \$10 a bottle go for it !!! My new favorite chardonnay for the price.



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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: ATLAS GENIUS - 'INANIMATE OBJECTS' THE GIFT

By Sean Kayden

In 2013, Australian band Atlas Genius, featuring brothers Keith and Michael Jeffery, exploded onto the scene with the infectiously catchy, “Trojans.” The hit song had percolated through the minds of many listeners of the course of the following year. Now the band is back with their next intoxicating single, “Molecules.” Easily just as appealing, the indie-electronic summer jam, “Molecules” has major hooks giving Atlas Genius a run for having the hottest summer song of 2015. I don’t think the band has strayed too far off their signature sound, but that’s a good thing. Inanimate Objects is out on August 28th via Warner Bros. Records and serves as the suitable follow-up to their debut record, *When It Was Now*. After hearing the pure ecstasy “Molecules” has gracefully delivered, does Inanimate Objects match up to its hot single? You know, there’s not a single song here that tries to imitate “Molecules,” and surprisingly, that’s utterly refreshing as a whole album.

Inanimate Objects differs greatly from Atlas Genius’ introduction album. There’s something a little richer, a little darker here. They aren’t going full-blown gloomy by any means of the imagination, but these musicians are growing up. Atlas Genius is cultivating their artistry with more substance than style. The approach they are taking begins with “The Stone Mill,” a stunning, transfixing track. Keith’s smooth vocals are comforting over the soundscape that keeps building as the song progresses. Throw in some great guitar work half way through, you start to realize this isn’t the Atlas Genius you once knew. Atlas Genius is stacked with solid tracks on this record as “Stockholm” rolls in with much vitality. Keith Jeffery pours everything he has in the delivery of his vocals while brother Michael intermittently rocks hard on the drums. The hard, driving rhythm differs from the first tracks of the album, but once again Atlas Genius are taking some risks on their sophomore release. “Refugees” is a mighty jam, especially when kicked into high gear. The downright addicting chorus is beautifully distributed by Kevin’s attractive vocals. The track

Artist: Atlas Genius
Album: Inanimate Objects
Label: Warner Bros. Records

Release Date: August 28th, 2015

“Friends and Enemies” slows the album down in the best possible way. A careful approach is taken here. The vocals and lyrics take the forefront, the background music is subtle but noticeable. This soothing rendition takes the listener by surprise that the band traveled down this road. With eleven tracks on Inanimate Objects, “Friends and Enemies” is a welcoming to shift in direction. The detour stays on course with follow-up track, “Where I Belong.” It’s another reflective tune, but adds a little downbeat synth work to give it an extra push. “The City We Grow” brings the excitement back with a catchy beat, something that reminds me of The Airborne Toxic Event. There’s this intrinsically elevating quality to it. As the song grows deeper, the listener feels more attached to it. “Levitate” closes out the record and it’s the most stripped down song off the record. A stimulating change of pace as the band find themselves to be contemplating a lot more for this go around. You have to admire where their heads are at, where their heart has taken them. Inanimate Objects gives Atlas Genius another run at a banner year into 2016. The deeper rhythmic sound, diversity found within each track, and improved lyrics, gives Atlas Genius an edge over their peers within the genre. The sound of Atlas Genius you thought you knew before has ripened into something worth holding onto for longer than you could have ever anticipated.

Grade: 8 out of 10

Jeff's Book Picks

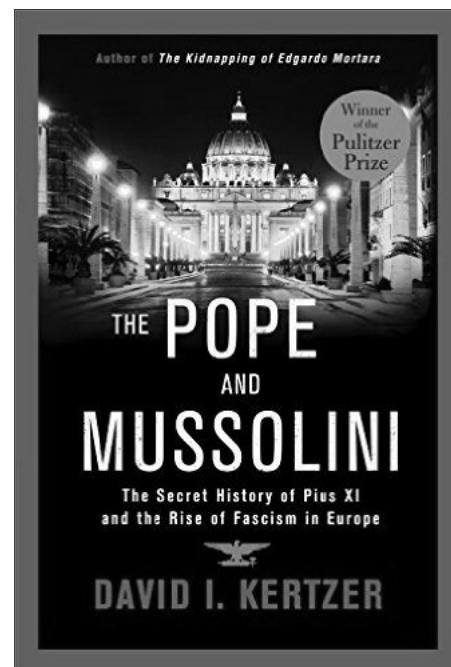
By Jeff Brown

THE POPE AND MUSSOLINI: THE SECRET HISTORY OF PIUS XI AND THE RISE OF FASCISM IN EUROPE

by David I. Kertzer

From Pulitzer Prize winner David I. Kertzer comes the gripping story of Pope Pius XI’s secret relations with Italian dictator Benito Mussolini. This groundbreaking work, based on seven years of research in the Vatican and Fascist archives, including reports from Mussolini’s spies inside the highest levels of the Church, will forever change our understanding of the Vatican’s role in the rise of Fascism in Europe. The Pope and Mussolini tells the story of two men who came to power in 1922, and together changed the course of twentieth-century history. In most respects, they could not have been more different. One was scholarly and devout, the other thuggish and profane. Yet Pius XI and “Il Duce” had many things in common. They shared a distrust of democracy and a visceral hatred of Communism. Both were prone to sudden fits of temper and were fiercely protective of the prerogatives of their office. (“We have many interests to protect,” the Pope declared, soon after Mussolini seized control of the government in 1922.) Each relied on the other to consolidate his power and achieve his political goals. In a challenge to the conventional history of this period, in which a heroic Church does battle with the Fascist regime, Kertzer shows how Pius XI played a crucial role in making Mussolini’s dictatorship possible and keeping him in power. In exchange for Vatican support, Mussolini restored many of the privileges the Church had lost and gave in to the pope’s demands that the police enforce Catholic morality. Yet in the last years of his life—as the Italian dictator grew ever closer to Hitler—the pontiff’s faith in this treacherous bargain started to waver. With his health failing, he began to lash out at the Duce and threatened to denounce Mussolini’s anti-Semitic racial laws before it was too late. Horrified by the threat to the Church-Fascist alliance, the Vatican’s inner circle, including the future Pope Pius XII, struggled to restrain the headstrong pope from destroying a partnership that had served both the Church and the dictator for many years. The Pope and Mussolini brims with memorable portraits of the men who helped enable the reign of Fascism in Italy: Father Pietro Tacchi Venturi, Pius’s personal emissary to the dictator, a wily anti-Semite known as Mussolini’s Rasputin; Victor Emmanuel III, the king of Italy, an object of widespread derision who lacked

the stature—literally and figuratively—to stand up to the domineering Duce; and Cardinal Secretary of State Eugenio Pacelli, whose political skills and ambition made him Mussolini’s most powerful ally inside the Vatican, and positioned him to succeed the pontiff as the controversial Pius XII, whose actions during World War II



would be subject to debate for decades to come.

