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SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT or LA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR TOWN? Review Committee Seeking Public Input

The City of Sierra Madre via the Sheriff's Contract Proposal Review Committee, is asking the Community for input on whether or not Sierra Madre should retain its' independent Police Department or contract those services out to the LA County Sheriff's Department. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 5th at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.

The Sheriff's Contract Proposal Review Committee is one of three committees appointed by the council in an effort to get public input on ways to deal with the city's current budget issues. The other two committees are the Revenue Committee and the Library Services Proposal Committee.

The committee consists of Former Mayor Glenn Lambdin, Chair, Bill Coburn, Vice Chair, Former SMPD Chief Marilyn Diaz, Mayor Pro Tem Gene Goss, and residents Rosemary Burnett and Donald Handly. Lambdin, Diaz, Coburn, Burnett and Handly are members of the Public Safety Committee.

A Request for Proposals to provide police services was sent out earlier this year to the LASD, the Pasadena Police Department and the Arcadia Police Department. Arcadia PD and Pasadena PD did not submit responses, however in May, the LA County Sheriff's Department did.

The LASD proposal lists several different levels of service and states that Sierra Madre would become part of the East Patrol which includes



Altadena, Crescenta Valley (La Canada Flintridge), Industry (City of Industry, La Habra Heights, La Puente, San Dimas, Temple City, Bradbury, Duarte, Rosemead, South El Monte, Walnut and Diamond Bar. The complete proposal can be viewed online at: <http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=279535>

The committee is seeking public input as to the cost effectiveness

and other benefits of either keeping the SMPD or contracting it out. After receiving information from the public the committee will reconvene and using the information from Monday's meeting make a recommendation to the city council.

Note: This meeting will NOT be televised, so if you are unable to attend, please submit your questions or concerns via email to: psc@cityofsierramadre.com

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THEY'RE HERE!

Sierra Madre's 4th annual Scarecrow Festival kicks off October 2nd with scarecrows appearing throughout town through the end of October. Awards will be given in several categories including best representation of a business, church, service organization or government office; best scarecrow story, most humorous, scariest, most clever etc. in child and

adult categories.

Tour all of the scarecrows on display, and then vote for your favorite. Maps will be available at Creative Arts Group as well as at participating businesses throughout Sierra Madre. Or you can register for a free shuttle tour of the residential scarecrows on October 10th at www.creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/. An awards ceremony will take place Friday, October 16th at 7 pm at Creative Arts Group, located at 108 N. Baldwin Ave.

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REMEMBRANCE MARIE WOOD HARTLEY



Marie Wood Hartley, 62-year resident of Sierra Madre, died September 21 of complications of COPD. Marie was born October 24, 1922, the oldest daughter of Capt. Tipton Lee Wood (USN) and Lenore Richardson Wood, at the Mare Island, California Naval Base. As the daughter of a Navy chaplain, she lived in her early years in a variety of locations around the Pacific Rim including Manila and Shanghai. She never forgot the joys of traveling the world as the daughter of a naval officer and, in her later years, found great joy in cruising. Returning to the US, she attended Beverly Hills High School and then the University of California, Berkeley. While there, she met a young seminarian studying at the Divinity School of the Pacific, Richard Hartley. They both worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad during WWII and were married in 1945.

Marie and Richard moved to Sierra Madre in 1953. Among her many activities, Marie was actively involved in the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library. Until her death she was a parishioner at Ascension Church, where Richard served as a deacon and vestryman. Richard Hartley died in 1984. Marie is survived by her four sons, Alan of Claremont, CA, Frank of Fort Collins, CO (and grandchildren Brent, Brian, and Megan), William of Monrovia, CA, and Bruce of Huntington Beach, CA (and grand-daughter Emily). Following Marie's wishes there will be no memorial service. Donations may be made in her name to the American Lung Association.



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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, October 13, 2015
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

October 13, 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

Monday, September 28th
– Police Services Proposal Review Committee - 6:00 pm
Thursday, October 1st
– Senior Community Commission 3:00 pm
Thursday, October 1st
– Planning Community Commission 7:00 pm
Saturday, September 26th
– Medication Drop: Sierra Madre Police Station 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, October 3rd
– SPERO Foundation Wine, Rhythm, & Brews 5:00 pm Downtown

Friday & Saturday, October 23rd & 24th
– Halloween Window Painting – Downtown

Friday, October 30th

– Halloween Trick-o-Treating and Parade 5:00 pm Downtown

City Hall Hours - Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm
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This FOA exhibition marks the beginning of a series of shows that FOA plans to mount showcasing the many artistic talents of the town in partnership with supportive businesses and Venues.

This exhibition features works by:
Patricia Ancona - Textiles from Mexico
Elizabeth Converse - Paintings, Design, Textiles
Sophia D'Auria - Handmade lighting
Jennifer Lindstrom - Paintings and surprises.

INCLUDED WORKS BY:

Patricia Ancona: As an artist I promote Arts and Artists. This is an obsession and as an obsession I can only share the fruits and hope to share the emotions. These textiles are hand-made by Mexican women who will share their skill and tradition. My passion is to support their beautiful work and pay them a rate that respects their skill, with the hope that their children will learn and continue the tradition.

Elizabeth Converse has known several artistic professions from the inside out: painter, writer, educator. In the last year, she began devoting herself to a new series of painting. Her Away paintings on display reflect her recent interest in landscapes and the notion of Being Away and Renewal. Also on display are current designs and Textiles from her growing Leda Collection. Sophia D'Auria launched her company SoPhab in 2014. After 10 years of working for others in the decorative lighting industry, honing her wood and metal working skills on both large commercial projects and intimate one of a kind designs, she decided to start her own artisan business. She is committed to creating fun, friendly and functional lighting for both homes and workspaces.

Jennifer Lindstrom is an artist of many colors and mediums from henna to glitter and paint or collage. You never know what its going to be, it could be anything. On exhibit will be a collection of bird prints mounted in hand painted distressed picture frames. There may also be a few original paintings for sale or possibly an entirely new project altogether. Be surprised!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

FREE EVENT

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

*Note: Alegria Ave will be fully decorated on the 31st

3:30 - 5:00 PM TRICK-O-TREATING DOWNTOWN SIERRA MADRE	4:00 - 5:00 PM COSTUME CONTEST SIGN-UP KERSTING COURT	5:00 PM COSTUME PARADE BEGINS KERSTING COURT	5:30 PM COSTUME CONTEST MEMORIAL PARK
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Costume Contest Categories

Group/Family/Pairing (all ages)**
Infant - 2 years old
3 - 4 years old
5 - 7 years old
8 - 12 years old
** Must include at least 1 youth under 17

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS EVENT MAP

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Parade Route
Costume Contest Check-in
Costume Contest

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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"All the same, said the Scarecrow, I shall ask for brains instead of a heart; for a fool would not know what to do with a heart if he had one. I shall take the heart, returned the Tin Woodman; for brains do not make one happy, and happiness is the best thing in the world."

L. Frank Baum

In the immortal words of little Carol Anne in Poltergeist, "They're here!" Scarecrows, that is! They're popping up all over town in anticipation of the Scarecrow Festival. Let me introduce #37, Drought Fighting Floral Flora who has already removed her lawn and taken the pledge to be a Water Saver. Good luck, Flora!

Walking Sierra Madre this morning, my water saving buddy, John, and I saw a water main leak at the entrance to Canon Drive. Promptly alerted the Police Department, who were already aware of it and said work would be starting on it shortly. We're sharing your pain, dear City of Sierra Madre, as you, too, have been on the receiving end of a warning from the State Water Resources Control Board because the 32% conservation goal was not met. Water main breaks! Yep, familiar territory. Our horrendous water loss was due to a galvanized pipe buried four feet deep that destroyed itself and oozed water for goodness knows how long, causing us to incur a water bill with penalties that left us speechless! We're all doing our best to use less...less...less! More rain would be really nice, wouldn't it!

Have you been to the Arboretum lately? What a wonderful place that is. We were invited to "A Night to Honor Gale Kohl - A celebration to benefit the Children's Learning Patio and Education Programs." It was hot, it was muggy, but it was a great time. If you don't know about Gale Kohl, and we didn't, she is one of those people who goes about doing good. For the Arboretum, she has been a leader in developing the FRESH cooking classes, and is an ardent supporter of children's garden education. The Arboretum hosts over 16,000 school children annually, many of whom are from low income families and have no idea where food comes from. These are the future caretakers of our land, friends. Proceeds from the dinner we attended, which was donated by The Kitchen for Exploring Foods, will be used to create the Children's Learning Patio and lots of new education activities to teach kids about garden ecosystems, the role of plants in sustaining all life and

the nutritional importance of freshly grown fruits and vegetables. Sounds really cool, doesn't it!

Intriguing sculptures are scattered about the grounds, many representing strange and exotic creatures. A peacock walked by us as nonchalantly as though a couple of hundred folks sipping wine is an everyday occurrence. We learned that there is a full grown coyote living somewhere in the Arboretum, and he's one healthy guy. He is welcome as he helps curtail the rodent population. We were there for the Red Moon Eclipse, too, which hasn't happened in more than three decades and won't occur again till around 2033.

We were seeing it when earth's shadow somewhat dimmed it, but it was impressive all the same.

OK, here's what you really want to know...what did we have to eat. Oh my gosh! Hors d'oeuvres were amazing, featuring tempura sweet potato bites, teeny pita shells filled with hummus, and several other goodies. As everyone was seated at long tables, much of the dinner was served family style. We started with a salad of heirloom yellow, red and orange cherry tomatoes, whipped Feta cheese, toasted pine nuts and wild arugula. Sooo good! Then beef tenderloin you could cut with your fork; shrimp scampi with roasted baby red, yellow and orange peppers; Orzo pasta with assorted squash and so much

more. Dessert was an apple creation and I want the people from The Kitchen for Exploring Foods to come live at our house. The centerpiece was lemon leaves with assorted baby vegetables, very colorful, simple and exquisite.

The Arboretum volunteer organization, Los Voluntarios, logs approximately 3,000 hours per year, according to our son-in-law, Chuck, who is a member of the Arboretum Board and graciously invited us to be his and our daughter, Leah's, guests. The third Tuesday of every month is a free day at the Arboretum. Next one is October 20th. If you've never been, you need to treat yourself to a day of wonder and some of the most beautiful plants and trees in the world.

As Joyce Kilmer said in 1913: "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree." True!!

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, September 20th, to Sunday, September 27th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 273 calls for service.

Tuesday, September 22nd At 1:23 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 400 block of Theresa Lane regarding a residential burglary. Upon arrival, the victim informed Officers that at around 1:15 pm, he arrived home and parked his car in the garage and entered his home through a connecting door from the garage. Upon entering, the victim heard voices coming from the master bedroom saying, "Get out of here." As the victim entered the bedroom he was confronted by a male suspect wearing a grey hoodie. The victim yelled at the man who then shoved the victim to the floor and ran out of the residence through a studio door. The victim stated he believed the man fled in a silver BMW that was parked in front of his house when he arrived and was gone following the incident. The victim stated he only saw one suspect, but believed he was talking through a radio or cell phone to someone posing as a lookout who had informed him to get out. Estimated loss was set at \$3000, but would have been more as the victim startled the suspect during his collection of electronics. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Wednesday, September 23rd At 7:47 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 700 block of Brookside Lane regarding a domestic violence incident. Upon arrival Officers witnessed the male sitting in a chair in the living room while the female was lying on the floor. When Officers asked the man how the woman got on the floor, he stated she fell. When Officers woke up the woman, she stated the man hit her and knocked her out. Officers determined the argument resulted after the woman wanted to change the television channel and the man refused so she threw the remote at him and when she confronted him the man hit or pushed her causing her to fall back and hit her head. The woman was transported to a local hospital for further evaluation and the man was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

At 12:29 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the area of Highland Avenue east of Baldwin Avenue regarding a suspicious vehicle. Upon approaching the vehicle Officers discovered a woman sitting in the front passenger seat. When questioned, she stated the vehicle belonged to her friend who went into the apartments nearby and she was waiting on him. The suspect consented to a search and informed Officers that she was in possession of marijuana. In all Officers located marijuana and two pipes. A name search revealed the woman was wanted by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. A detailed look into the car revealed that false registration tabs were being used on the vehicle, as well as numerous electronic equipment, checks issued to an unknown person, and blank checks often used in fraudulent manners. Officers impounded the vehicle and charged the woman with possession of marijuana and unlawful drug paraphernalia and misappropriation of lost property. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department took custody of the woman for her want.

Saturday, September 26th At 12:55 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 200 block of West Carter Avenue regarding a residential burglary. Upon arrival Officers were informed by the victims that their young son left the home around 7:30 am, and upon returning he entered through the unlocked front door and went to his bedroom to discover his iPad was missing. When the boy's mother arrived home a few hours later he asked if he had seen the iPad and while looking for it around the house, the woman noticed her master bedroom had been rummaged through and noticed her jewelry box was disturbed. Her other children's rooms had appeared to be rummaged through also. In all multiple tablets, laptops and video games were stolen from the home. Officers determined the suspect(s) entered the home by climbing on the trash cans and entered through the unsecured garage window. Once inside the garage they entered the home through the unlocked interior door then exited through the front door. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

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Defenders Parkway Memorial Approved



The city council voted Monday night to approve a privately funded memorial, honoring Pasadena soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq wars, to be placed in Defenders Parkway at Orange Grove and Colorado Boulevards —the most famous intersection in the city.

City staff said the eight foot-tall Enduring Heroes memorial would not interfere with the Rose Parade.

The statue will honor six soldiers including Scott Studenmund, the son of Jayne Studenmund who came up with the memorial concept. Scott Studenmund was killed in June of 2014.

The council voted all in favor with the exception of Councilmember Margaret McAustin who abstained. McAustin said she disagreed with a private memorial being placed on public land. She said the public should have been able to give input on the design and the placement of the statue.

Councilmember Steve Madison said that the sculpture should be considered a gift; he then took a stab at the now famous giant “fork in the road” guerrilla art where Pasadena and St. John avenues divide.

“This is really a gift to the city, I think we should receive it that way” he said. “Four years ago somebody installed a fork in the road in my district, on public land and it was private art... and these very public processes, these very bodies that come to reject this proposal, agreed that that [the fork] was appropriate.

The new memorial at Defenders Parkway would also be in Madison’s district.

Pet of the Week

Katy Purry (A381211) is a two-year-old, female, gray tab and white Domestic Shorthair. This California Gurl is spayed, fully vaccinated, and microchipped! Katy seems to gets along with everyone she meets; adults, older children, and other cats.

Katy Purry is available at one of our off-site adoption locations at Pet Food Express, 320 S Lake Ave, Pasadena.

The regular cat adoption fee is \$70 which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, vaccinations, and a free follow-up health check at a participating vet.

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

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



Royal Court Hopefuls Advance to Finals

Of the more than 900 young women that participated in the Tournament of Roses Royal Court tryouts, 39 of them advanced Wednesday to the finals.

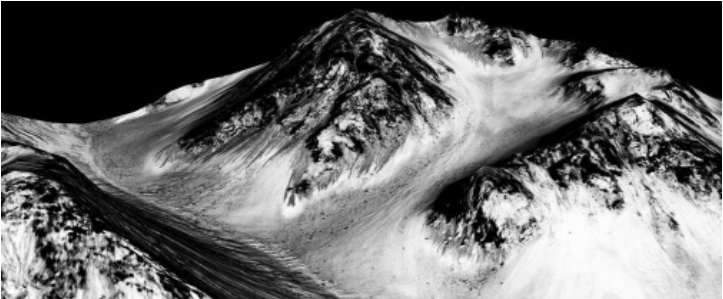
Seven of the women will be named to the 2016 Royal Court Monday. Of those, one will be named and crowned the 98th Rose Queen on October 22.

The finalists for the Royal Court took a group photo (pictured above) on the front steps of Tournament House Wednesday afternoon. All the finalists’ names and schools can be found at tournamentofroses.com.

The Royal Court—

representing their communities, schools and the Tournament of Roses as ambassadors— will make nearly 100 media and community appearances, will reign over the 127th Rose Parade themed “Find Your Adventure,” and will attend the 102nd Rose Bowl Game on January 1.

NASA Confirms Liquid Water flows on Mars



Dark, narrow streaks inferred to be formed by seasonal flow of water. credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

New findings, announced Monday, from NASA’s Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) provide the strongest evidence yet that liquid water flows intermittently on present-day Mars.

