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## Doc Brown Comes To Town!



If you were in Kersting Court on October 21, 2015 and noticed Doc Brown and his DeLorean, you weren't having flashbacks from the movie *Back To The Future* which celebrated its release 30 years ago that day. You did however, see Doc, ok, Eric Almetz, and his authentic DeLorean. Almetz thought it was appropriate to commemorate the occasion by taking a ride into town!

Photo courtesy J. Webb-Martin

## NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015, 6:30PM

The final agenda and staff reports are available now online.

The upcoming City Council Meeting will be discussing the consolidation of the City's municipal election with the County, concurrently with a state or federal election. Additionally, Assembly Member Chris Holden will be making his Annual Address to the City Council. The City Council will also be discussing the consideration of Ordinance 1369 to increase and extend the rate structure of the Utility Users Tax to preserve and fund important city services and repealing section 3.36.230.

Things To Do In Sierra  
Madre on October  
30th and 31st and....  
People you thought  
were long gone..Pg. 18

## LATEST DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR MATER DOLOROSA PROPERTY TO BE PRESENTED ON TUESDAY AT SIERRA MADRE KIWANIS CLUB

The public is invited to attend the luncheon meeting of the SM Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, October 27th at noon to hear representatives of the proposed Mater Dolorosa present their latest development proposal.

Reservations for lunch are appreciated. Lunch is \$10. The program will begin at 12:30 and is free. Call 626-355-0728 for your lunch reservation.

## COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING ON WATER CONSERVATION, ITS' TOP PRIORITY

In an effort to address the community's concerns about the city's water supply including its' cost, the penalties and conservation issues, the City Council held a special session earlier this week. A synopsis of the meeting was made public:

"The City of Sierra Madre would like thank all the residents who have done their part to meet water conservation targets. Many residents have stepped up to the challenge by transforming their lawns with drought-resistant plants, reducing the water usage in their homes and diligently reporting water leaks.

To step up the City's efforts in turn, the Sierra Madre City Council held a Special Meeting on Monday, October 19th to discuss the City's most pressing water issues. Based on input from the public and staff recommendations, the Council reached consensus on the following key issues:

- City staff has identified the 20 worst water mains throughout the water system in need of repairs. To begin to address the highest problem areas, the Council reached consensus to implement Phase 1 and 2 of the proposed emergency water main replacement program.
- The City Council will consider a municipal code amendment to facilitate the collection of water citation fines on water bills. Water fines differ from penalties in that they do not appear on a customer's utility bill as a result of excess water use, but rather as direct consequence for specific conservation violations such as irrigating one's lawn outside of the prescribed watering days.
- Staff will be contacting water customers who have exceeded their water conservation target by 30 or more units of water to offer assistance, such as providing a free water audit. Additionally, the Council has authorized the assessment of higher penalties for repeat high water consumers.
- One-time leak forgiveness. The City Council will be considering a new policy to make a one-time only adjustment to a water bill after a major water leak on private property.
- Consideration of individual water meters for new multi-unit properties.
- Additional water conservation measures including: prohibiting use of potable water for dust control for private construction projects and adopting state restrictions on watering within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.

The City Council did not vote on or enact any measures at Monday's meeting, but provided staff with specific recommendations and directions. Projects, code amendments and resolutions to change policy will come back to the Council at a later time for further review.

To view the full report, please visit the City website at: [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com).

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS SIERRA MADRE CONTRACT PROPOSAL ON OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

The City of Sierra Madre invites members of the community to participate in an upcoming meeting for the Sheriff's Contract Proposal Review Committee. The Committee will be interviewing the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department as a potential contractor at that time and, based on their findings, will formulate a recommendation to the City Council. The Sheriff's Contract Proposal Review Committee will meet in City Hall Council Chambers on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:00PM. This committee meeting is NOT televised. We invite those unable to attend to submit their questions and concerns via email at: [psc@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:psc@cityofsierramadre.com).

The recommendation is set to be presented at the next City Council meeting being held the next day, October 27th.

The committee was created in an effort to manage City resources in the wake of a diminishing UUT (Utility User Tax). The tax is set to decrease to 6% from the previous 8% on July 1, 2016; the equivalent of a \$400,000 reduction in general fund revenue. The UUT makes up the second largest source of the City's general fund revenue and has already seen a \$500,000 reduction from the previous fiscal year.

Lacking additional sources of revenue to replace the lost UUT, coupled with an inflationary growth in expenditures, the City could reach a million dollar deficit in 2016. While Sierra Madre seeks to continue operating efficiently and maintain the quality services its residents have come to enjoy, the budgetary impact could lead to severe cuts in local amenities including public safety.

For the latest information on these committees and more, visit the City's website at: [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com).

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NOV. 8 11-4 PM



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## 6-Day Forecast

## Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Mon:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 80s	Lows 70s
Tues:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:  
Tuesday, October 27, 2015  
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).

## SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

## Regular City Council Meeting

October 27, 2015 - 6:30 pm



The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "10/13/2015" for the complete agenda packet.

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

## Upcoming Public Meetings and Events

Monday, October 19, 2015, 7:00PM  
Special City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 6:30PM  
Library Services Proposal Committee

Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 7:00PM  
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources

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

Monday, October 26, 2015, 6:00PM  
Sheriff's Contract Proposal Review Committee

Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 6:30PM  
City Council Meeting

• Friday, October 30th - Halloween Trick-o-Treating and Parade 5:00 pm Downtown

Wednesday, October 28, 2015, 7:00PM  
City Council Meeting

**City Hall Hours** - Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm  
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AND HAVE SOME FUN!

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, October 11th, to Sunday, October 18th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 291 calls for service.