THE EXPATS: A NOVEL by Chris Pavone

Chris Pavone is an award winning author. Can we ever escape our secrets? In the cobblestoned streets of Luxembourg, Kate Moore’s days are filled with playdates and coffee mornings, her weekends spent in Paris and skiing in the Alps. But Kate is also guarding a tremendous, life-defining secret—one that’s become so unbearable that it begins to unravel her newly established expat life. She suspects that another American couple are not who they claim to be; her husband is acting suspiciously; and as she travels around Europe, she finds herself looking over her shoulder, increasingly terrified that her own past is catching up with her. As Kate begins to dig, to uncover the secrets of the people around her, she finds herself buried in layers of deceit so thick they threaten her family, her marriage, and her life. The book is stylish and sophisticated, fiercely intelligent, and expertly crafted.

On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

THE BOTTOM LINE ... PART ONE

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

Always...Patsy Cline continues to sell-out. This show is doing business unlike any other in our history. And still...we haven't yet broken even on the show. The cost of presenting this show is very high – between the royalties for the show and the songs, the cost of the band, the performers and the crew and all the amortized costs of mounting the show (personnel, costumes, sets, programs, etc.) it will be a couple more weeks before we are in the clear. I am not complaining. I couldn't be prouder of this production. And we knew what we were getting into when we decided to do it. Happily, it is bringing in so many new patrons who are telling me that they had no idea we existed, but that now that they do – will be back! So many good things are coming out of it.

Arts organizations generally operate on a 60/40 unearned income/earned income (ticket sales) ratio. We have managed to survive with a much-greater dependence on our box office. But as we've increased the per show expenses – by hiring more established artists and raising production values – our costs have gone up as well. We are working on developing strategies to raise the additional funds from our loyal supporters, but understandably not everyone is in the position to make donations.

There is one way that everyone can help – make us your Community Charity of choice through Ralphs and Amazon. This adds no cost to you but can net us several thousand dollars (depending on how many people sign up) a year. EVERYONE must sign up each September for the Ralphs contribution – your current choice expires on the last day of August. Unfortunately, you MUST wait until September first to re-enroll. Personally, with a 10-year old son, and knowing how high my grocery bills are, it takes a little of the sting out knowing that some money is coming back to the Playhouse. Easy to follow instructions can be found on our website or at ralphs.com – our code for Ralphs is #83942.

We are hoping to build foundational support through grants and underwriting. We have a Development Professional working with us now to outline strategies and a way-forward. We are incredibly grateful to all of the loyal patrons who have generously given us donations over the years – we wouldn't be poised to keep growing without you. For those of you who have considered donating or making us your charity for matching grants at work and have any questions or concerns – I would be happy to speak with any of you. I can always be reached at ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org.

Always...Patsy Cline is now closing on September 27 – and sales continue strong. If you think a show may be sold-out it is still worth calling Mary Bavage in our box office and getting on the waiting list for the show you want – we sometimes get cancellations and Mary will call you and let you know. But book ahead – shows are selling out rapidly. Remember we give 20% discounts for groups of 10 or more who purchase their tickets ahead of their attendance date. Please call Mary at 626.355.4318 to arrange your purchase.



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Dear Savvy Senior:

My wife, who's 60, is on my health insurance plan through my employer. When I retire in a few months at 65, and go on Medicare, what happens to her? Do we have to purchase private insurance, or is there some kind of Medicare coverage for dependent spouses? Nearly Retired

Dear Nearly:

Unfortunately for you and millions of other couples in your position, Medicare does not provide family coverage to younger spouses or dependent children when you qualify for Medicare. Nobody can obtain Medicare benefits before age 65, unless eligible at a younger age because of disability. With that said, here are some options for your wife depending on your situation.

Work longer: If possible, you should consider working past age 65 so your wife can continue coverage under your employer health insurance until she becomes eligible for Medicare, or, if that's too long, at least for a few more years.

Check employer options: If your employer provides retiree health benefits, check with the benefits administrator to find out if they offer any options that would allow your wife to continue coverage under their plan. Or, if your wife works, see if she can switch to health insurance provided by her own employer.

Use COBRA: If you work for a company that has 20 or more employees, once you make the switch to Medicare, your wife could stay with your company insurance plan for at least 18 months (but could last up to 36 months) under a federal law called COBRA. You'll need to sign her up within 60 days after her last day of coverage. You also need to know that COBRA is not cheap. You'll pay the full monthly premium yourself, plus a 2 percent administrative fee.

The other benefit of using COBRA is that once it expires, your wife will then become eligible for HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), which gives her right to buy an individual health insurance policy from a private insurer that can't exclude or limit coverage for pre-existing medical conditions. To learn more about COBRA, visit askebsa.dol.gov or call 866-444-3272.

If, however, the company you worked for had fewer than 20 employees, you may still be able to



get continued coverage through your company if your state has "Mini-COBRA" (39 states offer it). Contact your state insurance department (see naic.org) to see if this is available where you live.

Buy an individual policy: This is health insurance you buy on your own, but it too can be expensive depending on your wife's health history. Any pre-existing condition such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer, etc., can drastically increase her premiums or can nix her chances of being accepted at all. To search for policy options and costs go to healthcare.gov. If you need help, contact a licensed independent insurance agent. See www.nahu.org/consumer/findagent.cfm to locate one near you.

Or, if you only need health coverage for a short period of time – less than 12 months – a short-term policy is another lower-cost option to consider. You can get quotes and coverage details at ehealthinsurance.com.

Get high-risk coverage: If you can't purchase an individual health policy for your wife because of a pre-existing medical condition, you can still get coverage through a state or federal high-risk pool.

State pools, which are offered in 35 states (see naschip.org), provide health insurance to any resident who is uninsurable because of health problems. While costs vary by state, premiums run about 150 percent of what an individual policy costs.

Or, consider the federal Pre-Existing Conditions Insurance Plan (see pcip.gov) which is available nationwide. Created in 2010 under the health care reform law, this program is intended to bridge the gap until better options become available in 2014 when the main provisions of the law go into effect. To qualify, your wife must be uninsured for six months before applying.