Using an imaging spectrometer on MRO, researchers detected signatures of hydrated minerals on slopes where mysterious streaks are seen on the Red Planet. These darkish streaks appear to ebb and flow over time. They darken and appear to flow down steep slopes during warm seasons, and then fade in cooler seasons. They appear in several locations on Mars when temperatures are above minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 23 Celsius), and disappear at colder times.

“Our quest on Mars has been to ‘follow the water,’ in our search for life in the universe, and now we have convincing science that validates what we’ve long suspected,” said John Grunsfeld, astronaut and associate administrator of NASA’s Science Mission Directorate in Washington.

“This is a significant development, as it appears to confirm that water -- albeit briny -- is flowing today on the surface of Mars.”

MRO has been examining Mars since 2006 with its six science instruments.

“The ability of MRO to observe for multiple Mars years with a payload able to see the fine detail of these features has enabled findings such as these: first identifying the puzzling seasonal streaks and now making a big step towards explaining what they are,” said Rich Zurek, MRO project scientist at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California.

The discovery is the latest of many breakthroughs by NASA’s Mars missions.

The agency’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California manages the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter Project for NASA’s Science Mission Directorate, Washington. Lockheed Martin built the orbiter and collaborates with JPL to operate it.

Altadena Station Crime Blotter

Sunday, September 20th
12:35 AM – Alexander Kenny, 25 years old of Concord, Ca., was arrested at Lincoln Avenue and Figueroa Drive for being drunk in public.
6:08 PM – Rodolfo Montoya, 23 years old of Altadena, was arrested at Olive Avenue and Figueroa Drive for possession of a controlled substance.
6:13 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon (firearm) occurred in the area of Lincoln Avenue and Figueroa Drive. The suspect shot at a group of males who were exiting a liquor store. One of the males was struck by the gunfire and sustained non-life threatening injuries. The investigation is ongoing.
7:30 PM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 100 block of Manor Street. The victim’s tires were slashed.
Wednesday, September 23rd
10:00 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2000 block of Mar Vista Avenue. The suspect(s) entered the residence via an unsecured window. Property stolen: A checkbook belonging to the victim.
3:57 PM – An aggravated assault occurred at McDonald’s, 2157 N. Lincoln Avenue. The suspects approached the victim and began punching and kicking her. The suspects were located and taken into custody.
Thursday, September 24th
1:30 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 3300 block of Rubio Crest Drive. The suspect(s) entered the residence by prying the rear door. Workable information was obtained and the investigation is ongoing. Property stolen: Tan Sentry safe and a black magnetic key box.
9:30 PM – A petty theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1800 block of N. Craig Avenue. Property stolen: Gold Ray Ban sunglasses, gray Garmin GPS, yellow flashlight, and currency.
Friday, September 25th
5:00 PM – A vehicle tampering incident occurred at 24 Hr. Fitness, 2180 Lincoln Avenue. The driver’s side door handle and lock were broken.
8:00 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred at 24 Hr. Fitness, 2180 Lincoln Avenue. The suspects(s) entered the vehicle by tampering with the door handle. Property stolen: Credit card and currency.
Saturday, September 26th
11:00 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Chaney Trail Road and Brown Mountain Road. The suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the passenger window. Property stolen: Bicycle spokes, Oakley goggles, and bicycle tools.
12:30 PM – A residential vandalism occurred in the 2200 block of Casitas Avenue. The victim’s window was shattered with an unknown object.
5:40 PM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 200 block of W. Mariposa St. Vehicle stolen: 2014 Dodge Challenger, gray in color. Vehicle is still outstanding.

Annual Police Foundation Breakfast

The Pasadena Police Foundation will hold their annual breakfast on Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

This is an opportunity for the community to meet with Pasadena Police Chief Phillip Sanchez.

The event is also a chance to see first-hand how the Pasadena Police Foundation fulfills its mission of helping cops give kids hope. Programs supported by the Foundation include: the Kids Safety Academy; Junior Public Safety Academy; Youth Accountability Board Intervention Program; K-9 Unit; and Every 15 Minutes DUI Awareness Program.

The Foundation with the help of last year’s event sponsors raised funds to purchase a new “K-9 Doghouse,” a specially-equipped canine vehicle which has become the dog’s home-on-wheels. The new “K-9 Doghouse,” will be on display at the breakfast. The K-9 Officers and their partners provide specialized canine work for the department and will provide demonstrations at the breakfast.

Tickets are \$55 each. To purchase tickets visit www.pasadenapolicefoundation.org or email susan@castlepress.com. For more information, contact Catherine Haskett Hany (626) 793-7454

Jack Larson, PCC Alumnus, Passes Away



Jack Larson, a Pasadena City College alumnus and actor best known for his portrayal of cub reporter Jimmy Olsen in Adventures of Superman, died at his home in Los Angeles the school announced. He was 87.

Raised in Montebello, Calif., Larson enrolled at Pasadena Junior College in the fall of 1945. The budding thespian soon developed a passion for poetry and a knack for writing for the stage.

“My instructors discovered that I had a gift for writing and motivated me to write plays, and to be in plays as well,” Larson said in an interview with The Courier in 1993.

While at PJC, he made his presence known on stage as well as with the pen, starring in various theater productions – some of which he wrote. In 1948, Larson headlined Balguna del Mar, a musical comedy he penned about college students vacationing in Laguna and Balboa beach during spring break.

Exhilarating Works During Fall Artnight



Spend the evening exploring 21 prestigious arts and cultural institutions showcasing remarkable works by the best of Pasadena’s creative community from 6-10 p.m. Friday. People of all ages and walks of life can experience memorable visual and performing arts and participate in hands-on, interactive activities at no cost.

Admission to all art institutions is free. The public can ride free shuttles provided by the City of Pasadena to and from each location, with City Hall serving as the primary transit hub.

Among the many ArtNight Pasadena highlights are fun-filled venues where you can do the following:

Watch the Pennington Dance Group convey thoughts and feelings through music and fluid dance movement and enjoy an exhibit and artist dialogues at A Room to Create, 1158 E. Colorado Blvd., or join a New Orleans-style dance party featuring MUSE/IQUE and Dixieland band The California Feetwarmers at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 E. Green St.

Meet and buy books from local authors, view an art and poetry exhibit by local artists with disabilities, compete in a trivia contest, and enjoy other lively activities at the Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St., or browse works by local visual artists at Boston Court, 70 N. Mentor Ave.

Travel to the USC Pacific Asia Museum, 46 N. Los Robles Ave., to view contemporary East Asian ceramics and watch exciting Sri Lankan dance performances, or head to the Light Bringer Project at Day One, 175 N. Euclid Ave., to attend creative teach-ins, dance to high-energy music and view art and video installations channeling sights and sounds of the 1960s.

See art exhibits exploring topics including spirituality and collective identities and listen to jazz music at Offramp Gallery, 1702 Lincoln Ave., or view street artist murals at Art Center’s Williamson Gallery, 1700 Lida St., and South Campus, 870/950 S. Raymond Ave.

Kids and teens can explore ancient Mandalas and create ripped sunsets at Kidspace Museum, 480 N. Arroyo Blvd., and enjoy an upbeat, interactive night filled with activities including printmaking and screen-printing at artWORKS Teen Center, 2914 E. Walnut St.

Several venues will also feature co-located food trucks where you can purchase savory comfort dishes. View the list of venues, activities and food trucks at artnightpasadena.org.

Latino Heritage Parade and Festival Set for Oct. 24

An estimated 1,500 people are expected to attend the annual Latino Heritage Parade and “Jamaica” (celebration) sponsored by the City of Pasadena and produced by Latino Heritage, a local community-based organization dedicated to promoting Latino culture in the greater Pasadena area.

The parade begins at 11 a.m. on Los Robles Avenue at Howard Street, turns west on Washington Boulevard and ends at La Pintoresca Park, 1415 N. Raymond Ave. The Jamaica features live entertainment, art exhibits, educational and historical displays, community booths and for-sale food.

This year’s Grand Marshal is screenwriter Josefina Lopez, best known for co-writing the Pasadena Playhouse-featured screenplay “Real Women Have Curves” and the 2002 Sundance award-winning film of the same name. The Community Grand Marshal is longtime Pasadena resident, author, local historian and community activist Roberta Martinez.

Parade participants include Folklorico groups, community organizations, equestrians, La Reina de Las Fiestas Patrias and Court, and the PUSD All-District Middle School Marching Band and students from Pasadena and Marshall high schools.

Arts and crafts workshops will be provided by the Armory Center for the Arts and the City’s Human Services and Recreation Department.

Free registration is open through Monday, Oct. 19, for community members interested in participating in the 17th annual Latino Heritage Parade. The Parade will be followed by the festival from 12-4 p.m. Contact Rozanne Adanto, Community Services Supervisor, at (626) 744-6530 for more information.

Read more at cityofpasadena.net/LatinoHeritage.

Free Upcoming Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in October 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.

Chess Classes – Thursdays, to 29, at 3 p.m. Chess is a fun board game that challenges minds and contributes to mental and social lives. In this beginner class anyone 50 and older will learn to play a full game with others. It’s easier than you may think and anyone can learn in a few lessons. The class is open to beginners as well as experienced players who want to find partners. The instructor is Harrison Chen, a 10th grader at Flintridge Prep.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, Oct. 9 and 16, at 1 p.m. Oct. 9: Rocky (1976, PG) starring Sylvester Stallone and Talia Shire. A small-time boxer earns the right to fight the world heavyweight champion. **Oct. 16:** Adam’s Rib (1949, NR) starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. Domestic and professional tensions mount when a husband and wife work as opposing attorneys in a murder case.

Stay Connected with Social Media – Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 9 and 16, at 3 p.m. Oct. 9: Rocky (1976, PG) starring Sylvester Stallone and Talia Shire. A small-time boxer earns the right to fight the world heavyweight champion. **Oct. 16:** Adam’s Rib (1949, NR) starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. Domestic and professional tensions mount when a husband and wife work as opposing attorneys in a murder case.

Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers – Any Questions? – Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 6 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.

Managing Your Weight – Thursdays, Oct. 8, at noon. If you want to stay strong and feel good in the years to come you’ll want to attend this presentation about managing your weight through nutrition and exercise. Learn how to make smart food and exercise choices to work smarter, not harder. A boxed lunch will be served to the first 50 people who have made confirmed reservations by calling 626-795-4331. Presented by Crystal Kwan, a Huntington Hospital registered dietitian.

LEGISLATION TO STREAMLINE POWERFUL L.A. COUNTY COMMITTEE SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO – Legislation authored by Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) to streamline the influential L.A. County Selection Committee was signed into law this week. The Selection Committee – comprised of L.A. County city representatives – has been hamstrung by bureaucracy in recent years and unable to make key appointments to local public bodies. **AB 347** will make it easier for cities to vote by allowing any city councilmember present to cast a vote for appointments.

“As a former mayor in Los Angeles County, I can personally tell you how frustrating City Selection Committee meetings have been,” said Assemblywoman Chang. “The committee has struggled to meet attendance benchmarks required to fill appointments, and as a result nothing gets done.”

Los Angeles County has 88 cities, spanning 4,000 square miles and each city is represented on the City Selection Committee. The Committee must meet in person and requires a quorum of 45 cities to vote. For years, the City Selection Committee has been unable to reach consistent quorums to fill the appointments, leading to frustration by mayors and councilmembers, and in some cases vacancies that remained open for years.

Streamlining the proxy designation process would allow the Los Angeles County’s City Selection Committee to ensure an eligible representative from each city is present to meet the necessary quorum, and thereby proceed with appointments to local public bodies like the California Coastal Commission and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA).

COUNTY FIRE ADDS TWO ADDITIONAL SUPERSCOOPERS IN ANTICIPATION OF SANTA ANA WIND FIRE THREAT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – Mayor Michael D. Antonovich announced that two additional CL-415 SuperScoopers will arrive for service in Los Angeles County on October 9 augmenting the two SuperScoopers currently leased from the government of Quebec.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department has leased the fire-fighting aircraft to prepare for widespread highly flammable conditions caused by a four-year drought, coupled with mandatory water restrictions which have stressed native and ornamental vegetation -- conditions similar to those which led to the rapid spread of multiple catastrophic wildfires in Northern California.

In the event that early and significant El Nino rainfall arrives, the fire department is prepared to return of all four SuperScoopers as early as November.

SuperScoopers are a fixed-wing aircraft that can carry up to 1,620 gallons of water and take only 12 seconds to scoop water from a lake and inject it with fire-resistant foam – a combination up to three times more effective than water alone. They can be airborne in as little as five minutes and fly three hours before refueling. In addition, an Erickson Aircrane Type I Helitanker, which is capable of delivering 2,200 gallons per drop, was also leased for the 2015 fire season.

ASSEMBLY MAJORITY LEADER HOLDEN TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCILS IN THE 41ST A.D.

Assemblymember Chris Holden (D-Pasadena) will present his annual Capitol Update to city councils throughout the 41st Assembly District beginning in October. Included in the discussion will be a look at the legislative year in review, transportation issues for the region, the state’s water outlook, and state budget and how it affects local communities.

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Tuesday, 10/6 – Monrovia

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WORLD-REOWNED SCIENCE TEACHER SPEAKING AT ARCADIA



On Thursday, October 8, world-renowned science teacher Mr. Paul Andersen will be visiting Arcadia’s Performing Arts Center to discuss the impact of technology on schools, and how students and parents can adapt to the changes. The event titled “Why Schools Are Changing” will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The event will involve a lecture, followed by a Q&A. The goal of this event is to help parents better understand technology-based education. Mr. Andersen’s lecture will give parents advice on how they can help their child be successful in this new educational environment. As Arcadia Unified School District Superintendent David Vannasdal explained, “We are in the middle of a global transformation in education due to the fact that we have quickly moved from an information society to an innovation society. The ability to innovate and apply information to profoundly add value to our world is what we aspire for every student in Arcadia. Paul Andersen will challenge us all on how teaching and learning may look for

this innovation society.”

Mr. Paul Andersen has taught in Montana for twenty years. With this teaching experience, Andersen has created hundreds of Youtube science tutorials that have been viewed millions of times by students all over the world. His videos have also been used by many teachers across the globe, including those in AUSD, to teach science to their students in an engaging way.

According to his popular website Bozemanscience.com, Andersen was the 2011 Montana Teacher of the Year, and was also one of four finalists for the 2011 National Teacher of the Year. Anderson was also recently selected as a YouTube Edu Guru. In his 2012 TED Talk that has more than 120,000 views, Andersen explains how using elements of video game design greatly improved learning for his AP Biology students.

The event is entirely free, limited to the first 1,000 attendees on a first-come basis. More information can be found at www.ausd.net.

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On September 29, 2015 at approximately 1:31 PM, the Arcadia Police Department assisted the United States Marshals Service and a court appointed, temporary Receiver in serving a temporary restraining order against United States

Fine Investment Arts (USFIA) located at 135 East Live Oak Avenue. The location was seized and is currently being held by Thomas Seaman Company, which is the temporary receiver.

For further information you can contact

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, September 20th, through Saturday, September 26th, the Police Department responded to 1,093 calls for service of which 146 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 20:

Just before 1:59 a.m., an officer contacted a subject in the street near the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Arcadia Avenue. While conversing with the subject, the officer noticed the woman was intoxicated and unable to care for herself. The 29-year-old female from Downey was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 7:06 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Clark Avenue and Peck Road for having a broken tail light. A records check revealed the driver, a 37-year-old male from El Monte, did not have the required ignition interlock device installed on the vehicle. He was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was released to the registered owner.

Monday, September 21:

At about 10:36 a.m., an officer responded to an apartment complex in the 1000 block of West Duarte Road regarding a mail theft report. An officer discovered sometime between Saturday and today’s date, an unknown suspect pried open the complex mail boxes and stole an unknown amount of mail. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 10:37 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department parking lot regarding a vehicle burglary that had occurred at 24 Hour Fitness, 125 North First Avenue. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect entered the victim’s vehicle and stole his wallet and cellphone. A short time later, the victim noticed fraudulent charges on his credit card. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, September 22:

Around 2:47 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a bicyclist near the 200 block of West Duarte Road for failing to have reflectors. Upon contacting the cyclist, the officer detected signs of drug use. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was under the influence of a controlled substance. During a search of the 36-year-old male from West Covina, the officer located stolen mail, credit cards, and burglary tools. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 11:17 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of California Street regarding a domestic disturbance. An investigation revealed the victim and her ex-boyfriend were engaged in an argument when he stole her property and pushed her. The 28-year-old male from El Monte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The victim declined medical attention.