## Tuesday, October 13th

At 4:28 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 700 Block of West Sierra Madre Blvd regarding a residential burglary. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by a neighbor that at around 3:15 pm she heard what she believed to be glass breaking in the apartment next door, when she went to investigate she discovered the sliding glass door had been shattered. The woman thought the glass had been broken by a falling plant stand and decided to go back to her apartment. At around 4:00 she heard a noise of someone walking down the walkway between her and the neighbor's apartment, so she thought it was her neighbor coming home from work and she went outside to inform her about her glass door. When she went outside she saw a man at the sidewalk and when she went to investigate her neighbors patio she noticed the patio gate was open, the broken glass door was open and there was a TV sitting on a patio chair. Officer determined the suspect(s) entered the residence by throwing a ceramic tile through the sliding glass door and ransacked several rooms. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

## Wednesday, October 14th

At 5:52 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a theft that occurred in the 300 block of West Sierra Madre Blvd. The victim informed Officers that at around 1:30 am, she went to the local laundromat and placed a load of laundry in the dryer, and while the clothes dried she went home to sleep. She returned at around 6:00 am and discovered her clothes had been removed from the dryer and when she inspected her clothes she discovered various clothes articles were missing. The victim informed officers that estimated loss was at over \$1,000. This case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

## SHARE SOME GOOD NEWS!

"The Kindness of Strangers" feature encourages readers to share their stories.

I can assure you, they will be uplifting especially in contrast to all the challenges and issues we have to deal with daily. So, if you have something you would like to share, please submit it to: [editor@mtnewsnews.com](mailto:editor@mtnewsnews.com). It doesn't matter where you were or when it happened. Share your good experiences in hope that it might bring a little joy and/or inspire someone.

-Susan Henderson, Editor/Publisher  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015**

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**HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS**

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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**

Trick-Or-Treating Businesses  
Look for signs in windows

Parade Route

Costume Contest Check-in

Costume Contest

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GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY  
AT THE COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY!

Sierra Madre, CA. - After months of landscape demolition, grading and irrigation work, the Community Planting Day is finally here! The Sierra Madre Garden Club and City of Sierra Madre are seeking eager volunteers to help replenish the landscape outside City Hall with beautiful drought-resistant plants. The event is part of a joint community project aimed at saving water and demonstrating the beauty and economic benefits of native plant gardens!

Rain or shine, members of the community will be gathering in downtown Sierra Madre on November 7th to plant 200-300 plants on the grounds surrounding City Hall and the Police and Fire Station. The project was made possible through generous grants and donations from the community. As the City was unable to contribute financial resources to the landscape project, the City of Sierra Madre owes a special debt of gratitude to those organizations and individuals who stepped in to bring this project to life. Including, but not limited to:

The Sierra Madre Garden Club  
The Sierra Madre Community Foundation  
FormLA Landscaping  
LA County Board Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Fifth District  
San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District  
The Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission  
The Neiby Family  
Glenn & Amy Putnam  
Richard Wilson

The Community Planting Day will take place outside City Hall on November 7, 2015 from 9:00AM - 12:00PM. Volunteers for the event are advised to bring adequate gardening gear including: hats, gloves, sunblock, as well as digging and trenching shovels. The San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District will provide water and Girl Scout Troop 2991 will be on hand with refreshments.

For more information, visit the City's website at: [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com).

**A CALL FOR ARTISTS!**

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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Dear Great Pumpkin, I am looking forward to your arrival on Halloween night. I hope you will bring me lots of presents." Linus van Pelt

Even though Charles Schulz, creator of the immortal Peanuts has changed his residency to the heaven-side, his kids: Charlie Brown, Lucy, Peppermint Patty, Sally and Linus still show up in our newspapers, which is a delight. What would Fall be like without Lucy holding the football for Charlie Brown, promising that this time she won't yank it away at the last minute, leaving him flat on his back with all the air punched out of him. Or Linus sitting out in the pumpkin patch with Sally, Charlie Brown or Snoopy, convinced that if his pumpkin patch is the most sincere pumpkin patch that the Great Pumpkin will rise up with his bag of toys and bestow gifts upon him. His friends are scornful and skeptical. We would be, too.

We have the sincerest pumpkin patch in Sierra Madre every year on our street. Talented neighbors grow the most astonishingly huge pumpkins then carve them into fantastical creations. These aren't those thousand pound babies you see on TV that need a forklift to move, but they're pretty big. In just a few days when Halloween rolls around we might see Cinderella's coach, the body and head of a black widow spider...yes, they add twenty foot long legs, a lamp for a skeleton to read by, and just plain scary jack-o-lanterns.

In days of yore, when our kids, and probably your kids, too, were young, they'd rummage through the house and create costumes for themselves, one of the best being our son when he was about twelve, dressed in one of my old maternity dresses - well, the baby was only six by then and, who knew, I might have needed it again - a cascade wig of curls, all the makeup in the world and a pillow stuffed up inside to create the baby on the way. He wore heels, too, and staggered off returning minutes later to change into tennis. They were hobos, clowns, hippies and sometimes, just, "I'm not sure, mom said it was the fifties!" They'd hit the streets of our neighborhood where everybody knew them and gave them cookies, pennies, apple cider, a few Hershey's kisses and the occasional Snickers bar. A massively good time was had by all, they came home covered with sweat and chocolate, sat down, compared the take, did a lot of trading, and ate all they wanted that night. Every year I assured them that I'd put it in the freezer and they could have a couple of pieces every day. They forgot about it almost immediately and after John and I picked out all the good stuff, we threw the rest away.