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.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ... August Birthdays*

Bill Nelson, Karlene Englert, Juanita Fernandez, Jeanette Francis, Joseph Kiss, John Luke, Jacquie Pergola, Maury Whitaker, Pat Miranda, Phyllis Chapman, Jerry Burnett, Margaret Aroyan, Phyllis Burg, Beverly Clifton, Rosemary Morabito, Susan Poulsen, Dorothy Quentmeyer, Genevieve Stubbs, Miep Tulleners, Ellie Baudino, Marcia Bent, Daryls Brechwald, Joan Spears, Ruth Torres, Jane Zamanzadeh and

Harry Enmark.

*To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required.



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

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

FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION: Wednesday, August 19th from 10:30am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointment are required by calling 626-355-7394.

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

BRAIN GAMES - NEW DATE AND TIME!

Thursday, August 20th, 10:30am - 11:30am (Third Thursday of Each Month) Improve your memory and strengthen your brain with fun, hands-on activities. Each month brings new games and contests to facilitate brain stimulation. Bring your friends as you engage in friendly competition for prizes. Activities facilitated by Swati Puri, New Wave Home Care of Pasadena. For more information contact the Hart Park House office at 626-355-7394.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Every second Thursday of the month at the Hart Park House. The free birthday cake is provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

GAME DAY: Every Thursday starting at 12:00pm. (Please note the time change.) A regular group of seniors play poker. Other games available for use.

FREE STRENGTH TRAINING CLASS: Every Friday from 12:45pm to 1:30pm with Lisa Brandley. The class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training. All materials for the class are provided.

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

LUNCH & LEARN PRESENTATION

Thursday, August 20th, 2015 beginning at 12:00pm

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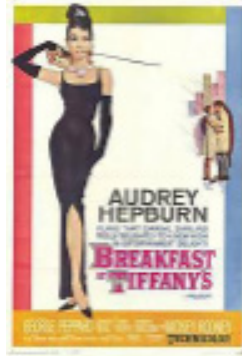
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August 19th - Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) - An American romantic comedy starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard, based on Truman capote's novel, this is the story of a young woman in New York City who meets a young man when he moves into her apartment building. He is with an older woman who is very wealthy, but he wants to be a writer. She is working as an expensive escort and searching for a rich, older man to marry. This movie won two Academy Awards. Start time: 1:00pm (run time 115 minutes)



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Social Media

Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

LEVERAGE A WACKY HOLIDAY

If you need a fun marketing campaign idea for the month of September, why not leverage an off-beat holiday. We found a site that lists all kinds of wacky holidays at mentalfloss.com/section/weird-holidays.

September 10th is TV Dinner Day.
September 15th is National Felt Hat Day.
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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



STUNNING NEW IMAGES FROM DWARF PLANET CERES

Striking 3-D detail highlights a towering mountain, the brightest spots and other features on dwarf planet Ceres in a new video from NASA's Dawn mission. The video is available at: <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/video/details.php?id=1392>

A prominent mountain with bright streaks on its steep slopes is especially fascinating to scientists. The peak's shape has been likened to a cone or a pyramid. It appears to be about 4 miles high, with respect to the surface around it, according to the latest estimates. This means the mountain has about the same elevation as Mount McKinley in Denali National Park, Alaska, the highest point in North America.

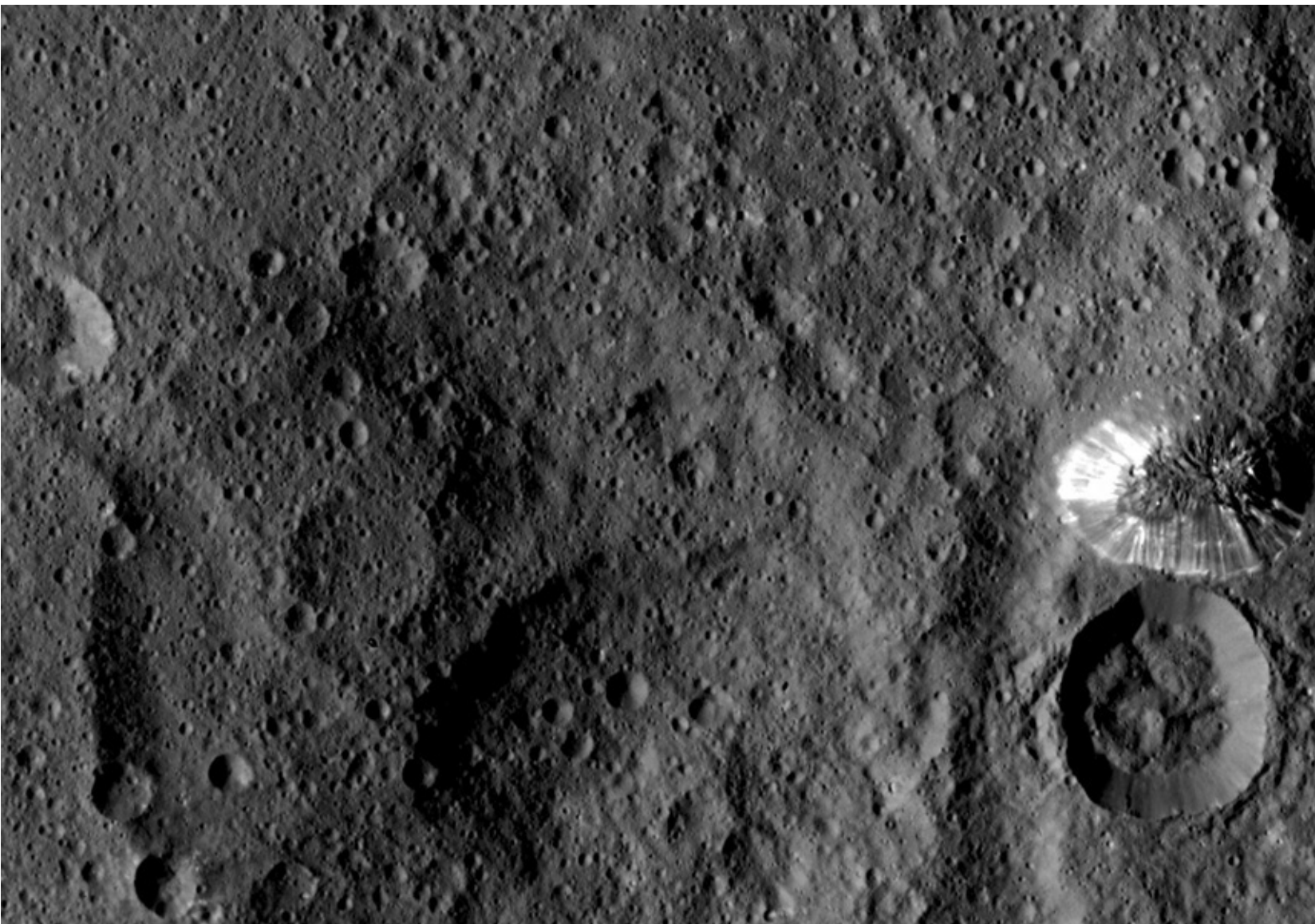
"This mountain is among the tallest features we've seen on Ceres to date," said Dawn science team member Paul Schenk, a geologist at the Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston. "It's unusual that it's not associated with a crater. Why is it sitting in the middle of nowhere? We don't know yet, but we may find out with closer observations."