Wednesday, September 23:

Shortly after 3:08 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Live Oak Avenue and Second Avenue for reckless driving. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 42-year-old male from El Monte was driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released in

the field. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

At about 9:12 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Monte Verde Drive regarding a burglary report. A witness reported seeing an unknown male subject enter the rear yard of the residence. The officer determined the suspect smashed the rear sliding glass door, stole the victim’s glasses, and fled undetected. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, September 24:

At approximately 1:08 a.m., an officer was contacted by an Arcadia Methodist Security Officer regarding a vandalism report that had occurred in the parking lot of Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive. Security footage revealed a male suspect broke the rear window of a hospital-owned van. The investigation is ongoing.

The suspect is described as a male with shoulder-length messy hair, beard, wearing a long sleeve shirt with thick brown and white stripes.

Around 11:42 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1700 block of South Mayflower Avenue regarding a battery that had just occurred.

An investigation revealed the suspect, a 47-year-old female from Arcadia, pushed and struck her 15-year-old son during an altercation. She then attempted to prevent her son from calling the police. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The juvenile victim was released to his father.

Friday, September 25:

At about 4:13 p.m., an officer responded to Helen’s Cycles, 142 East Huntington Drive, regarding a burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed the front door, stole a bicycle, and fled undetected. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just after 1:42 p.m., an officer responded to Motel 6, 225 West Colorado Place, regarding a petty theft report. An investigation revealed the unidentified suspect stole the victim’s wallet from the employee lounge while using the employee restroom. The investigation is ongoing.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 30 to 35-years-old, 5’6” to 5’8”, 200 pounds, with black spikey hair.

Saturday, September 26:

Just after 1:57 a.m., an officer contacted the occupant of a vehicle in the parking lot of Eisenhower Park, 601 North First Avenue, for being in the park after hours. Upon contacting the occupant, the officer noticed a smoking pipe in plain view. The 57-year-old male from Monrovia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Renoak Way regarding a grand theft report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect stole the victim’s ceramic tea pots from her unlocked vehicle and fled undetected. The investigation is ongoing.

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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.

Injury Traffic Collision On September 25 at 7:00 a.m., officers responded to a vehicle verses bicyclist traffic collision in the area of Myrtle and Colorado. The male juvenile was riding his bicycle west on the south sidewalk. A vehicle exiting the parking lot, pulled onto the street and broadsided the bicyclist. The bicyclist sustained a laceration on his face. He was treated by paramedics and transported to a hospital.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested On September 25 at 8:09 a.m., an officer stopped a motorist for a vehicle code violation in the 800 block of West Colorado. Through investigation it was discovered the female had an outstanding warrant. She was cited for the vehicle code violation and taken into custody for the warrant.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested On September 25 at 8:18 a.m., an officer stopped a motorist for a vehicle code violation in the 200 block of North Alta Vista. The investigation determined the subject had an outstanding warrant. The driver was cited for the vehicle code violation and arrested for the warrant. Residential Burglary On September 25 at 9:29 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 1600 block of Alamilas. The victims indicated they left their home that evening to eat dinner at about 5:15 p.m. They returned home at about 9:30 p.m. and discovered their home was burglarized. The front door was forced open with a pry tool, and unknown suspect(s) took currency, a camera, and drug electronics. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol - Suspect Arrested On September 26 at 2:27 a.m. a driver was stopped for unsafe speed in the 1800 block of South Myrtle. The investigation determined the subject was driving under the influence of alcohol. The subject was arrested and later released on a citation after sobering.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol – Suspect Arrested On September 26 at 3:39 a.m., a driver was stopped for a stop sign violation in the area of Huntington and Shamrock. A subsequent investigation revealed the driver was driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and later released on a citation after sobering.

Vehicle Burglary On September 26 at 11:27 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Alta Vista regarding a vehicle burglary. The victim parked his vehicle on the street in front of his residence. Upon his return his sliding rear window was open. Stolen out of his vehicle was a laptop and backpack. The investigation is continuing.

Receiving Stolen Property / Possession of Burglary Tools / Possess of a Controlled Substance / Possession of smoking Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested On September 26 at 11:35 a.m., officers responded to the 200 block of North Shamrock regarding a suspicious male subject. The officer recognized the subject from recent theft calls and burglary investigations. The subject was loading his vehicle and trailer with property. The subject did not have an answer to where, why and how he obtained a variety of expensive merchandise. The subsequent investigation revealed the subject was in possession of stolen property, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. The vehicle and trailer were stored. The investigation is continuing.

Theft from a Vehicle On September 26 at 1:01 p.m., a resident called to report a theft in the 400 block of West Duarte. The victim's purse was stolen out of her vehicle while she was at the coin car wash. She does not know how it occurred. The investigation is continuing.

Dog Bite On September 26 at 11:14 p.m., a resident called to report he had been bitten by a neighbor's dog in the 500 block of East Los Angeles. The victim was walking home along the front yard of his neighbor's fence line, when his neighbor's dog jumped up and bit the victim's right arm. The victim suffered three puncture wounds as a result of the dog bite, and he was transported by ambulance to the hospital. The dog remained confined in his own yard during and after the incident occurred. The dog owner was identified and advised to keep his dog away from the fence line. Pasadena Humane Society was contacted and they will follow-up with all parties involved.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol – Suspect Arrested On September 27 at 1:29 a.m., a driver was stopped for unsafe speed. A subsequent investigation revealed the driver was driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and taken into custody for driving under the Influence of alcohol.

Commercial Burglary On September 27 at 3:55 a.m., officers responded to a business in the 300 block of West Huntington regarding a subject inside the business. The suspect entered the grocery store but did not see the reporting party. The reporting party called the police on his cell phone. Officers surrounded the building and with the help from Arcadia Police Department. The employee was rescued and the interior searched for the suspect with negative results. The suspect did gain entry into the store safe and stole approximately \$60 to \$80 dollars. The investigation is continuing.

Theft From a Vehicle September 28 at 9:05 a.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported at a residence in the 100 block of South Ivy Avenue. The victim left her vehicle parked and unlocked in front of her residence. When she returned to the vehicle, she noticed property had been stolen from the interior. Miscellaneous clothing and a briefcase was taken. The investigation is continuing.

Attempted Murder – Suspects Arrested September 28 at 10:01 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of South Encinitas on the report of a stabbing that had just occurred. The victim had been in an altercation earlier with the brother of the suspect who stabbed him. The two brothers showed up at the victim's residence and a physical fight ensued. During the fight, the victim was stabbed multiple times. The suspects fled on foot and containment of the area was established. One suspect was taken into custody near the original location. The victim was taken to a hospital, where he required surgery for his injuries. The second suspect has been located and arrested.

Vehicle Burglary September 28 at 1:41 a.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 500 block of West Duarte Road. The victim left his vehicle to be repaired at an automotive repair shop on September 25. When he returned to the repair shop, he found tools had been stolen from a locked toolbox in the bed of his truck. The investigation is continuing.

Petty Theft September 28 at 2:00 p.m., a petty theft was reported in the 400 block of Genoa. The victim parked her vehicle in front of her apartment the night before. She returned at 8:00 a.m. and saw that one of her tires was stolen. The investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglary September 28 at 6:26 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Palm regarding a vehicle burglary. The victim parked her vehicle on the street in front of her house at 5:00 p.m. and locked the doors. She then went into her house. She returned to her vehicle an hour and a half later and discovered a window was shattered and her briefcase containing miscellaneous papers had been taken. She immediately called the police. Officers searched the area, but did not locate a suspect. The investigation is continuing.

Possession of Marijuana for Sales/Warrant – Suspect Arrested September 28 at 10:09 p.m., an officer on patrol in the 1400 block of South Mountain stopped a vehicle for failing to stop for a red light signal at an intersection. The officer approached the male driver and immediately smelled marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. A computer check of the subject revealed the driver had a warrant for his arrest and was driving with a suspended license. A lawful search of the vehicle revealed several individually packaged bags of marijuana and evidence the driver was transporting the drugs for sales. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Theft From a Vehicle September 29 at 11:48 a.m., a purse was reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 500 block of South Mountain. The victim was picking up her daughter at the location. She parked her vehicle and left it for approximately five minutes, leaving her purse in the vehicle. When she returned, she saw a white pickup truck with tinted windows and no plates leaving from directly behind her vehicle. She entered her vehicle and saw her purse was missing. Officers later recovered her property in two separate locations after it had been discarded. The victim was missing cash and a debit card. The investigation is continuing.

Theft From a Vehicle September 29 at 11:55 a.m., a victim of theft called police to report her purse was stolen out of her unlocked vehicle while she was inside a business in the 200 block of South Ivy Avenue. The investigation is continuing.

Injury Hit and Run Collision/Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested September 29 at 7:20 p.m., a Chevrolet Suburban was traveling west in the 400 block of West Colorado when it collided into a bicyclist who was also traveling westbound. The bicyclist fell off his bike and landed on the pavement, causing non-life-threatening injuries to his arms and legs. The bicyclist was wearing reflective, protective gear and his bike had the legal lighting equipment. The driver of the Suburban fled west on Colorado.

A witness called police and reported the license plate of the suspect vehicle. Officers responded to the registered owner's house, where they located the vehicle and the driver outside the home in Monrovia. The driver was determined to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested for felony driving under the influence and hit and run.

THREE INTERESTING CASES HANDLED WITH EXCELLENCE BY OUR DETECTIVES BUREAU

Last week, I was briefed about three interesting cases that our Detectives Bureau handled superbly, and I wanted to share details related to each of those cases.

Burglaries, Vehicle Theft, and Receiving Stolen Property

On September 9, 2015, at 0805 hours, Monrovia officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Norumbega Drive regarding a subject asleep in a vehicle with the engine running. Upon arrival the officers found a male adult who they recognized from prior contacts hunched over in a vehicle that matched the description of a vehicle used in a recent theft of tools. They woke the subject who exited and dropped drug paraphernalia. They detained the subject and discovered his vehicle was loaded with what appeared to be stolen tools. Officer recognized some of the items in the vehicle matched the description of the tools taken from the theft. The subject was arrested for being under the influence and suspicion of grand theft. The vehicle was towed to the station. During the booking process a card for a local storage location was located in the subject's wallet.

Detectives were notified of the arrest and wrote search warrants for the subject's vehicle, home and storage locker. While serving the search warrant at the residence, a victim from a commercial burglary in Irwindale arrived at the residence claiming the suspect in our case may be the same suspect who broke into his business and stole his Snap-on tool box loaded with tools valued over \$30,000.00. Detectives took his information and continued with the search. During the search of the location numerous empty tools bags were recovered and loose tools. The tools described from the Irwindale case were not recovered at the location.

The storage locker turned out to belong to a different person, so that search was not conducted. Later, a photograph of the suspect we had in custody was shown to the storage facilities manager who identified the suspect as having a different storage locker under a different name. A revised search warrant was obtained, signed and served. The storage locker was filled from floor to ceiling with miscellaneous tools. Along the east wall, detectives noticed a large black Snap-on tool box which was locked. Detectives contacted the victim from the Irwindale case and he brought a key to the tool box, which unlocked it, and in one of the drawers there were receipts in the victim's name for the purchase of the tools, and tool box.

The search warrant was served on the vehicle which also contained

numerous tools. Some of the tools in the vehicle were tools taken from several cases over the past week in Monrovia. To date, 5 cases have been identified which include cases from Monrovia, Glendora and San Diego. The investigation is continuing and detectives will be contacting other agencies in an attempt to locate additional victims.

Elderly Scams

Over the past year there have been several cases where elderly citizens have been approached by a male subject claiming there was something wrong with their vehicle. The subject would state that he could repair the vehicle on the spot. He would often not give the victim time to respond and would do the repair anyways and charge the victim. He would often charge anywhere from \$500.00-\$8,000.00 and would be rather intimidating at times so the victims unwillingly paid the amounts. The suspect description was similar in many cases, but no suspect was identified. This type of situation was occurring in several local cities. LASO had a case in Temple City where deputies managed to obtain a DNA sample from the steering wheel of a vehicle which returned with a hit. This suspect had been featured in "America's Most Wanted" for similar crimes throughout the country. Detective Oberon handled the investigation on the Monrovia cases and was able to identify the same suspect in 5 of our cases. Detective Oberon presented the case to the District Attorney's Office and was able to obtain a filing in each of our cases and get a 1 million dollar warrant for the suspect.

Embezzlement Case

Detective Chad Harvey received an embezzlement case from a company who reported the crime back in October of 2011. An employee had embezzled money from them. Once the investigation was occurring, it was discovered that the employee had been embezzling money for several years. The employee actually paid for kids to go to college, get a car, remodel a kitchen, go on vacations, and pay for bills. This information was obtained by conducting 20 search warrants on accounts belonging to the employee. The loss was determined to be in excess of approximately \$950,000.00. After a year of investigating the case, it was taken to the Major Fraud Division at the District Attorney's Office in LA where charges were finally filed against the suspect in September 2015.

DUARTE RESIDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MIXER, OCTOBER 14TH TO LEARN ABOUT CITY COMMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Duarte is hosting a fun and informational recruitment mixer entitled "Service with a Smile" on October 14, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Courtyard at 1600 Huntington Drive to promote the 17 available City Commissioner positions. Attendees will be able to mingle with fellow community members while learning about available Commission and Committee opportunities on the City's existing six commissions and two committees. Free food and beverages will also be provided.

The City of Duarte will begin accepting applications in October to fill the 17 positions and residents interested in serving on a commission will have until November 19, 2015 to apply.

Six Commissions offer interested citizens a variety of opportunities to serve their community in an advisory capacity to the City Council. Positions are available on the Planning Commission (1), Traffic Safety Commission (2), Public Services Commission (3), Public Safety Commission (4 total: 4 resident appointment for 4-year terms), Parks and Recreation Commission (5 total: 4 residents, and 1 non-resident), and Economic Development Commission (2 total: 2 residents) and 2 business owner/operator required to be nominated by the Chamber of Commerce). All terms will expire December 31, 2019 with the exception of one of the resident vacancies on Parks and Recreation Commission which will expire December 31, 2017.

Application forms will be available starting October 1, 2015 at City Hall, Public Safety, Duarte Teen and Senior Centers. The form will also be available online at www.accessduarte.com. Completed applications must be received by the City Manager's Office at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive by 6p.m.

City Council members will tentatively interview applicants beginning at 4:00 p.m. on December 1st and 2nd at the Duarte Community Center. Appointments will be announced at the December 8th City Council meeting and new commissioners will formally take their oath of office at the first meeting in January 2016. For more information on the Commissioner recruitment process or the upcoming Mixer, please contact Karen Herrera, Deputy City Manager at (626) 357-7931 ext. 221 or via email at herrerakaren@accessduarte.com

About the City of Duarte
The City of Duarte was incorporated on August 22, 1957. With integrity and transparency, the City provides exemplary public services in a caring and fiscally responsible manner with a commitment to our community's future. For more information visit www.accessduarte.com or call (626) 357-7931. Follow the City of Duarte on Facebook at [facebook.com/duartecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/duartecommunity); Twitter @CityofDuarte; Instagram @city_of_duarte and LinkedIn.



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ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND TO PERFORM AT 2017 ROSE PARADE

On Friday at the Arcadia High homecoming football game a surprise announcement was made at halftime that the AHS marching band has been selected to perform in the 2017 Rose Parade. A video message from the Rose Parade President on our new video scoreboard announced the band's selection, then the Rose Parade President and his staff made a brief presentation to our band directors.



Following the presentation, the band which consists of more than 300 students, performed. It's always a great performance that encompasses the entire football field. Most of the band parents, and a large crowd were on hand for the game and surprise announcement.

Being selected to march in the Rose Bowl Parade is a very prestigious recognition.