It was fun, they were safe and it was no big deal. Now we love seeing the littlest kids, out with their mommy and a brother or sister in a stroller early in the evening. They are adorable, say thank you with



just a little prompting...or a lot of prompting...and are happy with a Tootsie Roll. Later we turn out the porch light and see what's left. Tootsie Rolls, by the way, go really well with a nice glass of Chardonnay. My favorite is Dots. Little boxes of Dots. I have a hard time letting go of them and end up hoarding a whole bunch of these little boxes. I have no idea what Dots are made of, but when one comes across a box of them sometime in March, they are just as good. When the world ends, cockroaches, Twinkies and Dots will survive.

The scarecrow competition this year was so neat. So many folks all over town participated and there were lots of awards. The list was published in last week's Mountain Views News, and we intend to go hunt up all the ones we haven't seen. You should, too. The guy in the picture spends weeks every Halloween trying to get out of this jail cell. See if you can find him.

Halloween is just a few days away. Have you got your costume yet? Bought your candy? Planned your pumpkin carving? Don't forget the Playhouse is featuring Abbott and Consuelo Meet The Zombies every 20 minutes from 6:30 to 9:30 on Saturday the 31st.

"An' all us other children, when the supper things is done, We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun A-list'nin' to the witch-tales at Annie tells about, An the Gobble-uns 'at gits you, Ef you don't watch out!" Little Orphant Annie (1883)

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

Blog: www.authordeanne.com

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

Christmas is coming! You'll need gifts!

## JANE P. CLOUGH

OCTOBER 23, 1922 – OCTOBER 4, 2015

Jane P. Clough (AKA Wilson) was born in Berlin, Wisconsin on Oct. 23, 1922 and passed peacefully at her home on Oct. 4, 2015. Survived by her daughter, Jaymi K. Wilson of Sierra Madre, CA, younger brother, William Posorske of Arizona, and countless nieces and nephews.

Jane had a passion for many things: gardening, entertaining, football; most of all were family and friends. She was known for her unflinching thoughtfulness in remembering birthdays and special occasions. Jane touched people's lives and was a true friend to so many regardless of their station. She was a leader, working for So. Pasadena School



District for 40 years. As with her own children, she worked with the Scouts Program and volunteering at, or wherever needed.

Jane was loved by all who knew her for her wonderful qualities, smile and deep love of children. We will miss her deeply and are so very blessed that she touched our lives in so many special ways.

The greatest generation has lost one of its finest! LADY JANE, My Mom.

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**“What’s Going On?”***News and Views from Joan Schmidt***ARCADIA IS BACK ON TRACK:  
MICKEY SEGAL SWORN IN**

Last Tuesday’s Arcadia’s Council Meeting: “A Breath of Fresh Air”, “Return to the Old Guard”, or just “Yeah” as former Mayor/ City Council Member Mickey Segal was sworn in. Council Member John Wuo had resigned amid allegations over his endorsement of USFIA and Gemcoin besides his ethics investigation by the Fair Political Practices Commission begun in September. Segal will

Tax, which he is very against.

“I will do everything possible I can, in my belief, to do what’s right for the community and then I’ll be out of here, but I can promise you that resolving these two issues will get my full time and permanent commitment for the next six months,” he told the audience.

Council Member Tom Beck expressed everyone’s feelings, “Starting last year... City Council has done more to harm the image, the reputation of Arcadia than any City Council in Arcadia in the last 100 years...so many votes and



finish out the term until the municipal election in April.

This appointment of Segal was the first order of business at the Meeting. An interesting aside was a letter read from Dr. Sheng Chang, former Mayor/Council Member who nominated himself to finish Wuo’s term, but said he (Chang) would seek reelection in the April election. (One of the stipulations had been that whoever finished Wuo’s term would NOT seek reelection in April 2016.) However Mayor Pro tem Chandler nominated Segal; it was seconded by Council Member Beck and carried by a unanimous vote-much to everyone’s relief.

After the swearing-in by City Clerk Gene Glasco, Segal was congratulated and welcomed back by City Staff, elected officials and residents during a five-minute recess as seating was rearranged. To say that Mickey Segal is most qualified is the understatement of the year. What he has done for the City is unmatched and with his wife Lee have been an integral part of the fundraising for the Methodist Hospital Foundation-just to give one example.

In opening statements, Segal stated there were two pressing issues-residential code issues and the ballot initiative to repeal the Utility Users

actions this City Council has taken...held us up to ridicule...but it’s over...we’ve turned the page with Mickey.”

Beck’s statements are very true. They have been reiterated by Editorials in the Star News, by my ophthalmologist, even at Santa Anita Park while waiting for American Pharoah to return from the East Coast!

A few major issues were FINALLY voted on. After five months, the Council voted to resume the residential zoning code update and to include the Highlands Homeowners Association in a citywide historic survey. The Council also voted to reinstate a neighborhood impacts committee. (This group of about twelve residents, developers, real estate professionals and city staff will work on zoning changes that all would like to see.)

There were many issues discussed. Please go to the City of Arcadia website. Arcadia residents may view their Council Meetings on Cable television. However there is a link to see Council Meetings on line.

Between Mickey Segal returning to office and the upcoming Saturday “Arcadia Fusion” (Street Fair with both American and Asian vendors) beginning on November 7th, Arcadia’s future is looking great!

**BOARD APPROVES MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER  
AND MICROCHIPPING PROGRAM FOR CATS**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — On a motion by Mayor Michael D. Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved amending Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code to require the mandatory spaying or neutering and microchipping of cats in unincorporated Los Angeles County.

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only 1.6 percent of cats turned in to animal care centers were reunited with their owners.

Cat owners are encouraged to take advantage of low-cost procedures offered by the County Department of Animal Care and Control at [animalcare.lacounty.gov](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov).