Also puzzling is the famous Occator (oh-KAH-tor) crater, home to Ceres' brightest spots. A new animation simulates the experience of a close flyover of this area. The crater takes its name from the Roman agriculture deity of harrowing, a method of pulverizing and smoothing soil.

In examining the way Occator's bright spots reflect light at different wavelengths, the Dawn science team has not found evidence that is consistent with ice. The spots' albedo—a measure of the amount of light reflected—is also lower than predictions for concentrations of ice at the surface. "The science team is continuing to evaluate the data and discuss theories about these bright spots at Occator," said Chris Russell, Dawn's principal investigator at the University of California, Los Angeles. "We are now comparing the spots with the reflective properties of salt, but we are still puzzled by their source. We look forward to new, higher-resolution data from the mission's next orbital phase."

Ceres, with a diameter of 584 miles, is the largest object in the main asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

At its current orbital altitude of 915 miles, Dawn takes 11 days to capture and return images of Ceres' whole surface. Each 11-day cycle consists of 14 orbits. Over the next two months, the spacecraft



will map the entirety of Ceres six times.

The spacecraft is using its framing camera to extensively map the surface, enabling 3-D modeling. Every image from this orbit has a resolution of 450 feet per pixel, and covers less than 1 percent of the surface of Ceres.

At the same time, Dawn's visible and infrared mapping spectrometer is collecting data that will give scientists a better understanding of the

minerals found on Ceres' surface.

Engineers and scientists will also refine their measurements of Ceres' gravity field, which will help mission planners in designing Dawn's next orbit as well as the journey to get there. In late October, Dawn will begin spiraling toward this final orbit, which will be at an altitude of 230 miles.

Dawn is the first mission to visit a dwarf planet,

and the first to orbit two distinct solar system targets. It orbited protoplanet Vesta for 14 months in 2011 and 2012, and arrived at Ceres on March 6, 2015.

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CLUES TOWARDS NATURAL HEALTH

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Health. What is it, really? When most of the world speaks of the "health profession," they're not speaking of health at all. They're speaking about maladies, discomforts, and disease. They speaking about what the western doctors can do to relieve or eliminate the symptoms of our problems.

So it always bugs me that we've hypnotically switched "health" with "symptom relief" in our thinking.

It also bugs me that no where in all the "healthcare" debate about "Obamacare" being forced upon us is there any discussion whatsoever about what constitutes health! So what is health? How do we achieve it? What does it look like?

When I was about 17 I got a job at a local health food store. The owner made a point of telling me that he got into the "health field" because he'd nearly driven himself to death because of his desire to be an actor. He would recount for us his various diseases and symptoms, all of which he says he overcame by a change of diet. He still died a young death in his 50s, perhaps because his years of stress and drugs and drinking still caught up with him. But for awhile, he was the image of radiant health. What did he do? Perhaps more importantly, what did he not do?

I am not a fan of a big government dictating what constitutes health, and so I have no faith in the current dictates that everyone should get "mandatory" vaccinations. I don't believe it is safe, nor efficacious, and yes, I am one of those who believe it can be harmful. (But this is not primarily about vaccinations.)

What is good vibrant health, and how can we all achieve it?

It is something that Obamacare can give us? Is it something that most doctors can tell us how to achieve? For starters, just look at your doctor. He or she might be the epitome of radiant health, but chances are, your overworked doctor is not an exemplar of radiant health.

In one of my books, Integral Health, I have proposed the "Pyramid of Health," where the bottom foundation of the pyramid constitutes all those things that are the most important foundations of health. The very tip of the pyramid – those things that are least important – include the drugs and care of doctors.

What you do, and eat, and think, and how you spend your life, are the building blocks to radiant health. This is nothing new, and is not a mystery.

Hippocrates, sometimes called the father of modern medicine, used a variety of "natural methods" to relieve sickness and bring about a state of health. These methods included exposure to sunlight, exercise, diet, fasting, water therapy, etc. There are whole books today about the scientific foundation for each of these means of promoting health.

Of course, the greatest focus in our society is upon the foods that we eat, and the intensity of the exercise we do. It is easier to quantify the effects on our health of various foods we eat than it is to quantify our state of mind on our health. But that is the direction in which we should be headed.

In a recent discussion with a mentor, he brought up what he felt is a major source of mental and physical sickness. He expressed that whenever any of us carries on with unpaid debts (and these debts can be financial, ethical, moral, or spiritual), that nightmares and sicknesses result. The obvious solution is to delve deep within, and find a way to pay that debt. But what most of us do, instead, is to dig in our heels and resist, resulting in much mental anguish and even manifesting as various sicknesses and diseases. Then, the common next step is to get a doctor (of some sort, even a psychiatrist) to give us drugs to deal with the pain. Of course, all the drugs have side effects, sometimes worse than what it was trying to cure. Or maybe we drink alcohol to relieve the pain so we can carry on with our life without ever having to deal with the cause.

Healthcare should promote regular vigorous exercise, and an excellent diet, and should guide each patient to see how our thinking, and the jobs we do, can ruin our health, or improve it. Real health educators should teach how to use foods as medicines, and how we can allow our body to heal itself, if we let it. For example, using the fresh aloe leaf to treat cuts and wounds. Or using garlic (internally or externally) to deal with infections. I told a friend how I once used garlic after a root canal, and didn't use any antibiotics that the dentist prescribed. He believed I was lying!

Another "natural method" involves using vinegar in our drinking water and fruit juices to help us adjust to external temperature fluctuations, or externally to deal with bug bites.

We are, of course, in the early stages of a health revolution, where people know something is wrong with the overall direction and focus of the "health profession." But don't expect changes from the industry or from government. Educate yourself, and learn to treat yourself and your family. And keep learning!

(Obviously, I've only touched on the tip of the iceberg here – I welcome your questions and comments).



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

A MIDSUMMER'S DAY NIGHTMARE

I am not sure who invented summer vacation, but I think they deserve a Nobel Peace Prize. Every year is worth the intense strain when there is a summer vacation to look forward to.