Arcadia High School Marching Band Fast Facts:

- Performed at the Presidential Inauguration in 2005 for George W. Bush and at the Presidential Inauguration in 1957 for Dwight Eisenhower
- Performed at halftime of the very first Super Bowl in L.A. in 1967
- The only high school marching band to be selected to appear in an NFL Super Bowl commercial last year <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UI29X69UJA>
- Marched in 15 Rose Parades
- Gator Bowl 2001 and 2009
- Alamo Bowl 1996
- Percussion is a 10 time WGI National World Class Top 10 Finalist- including the Gold medal in 2011
- Performed at World Series in early 1980's
- Performed in front of nearly 70,000 people at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Sports Arena, and a national television audience. It was the L.A. Rams hosting the Saints.

ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES AP SCHOLARS
A TOTAL OF 16 STUDENTS ARE GRANTED THE PRESTIGIOUS HONOR

Sierra Madre, CA (October 1, 2015) – A total of 16 students from Alverno High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

Last May, 70 students took the AP exams after completing challenging college-level courses at Alverno in 11 different subjects that included English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Human Geography, U.S. History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Environmental Science, Spanish Language and Culture, and Studio Art. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performances on the AP exams.

The Valedictorian for the Class of 2015, Jeanine Santucci, was named a National AP Scholar in recognition of receiving an average score of 4 or higher on at least 8 AP exams taken. Jeanine is attending Georgetown University where she plans on majoring in Peace and Justice Studies.

Senior Caitlyn Delgadillo was recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction for earning an average score of 3.5 or higher on at least five exams.

The title AP Scholar with Honor was awarded to Alexia Palomino '15, Alexxa Vasquez '16, Alexis Winstanley '16, and LeAnn Zuñiga '15 for receiving a score of 3.25 or higher on four or more exams. Recent alumna Alexia Palomino is attending Pasadena City College and LeAnn Zuñiga, Co-Salutatorian for the Class of 2015, is attending the Honors College at California State University Los Angeles.

Ten students were recognized as AP Scholars having received a 3 or higher on at least three exams. These students are Amy Aghajanian '16, Emily Allen '15, Isabella Dominguez '16, Michelle Lam '15, Crystel Maalouf '15, Cameron Martinez '16, Cailen Rodriguez '15, Amanda Tamayo '15, Emma Uttley '16, and Emily Yekikian '15. The recent graduates are attending the University of Puget Sound, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, and Scripps College respectively. Michelle

Lam, Co-Salutatorian for the Class of 2015, is attending UCLA.

“Alverno High School is incredibly proud of these young women and their academic achievements,” said Julia V. Fanara, Head of School. “Being named an AP Scholar demonstrates not only a strong academic ability among these young women, but also a strong commitment to academic rigor, currently and in the future. Alverno is thrilled to have expanded our current AP program to include AP Chemistry and AP United States Government and Politics this year. With this new curriculum, we look forward to offering more young women the opportunity to advance in college-level courses while enjoying and benefitting from the small classroom environment which Alverno provides for all of its students.”

About Alverno High School
Alverno High School is a Catholic, private, college preparatory school for young women dedicated to preparing them to function in a society as informed, knowledgeable persons, who have the requisite skills to make and implement mature decisions about complex problems. Enlivened by the spirit of its Immaculate Heart Community sponsors, and mindful of the Franciscan roots of its founders, Alverno's program—academic, spiritual, aesthetic, social, and physical—is shaped by the staff, trustees, and students in light of the world for which the students are being educated. Alverno's mission is to empower each young woman to be exactly the person she wants to be and since 1960, Alverno has empowered more than 4,500 women to meet that goal. For more information about Alverno High School, please call 626-355-3463 or visit www.alverno-hs.org.

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In-N-Out Reading Program at the Sierra Madre Public Library

Children ages 4-12 are invited to sign up for the In-N-Out reading program, October 3rd – November 14th at the Sierra Madre Public Library. Each child can earn one free hamburger certificate for every five books they read (up to three free burgers) while supplies

last. Last year 317 children registered for the program. For more information, please call 626-355-7186. The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 W Sierra Madre Blvd., or find us online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/services/library.

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by Ben Show
MAZE RUNNER: THE SCORCH TRIALS

“The Maze Runner” was not one of the post-apocalyptic, dystopian series directed at teens that I read. In fact, even after seeing the first movie and having the plot holes filled in by someone who did read the book, I still was not interested in the series. The characters were bland, the plot was ludicrous, and the dialogue was laughable. Does “The Scorch Trials” improve upon the series at all?

Now out of the maze, Thomas (Dylan O'Brien) and his friends are taken in by mysterious people who own a massive military base in a desert called the scorch. When they discover that the people protecting them are WCKD, they escape and must face the dangers that live within the scorch.

“The Scorch Trials” is my least favorite movie of all time. The plot is ridiculous and never makes any sense, the characters are even more bland than the first movie, and the dialogue makes “Transformers” look like Shakespeare. When this film tries to make an event that happens symbolic of something happening in society now, it goes about as well as a kindergartener trying to use vocabulary from the SAT. This film is bad and not worth anybody's time. If you have a couple hours to kill, find anything else to do than going to see this movie.



by Chris Leclerc

SCIENCE FOR SOCIAL SURVIVAL

For me the study of life sciences has become increasingly more interesting as I get older. It could be related to the swift forward-motion of information technology allowing access to fascinating scientific facts that, just 10 years ago would have required a trip to the library or a consultation with someone who “knew”. Or perhaps the social metamorphosis that is taking place in this age, apparently prompting people to gain a higher level of self importance, is driving me to gain a higher level of understanding about nature and science.

I must admit, I always have been one to “go against the flow”. Whatever the reason, I feel more inspired than ever to recall what I learned in my high school and college biology classes, research the interesting facts that I do not recall, and apply that knowledge to my daily walk of life. I guess you could say it is my means of social survival, via science.

I can't think of anything more important than having a good understanding of who and what we are, where we came from, and how we can better relate to the creatures that surround us and the planet that sustains us. With so many radical changes occurring in our society over the past several decades, and amazing new technological concepts constantly appearing on the horizon, “simple” scientific truths such as the origin of life, the study of living organisms and how they thrive through symbiotic relationships, may seem to some like rather boring or mundane subjects to be pondered.

As for me, I have a burning desire to understand how my existence fits into the “big picture” on this magnificent planet and I hope to learn more about how I can have a positive impact. My perspective as an adult differs greatly from that of when I was a young child. Then I harbored frightful fears of the wild animals that lived in the woods behind my house, and I did my best to avoid contact with the creepy crawling insects and spiders that lived in the bushes and the basement.

Now I view every living thing as an interesting and very important component of this universe. A universe that requires mutual appreciation and respect to maintain a healthy balance. It all boils down to the fact that I am an integral part of an immense living organism, and my actions and behavior do make a difference.

When I choose to view life from this perspective, I find myself free of those childhood fears. Those fears are replaced with curiosity

and a craving to learn more about the big picture. Another result of my perspective adjustment is a realization that regardless of what we humans like to think in terms of property ownership, and our personal “rights” on this earth, the bottom line is we are here for a very short time and earth simply cannot be owned. We can borrow it for a while and we can mark our territory as other animals do, but we will never really own any part of this great globe.

What we need to be doing is appreciating every single drop of water and every element of dirt we “camp” on. We must be careful to tend to it like a garden that we depend on to feed us. It is rather unfortunate that we have been spoiled by having a grocery store just down the street where we can choose from a numerous plethora of edible products, without a single thought as to where they came from or who did the hard work to produce them. Our main concern is to have fuel for our vehicles so we can get from point A to point B within moments. It has become so easy to forget that we are most definitely dependant on the earth, and the resources are limited.

By learning more about the living organisms that surround me, I have inherently become more aware of my responsibility as a steward to take good care and to not exploit the treasures that earth has to offer. No one is an island unto himself. I believe in creation, and I believe that God gave the human a very tall order of obedience to respect the earth and the animals who share it with us. This is no small command, and I take it very seriously. All living things were made by Him, and we humans have a tendency to forget that we are responsible for our position in the system. So, before I come down from my “soap box”, I will end with a reminder for all of us to be aware and keep good thoughts about our surroundings. Learn to appreciate all life forms as an integral part of ourselves. Love and let live!

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PET OF THE WEEK: ACE: ANIMAL ID #A4880707

Check out his smile! Ace (A4880707) is a winning 1-year-old tan-and-white neutered male Chihuahua and Dachshund (“Chiweenie”) mix puppy who came to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center as an owner surrender on September 23rd with Frankie [A4880704], Basket [A4880708], Sidnee [A4880709], Brandy [A4880712], Russell [A4880713], Dude [A4880715], Tiara [A4880718], Veronica [A4880720], Boss [A4880724], and Maurice [A4880725]. Weighing 11 lbs, Ace is a sweet boy with bright eyes and a great grin. Not only is Ace a great piece of arm candy, but he also loves to explore when down and walking around! Ace arrived at the shelter with 10 other dogs (9 siblings and a mama, we believe). His owner was an elderly woman who, sadly, became very ill and was no longer able to care for her pack. Ace absolutely adores spending time with his brothers and sisters (it definitely puts a pep in his little step!). Because he loves the company of other pups so much, we think Ace will make an especially great indoor pet for a household with other canine siblings. In any case, he will be a fabulous best buddy (both during activity time and cuddle time) for just



about any family around. We can tell he's eager to get back in the groove of a warm and loving home again! To watch a video of Ace, please visit the following link: <https://youtu.be/cXthwuHJND0>

To meet Ace or any of his family members that are also in need of homes, please see them at the Baldwin Park Shelter, located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (Phone: 626-962-3577).

Ace is currently available now. For any inquiries about Ace, please reference his animal ID number: A4880707. The shelter is open seven days a week, 12 pm-7 pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-5pm Friday-Sunday. This is a high-intake shelter with a great need for adoptions. For more information about Ace or the adoption process, contact United Hope for Animals Volunteer Adoption Coordinator Samantha at Samantha@hope4animals.org. To learn more about United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Who would love to be part of your life? Meet Timmy!

Timmy is a 4-year-old Maltese-terrier mix, weighing about 11 pounds. He is a sweet boy who got a very rough start as a victim of severe neglect, if not outright abuse prior to his arrival at the shelter.

When our Animal Control officer picked up Timmy as a stray, he was barely recognizable as a dog. His fur was matted and dirty, resembling a dirty mop, more than a living creature. His facial fur hung in dreadlocks that were so long he could barely eat without turning his head to the side so they would fall out of the way. His spirit was broken and depressed, and he was quite fearful, hiding under his cot when anyone approached his kennel.

Professional grooming was out of the question given Timmy's fear of people, so he was shaved and trimmed while he was sedated for his neuter surgery. Once he was clipped and cleaned, a new dog emerged. While it still took Timmy some time to learn to trust people, he was clearly much happier without all those dirty mats in his fur.

We have seen Timmy's personality blossom, becoming friendly and more confident with people. He will greet you at the gate of his kennel with a smile and a wagging tail. He looks forward to going for walks, and is easy to manage on the leash, although he could use more practice and training to perfect that skill. Timmy also enjoys sitting in a lap for some pets and attention. Oh, and treats are always good, too!

Timmy gets along well with his kennel mate, and seems to enjoy the company of other dogs,

although he would rather not have to share his human attention with another dog. Given his neglected condition when he arrived at the shelter, it seems like Timmy did not get much positive attention in his life. It is understandable that he wants to enjoy all he can get now – he has a lot of time to make up in the love department.

If there was ever a dog that deserved a safe, secure, loving home, that dog is Timmy. Life has not been kind to him, and yet he is able to move on and start over with a new fresh outlook along with his new haircut. Timmy has a lot of love to give to someone who can make sure he gets the happy home he is waiting for. Are you that special person? Come and meet Timmy in person to find out – he is eager to meet you.

His adoption fee is \$130 which includes his neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.

If you are interested in meeting Timmy or any of the other available animals at the shelter, visit the [San Gabriel Valley Humane Society](#) at 851 E. Grand Ave., San Gabriel, Calif. 91776. We are open 10:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday

thru Sunday. For more information, call (626) 286-1159. See our website at www.sgvhumane.org for information and photos of all our wonderful pets.

You are invited to join the San Gabriel ‘Strut Your Mutt’ dog walking team and the ‘Race for the Rescues’ team to raise funds for shelter animals. The Walk is Saturday, October 10th at Exposition Park and the Race is Saturday, October 24th at the Rose Bowl. Go to the shelter's website at sgvhumane.org for more information and how to sign up!



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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

are strangled by continues on, although hope seems just around the corner with "El Nino" coming to save the day. This writer got to thinking about the drought's affect on our wine industry, and the prices the consumer will pay in the immediate future. If you have driven to Paso Robles, you know that there are groves of almonds, cherries, and I-know-not-what-else, but one thing do I know is that Paso Robles is big on wine grapes. Temperatures can reach 100 degrees in Paso Robles, and yes, the drought has affected the growing community of the Central Coast. Paso Robles has 26,000 acres under vine and is home to over 200 wineries. That's a lot of water needed! 2012 pickings were up over 2011 yields, and I was told that April showers were a welcome sight and stopped the chances of a 2012 spring frost. I was also told, by several vintners, that prices remain steady even with the drought, partly due to the competition to get to get wine to our local markets.

A local Paso Robles wine that I think you will enjoy is the 2012 J Lohr Hill Top Cabernet - all grapes are from the Paso Robles AVA. The aforementioned heat gave this cabernet an up to the mark of tannins and pushed the grapes to full ripeness - can you say "perfect storm"? I hope so, because we need a few rain drops this winter. Matured in french oak barrels, I found this cabernet to be full bodied and well balanced with a medium layer of cherries (sorry, no almonds here). Priced in the upper \$20's, I suggest buying two bottles - one for now and one for next year for a special occasion. I rarely drink cabernet without a meal, but this one



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Each week I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 8 points for color, 7 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 9 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

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Email Peter at thechefknows@yahoo.com and follow me on Twitter @KINGOFCUISINE check out my radio show on AM 830 KLAa at 6 PM Sundays

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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: FOX'S "GRANDFATHERED" DELIVERS BOTH LAUGHTER & HEART IN ITS DEBUT

By Sean Kayden

This isn't the Uncle Jesse you may remember from eight seasons on FULL HOUSE. John Stamos returns to television as Jimmy Martino, a 50 year-old restaurant owner content on being a perpetual bachelor in the new Fox sitcom, "Grandfathered." Just as Jimmy finds his restaurant losing business to the brand new Bistro Six across the street, he is taken by surprise by the presence of Gerald (played by Josh Peck from "The Wackness" and "Drake & Josh"). He claims to be the son Jimmy never knew he had. Gerald is an awkward yet deeply amicable 26 year-old that throws Jimmy for another curveball as well. After revealing himself as his son, he informs him he has a granddaughter too. Jimmy, a self-proclaimed bachelor, can't even bare to say the word "grandfather." The unintended result of Jimmy's many, many years ago relationship with Sara Kingsley (Paget Brewster) is how Gerald came into the picture. He pursues to find out why Sara hid this from him, but as you may know, she had her reasons since Jimmy prided himself on never being able to commit to someone.

The episode follows Jimmy attempting parenthood for a day, giving Gerald advice on both life and of course, women. We discover the mother of the child is not with Gerald. They're just good friends. Gerald would like to be more than just friends, but only time will tell with each subsequent episode. Despite the bachelor mentality, Jimmy shows much sentiment and compassion for taking care of Gerald's daughter in the third act of the episode. Things, as expected in a comedy of this

nautre, go terribly wrong when Jimmy takes responsibility in babysitting his granddaughter. It's on the same night when Deion Sanders, Don Rickles, and Lil Wayne unexpectedly all show up at his restaurant. Very strange trio right there for a cameo and all of them, especially Rickles, was wasted in their guest roles. Jimmy rushes back to his restaurant and brings his young granddaughter with him. Comedy slightly ensues around this part of the episode. As this storyline came to an end, it offered more heart than anything.

With "Grandfathered," we aren't telling a brand new tale, but is the freshman series worth your precious 22 minutes each week? Well from what I can tell just the first episode alone, it certainly does. The pilot delivered several more laughs than I ever expected from a FOX show. While it wasn't zinger after zinger throughout the show, it definitely outperformed your average network sitcom in the jokes department. To my surprise, the show presented a lot of heart. At any rate, this is a feel good show that has some sharp jokes in between. In addition, the chemistry between Stamos and Peck is spot on. This duo works well together. The pilot episode was sharp and never wasted too much time in any given scene. Overall, if I was to grade this show, I'd score it a solid B. Give this one a try since the majority of network comedies are truly awful. I'm looking at you "The Big Bang Theory."