In addition, the Board approved a motion asking for a 3 month pilot program with reduced adoption fees. The Department of Animal Care and Control will use data collected during the pilot program to determine whether the reduced fees led to more adoptions and whether a more formalized program should be developed and implemented.

**HALLOWEEN “TRUNK OR TREAT”  
OFFERS SAFE FUN AT CHURCH**

Youngsters costumed as ghosts, goblins, princesses, pirates and other creatures of the night are invited to Church of the Good Shepherd to seek their Halloween treats. The annual “Trunk or Treat” event will be held on Halloween night, Saturday, Oct. 31. People will decorate their car trunks with eerie lights, spooky sounds, and weird masks and

will line up in the church’s parking lot. “Trunk or Treat” will be open from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and offer tasty goodies to the kids. Community residents can enjoy this safe and fun celebration of Halloween in their family-friendly costumes. Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist, is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia.

**JOIN US FOR A  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

*Invite friends and family to celebrate the Feast of Gratitude & Gravy.  
This is a special weekend for families, singles, couples, and young adults.*

Imagine sitting around a blazing fire in the fireplace of the main lodge, surrounded by family and close friends you didn’t even know you had. The aromas of roasting turkey, fresh-baked apple pie, homemade bread and hot apple cider fills the air, mingled with the faint aromatic fragrance of oak smoke from the fire place

This event can be thought of as “Hike in, EAT, hike out.” However, there’s much more to Thanksgiving than just eating: there is fellowship, the beautiful ascent of the Santa Anita Canyon, probably a “talent show,” a wicked ping-pong match, some work projects—all of it sure to make you bang your cup on the table and holler, “Can I have some more please?”

Thanksgiving at Camp is, in many ways, like having a holiday with a family of 40+. There is cooking to do by many of the “family” members, there is clean-up by others, some will go out and gather wood for the fire, the kids play, the adults drink. So be ready for lots of participation.

Here is the Big Picture:

November 25-26-27, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday +  
\* Wednesday drop your personal items at Adams’ Pack Station by 7:30 am and then we hike into Camp and start cooking for both Wednesday dinner and Thanksgiving goodies.  
\* Thursday is more cooking, playing, working and finally, the Feast mid-afternoon (4:00 pm). While still in a gravy-induced daze, we entertain each other Thursday evening while debating when to eat the pies versus starting the talent show versus lying down for a nap. All of these will be decided on site by those still able to speak intelligibly.  
\* On Friday, there will general moaning about over-eating, sneaking in for pie for breakfast, farewell to the unfortunate few who must leave, continuation of the ping-pong tournament, short hikes, bird-watching, zip-line riding, etc. Or, (radical idea,) completely relax and do nothing. It is so hard to do, but so worthwhile!

Thanksgiving is about sharing and caring for family and friends. One special tradition at Thanksgiving camp is the sharing of our talents and skills with

others. We call upon participants to lead a program or offer a workshop in order to provide a wide variety of activities throughout the weekend. Bring your talent for the talent show. So, please start thinking about what you can share with others to make this weekend even more special. Do you have a good game or art project? Would you like to lead a hike or yoga class? Can you lead songs at a campfire? Let’s make this loads of fun.

On the Practical Side Thanksgiving Reservation (Arrival Wednesday, November 25, 2015 / Departure Friday, November 27, 2015)

Registration fee includes all food and drinks from mid-day Wednesday through Friday breakfast. This, of course, includes a fantastic Thanksgiving meal, entertainment, and lots of fun. Also included is lodging for two nights, transportation via pack train of both your food and up to 15 pounds of your personal items. Such a deal!

Adults and Older Youth (11+) Price = \$150 for three days and two nights  
Youth 3-10 (2 and under are free) Price = \$115 for three days and two nights

Note: If you would like a breakdown of why the cost is what it is, do not hesitate to contact Deb Burgess (see below).

Add Additional Nights (through Sunday morning)  
Fee includes lodging, meals, snacks, and drinks from lunch through breakfast the following morning  
Price = \$50 per night

Your payment is required to hold your reservation. You may cancel up to one week ahead of time (on or before November 18, 2015) for a \$75 refund. We hope for lots of rain and so, rain does not cancel your reservation.

Note: Lodging will be assigned according space availability and in the order reservations are received. The Camp can hold up to 42 guests.

More details, including things to bring, recommended stuff, things not to bring, etc. will be provided in your confirmation email.

Have Questions?

Call Deb Burgess at [626.447.7356](tel:626.447.7356) or email her at [dburgess@sturtevantcamp.com](mailto:dburgess@sturtevantcamp.com)

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## SPECIAL VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The community and all current and former members of the U.S. military and their families are invited to join other local veterans, City officials and community leaders for a special, free Veterans Day ceremony NOV. 11 on the steps of historic City Hall,

Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek and U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Garth P. Massey will lead the poignant ceremony honoring the sacrifices made by the military's men and women, and their families, in service to our country and protection of our freedoms.

A flyover of City Hall by historic military aircraft will occur. Displays of military vehicles; music by the Pasadena City College Pep Band; uniformed attendance by local high school ROTC units and free refreshments sponsored by Farmer John, Wheatland and the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 809 will be available.

Guests include Pasadena area veterans, Pasadena City College veteran students, Pasadena Police and Fire departments and the 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines.

On Nov. 13, Pasadena Fire and Police departments will be staffed for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services. For life-threatening emergencies, always call 9-1-1. For non-emergencies, remember, "If You See Something, Say Something" by calling police at (626) 744-4241.

Pasadena residents and businesses with any power emergencies should call Pasadena's Water and Power (PWP) Department at (626) 744-4673 and for water-related emergencies call (626) 744-4138.

All parking meters will be free and parking time limits will not be enforced only on Nov. 11. All other parking regulations, including red curb violations and blocking fire hydrants, will be enforced both days. All parking meters will be enforced on Nov. 13.