Ah, summer vacation. The freedom of not having anything to do. No schedule in my face. No appointments frustrating me. Just an agenda of fun and more fun and don't forget the eating.

Both the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me got up early to begin the drive to the airport to take us to our vacation location. I was so full of energy I could not sit still. It was then that I broke into singing, comfortably off key, a Carpenter's song much to the agitation of my wife.

"We've only just begun,
White lace and promises,
A kiss for luck and we're on our way."

All my wife could do was stare at me. Finally, she said, "You sure are excited. I've never seen you so excited. Are you sure you're all right?" I could not have been more all right.

All I could think of was a week before me surrounded by grandchildren I have not seen for over a year.

"How old is...?" I went through all the grandchildren. It is easy to forget how old kids are because every year their age changes. When you get to be my age, it is hard to keep up with all of these changes.

A week of stuffing them with all the candy I could carry. Taking them out to a restaurant and showing them the proper use of the drinking straw and the fine art of a spitball battle. After all, it is a grandfather's solemn duty to teach his grandchildren the fine art of shenaniganism. Where else are they going to learn it? Their grandmother? I don't think so.

We finally arrived at the airport, parked our car and proceeded to the check-in counter. I am not sure my feet touched the ground, so excited was I to get on our way.

"Slow down," my wife pleaded. "I can't keep up with you."

We finally arrived at the check-in counter with our baggage and one of the attendants asked me a simple question. I hate it when people ask me a question when I am in one of my silly moods. Believe me; I was in one of my silliest silly moods at this time.

"Sir," the attendant asked me very seriously, "do you have anything perishable or flammable in your luggage?"

With silliness smeared all over my mug I said, "I sure do. I got a Bible in there and it is Dyn-O-Mite." And, I had the audacity to smile very broadly.

Then it happened.

Someone said, "Did he say dynamite? Where's the dynamite?" The attendant said, "He said the dynamite was in his briefcase."

Suddenly, lights went on, buzzers began ringing, men in uniforms surrounded me, two grabbed and subdued me. In a few moments, the hazmat men arrived asking where the dynamite was.

The man in charge pointed to my briefcase and said, "It's in the briefcase."

They begin moving people away while the hazmat men came in to remove the briefcase with the alleged dynamite. At this time, I was absolutely stunned. Every ounce of silliness had drained from my person and I knew I was about to go to jail. Finally, the senior security guard came and looked at me. "Where did you say the dynamite was, sir?"

I stammered and stuttered, but finally I said, "I said my Bible was dynamite." He stared at me. Look me up and down, glared at me with eyes that burned into my very soul. Then he spoke. "Would you by any chance be a minister?" He said rather gruffly.

"Yes sir," I stammered as if my life depended upon what I was going to say, "I am a minister, a preacher of the gospel." I thought the last part might do something for me. At least it was a shot, excuse me, a try.

He glared at me and shouted, "False alarm. Just another crazy preacher." As he walked away, I could hear him muttering under his breath, "Where do all these crazy preachers come from?"

The terminal finally quieted down, I went through the inspection and I must say, I am not complaining, mind you, but the pat down was a little longer and rougher than I remembered it being in the past. They stripped me down almost to my birthday suit. Thank God for wrinkles.

As I walked down the aisle on the plane, I could hear people whispering, "That's him. That's the crazy preacher with the dynamite."

I finally sat down next to my wife who was staring out the window. In a few minutes, the plane took off and as we reached our altitude she, while still staring out the window, said to me, "Next time we'll take separate planes." She paused for a moment and then said, "In fact, we'll take separate airports."

I think I am going to stick to what the Bible says.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

God's Word is powerful and therefore needs to be used in a way that will honor God.

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DICK Polman

WILL JOE BIDEN FEEL THE TINGLE?



up his mind.

It'll probably depend on whether he feels the tingle.

According to the late Richard Ben Cramer - author of the seminal political tome "What It Takes" and unsurpassed Biden chronicler, Joe trusted his instincts. When he didn't feel the time was right to make a big move, he'd tell his aides, "I can't feel the tingle."

Supposedly, he sees a late bid as potentially tingleworthy, because Hillary's email baggage has created an opening. And lest we forget, Biden got his start in national politics as a ballsy gambler. In 1972, at age 29, he was a unknown newbie who challenged - and defeated - a two-term Republican senator named Cale Boggs. As Cramer wrote in his book, "Biden was at three percent in the polls when he rented the best and biggest ballroom in the state for his 'victory celebration.'"

But we're not talking Delaware here. A decent presidential bid costs roughly half a billion bucks. Biden hasn't raised a cent or hired any staff; by contrast, the Clinton machine is still prodigious.

More importantly, at a time when grassroots liberal voters are ticked off at Wall Street and the financial industry, Biden would have to defend his long cozy friendship with the banks and credit card companies. And at a time when Black Lives Matter activists are highlighting racial disparities in the criminal justice system, Biden would have to defend his key senatorial sponsorship of the 1994 federal crime law that has exacerbated those racial disparities. Without populist liberals and African Americans, he wouldn't have a prayer of winning the nomination.

Imagine what Hillary would do with this: In 2005, Sen. Biden serviced the banks and credit

The latest Joe Biden speculation basically falls into two categories: He's leaning toward a presidential bid (unless he isn't), and he's a potentially formidable candidate (unless he isn't). Truth is, nobody really knows. And that includes Joe, who at most has another month - until the run-up to the first Democratic debate on Oct. 13 - to make

card companies by supporting a bill that made it harder for tapped-out consumers to file for bankruptcy. The bill became law with George W. Bush's signature. Biden had voted for a similar bill in 2001. And, coincidentally or not, his son Hunter earned consulting fees from a major banking company, MBNA Corp., during the same period (2001 to 2005) when these bankruptcy bills were in the hopper.