Tune in to "Grandfathered" every Tuesday night at 8pm on FOX.

On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

A NEW SHOW BEGINS

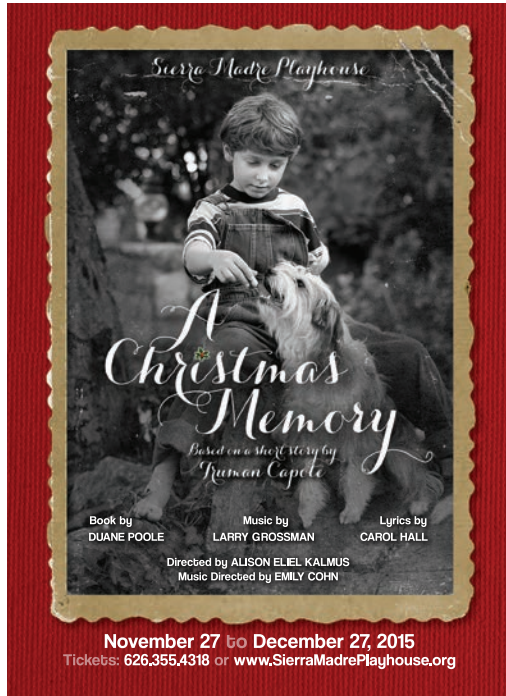
By Artistic Director, Christian Lebrano

Monday night we have our first rehearsal for the holiday show A Christmas Memory which opens November 27, the day after Thanksgiving. With the long run of Always...Patsy Cline it has been a while since we have had a first rehearsal. Truman Capote's lovely story has been turned into a delightful musical by Duane Poole, with music by Larry Grossman (who wrote the music for Minnie's Boys), and lyrics by Carol Hall (who wrote the music and lyrics to Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.) This is a show about friendship and the joys of giving and it's perfect for the holiday. Every time I hear the music, I like the show more.

Alison Eliel Kalmus is directing. Alison last directed Gilbert & Sullivan's The Gondoliers at the Playhouse and famously did The Sound of Music several years ago which was one of our biggest successes – eclipsed only by Patsy! We have a wonderful cast assembled for this show. Charlo Crossley is playing Anna – Charlo was featured in the Academy Award winning documentary 20 Feet from Stardom and was one of the original Harlettes, Bette Midler's backup singers; Diane Kelber was last at SMP as Miss Maudie in our To Kill a Mockingbird, she's playing Sook; Jean Kauffman who plays Sook's sister Jennie has been on Broadway and in National tours and her husband is the Tony-winning author of A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder; Jeff Scot Carey will play the Adult Buddy and he was on Broadway in South Pacific and Rent; Christopher Showerman will be playing the bootlegger Mr. HaHa Jones and the busybody postman Farley, he was Tarzan in the sequel to the live action film; Kevin Michael Moran was in Heartburn with Meryl Streep and he'll play Sook's brother Seabon. We have cast four wonderfully talented young people to play Young Buddy (the young Truman) and Nelle (the young Harper Lee) – locals Patrick Geringer, Ian Branch, Lucy Ferrante, and Samantha Salamoff will alternate performances. AND...my dog Felix will be making his stage debut in the show! I can't wait for you to meet this cast.

Tickets are on sale now and are selling briskly already. I think with the extraordinary reception we've had to Patsy and the great number of new patrons who have found us because of that show that we are likely to sell very well. We cannot extend this show, but should sales warrant it, we can add performances – we currently have 20 planned. I hope we'll see you at a show over the holidays.

If you haven't seen Patsy you have until October 30 to do so. If you think a show may be sold-out it is still worth calling Mary Baville 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. 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.



Jeff's History Corner

By Jeff Brown

1. Harvard College established the first Mount Wilson Observatory in 1889. The installation of the Harvard telescope in 1889, which brought its own problems of transporting the instrument up the old Wilson trail, caused an interest in a Mt. Wilson roadway, something more than a trail. The Harvard telescope was removed and in July the new toll road was officially opened to the public. The toll was set by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors at 25 cents for hikers and 50 cents for horseback. The new road was called the "New Mt. Wilson Trail" and it was more popular at the time than the old Sierra Madre trail. Foot and pack animal traffic became so heavy that in June 1893 the trail was widened to six feet. The Pacific Electric "Red Cars" established their route to Sierra Madre from 1906 until 1950. Literally thousands of people rode the cars to Sierra Madre to hike the original Mt. Wilson Trail.

2. On April 21, 1931, the first meeting of the Sierra Madre Historical Society took place, in conjunction with the city's fiftieth anniversary celebration. In 1936, a city ordinance officially changed the name of Central Avenue to Sierra Madre Blvd. In March 1938, a disastrous storm and the resulting flood destroyed many resorts in the local mountains, also ravaged the (John) Muir Lodge in Big Santa Anita Canyon above Sierra Madre. No trace remains of it today. In 1939 the city purchased 760 acres of land in San Gabriel Mountains near Orchard

Camp to avoid contamination of water supply.

3. Arcadia's beginnings go back over 3,000 years to the Tongva/Gabrielino Native American settlement whose members were attracted to the water rich, ripe Southern California land in which to hunt and gather. Arcadia saw it's first notable settler in Hugo Reid who was deeded the land by the Spanish government, making him the first individual land owner of the area and the first to make a modern impact on the land by stocking cattle and building the first structure.

4. A succession of land owners followed and the one who made a lasting impression on the area was Elias J. "Lucky" Baldwin who in 1875 bought a large area of land including what is known as Arcadia for \$200,000 (\$25 an acre). When Lucky Baldwin first saw the land of Arcadia with its beautiful foothill landscape, lush greenery and oak trees, fertile growing land and acres full of potential, Lucky Baldwin was amazed and declared "By Gads! This is paradise." Upon buying the land, Lucky chose to make the area his home and immediately started erecting buildings and cultivating the land for farming, orchards and ranches. It didn't take long before he turned his sights to cityhood for the blossoming area he named Arcadia.

5. Arcadia (Greek: Ἀρκαδία) refers to a vision of pastoralism and harmony!

Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

A Great Improvisation: Franklin, France, and the Birth of America by Stacy Schiff

In this dazzling work of history, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author follows Benjamin Franklin to France for the crowning achievement of his career. In December of 1776 a small boat delivered an old man to France. So begins an enthralling narrative account of how Benjamin Franklin—seventy years old, without any diplomatic training, and possessed of the most rudimentary French—convinced France, an absolute monarchy, to underwrite America's experiment in democracy. When Franklin stepped onto French soil, he well understood he was embarking on the greatest gamble of his career. By virtue of fame, charisma, and ingenuity, Franklin outmaneuvered British spies, French informers, and hostile colleagues; engineered the Franco-American alliance of 1778; and helped to negotiate the peace of 1783. The eight-year French mission stands not only as Franklin's most vital service to his country but as the most revealing of the man. In A Great Improvisation, Stacy Schiff draws from new and little-known sources to illuminate the least-explored part of Franklin's life. Here is an unfamiliar, unforgettable chapter of the Revolution, a rousing tale of American infighting, and the treacherous backroom dealings at Versailles that would propel George Washington from near decimation at Valley Forge to victory at Yorktown. From these pages emerges a particularly human and yet fiercely determined Founding Father, as well as a profound sense of how fragile, improvisational, and international was our country's bid for independence.

Cleopatra: A Life by Stacy Schiff

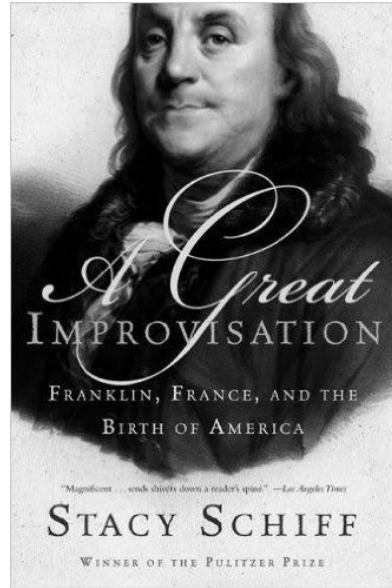
Her palace shimmered with onyx and gold but was richer still in political and sexual intrigue. Above all else, Cleopatra was a shrewd strategist and an ingenious negotiator. She was married twice, each time to a brother. She waged a brutal civil war against the first and poisoned the second; incest and assassination were family specialties. She had children by Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, two of the most prominent Romans of the day. With Antony she would attempt to forge a new empire, in an alliance that spelled both their ends. Famous long before she was notorious, Cleopatra has gone down in history for all the wrong reasons. Her supple personality and the drama of

her circumstances have been lost. In a masterly return to the classical sources, Stacy Schiff boldly separates fact from fiction to rescue the magnetic queen whose death ushered in a new world order.

Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America by T. J. Stiles

From the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner, a new biography of Gen. George Armstrong Custer that radically changes our view of the man and his turbulent times. In this biography, T. J. Stiles paints a portrait of Custer both deeply personal and sweeping in scope, proving how much of Custer's legacy has been ignored. He demolishes Custer's historical caricature, revealing a volatile, contradictory, intense person—capable yet insecure, intelligent yet bigoted, passionate yet self-destructive, a romantic individualist at odds with the institution of the military (he was court-martialed twice in six years). The key to understanding Custer, Stiles writes, is keeping in mind that he lived on a frontier in time. In the Civil War, the West, and many areas overlooked in previous biographies, Custer helped to create modern America, but he could never adapt to it. He freed countless slaves yet rejected new civil rights laws. He proved his heroism but missed the dark reality of war for so many others. A talented combat leader, he struggled as a manager in the West. He tried to make a fortune on Wall Street yet never connected with the new corporate economy. Native Americans fascinated

him, but he could not see them as fully human. A popular writer, he remained apart from Ambrose Bierce, Mark Twain, and other rising intellectuals. During Custer's lifetime, Americans saw their world remade. His admirers saw him as the embodiment of the nation's gallant youth, of all that they were losing; his detractors despised him for resisting a more complex and promising future. Intimate, dramatic, and provocative, this biography captures the larger story of the changing nation in Custer's tumultuous marriage to his highly educated wife, Libbie; their complicated relationship with Eliza Brown, the forceful black woman who ran their household; as well as his battles and expeditions. It casts surprising new light on a near-mythic American figure, a man both widely known and little understood.



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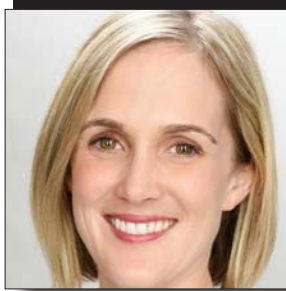
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We want answers and we want them now! Isn't it so true? In the course of making choices and decisions, we never fully know what the results will be. Even if its something as simple as what to have for lunch, we weigh the pros and cons and then proceed using our best understanding of the situation at hand. With choices that carry more weight, we often wish we had a clear vision of the future especially when it comes to relationships and financial matters. We always find that coveted clear understanding in hindsight--after the fact. This is where the expression comes in..."it's the journey not the destination".

You'll often hear this in a yoga class when a challenging pose comes up. "It's not the pose, it's the journey we take to find the pose." All of the steps getting to the full expression and most importantly,

what we learn about ourselves along the way is what the journey is about. This brings context to practicing a crazy arm balance or attempting to put your leg behind our head. It's all the awareness, patience, compassion and curiosity that transpires while we prepare, attempt and breathe.

We also do not know why the lesson is important until we've learned it. It's only in hindsight, we can look back and say, "wow that sure took longer than I expected, now I see all the parts that were necessary".

We can apply this same experience on the mat into many circumstances and situations in daily life. We can lean into our experiences and not worry so much why things are happening or not happening. There is great joy in approaching each day with the attitude, what can I learn from this? What do I know now that I did not before?

Namaste and see you on the mat,
Keely Totten



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5 HERBS FOR BETTER DIGESTION

Many people suffer in silence from digestive issues because they find the symptoms hard to discuss. Yet digestion issues may well be the most common issue facing Americans on a daily basis. Besides making lifestyle changes like eating more fiber and eating dinner at least 2 ½ to 3 hours before bedtime, there are herbs that you can use to flavor your food that can also aid in digestion. Most people know that peppermint calms an upset stomach but did you know these herbs were also good for digestion:

- **Oregano:** Oregano is a highly alkaline herb, so it fights acidity and thus lowers inflammation. It also stimulates the digestive system which helps prevent constipation.
- **Rosemary:** It is a great remedy for indigestion, bloating, gas pain and constipation. It has antifungal properties so it can help prevent an overgrowth of yeast in the digestive tract.
- **Sage:** Sage is a calming, soothing herb. It can help keep the digestive system running smoothly. It helps the stomach digest protein, and also helps to eliminate gas.
- **Thyme:** Thyme is another soothing herb which makes it great for dealing with an upset stomach. Thyme is also antiviral which can help your system to ward off digestive system viruses.

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

• **Lavender:** Not only does lavender smell great but it is also known as one of the best calming herbs. When we become stressed and anxious our digestion slows which can cause many issues. Lavender used to flavor foods can calm our digestive tract. It is also an alkaline food, so it aids in reducing acidity and inflammation.

Herbs and spices were widely used by our ancestors for increased health and well-being. If you are looking to find a healthier way of living try, using more herbs as part of your meals. They provide many other benefits besides aiding in digestion. Be creative, you never know what you might come up with!

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BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?

Recent headlines have been replete with data breach stories in the last few years. The number of companies and government agencies that have had their systems hacked is staggering. Names, addresses, Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, and other personal information have all been stolen by hackers from companies like Target, J.P. Morgan, Home Depot, and Sony, not to mention government agencies like the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Army.

What many people do not know is that they may be providing sensitive personal information to data miners on a regular basis through wearable technology. There is currently an explosion of activity in the development and marketing of electronic gadgets that people can wear to provide information on the go or to keep track of things.

Activity trackers are a popular item for the fitness conscious. The Apple Watch and other brands of smart watches are gaining popularity. Google briefly marketed a test version of "Google Glass," Internet-capable eyeglasses with display technology, but it has since discontinued production. Other companies are still selling similar devices.

Many people buy and use these devices because of what they can do: measure heart rate or calories, provide reminders throughout the day, or provide

progress reports on goals. What they may not realize, however, is what these devices can do without their knowledge.

Wearable technology is embedded with electronics, software, sensors, and Internet connectivity; it can therefore transfer data to others. A problem with that, according to Symantec Corporation, a major technology security company, is that one in five wearable devices moves data without encryption. That makes it easy for hackers, or even legitimate data-gathering businesses, to obtain information provided to any particular application.

Security experts say that the lack of security associated with many wearable devices puts people at risk for dangers such as identity theft, profiling, and home burglary or invasion. Most devices have location-tracking capability and can therefore allow the tracking of a person's movements, enabling someone to know or predict where that person might be at any given time. Personal information such as name, address, and Social Security number can allow false bank transactions. Sleep tracking devices can tell a hacker when a person is asleep or awake in his or her home.

Technology and the free market moves so fast that consumers cannot assume that security and privacy are assured in the use of wearable technology. If you decide to buy wearable technology, find out whether the marketer has an accompanying privacy policy. Learn about the security of the device, especially about whether it is Internet-capable and whether it encrypts data. And be cognizant of the personal information that you input when setting up the device.

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



Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

Thunderclap: crowd-speaking on Twitter and Facebook

If you are looking for a way to amplify a message on social media, you might consider using Thunderclap (www.thunderclap.it). It is a crowd-speaking platform that will send out a timed Twitter and Facebook post from all the people who sign up to participate. They call it an "online flash mob." Everyone who joins your thunderclap will share the same message at the same time on their Facebook and Twitter.

You set a supporter goal and promote your Thunderclap campaign by asking people to join your campaign. When they join, they are giving Thunderclap permission to have your message posted on their Twitter and Facebook accounts at the designated time and date of your launch. There is no charge for the people who join your campaign; basically, they are donating their social reach.

There is no charge to create or support a basic Thunderclap. But, they have other pricing tiers ranging from \$45 - \$500 per campaign depending on what you are trying to accomplish.

You can see sample case studies at www.thunderclap.it/casestudies.