All Pasadena Public Library sites will be closed on Nov. 13.

Pasadena City Hall is located at 100 N. Garfield Ave,

## Pet of the Week



Gizmo (A385023) is a three-year-old, spayed female, brown tabby domestic Shorthaired cat. She can be very sweet and affectionate when she is in a calm environment. Because of this, we think Gizmo would be best suited to a quiet, single-cat home. For the month of October, Gizmo's adoption fee is reduced to \$10 for our Fall in Love Cat Special. Come meet Gizmo and make a new forever friend!

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](http://www.pasadenahumane.org).



## Tournament of Roses Names Queen

The Tournament of Roses named Erika Karen Winter as the 98th Rose Queen in an official ceremony Thursday night at the Pasadena Convention Center.

"Leading up to America's New Year Celebration, Rose Queen Erika Karen Winter and the six Rose Princesses will serve as ambassadors for the Tournament of Roses and the City of Pasadena," said Tournament of Roses President Mike Matthiessen, who presented the crown to the queen. "Rose Queen Erika and each member of the Royal Court have embarked on an

exciting adventure and we are eager for them to encourage others to find their adventure throughout the community."

Winter, 17, is a senior at Flintridge Preparatory School and lives in Pasadena. Erika is part of the cheer and dance team, student senate and is a middle school commissioner. The announcement concludes a month-long process that began with more than 900 Pasadena-area young women who participated in the Royal Court tryouts. The ceremony was emceed by KTLA Rose Parade host and television personality, Stephanie Edwards.

## Retro '80s Punk Rocker to Reign over Doo Dah



Queen Veronika MeowMeowz Photo D. Lee /MVNNews

East Pasadena post-punk rocker and alternative clothing shop owner Veronika Sorrow "MeowMeowz" became this year's Doo Dah Queen —to reign over as this year's parade monarch. Sorrow, known as, Queen Veronika MeowMeowz wooed over 30 judges Sunday night by performing a song from her former band Untoward Children, full of daring, energetic, uncompromising sound reminiscent of Siouxsie Sioux.

Upon receiving the royal nod, Sorrow said she has been supporting the Pasadena community for years as a teacher, musician, and entrepreneur. She has "always loved the Doo Dah Parade and feels this is beyond an honor. Yes, I'm ready for the crown," she said.

Sorrow is the owner of MeowMeowz, a vintage clothes, records, CDs and art store on Colorado Blvd in East Pasadena.

Many more Queen Hopefuls threw their hats in the ring and provided hours of raucous entertainment to the audience packing into the American Legion hall. These include

1st Runner up - Jim Marrin, "One is the Loneliest Number," 2nd Runner up - Meg Cole, "Meg Does the Ocean" of Malibu, 3rd Runner up - Marsha Berger, "ADA Wonder Woman." Other contestants included American Legion Wienie Slinger 50/50, Cookie the Psychic Dog, Colorful Guy, Homeless Hoarder Louise, Perdue the French Maid & The Butler, I am a Big Woman, Diana Dream, Count Smokula, Bootsy Sterling, Candy From Strangers, Horny Hermie, and Kristal Kira.

All the Queen contestants will be seen again as part of the Queen's Royal Court at the 38th Pasadena Doo Dah Parade taking place on Sunday, November 22nd in East Pasadena. The Parade, known as the twisted sister of Pasadena's more traditional Rose Parade, steps off at 11am, is always free-of-charge to the public.

For more details on the parade contact Patricia Hurley, Light Bringer Project at (626) 590-1134.

## PCC Gets \$2.6 Million Grant



The U.S. Department of Education has awarded Pasadena City College a \$2.6 million grant to strengthen and expand educational opportunities for Hispanic and low-income students the school announced last week.

PCC was one of 96 colleges nationwide to receive the Hispanic-Serving Institution Title V grant, which will provide the college \$525,000 annually for the next five years. The grant is meant to assist schools in the development of faculty, curriculum, academic tutoring, mentoring, and other services.

"I am thrilled that Pasadena City College has been awarded

this grant to help reach more students," said Rep. Judy Chu (D - 27th District). "The opportunity to take part in an equitable education—regardless of race, zip code, or background—is one of the best ways to break the cycle of poverty and build a brighter future. It's an honor to represent a school like PCC, and I will continue to support their work in providing high-quality education to everyone in our area."

A HSI is defined as an eligible institution of higher education that has at least 25 percent Hispanic full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment. As of fall 2015, 49 percent of PCC's student body is Hispanic, making it the largest demographic at the college.

With the grant, PCC plans to leverage the funds to further develop the highly successful PCC Pathways Program and its Second-Year Pathway component, which was piloted last year with 450 students. This year, 750 students are enrolled.

For more information on the PCC Pathways program, visit [www.pasadena.edu/pathways](http://www.pasadena.edu/pathways).

Above: Rose Queen Erika (second left) and members of the Royal Court. Photo Courtesy of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

## October Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek presented a proclamation Monday night to city leaders declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Tornek presented a proclamation, during the city council's regularly scheduled meeting, to City Attorney/City Prosecutor Michele Beal Bagneris, Chief Assistant City Prosecutor Will Rivera, Police Department staff and local domestic violence service provider Peace over Violence to symbolize the city's support for renewed efforts by the city prosecutor to eliminate domestic violence and educate victims.

"The city reaffirms its dedication and commitment to ensuring that no one in the Pasadena community suffers the pain and hardship caused by domestic violence," Tornek said. "This is also an excellent time to thank and recognize those who work tirelessly every day to provide hope and healing to survivors and victims of domestic violence."