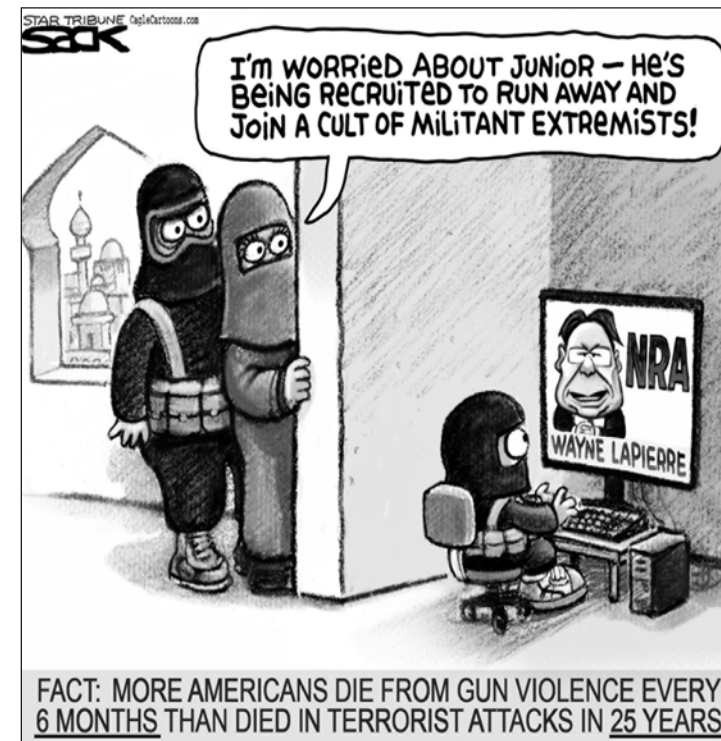
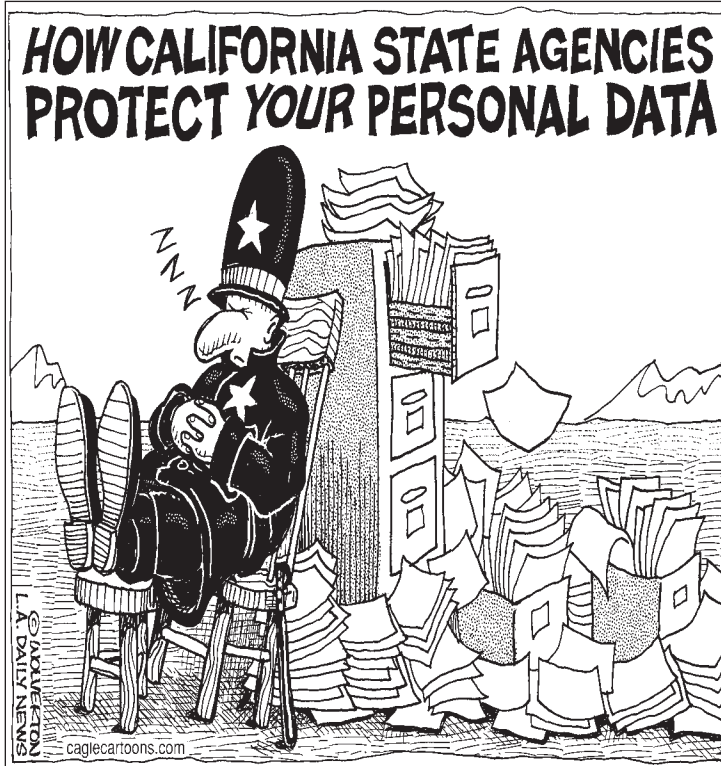
The 1994 crime law would be a bigger problem. Biden was a key player, and has often boasted about it. In Time magazine last year, he referred to himself as "the guy who did the crime bill." In an essay on crime that he wrote earlier this year, he referred to the law as the "1994 Biden Crime Bill." Known formally as the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act, it established mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenses, incentivized the states to lengthen other sentences, provided funding for lots of new prisons, and created a three-strike provision that mandated life sentences for violent felons with two or more prior convictions.

This was smart politics at the time, but in the Democratic electorate of 2015, it looks like bad politics. The Clintons have already distanced themselves from the law. Bill signed it, but last month he told the NAACP, "I signed a bill that made the (incarceration) problem worse. And I want to admit it." And Hillary moved left on the issue back in April, when she said it was time to end "the era of mass incarceration."

All of which prompts me to quote a passage from Richard Ben Cramer's book. This is an anecdote about young "Joey" Biden: "Joey was always quick, with a grace born of self-possession....Once Joey set his mind, it was like he didn't think at all - he just did. That's why you didn't want to fight him. Most guys who got into a fight, they'd square off, there'd be a minute or two of circling around, while they jockeyed for position. Joey didn't do that. He decided to fight - BANGO, he'd punch the guy in the face....So Joey got into fights, and BANG - it was over quick. What he was, was tough from the neck up. He knew what he wanted to do and he did it."

But does he have enough fight left in his tank to take on the House of Clinton?

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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"The whole object of travel is not to set foot on foreign land; it is at last to set foot on one's own country as a foreign land."
~G.K. Chesterton

My wife and I took some time off last week, travelling to Sedona, Arizona. We learned that if the rock formation is taller than it's

wide, it's a "butte", and wider-than-tall it's a "mesa" - and all breathtaking.

Mitsuko indulged me by allowing the drive out on what remains of Route 66. Pre-travel research showed what remains not just on the drive to Flagstaff or from San Bernardino, but even when driving home from, say, Monrovia. Heading west on Huntington, the original route turned north on Shamrock (a few blocks east of Myrtle) continuing west on Foothill, then south on Santa Anita and west on Huntington, past the race track up to Colorado.

Even close to home there are sights mentioned in the Route 66 guidebooks; that preserved gas station at Shamrock and Walnut, the Aztec Hotel (est. 1925) on Foothill and the Denny's at Santa Anita and Huntington - one of the last surviving windmills of the once-ubiquitous Van de Kamp chain of roadside bakeries.

Once home, I tried catching up with the news and what's up with the presidential candidates. In Louisiana, Gov. Bobby Jindal (R) stepped into the fight over monuments to the Confederacy in New Orleans, vowing to invoke the state's "Heritage Act" to protect them. As was later pointed out to the governor, however, the law he vowed to invoke did not exist.

When asked about parental choice over vaccinations, Carly Fiorina responded that with a vaccine that's "proven", it could be required for school - but not for "some of these more esoteric immunizations" for which there's no "proof" they are needed.

According to FactCheck.org, numerous requests were sent to Fiorina's office for clarification as to which of the 14 vaccinations recommended by the Centers for Disease Control she considered "esoteric", without proven necessity - but no response was received.

Dr. Ben Carson commented on the Black Lives Matter movement, which seeks to address racial disparities in our criminal justice system. He called it "silliness".

(Time out for statistics: According to the group Mapping Police Violence, over 200 black people have been killed by police so far this year. Blacks were three times as likely to be killed by police as whites, though while 18% of white victims were unarmed, 33% of black victims were. Last year, only 29% of blacks killed by police were both armed and suspected of a violent crime.)