About MJ: MJ and her brother David own HUTdogs, a creative services business that specializes in Internet Marketing strategies and Social Media. They offer social media management services and help their clients build a strong on-line presence. "Like" them on Facebook for trending news in social media, internet marketing and other helpful tips, www.facebook.com/hutdogs.

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Health ADVANTAGE

28 DAY HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

By Dennis Buckley, DC

Whether you are just looking to improve and protect your health, or you have a serious condition that threatens your ability to live and function, there is a foundation that must be in place to support living well or recovering.

The foundation of health is based on four main areas being maintained.

1. Regular exercise and movement including stretching.
2. Proper nutrition to fuel your body.
3. Proper and sufficient rest to help your body heal and regenerate.
4. A fully functional spine and nervous system to control and coordinate all of your body's functions.

Many people are looking for the 'next best thing' without addressing or fortifying the foundation. Promises are made all the time that this lotion, notion, product or pill will take you to the promise land of health.

Many people are suffering in many ways due to the fact that they have ignored taking care of their foundation. It is estimated that 70% of the problems people go to the doctor for are related to lifestyle therefore preventable because they have cracks in the foundation.

So what has happened is that their train has come off the tracks as they are trying to leave the station on their journey. They are stuck.

The 28 day health transformation is simplistic in its design to get your train back on the tracks so it can leave the station. It shores up your foundation on which all health and healing is based.

For 28 days, 4 weeks you are going to give your body a break and nourish it with activities to address strengthening your foundation.

For exercise, it includes movement and mobility on a daily basis. Nutrition wise you stop putting toxic stuff in your body and give your digestive track a break. When you exercise regularly and eat healthy great sleep is a by-product as your body detoxifies and repairs itself. Posture awareness and evaluation using chiropractic, massage, yoga, core training all help maintain the frame and allows the nervous system to flow and function without interference.

The 28 day health transformation has been tested and since it is simple and you don't have to buy any pills or equipment the question is asked, "What makes this program so special?" The answer is YOU!

You are the main factor of whether it works or not. You must change. You must get leverage on yourself to get back on track and set a new direction for your life. You must walk, you must do the stretching, you must make the choices and discipline yourself.

28 days is not a long time but can put you on course to build a foundation that you can then build on to sustain and protect your health for a 100 years.

For more information on the 28 day health transformation contact Dr. Dennis Buckley at dennis@health-advantage.net

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HOW TO FIND A BETTER MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

Dear Savvy Senior,
I recently received a letter from my Medicare drug plan provider notifying me that they are increasing my co-pays next year. I'd like to look for a better plan but could use some guidance. What's the easiest way to do this?

Need a Change

Dear Need,
Cost increases and coverage changes are an annual event for many Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. Fortunately, during the open enrollment period (which is Oct. 15 – Dec. 7), you have the ability to shop and compare plans and choose one that better fits your needs and budget. Your new plan will go into effect Jan. 1, 2016. Here are some tips that can help with this process.

Shop Online

If you have Internet access and are comfortable using a computer, you can easily shop for and compare all Medicare drug plans in your area, and enroll in a new plan online.

Just go to Medicare's Plan Finder Tool at medicare.gov/find-a-plan, and type in your ZIP code or your personal information, enter in how you currently receive your Medicare coverage, select the drugs you take and their dosages, and choose the pharmacies you use. You'll get a cost comparison breakdown for every plan available in your area so you can compare it to your current plan.

This tool also provides a five-star rating system that evaluates each plan based on past customer service records, and suggests generics or older brand name drugs that can reduce your costs.

It's also important to keep in mind that when you're comparing drug plans don't judge a plan strictly by its monthly premium cost. Low-premium plans are often associated with higher prescription co-payments and may end up being more expensive. Look at the "estimated annual drug costs" that shows how much you can expect to pay over a year in total out-of-pocket costs – including premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

Also, be sure the plan you're considering covers all of the drugs you take with no restrictions. Most drug plans today place the drugs they cover into price tiers. A drug placed in a higher tier may require you to get prior authorization or try



another medication first before you can use it.

Need Help?

If you need some help choosing a new plan, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. They also conduct seminars during the open enrollment period at various locations throughout each state. To find the contact information for your local SHIP visit shiptacenter.org, or call the eldercare locator at 800-677-1116.

Shrinking Donut Hole

You also need to know that Medicare's "donut-hole" – the coverage gap in which you must pay out-of-pocket for your drugs – continues to shrink. In 2016, you will get a 55 percent discount on brand-name drugs, and the federal subsidy for generic medications will rise to 42 percent.

The 2016 coverage gap begins when your total drug cost exceeds \$3,310 (that includes your share and the insurer's share of the costs) and ends when your total out-of-pocket costs reach \$4,850. After that, your Part D plan usually covers around 95 percent of your remaining drug costs for the year.

Low-Income Assistance

Also, be aware that if you're income is under \$17,655 or \$23,895 for married couples living together, and your assets are below \$13,640 or \$27,250 for married couples not counting your home, car or life insurance policy, you may be eligible for the federal Low Income Subsidy known as "Extra Help" that pays Part D premiums, deductibles and copayments. For more information or to apply, call Social Security at 800-772-1213 or visit socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp.

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

KATIE Tse.....This and That



TRAPPED IN THE GARAGE!

Happy fall to you! The calendar says autumn is here, but the weather sure doesn't seem like it. It was during a particularly hot spell a few weeks ago that I received a series of strange voice messages from my Mom. First, a little

background information is in order.

My parents live about four blocks south of my husband and I in Sierra Madre. Although they recently remodeled their house, parts of it (such as the garage) still bear the vestiges of its former, somewhat dilapidated self.

I checked my phone at about 10:00 pm and saw that Mom had left me not one --not two --not three, but FOUR messages all around 8:00 pm. Worried, I called the house before even listening to them. Dad answered the phone and chuckled when I told him about the messages from Mom. "Oh yeah, Mom locked herself in the garage when I went to take a shower," he said. "She eventually remembered where I hid the key and got herself out. She's showering now." I was relieved, but still wanted to make sure everything was okay. "Yes!" he reassured me, "She's fine. Not to worry."

In talking with my parents about this after the fact, Dad reminded me that Mom once did this same thing many years ago. I was a toddler at the time. Mom and I were in the garage one morning after Dad had gone to work and the door was locked and closed on us unexpectedly. Only there was no hidden key and no phone in the garage at that time. So Mom resorted to using an axe to chop through the door frame to finally extricate us. Dad was speechless that evening when he surveyed the damage. But it made for a rousing

story! This time I was glad the problem turned out to be nothing. But I was still interested in what was on the voice messages. Since I hadn't heard them yet, I played each one to see what Mom had so desperately wanted to tell me.

"Hi, Katie," she said in the first message. "I hope I'm not disturbing you. Dad has gone to take a shower and I accidentally locked myself in the garage. Please call back in case I need to ask you to come and open the garage door for me. Thanks!" All in all, she sounded pretty calm, even nonchalant. I smiled to myself and played the next one.

"Hi Katie." Mom sounded markedly agitated. "It's a little after 8. I'm locked in the garage and Dad's in the shower. It's starting to get hot in here. Please call when you get this. Bye." I couldn't help chuckling. She sounded like she was on the edge between annoyance and distress.

"Katie, you need to come here now!" the third message opened. "The garage is hot! Come and get me out when you get this!" I couldn't help laughing out loud at this one. I know the garage isn't the most comfortable place in their house, but I wouldn't call it deadly. Thankfully, the last message sounded much better.

"Hi Katie!" Mom said cheerfully. "Please disregard my earlier messages. I remembered where the key was and got myself out. You and Ricky have a nice evening!"

All's well that ends well --especially when it's happening in the garage!

*To all concerned about the water situation, Dad wanted you to know that he takes very short showers, but the bathroom fan is loud. No water was wasted in this story.



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...October Birthdays*

Janda Ferris, Darlene Traxler, Margit Johnson, Sole Krieg, Ann Tyler, Pat Birdsall, George Maurer, Dick Anderson, Barbara Cline, Eva Poet, Mary Jane Baker, Dixie Coutant, Cathleen Cremins, Lillias Eubanks, Alma Mays, Adie Marshall, Darlene Crook, Susan Gallagher, Maggie Ellis, Gloria Giersbach, Elva Johnson, Ellen O'Leary, Jenny Piangenti, Gail Ann Skiles, Anita Thompson, Linda Boehm and Angela Stella.

*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 \$3.00 for those 60 and over and \$5.00 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are necessary as space is limited. Please call 24 hours in advance...626.355.0256

Tech Talk: Held on Monday, September 21st and 28th from 1:30-2:30pm. Learn how to use your new technology devices. Please reserve your space with the Hart Park House by calling 626-355-7394.

Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she instructs you in the art of hula.

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

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11am to 12pm. No appt. is necessary.

Brain Games: Thursday, September 17th, 10:30am - 11:30am, improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Swati Puri, Community Liaison for New Wave Home care of Pasadena.

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

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

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

Birthday Celebrations: Every second Thursday of the month 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.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:



OKTOBERFEST (HUNTINGTON BEACH)

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015

Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center Cost: \$16

Description: Old World Oktoberfest Celebration includes live bands playing the most popular German Oom Pa Pah Music. The crowd is further entertained with a variety of dancing, singing, music and our ever popular Heidi, and her contortionist act. Oktoberfest menu includes fresh baked bread, your choice of either potato salad, red cabbage or coleslaw. The main entrée includes bratwurst, chicken, spaetzli (German Egg Noodles) with mushroom gravy, sauerkraut and red cabbage. Dessert and drinks include apple streusel cake, coffee and water. Alcohol is also available for purchase. Guests get to tour the European market, offering great selection of meats, cheeses, and deli items. Also German bakery, producing the best breads, bakery and dessert items. Participants should bring money for souvenirs. Last day to register is September 24th. Level of Walking: Low to Medium. Please call the Hart Park House 626-355-7394.

EXCURSION REFUND POLICY

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LIQUID WATER FLOWS ON TODAY'S MARS

New findings from NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) provide the strongest evidence yet that liquid water flows intermittently on present-day Mars.

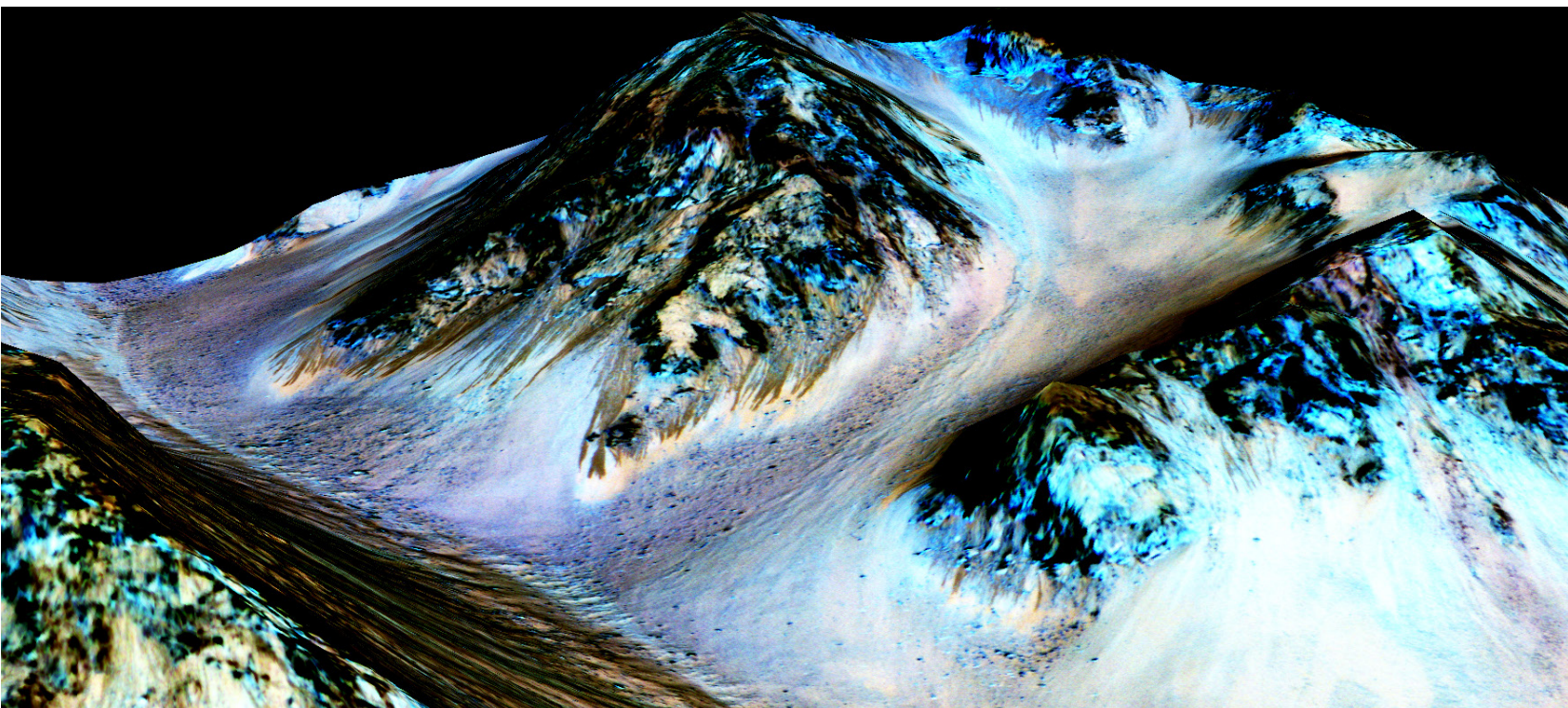
Using an imaging spectrometer on MRO, researchers detected signatures of hydrated minerals on slopes where mysterious streaks are seen on the Red Planet. These darkish streaks appear to ebb and flow over time. They darken and appear to flow down steep slopes during warm seasons, and then fade in cooler seasons. They appear in several locations on Mars when temperatures are above minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 23 Celsius), and disappear at colder times.

"Our quest on Mars has been to 'follow the water,' in our search for life in the universe, and now we have convincing science that validates what we've long suspected," said John Grunsfeld, astronaut and associate administrator of NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. "This is a significant development, as it appears to confirm that water—albeit briny—is flowing today on the surface of Mars."

These downhill flows, known as recurring slope lineae (RSL), often have been described as possibly related to liquid water. The new findings of hydrated salts on the slopes point to what that relationship may be to these dark features. The hydrated salts would lower the freezing point of a liquid brine, just as salt on roads here on Earth causes ice and snow to melt more rapidly. Scientists say it's likely a shallow subsurface flow, with enough water wicking to the surface to explain the darkening.

"We found the hydrated salts only when the seasonal features were widest, which suggests that either the dark streaks themselves or a process that forms them is the source of the hydration. In either case, the detection of hydrated salts on these slopes means that water plays a vital role in the formation of these streaks," said Lujendra Ojha of the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) in Atlanta, lead author of a report on these findings published Sept. 28 by Nature Geoscience.

Ojha first noticed these puzzling features as a University of Arizona undergraduate student in 2010, using images from the MRO's High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE).



HiRISE observations now have documented RSL at dozens of sites on Mars. The new study pairs HiRISE observations with mineral mapping by MRO's Compact Reconnaissance Imaging Spectrometer for Mars (CRISM).

The spectrometer observations show signatures of hydrated salts at multiple RSL locations, but only when the dark features were relatively wide. When the researchers looked at the same locations and RSL weren't as extensive, they detected no hydrated salt.

Ojha and his co-authors interpret the spectral signatures as caused by hydrated minerals called perchlorates. The hydrated salts most consistent with the chemical signatures are likely a mixture of magnesium perchlorate, magnesium chlorate and sodium perchlorate. Some perchlorates have been shown to keep liquids from freezing even when conditions are as cold as minus 94 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 70 Celsius). On Earth, naturally produced perchlorates are concentrated in deserts,

and some types of perchlorates can be used as rocket propellant.

For Ojha, the new findings are more proof that the mysterious lines he first saw darkening Martian slopes five years ago are, indeed, present-day water.

"When most people talk about water on Mars, they're usually talking about ancient water or frozen water," he said. "Now we know there's more to the story."

"Liquid water is a key requirement for life on Earth," Ojha added. "The presence of liquid water on Mars' present-day surface therefore points to environments that are more habitable than previously thought."