The City Prosecutor's Office is ramping up its efforts to address a 10 percent year-over-year increase in domestic violence referrals from the Police Department.

Chief Assistant City Prosecutor Will Rivera will work to ensure City prosecutors in the domestic violence courtroom at the Pasadena Courthouse advocate for tougher sentences on domestic violence cases, according to the City Prosecutor.

For more information contact the City Attorney Office at (626) 744-4611.

## Medicare Resource Fair and Lecture

A resource fair Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Pasadena Senior Center, 86 E. Holly St., will focus on Medicare, the federal health insurance program for people 65 and older.

With open enrollment for 2016 from now to Dec. 7, seniors will receive information they need to make informed decisions about the medical and prescription plans that are best for them.

Health plan representatives will provide information and answer questions about Medicare plans and services. Those health plans include AARP California, Applied General Agency, Blue Shield of California, CareMore Health Plan, Health Net, Humana, Inter Valley Health Plan, Kaiser Permanente, LA Care Health Plan and United Health Care.

At noon a one-hour lecture on Medicare program issues and upcoming changes for 2016 will be presented by the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program. While reservations are not required, free box lunches will be provided after the lecture to the first 50 people who call 626-795-4331 to confirm their attendance.

For more information call (626) 685-6730 or visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org).

## Gold Line Extension Begins Service to Azusa in March

By Dean Lee

During a quick press conference Thursday, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority officials announced that the \$957 million Gold Line extension from Pasadena to Azusa will begin service to the public March 5, a date they said was on schedule.

"The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority, which has turned over to Metro a state of the art light rail project and it's a big deal," said Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Mark Ridley-Thomas. "Its \$1 billion invested in a line that will carry our riders 12 more miles east from the existing terminus at Sierra Madre Villa, all the way to Azusa."

Ridley-Thomas said the extension is expected to serve 12,600 riders daily, and during peak hours trains will run every 12 minutes.

"When this opens this will be an extension of 12 additional miles to our network it will bring the official number to the Metro Rail to 99 miles and brand new communities in the San Gabriel Valley, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale and Azusa," said Metro CEO Phil Washington.

Washington said from now

until March they will be testing the line, training operators and supervisors, maintenance and safety. He also said they have begun testing new rail cars.

In a statement, MTA Director Mayor Michael Antonovich said "the Gold Line will be the backbone of our transit system in the San Gabriel Valley for many years to come, linking the rest of the county to the many businesses, cultural venues, and downtown areas of the Gold Line corridor cities."

He added, "We will work together as a region to build on the success of the Gold Line to go beyond Azusa and on to Claremont -- and ultimately Ontario Airport in San Bernardino County."

In related news

The Metro Board of Directors approved Thursday morning a Pasadena Express bus with service between two Gold Line stations (Del Mar and Memorial Park) and North Hollywood, with stops in Burbank and Glendale. The NoHo-Pasadena Express, a pilot program, will be funded for 180 days to see how it performs. If successful the route could become a rapid transit service with dedicated bus lanes. The NoHo-Pasadena Express pilot will also open March 5.



Metro Board Members

## City to Hold Fall Festival

Residents are asked to dress in their best costume reflecting a "Heroes and Villains" theme during this year's Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 31, at Victory Park, 2575 Paloma St. the festival runs 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Costume contests begin at 7:30 p.m. for youth, teens, adults, families and even dogs.

The annual event features a variety of safe, fun activities for all ages including live entertainment, games, face painting, arts and crafts, a doggy zone and agility course, pony rides provided by Tom Sawyer Camp and a train ride around the park. Satisfy your hunger with savory delights for purchase from local food trucks Pie & Burger and The Lobos

Truck, and indulge in other mouthwatering treats including waffles and kettle corn!

Admission is free. Tickets will be sold on-site for main attractions including the train ride around the park and select games and activities.

Participating departments include Human Services and Recreation, Police, Fire, Public Works and Public Library. Additional sponsorship is provided by Options for Learning Full-Day Preschool, the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA and the Armory Center for the Arts.

For more info about the Fall Festival, call Victory Park Recreation Center at (626) 744-7500 or visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/fallfestival](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/fallfestival).

## Altadena: Mandatory Cat Spay/Neuter Program

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## Free Upcoming Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in October at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. Events are free. You do not have to be a member. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

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

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

**A Matter of Balance – Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1 to 3 p.m.** Are you concerned about falling? Ease your fear by attending this class that combines discussion, video and exercise so you'll improve your balance and activity levels. Registration is required: 626-685-6732.

**Flu Shot Clinic – Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The Pasadena Public Health Department will sponsor this clinic for anyone over the age of 6 months. Appointment cards are available at the Welcome Desk or by calling 626-795-4331.

**Veterans Services – Thursday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m.** Learn about eligibility, priority groups and health care issues related to seniors and aging services within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs system. Community living, adult day care, tele-health services and palliative and hospice care for veterans also will be discussed.

# ARCADIA

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## CITY OF ARCADIA RECREATION AND PARKS MASTER PLAN RESIDENT SURVEY NOW ON-LINE!

City of Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department seeks resident input on park facilities and recreation program as part of its community outreach effort for a new recreation and parks master plan. The intent of the master plan is to develop a tool which can provide direction and planning for an achievable, fiscally responsible and environmentally sustainable recreation and parks system in Arcadia. The final document will be used to direct future park and facility improvements as well as meet future trends and community needs for Arcadia's recreation and leisure services programs and activities over the next 20 years.

One of the ways the city is assessing community needs, suggestions, and priorities is through a community survey. The survey is available both online and in paper form. Residents can pick up the paper survey form at the Arcadia Community Center Recreation Office or go online to complete and submit the survey at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/ArcadiaParksRecNeeds](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ArcadiaParksRecNeeds).

You can also access the survey link through the city's web site at [www.ci.arcadia.ca.us](http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us) by clicking

on Recreation & Community Services under the "City Departments" heading on the homepage. Residents can also check the master plan status and get information on how to submit ideas and comments. The survey is still available and should be completed as soon as possible. For more information call the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-574-5113.

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

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, October 11th, through Saturday, October 17th, the Police Department responded to 1,064 calls for service of which 119 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, October 11:

Just before 12:13 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a domestic dispute. An investigation revealed an argument between a husband and wife escalated when the husband kicked and punched his wife. The couple's juvenile son attempted to break up the fight. The 33-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The female victim refused medical attention.

At approximately 2:31 p.m., an officer responded to the 1300 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The officer determined an unknown suspect scratched the victim's car doors with an unknown object. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Monday, October 12:

At about 8:06 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Lower Azusa Road and Roseglen Avenue for speeding. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 42-year-old male from El Monte was driving with a suspended license and had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. His vehicle was stored.

At approximately 7:58 p.m., an officer responded to Kirin Buffet, located at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft of a debit card. Surveillance footage revealed that as the clerk was ringing up another customer, a team of three suspects distracted the clerk and stole the other customer's debit card. The suspects then spent more than \$1,000 at various stores in the mall. The investigation is ongoing.

Suspect 1 is described as a black male, 25 to 35-years-old, wearing a black shirt and jeans. Suspect 2 is described as a black male wearing a red shirt and jeans. Suspect 3 is described as a black female pushing a stroller.

### Tuesday, October 13:

Around 12:50 a.m., an officer responded to the Entrance Bar and Lounge, 80 West Live Oak Avenue, regarding a fight. An investigation revealed an altercation ensued between three males resulting in the suspect hitting the victim over the head with a glass cup. The 43-year-old male from West Covina was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. Arcadia Fire provided medical treatment to the victim.

Just after 8:31 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Baldwin Avenue regarding a welfare check. The officer located a subject slumped over the steering wheel of a vehicle that was stopped in traffic. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 22-year-old male from Arcadia was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Wednesday, October 14:

Shortly after 6:35 a.m., an officer conducted a consensual search of the hotel registry at Motel 6, 225 West Colorado Place. Upon contacting one of the occupants, the officer discovered the 38-year-old male from Bakersfield had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants and was in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The suspect's girlfriend, a 53-year-old female from Hacienda Heights, also had two outstanding felony warrants. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 10:31 p.m., officers responded to the 76 Station, 102 East Huntington Drive, regarding a robbery that had just occurred. An investigation revealed two suspects entered the store, displayed a silver handgun, and demanded cash. The suspects fled eastbound on foot with approximately \$525.00 and three pairs of sunglasses. The investigation is ongoing.

### Thursday, October 15:

At approximately 4:31 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Shrode Street regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim stated an unknown suspect entered his vehicle by unknown means and stole various tools. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 8:06 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of Singing Wood Drive regarding a fraud report. The officer determined an unknown suspect stole \$140.00 and the victim's credit card from her wallet and made fraudulent purchases with the card. The investigation is ongoing.

### Friday, October 16:

At about 3:03 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Santa Anita Avenue and Magna Vista Avenue for having tinted windows. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 39-year-old male from Monrovia had never been issued a license. He was cited and released in the field. His vehicle was left legally parked.

Just after 5:58 p.m., an officer responded to JC Penney at the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a suspect in custody for petty theft. Surveillance footage revealed the 18-year-old female from Pasadena concealed numerous items in her purse before exiting the store, failing to make payment. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Saturday, October 17:

Just after 1:23 a.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Shopping Town, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect stole the victim's 1995 Honda Accord from the parking lot adjacent to Just Tires. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 2:03 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Colorado Street and Vaquero Road for having paper plates on the vehicle without a temporary registration sticker. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered he had never been issued a license, had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, and was in possession of a billy club and drug paraphernalia. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.



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It's time for bed...um, may I leave the light on?

Sure, you can! I'll turn it off after you fall asleep.

Everyone is a little afraid of something...spiders, the dark, the unknown! It's okay to be afraid sometimes. In fact it's smart to be a *little* afraid when facing a dangerous situation or a problem that you need help with. A house on fire, a lost pet, strange sounds in the dark: all would cause anyone's heart to beat a little faster.

Once in a while someone might *learn* to be afraid of something. If you had a bad reaction to a bee sting, it would make sense and be smart to be afraid of going near a flowering bush full of bees.

Some people are so afraid of something that they cannot live normal lives. This much fear is a major problem. Strong fears are called "phobias" Have you ever heard of "**claustrophobia**?" It is the fear of being in tight or closed places.

If you are afraid of something, then you should find a good listener – a parent, teacher, doctor – and talk to him or her about your feelings. If they have had a similar fear, they can tell you how they were able to deal with it. Or they may explain why something happens – like thunder and lightning – and take the scary edges off your fear.