Dr. Carson, though, in a USA Today op-ed blamed the situation not on what's going on in our communities, but rather on what's coming out of Hollywood. (He'd apparently seen a trailer for "Straight Outta Compton".) Jeb Bush - again - stepped in it over the issue of women's health. Two weeks ago, voicing support for defunding Planned Parenthood,

he told the audience at a Southern Baptist conference in Nashville he was "not sure we need a half-billion dollars for women's health issues". Last week at a town hall in Colorado he took it a step further, arguing the organization shouldn't get "a penny" because "they're not actually doing women's health issues. They're involved in something way different than that."

So maybe he regards the breast exams, STD treatments, HPV vaccinations, cervical exams, pregnancy testing and contraceptive services at some 700 clinics around the country to be "something way different" than "doing women's health issues." Maybe he'll issue a clarification like he did after the Nashville comments, when he explained it wasn't about cutting funding for women's health, but to take funds slated for Planned Parenthood and "redirect those funds to other women's health orgs", "In line with my FL record".

As Florida's governor, however, as reported in The St. Petersburg Times in 2003, Bush shifted Planned Parenthood funds not to "other women's health orgs" but to abstinence-only "education" programs and anti-abortion groups.

(Another statistical time-out: A University of Miami report shows that while Florida's teen pregnancy rates have always been above the national average, at the end of Bush's governorship the rate among black girls was highest in the country.)

Jeb Bush was a founder of the Hispanic Leadership Network, hoping to build Republican support among Latinos. Two years ago, the group sent out a memo advising against using terms like "illegals", "aliens" and "anchor babies". The current GOP frontrunner had gotten a lot of mileage off the latter term, however, so in a radio interview Bush decided to throw it in, as well.

At a McAllen, Texas press conference, Bush was reminded that the term "anchor babies" is indeed an offensive slur to many Latinos. When asked if he would apologize for having used it, Bush's advice was for them to "chill out". He then added, "Frankly, it's more related to Asian people coming into our country."

Whoops. After having offended Hispanic voters, Bush now seemed to be brushing off Asian-Americans, as well.

"Really, Jeb?" asked Rep. Mazie Hirono (D-HI), who came as a young girl from Japan, "This is still remarkably offensive and out of touch, regardless of which group you're referring to." Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D), Congress' first Latina from California, reminds that "Throwing around dehumanizing insults is unworthy of those seeking our nation's highest office."

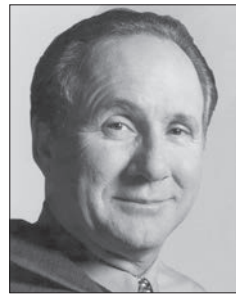
I can't say I really missed any of this while out of town. Back home, though, I wanted to get back to more serious stuff. I thought of tuning in to a CNN special on the tenth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina; an event costing the lives of over 1,800 Americans, displacing over a million people, with over \$108 billion in damages and controversy still surrounding the response and aftermath.

The show was bumped, however. CNN, and all major networks, decided to break from programming to provide live coverage of an Iowa speech by the GOP's Donald Trump.

Now I'm thinking of heading back to Sedona.

MICHAEL Reagan Making Sense

TRUMP IS ALL TALK



Donald Trump is the first talk radio candidate. Everything he says on the primary trail sounds just like what you can hear on conservative talk radio every day. When he's riffing about the failures of the political class in Washington, calling for an end to birthright citizenship or handling a media heckler like Jorge Ramos at a press conference, Trump is talking straight to the hearts and minds of the talk radio demographic.

He's not much of a conservative, or much of a Republican, for that matter. But as Trump forces many of the other timid GOP candidates to address subjects they're otherwise too scared to address, he's echoing what millions of conservative talk-show listeners have been yelling about for decades. I know. I used to be one of those talk show guys. I've heard what the silent majority yells and bitches at their radios about.

Trump is an entertaining showman. Though he'd hate to admit it, he's also a natural-born politician. He might not be likable. But he knows how to relate to and communicate with his constituents. All he needs are catchy slogans, half-finished sentences, quips and shrugs.

The Donald is authentic all right - to a fault. But because he's immune to criticism from the media or other politicians, as a candidate he has it easy. Like any conservative talk show host, he can say any wild-and-crazy thing about immigration or the Iran nuclear deal he likes without paying a political penalty or having to explain his sketchy policy ideas. For example, he can promise us over and over that the first thing he'll do as President Trump is build a 1,900-mile wall to stop the illegals coming in from Mexico.

But the wall is the simple part. Every conservative talk radio guy in North American has been calling for a strong southern border wall for years.

But what would President Trump do about the 12 million illegal immigrants already living in the U.S.? And what about the millions of illegals who didn't wade across the Rio Grande to get here? Studies say as many as 50 percent of them came here legally but then overstayed their tourist or student visas and never left. More than 10 percent came from Asia.

That "Great Trump Wall" he'll build on the Mexican border won't stop those kinds of "unauthorized" guests, no matter how tall it is. It'd be nice if Trump - or any of the genuine conservative Republican candidates - had a few smart ideas about fixing our horrible legal immigration system. With its long wait times, Soviet-style paperwork, high legal costs and politicized selection process, it's the epitome of a Big Government bureaucracy.

Last I heard, conservatives were supposed to be against such things. Meanwhile, a one-man party like Trump will not be able to fix immigration, legal or illegal.

It's going to take a "boring" career politician like John Kasich, Rick Perry, Chris Christie or Jeb Bush to accomplish that and everything else Trump is talking about doing in Washington to "make America great again."

As Republican governors, Perry, Kasich, Christie and Bush have proven track records. Perry and Kasich have done all the right conservative things in Texas and Ohio. They've cut taxes, cut back government and created new jobs by encouraging economic growth. Poor Perry did all three, plus he dealt with the border and hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants.

Trump has many accomplishments. He's a fabulous negotiator and builder. He's also stirring up Republican primary politics-as-usual in a beneficial way. It's really great that he's not afraid to say what a lot of conservatives in the country want to hear him say. But as any talk radio guy can tell you, saying something and getting something done are two different things. What Perry and the other governors actually have accomplished in their states is what Trump can only espouse and promise if, by some miracle, he gets to Washington.