EARLY RESPONDERS to the news from Mars included poet Eido Boru, who sends this piquant commentary in verse from Brisbane, Australia:

KEEP LOOKING AROUND

Red planet Mars
The fourth big rock
From our bright star
What a shock
Just discovered water
Mars isn't dead
And made out of mortar
Like lots have said.
Found a summer sea
An astronomer's wish
Said to be briney
Are there any fish?
Keep looking around
Is what I recommend
To find a town
Of little green men.

You can contact Bob Eklund at: b.eklund@MtnViewsNews.com.

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WHAT HAPPENS TO FORMER FOSTER YOUTH?

Highlights from an Interview with Donjaleigh

by La Quetta M. Shamblee

There was plenty to celebrate on May 15, 2015 when 23-year old Donjaleigh heard her name as she strolled across the stage at California State University Dominguez Hills to receive her B.A. in Sociology. She had completed the first major educational step toward her career goal of becoming a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. An amazing accomplishment considering this former foster youth has basically had to figure out how to navigate life on her own since she exited the foster care system at age 18 and moved in the dorms. Donjaleigh was 15 when her mother died, and with a father who was in and out of prison, she was placed into foster care.

Like so many foster youth with aspirations for success, Donjaleigh's interest in going to college was two-fold. She expressed the sentiment of many in her situation, "When I learned there were dorms for students, I was relieved that I wouldn't have to worry about where I was going to live." Also, she understood the long-term career benefits of getting a college education. She quickly learned that the cost of living in the dorms was more expensive than tuition. Her financial aid package covered tuition and books, but left nothing for living expenses. Her part-time job was definitely not enough to keep a roof over her head. As a former foster youth Donjaleigh was eligible to receive assistance through the government funded Transitional Housing Program (THP), so she applied and the prospect of being homeless was diverted. Finally, she was able to focus on her studies while working her way through school.

By September 2015, no one was more eager or motivated than Donjaleigh to find a full-time job after she's graduated several months before her 24th birthday. Every former foster youth understands 24 as the milestone of being forever and unceremoniously cut off from further financial assistance or support. She swung into action, combed through employment leads, submitted resumes, prayed for interviews and kept her fingers crossed that something would materialize.

Earlier this year in March she used her THP housing benefits to move into another residential program operated by a large nonprofit, which fulfilled its legal requirement to assist with an "exit plan" by providing her with a brochure filled with a list of homeless shelters. She could almost hear the clock steadily ticking toward her final "graduation" from the foster care system. Her part-time job barely covered expenses for her to have a reliable car, and with no solid job offers, she was getting more nervous by the day. "Are you kidding me, I just graduated with my B.A. and I'm about to be homeless?" she thought. Her desperation translated into action and she started surfing the internet to see if there were any resources for former foster youth in her predicament. That's when she found Journey House, and on August 26th she called the Pasadena-based agency. Staff sprang into action to determine how best to help, and it couldn't have been soon enough.



On September 13th, the day Donjaleigh turned 24, a staff member knocked on her door, asked for her keys and told her that she had five minutes to gather her belongings. She was experiencing what it was like to be evicted. However, she was informed that they would store her other personal belonging until she could come back and get them. It didn't matter that she didn't have anywhere to go, nor that the agency hadn't assisted with facilitating any viable exit plan. They were aware that she had recently graduated, was working part-time and that she had been actively looking for full-time employment. She was provided with a one-day reprieve since this all happened on Sunday and they knew that she would not be able to seek help from any other agencies until that start of business on Monday.

This is a typical example of how the foster care system funds programs that perpetuate unintended consequences like homelessness. Once a former foster youth reaches the age where there are no further financial benefits for the agency, the youth is literally kicked out. The current foster care system bears no moral or ethical obligations in instances when it seems that common sense and practicality should prevail.

"I am so grateful that I found Journey House," says Donjaleigh. Within a week of enrolling for services under the agency's Beyond Foster Care program that targets former foster youth in college (or those who have recently completed college) things began to fall into place. She called Journey House to share the good news. She had just been offered a full-time position at a group home in El Monte for foster youth on probation and several days later received a phone call that her application for a single apartment in Los Angeles had been approved. With financial assistance from Journey House, she was able to come up with the balance of funds needed to sign her rental agreement. She was confident that she would be able to crash on a couch or floor at a friend's house until she moved into her new place.

Again, homelessness was diverted and she was relieved that she was not going to have to live in her car.

When she find out Journey House would be able to provide her with a bed, mattress, microwave, dishes, lamps and other furnishings, she was elated. The agency receives and maintains an inventory of donated items for two, multi-day fundraising yard sales that are very popular with local residents. It got even better when she learned that a Journey House staff member and volunteer would actually help her to move into her new place. They would also be able to drop by her prior THP residence to pick up her remaining personal belongings. All she needed to do was to go to the agency to select her furnishings on moving day, September 26th. When she arrived at Journey House the staff transformed into a moving crew and helped load the items into the agency's panel truck that was purchased with a grant from the Margie & Robert E. Petersen Foundation.

This response to a request for help from a former foster youth is indicative of the Journey House commitment to assisting beyond the limitations of government-funded programs. Donjaleigh is now a part of the Journey House family, just one of the agency's adult "kids" who needed a helping hand, beyond foster care. She has plans to apply to graduate school at CSULB to pursue a Masters in Social Work and states, "I want to be a social worker so that I can be sure that young people in the system have someone who really cares about what happens to them."

As the only known agency of its kind in California, Journey House is solely focused on what happens to former foster youth once they begin to "age out" of the system at age 18. The agency's Beyond Foster Care campaign is focused on assisting former foster youth to complete their college studies and to make a successful transition into living independently as adults. For more information about this special campaign and other programs, please visit: www.journeyhouseyouth.org or call (626) 798-9478.



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

HOW TO SURVIVE ANYWHERE

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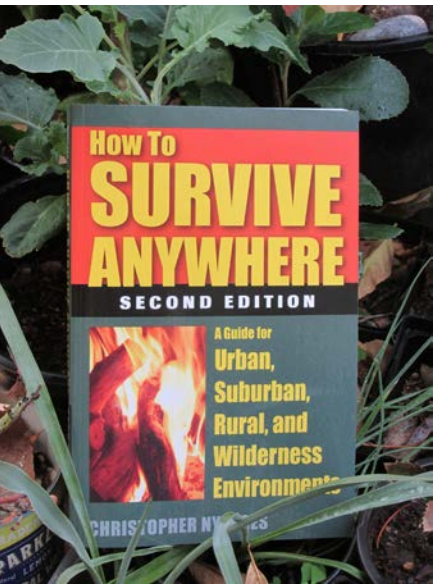
A friend and I were talking, and he said, "I'd really like to see a book that tells you how to survive with next to nothing, as if you had just survived a hurricane or a tsunami."

"Really?" I responded. "Well, I wrote that book, and it's called 'How to Survive Anywhere.'"

"Oh, that's right," my friend responded. "I forgot that it tells you how to start again if you've lost just about everything. And I'd also like to see a book that just tells you how to live more reliably, and be more self-sufficient."

"Really?" I said. "Well, I wrote that book too. It's 'How to Survive Anywhere.'" My friend laughed, and told me that he had my book on his shelf for 6 months but hadn't actually read it.

"Yeah, George," I told him, "the book is worthless if you don't read it. You want the information in your head, not in the pages."



in my book. Here are some of the questions I asked him:

Q: What is the Water Purification "Rule of Three"?

Q: What is the universal method of water purification?

Q: What is the most widely ignored "water source" for urban dwellers?

Q: If your car breaks down in a remote area, what are four EASY ways to make a fire?

Q: Aside from a butane lighter, what is the best single device you can carry for making fire?

Q: What are the two simple ways to make a fire from a flashlight?

Q: How do you make a fire from reading glasses?

Q: How can you sterilize water in the sun?

Q: If you have no water and no soap, what is the best way to "stay clean"?

Q: What are the two items everyone should ALWAYS carry?

Q: What is the single worst item of "men's clothing"?

Q: What is the single worst item of "women's clothing"?

Q: What is a simple ways to make a pack for carrying things?

Q: What are the 3 common kitchen foods that are fantastic first aid medicines?

We had a great discussion with these and several more questions, and it's really the same material that I teach in my college course.

Yes, I hope you get the book and read the answers, but here they are in a nutshell:

Filter, settle, and boil. Boil. Rain. Use the battery with jumper cables, the cigarette lighter, the flare, and the reflector around the headlamp. A magnesium fire starter. Use them like a magnifying glass. Put a quart of water in a glass jar for four hours in the sun. Do a dry wash with a soft brush. Knife and fire-starter. The tie. High heels. Tie up a pair of long pants so that the legs become the straps. Lemon, garlic, and vinegar. OK?

If you have questions or comments, please write.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IF ONLY I WOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT

Everybody knows certain situations calls for some serious thinking. My problem and I think I share with other people still breathing, I do things without thinking it through. Most people, and I include myself in this group, have not had a serious new thought in years.

I do not include the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage in this group for she is always thinking up something new. At least from my perspective, it seems to be new. Then, how do I know it is really new? I just take her word for it, which makes for peace in our home. Most homes are full of pieces while our home is full of peace.

My thinking is simply this; a peaceful home is a home I want to live in. That is as far as my thinking really gets. Often she will complain to me she has a headache. I don't wonder because of all the thinking she does. If I did half the thinking she did, my head would be thumping for a year.

My philosophy is, let other people do all the hard work of thinking up new things to do.

I suppose it would be good to think of something new and create something everybody wants to buy. That is one way to make money.

I look at some things created in the world that have changed the way people live and often I say to myself, "If only I would've thought of that." Then, thinking takes a lot of energy and who has energy to spare these days?

When it comes to thinking, I am three winks short of a snooze. Why should I think when everybody else is thinking for me? I know there is the attitude of self-esteem that you should not let other people think for you. I come back and say, "Why not?"

What is so bad about other people doing most of the thinking?

In our home, for example, my wife does all the thinking. This allows me to indulge in the wonderful habit of not thinking. I know I have a brain. I know God gave me a brain to use. I also know I do not want to over use my brain. I am saving some real thinking time for when I am too old to do anything else.

Right now, I can enjoy myself with a variety of physical activities. Well, not so much physical and when I come down to it, not too much activity either. I like to think I am doing something along that line.

There I go thinking again. If only I would just leave it alone and simply enjoy life as it comes.

Perhaps that is what is wrong with people. They just think too much. Something happens and it gets them to thinking about this, which makes them think about that, which then causes them to think about something else, which then

causes them to get lost in their thinking.

What it is, people just think too much. For most people, they do not have much of a base for their thinking.

A great philosopher, I can't think of who, once said, "I think and therefore I am."

If only I would've thought of that. In thinking of that, I am a little confused as to what in the world that philosopher meant. Does he mean, if I don't think, therefore I am not?

Me thinketh that he thinketh way too much. Now I have a headache!

I would not mind if people did some thinking if their tongue was not attached to that thought. Why is it everybody has to tell me what they are thinking at the time they are thinking it?

Invariably somebody will come up and say, "I was just thinking..." I know I am in for an extreme tongue-wagging session and nothing I can do about it. Once somebody gets to thinking, it is very hard to turn off that spigot.

If only I would've thought of some way to keep people who are thinking from telling other people what they are thinking I would become a very rich person.

Then there is that oxymoron when you meet somebody and they begin with, "I was just thinking about you..." For the next 45 minutes, I will have to hear what they had been thinking about me.

If there is any insomnia, this will cure it once and for all.

If only I could think of something to say when somebody begins talking to me about what they are presently thinking about. My problem is, my thinking machine is on vacation most of the time.

Once I was sitting in a cafeteria by myself, drinking some coffee and enjoying the quiet when somebody approached me and said, "Hey, what're you thinking about?"

It is very awkward when somebody asks me that because I have not been thinking about anything. Is it really important to be always thinking about something? I once responded to someone by saying, "Oh, I've been thinking about nothing." They looked at me rather strange trying to think of what I have not been thinking of at the time.

The apostle Paul was right when he wrote, "For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself" (Galatians 6:3).

If I am going to think, I want my thoughts to honor God and not be just about myself.

HOWARD Hays As I See It



"I speak today with the full knowledge that I have not personally experienced and can never truly understand the fear, the oppression, and the pain that confronts African-Americans every day. But none of us can ignore what is happening in this country. Not when our black friends, family, neighbors literally fear dying in the streets. It comes to us to once again affirm that black lives matter, that black citizens matter, that black families matter."

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) speaking in Boston, September 27

I come from the same perspective as Sen. Warren and, as a white guy, although knowing how inappropriate it would be addressing this issue by referring to a Cary Grant comedy – I'll go ahead and do it, anyway.

In "Monkey Business" (1952), a guy tries ingratiating himself with an old girlfriend by showing how well he gets along with children. He joins a game of cowboys and Indians and, as the lone "cowboy", plays along with the little "Indians" as they "capture" him, stand him against a tree and start wrapping the rope around, but becomes increasingly anxious as the knots are tightened. He's then truly alarmed as one of the kids brings a can of gasoline and another a box of matches, loudly protesting the "game" has gone far enough – to which one of the kids responds, "What's the matter – don't you like children?"

The scene came to mind reading a story in the Times last week about a "Blue Lives Matter" rally in Hollywood, sponsored by the Los Angeles Police Protective League. As communities across the nation become truly alarmed by shootings of unarmed blacks by cops, protests are attributed to the fact some people simply don't like the police.

But, we're told, it goes further than that. A demonstrator is quoted in the story, "There's something weird and scary going on right now – police are being assassinated." An LAPD officer explains, "Police are being marginalized and demonized by a small segment of society". The lead paragraph of the article itself asserts, "killings of police officers . . . have left authorities across the nation feeling under siege."

And, as Bill O'Reilly will tell you, blame for this "war on cops" falls on Black Lives Matter. A few weeks ago, he had on his Fox News show Peter Moskos, professor of Criminal Justice at John Jay College, to bolster his case – but didn't get what he wanted. The professor noted that shootings of cops were in fact down 17% from the year before and asked, "Are you willing to give Black Lives Matter credit for that?" (Prof. Moskos himself is a former cop.)

While still running in the GOP derby, Gov. Scott Walker (WI) blamed President Obama's "anti-police" rhetoric and "divisive" attitude for the "disturbing trend of police officers being murdered on the job." Candidate Sen. Ted Cruz (TX) complains, "Cops across the country" are "feeling the assault from the president."

According to figures from the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, the number of police killings under President Obama is lower than under any other two-term president in our lifetime – 46% lower than under Ronald Reagan at this point in his presidency. Meanwhile, the Washington Post reports the number of people killed by police is higher than it's been in forty years.

Changing the narrative to one of police victimization is meant to more easily allow us to "ignore what is

happening in this country", as Sen. Warren put it. The killing of Michael Brown a year ago wasn't ignored, and two weeks ago the Ferguson Commission, created under Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon, took bold, decisive action: it issued a report. Two-hundred pages and nine months in the making, the governor hopes it will "spark . . . in-depth conversations".

Last March, the U.S. Justice Department issued its own report – citing years of racist e-mails between Ferguson officials and how police regard black residents "less as constituents to be protected than as potential offenders and sources of revenue." Since then, steps have been taken to limit the courts being used to extract money from the poorest to fund city services – but that's about it.

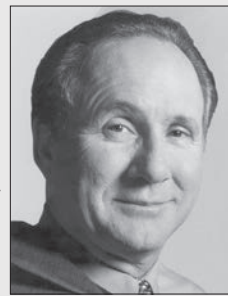
A lawsuit was filed last week by Christopher Owens, a black resident of Providence, R.I. over a beating that took place four years ago. He was in his yard with his son when he saw a driver fleeing the scene of a hit-and-run. Owens tackled and held the suspect when six police officers arrived. They beat and handcuffed Owens, then sat him in the patrol car where he watched them attack and beat his son.

Owens says he repeatedly told them he himself was a Providence police officer (had been for ten years, while his son did undercover work for the force), but was ignored. The officers claim he didn't, while some denied having been there at all. According to the suit, "One officer remarked that all he saw was a big black guy." A state police superintendent says "It's unfortunate he was injured . . . but he has some responsibility for what happened in that backyard." (Owens has since been disabled.)

The beatings didn't happen because of any dislike for kids or cops. While Republicans remained flabbergasted over doctored videos purporting to show what goes on in women's health clinics, Warren spoke of "sickening videos of unarmed, black Americans cut down by bullets, choked to death while gasping for air — their lives ended by those who are sworn to protect them." I didn't like seeing the Black Lives Matter folks interrupt Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) in Seattle, and there's understandable defensiveness when it comes to our police. But, as Elizabeth Warren reminded in concluding her speech at Boston, "it comes to us to continue the fight, to make, as John Lewis said, the 'necessary trouble' until we can truly say that in America, every citizen enjoys the conditions of freedom."

MICHAEL Reagan Making Sense

GOP CAN'T WIN IN 2016 BY LOSING NOW



Some Republicans in Congress will never learn.

This time the GOP's hard-right conservative minority had dreams of shutting Washington down over Planned Parenthood's illegal profiteering in fetal tissue from its abortion business.

They hoped to defund Planned Parenthood of its half-billion in annual federal dollars by attaching a measure that did exactly that to a larger spending bill.

They thought their legislative trickery would force President Obama into vetoing the spending bill, thereby shutting down the government in Washington.

Obama would then get the blame for the shut down and — what? — not get reelected in 2016?

Come on. The super-conservatives were never going to get enough votes in Congress to catch Obama in their trap.

Luckily, they were saved from seriously hurting themselves, their party and the conservative cause on Wednesday, when the Senate and the House each voted for a stopgap spending bill that keeps D.C. operating until Dec. 11.

But the televised hearing on Tuesday, where Republicans grilled Planned Parenthood boss Cecile Richards, was a PR disaster for the GOP.

Committee chairman Jason Chaffetz and his allies scored some points during their five-hour interrogation.

They got Richards to admit she earned \$600,000 a year and exposed that Planned Parenthood had transferred millions of dollars from its charitable arm to its lobbying and political operations.

Planned Parenthood's claim that only 3 percent of its services are for abortions was also shown to be a lie. About a tenth of its clients get an abortion and abortions account for about a third of its annual revenue.

Those Republican highlights were featured later on Fox News and talk radio and gave their conservative audiences something to gloat about for 24 hours.

But they were not what most of the country saw or heard.

When the mainstream media covered the Planned Parenthood hearings, what they focused on was a nice woman being badgered and rudely interrupted by a gang of nasty Republicans.

No matter how evasive Richards was, no matter how she tried to downplay or spin Planned Parenthood's gruesome and immoral abortion business, she was always going to receive nothing but sympathy from the mainstream media.

And where do most American voters — and most independents -- get their news? From CBS, CNN, the Washington Post and dozens of other liberal media outlets.

If any Republican thinks that their side of the Planned Parenthood argument will ever get a friendly or even fair presentation on those places, they are smoking crack.

In the Age of Obama and bigger government, the idea of shutting down the D.C. government over a matter of principle is thrilling to any true conservative.

But if Republicans want to defund Planned Parenthood right now, the best way to do it is through the states.

There are 31 states with Republican governors. Five of them have already defunded Planned Parenthood by prohibiting the use of Medicaid funds for abortion.

Putting pressure on the states to remove taxpayer support of abortion mills can work and it can be done without sabotaging the Republicans' presidential chances next year.

Meanwhile, the super-conservatives in Congress need to get smart and get real.

If every conservative and every Republican in the country votes for the GOP's nominee for president, we still lose.

We need independents and Democrats in 2016. Lots of them.

And for most of those voters, especially the younger ones in their 30s and 40s, Planned Parenthood is simply not a presidential issue.

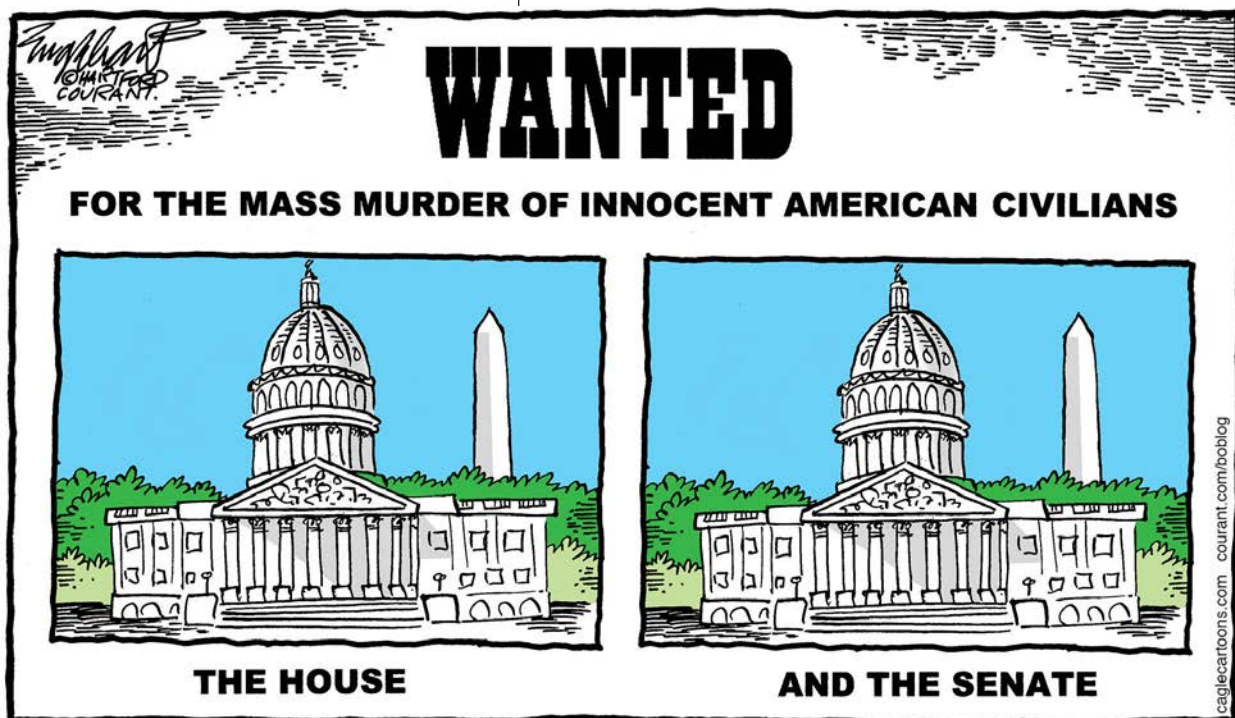
Jobs and the economy are.

Republicans of all kinds from moderates to super-conservative need to keep their eyes on the GOP's most important prize — winning the White House.

To do that, we have to broaden our message and our appeal, not narrow it.

Otherwise, we lose again.

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City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: Summary of Urgency Ordinance No. 1367-U:

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF URGENCY ORDINANCE 1367-U ESTABLISHING AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA ADDING CHAPTER 15.38 SMALL RESIDENTIAL ROOFTOP SOLAR SYSTEMS TO TITLE 15 (BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE AN EXPEDITED, STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCESS FOR SMALL RESIDENTIAL ROOFTOP SOLAR SYSTEMS AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 36934 AND 36937

On October 13, 2015, the City Council will consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 1367-U, an Urgency Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, adding a new Chapter 15.38 ("Small Residential Rooftop Solar Systems") to the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. Chapter 15.38 creates an expedited, streamlined permitting process for a small residential rooftop solar photovoltaic energy system which is defined as a solar energy system no larger than "10 kilowatts alternating current nameplate rating or 30 kilowatts thermal." The expedited review process includes the applicant's ability to submit the application electronically and receive approval of a completed application within three business days, and inspection of the installed system scheduled within two business days of request for an inspection. The proposed ordinance complies with the requirements of the Solar Rights Act, as amended by AB 2188. The Ordinance is proposed to be approved as an urgency ordinance upon specified health and safety findings and a 4/5 vote pursuant to Government Code section 36937. This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of proposed Ordinance No. 1367-U is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

All interested parties may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. If you have any questions, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at 626-355-7138 and ask to speak to Vincent Gonzalez, Planning Director.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City of Sierra Madre
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARCHWEST DESIGN GROUP, 10410 LOWER AZUSA RD., #203, EL MONTE, CA 91731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHYH HAW WU, 4205 E. LIVE OAK AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHYH HAW WU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUTUMN HAWK, 1111 S. GRAND AVE., STE. J, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CAREYES HOSPICE, INC., 1111 S. GRAND AVE. STE. J, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EDWINA R. CALLIPAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-250674

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BANDA ALTO ESTILO, 13310 RAMONA BLVD., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE LUIS PADILLA, 13310 RAMONA BLVD., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE LUIS PADILLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-250695

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BANDA MAFIA SINALOENSE, 13310 RAMONA BLVD., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE LUIS PADILLA, 13310 RAMONA BLVD., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE LUIS PADILLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-250572

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FROZEN BOBA & SMOOTHIES, 9000 PRAIRIE AVENUE, STE. B, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AN ANTHONY DO, 432 S. HARBOR BLVD. SP 105, SANTA ANA, CA 92704. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTHONY DO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-252033

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOLDEN STATE BARRIERS, 14234 BELLFLOWER BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO MARINICID, 10072 N. RUTEN ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO MARINICID. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-251460

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOVEA GRINDING, 6512 SAN LUIS ST., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTIN GARCIA, 6512 SAN LUIS ST., MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTIN GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-250590

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRACE SENIOR CARE, 553 E. 222nd ST., CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALI HUSSAIN, 553 E. 222nd ST., CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALI HUSSAIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-249362

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELITE STREET SWEEPING, 2437 S. IMPERIAL PL., ONTARIO, CA 91761. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELITE STREET SWEEPING, INC., 2437 S. IMPERIAL PL., ONTARIO, CA 91761. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARK ISKENDERIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-250746

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GU BUBBLES, 2705 E. SLAUSON AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA ERMELINDA SAENZ GONZALEZ, 7401 MAIE AVE., L.A., CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA ERMELINDA SAENZ GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-252694

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H2O CONSERVATION GARDEN WORKS, 3223 W. 111th PL., INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA ERMELINDA SAENZ GONZALEZ, 7401 MAIE AVE., L.A., CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA ERMELINDA SAENZ GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-249059

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HANDYMAN AND PLUMBING, 13855 SARANAC DR., WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUILLERMO GUERRERO, 13855 SARANAC DR., WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GUILLERMO GUERRERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-248291

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J & J PAINTING COMPANY, 4433 OCCIDENTAL BLVD., L.A., CA 90026. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE A. BARRIOS VASQUEZ, 4433 OCCIDENTAL BLVD., L.A., CA 90026. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JOSE A. BARRIOS VASQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-249088

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAF KAMILAH 'AMARIE FLETCHER, 4504 TOLBERT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KRYSTAL KRISTINA FLETCHER, 4504 TOLBERT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KRYSTAL KRISTINA FLETCHER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-249634

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAF KAMILAH 'AMARIE FLETCHER, 4504 TOLBERT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KRYSTAL KRISTINA FLETCHER, 4504 TOLBERT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KRYSTAL KRISTINA FLETCHER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KB DISTRIBUTION, 444E 119th ST., L.A., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEVIN BERRIOS, 444E 119th ST., L.A., CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KEVIN BERRIOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-248089

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L B SURF, 15437 CAMARILLO, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LORNA BOYD, 15437 CAMARILLO ST., SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LORNA BOYD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/11/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-252433

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAYTECH MOLD AND ENGINEERING, 1328 S. CONCORD LN., GLENDORE, CA 91740. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARKAR MARKARIAN, 1328 S. CONCORD LN., GLENDORE, CA 91740. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARKAR MARKARIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-251819

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAYTECH MOLD AND ENGINEERING, 1328 S. CONCORD LN., GLENDORE, CA 91740. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARKAR MARKARIAN, 1328 S. CONCORD LN., GLENDORE, CA 91740. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARKAR MARKARIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-250433

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUEVANOS TRUCKING, 408 S. 7th ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL ESCOBEDO LUEVANOS, 408 S. 7th ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MANUEL ESCOBEDO LUEVANOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-253499

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MATA TRADING, LLC, 17131 BEACH BLVD. #C, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANOJ KUMAR PARKI, 17131 BEACH BLVD. #C, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MANOJ KUMAR PARKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-248484

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MATA TRADING, LLC, 17131 BEACH BLVD. #C, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANOJ KUMAR PARKI, 17131 BEACH BLVD. #C, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MANOJ KUMAR PARKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-252137

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MATA TRADING, LLC, 17131 BEACH BLVD. #C, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANOJ KUMAR PARKI, 17131 BEACH BLVD. #C, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MANOJ KUMAR PARKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2015. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-250121

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATIONAL GSM, 6530 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTINA A. ESCARREGA RICA, 6530 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTINA A. ESCARREGA RICA. This statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT F
No. 2015-246783

The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: THE BARK BRIGADE, 13930 HIGH ST
WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant/
is (are) JASMINE ELAINE SAUSER, 13930 HIGH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2015-232603

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 ELSY M. TRUCKING, 4524 CIMARRON ST.,
 L.A., CA 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
 ELSY GUADALUPE MEJIC, 4524 CIMARRON

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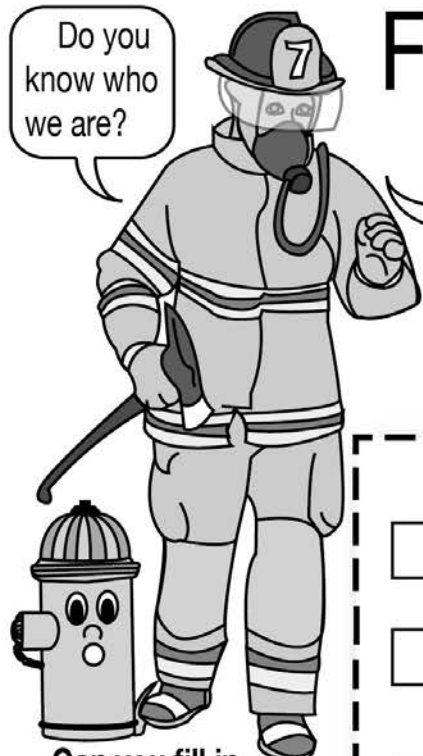
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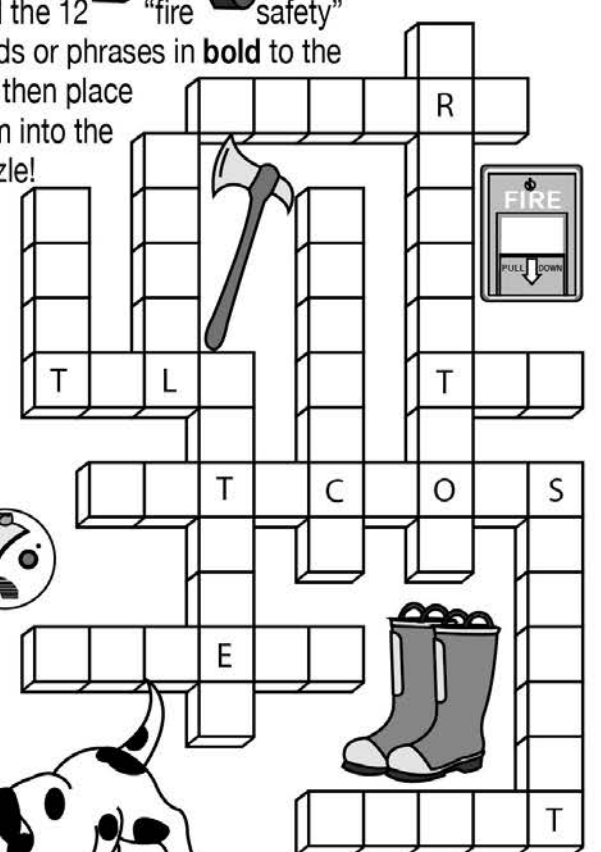
This is a chart for you to use to **talk** with your family about fire prevention and safety. Cut it out and hang it on your refrigerator!

Family Fire Safety Checklist

- ☐ Only cook in the **kitchen** when an adult is helping you.
- ☐ Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are for **adult** use only.
- ☐ Do you have smoke **detectors** on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- ☐ Do you know **two** or more ways out of the house?
- ☐ Never use elevators (**stairs** are much safer) if there is a fire.
- ☐ Smoke rises, so if there is a fire, stay low: **crawl** under the smoke.
- ☐ Have you picked a place to **meet** the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- ☐ Once you are out of the house, **stay out** of the house.



Find the 12 "fire safety" words or phrases in **bold** to the left, then place them into the puzzle!



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