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CASE NO. BP165657**

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARK EDWARD WEST in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARK EDWARD WEST be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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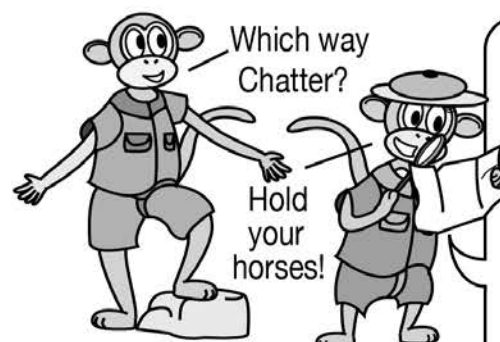
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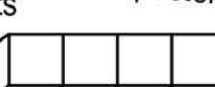
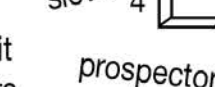
1. modern treasure hunt, using GPS tracker, longitude, latitude
2. combing sandy beaches with this tool, searching for hidden metal items
3. treasures hidden on _____ ships in ocean
4. a _____ hunt will have you looking everywhere for objects on a list
5. make a rubber stamp; follow clues to find a special box; upon discovery stamp log book
6. precious stones of many colors

Mining

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

1. concentration of minerals with the right conditions to make gems
2. thin mesh that lets water pass through, but catches stones
3. tool that allows you to dig up dirt, move it
4. person who searches for mineral deposits
5. small chunk of a precious substance
6. area of Earth rich in minerals

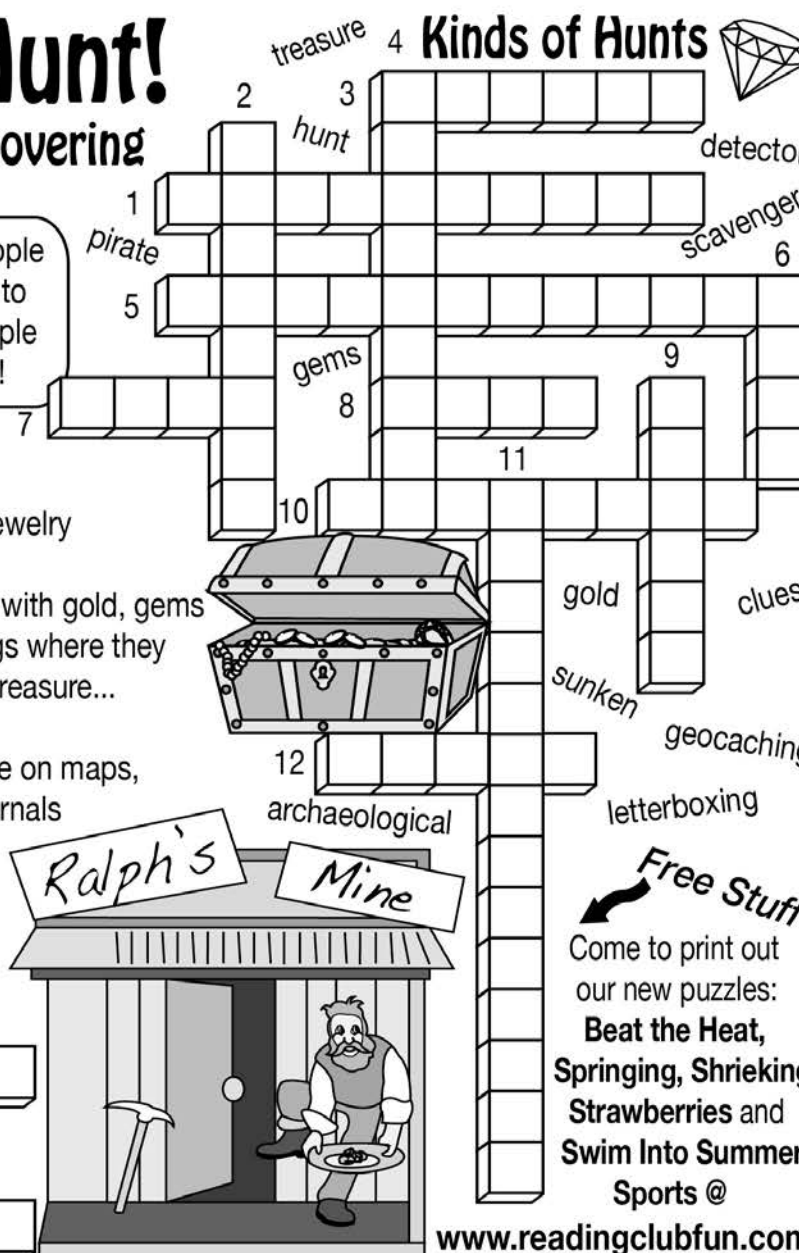
Treasure hunting is exciting! It can be a formal process, as when archaeologists carefully dig for historical items. It can be life-changing – as it was for people who rushed across the country to California in the 1800s to search for gold and stake their claims. It may involve people hunting for something of value – or just to have some fun!



Treasure Hunt!

Digging, Diving, Discovering

7. search for treasure
8. shiny yellow metal, very valuable; made into coins or jewelry
9. plunders and hides treasure
10. reason for a hunt; chest filled with gold, gems
11. scientists plan _____ digs where they search for a different kind of treasure... clues to our past!
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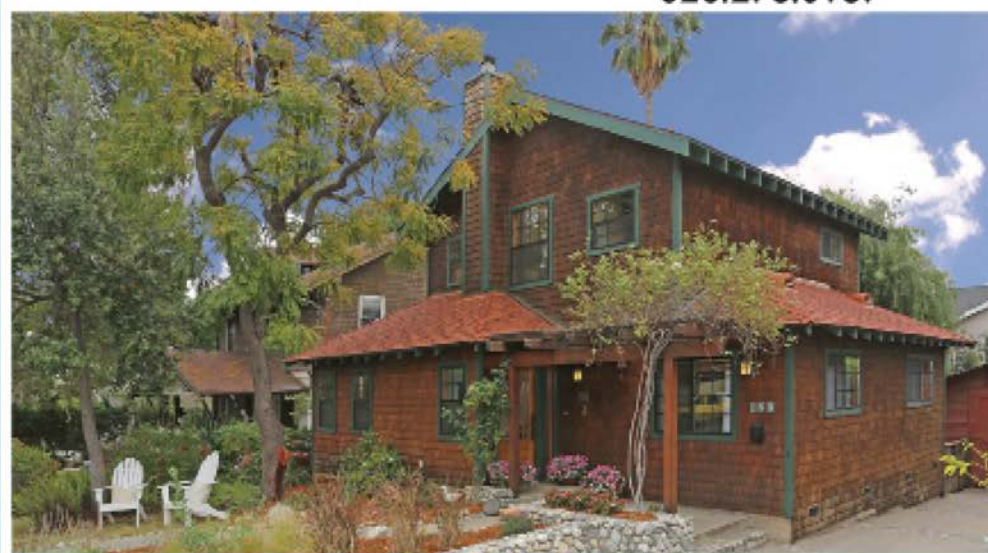
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