**Read the clues to fill in the puzzle at the top of the page.**

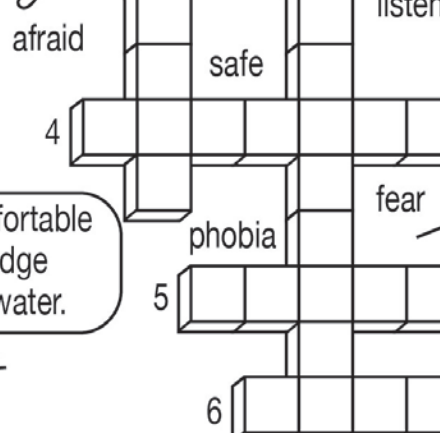
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2. to be scared
3. \_\_\_\_\_ gets frightened at some time
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6. to worry or feel that something bad may happen

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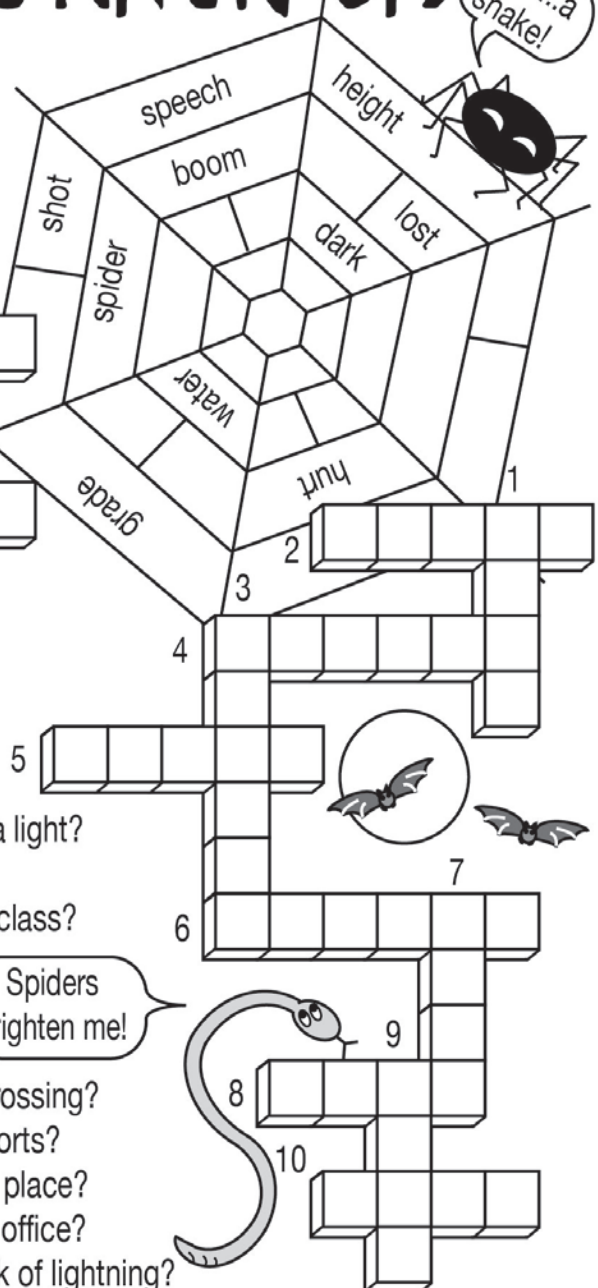
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**Look inside the spider's web to find words to fill in the puzzle.**

**Are you afraid of ...**

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2. getting a poor test \_\_\_\_\_?
3. giving a \_\_\_\_\_ in front of your class?
4. a \_\_\_\_\_ spinning a web?
5. strong \_\_\_\_\_ currents or blazing fires?
6. the \_\_\_\_\_ of a bridge you're crossing?
7. getting \_\_\_\_\_ while playing sports?
8. becoming \_\_\_\_\_ in a crowded place?
9. getting a \_\_\_\_\_ at the doctors office?
10. the \_\_\_\_\_ of thunder or streak of lightning?



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## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*Highlighted Activity for October 19-21, 2015 During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 392 service events, resulting in 77 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.*

**Warrant** – Suspect Arrested October 19 at 9:24 a.m., an officer on patrol contacted a suspicious subject in the 200 block of West Lemon Avenue. During the contact and identification of the subject, it was discovered that the subject had a warrant out for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody for the warrant.

**Warrant** – Suspect Arrested October 19 at 10:26 a.m., an officer on patrol contacted subjects at a park in the 300 block of South Myrtle Avenue and recognized several from prior contacts. A computer check of the subjects revealed one of them had a sizeable warrant for his arrest. The subject was arrested and taken into custody.

**Residential Burglary** October 19 at 12:43 p.m., officers responded to a burglary alarm activation in the 800 block of Crescent Drive. Officers arrived and established containment of the area. A male subject was seen in the area just prior to the call. Officers approached the location and saw a rear door had been pried open and there were fresh footprints leading up to the entry point. The home was cleared and no one was found inside. An extensive area search was conducted, but the suspect was not located. The owner responded and did not find anything missing. The investigation is continuing.

**Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested** October 21 at 12:19 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the area of Huntington and California when he saw a speeding vehicle traveling east on Huntington pass his vehicle, almost colliding into it. The officer stopped the vehicle for the speeding violation at Huntington and Mountain. While speaking with the 21-year-old male driver, the officer determined he had been drinking. Field sobriety tests were conducted, and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was taken into custody and held for sobering.

**Suspended Driver's License/Warrants** – Suspect Arrested October 21 at 12:29 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 3100 block of South Peck Road. A computer check revealed the driver had a suspended driver's license and two warrants for his arrest. The driver was cited for his traffic violations and arrested for the warrants. The driver was taken into custody and later released to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Temple Station on the warrants.

**Stolen Vehicle Recovered** October 21 at 7:00 a.m., an unoccupied stolen vehicle was located by an officer on patrol in the 600 block of West Palm Avenue. The vehicle had been stolen out of Rancho Cucamonga and abandoned at the location.

**Drunk in Public** – Suspect Arrested October 22 at 3:16 a.m., officers responded to the report of a male and female arguing in front of an apartment complex in the 800 block of West Duarte Road. When they arrived, they located the subjects on the sidewalk. The male subject was intoxicated and determined to be too drunk to care for his own safety. He was arrested and held for sobering.

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## CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION ASSOCIATION (PHA) TO HOLD MONROVIA O2 BREATHE WALK AT LIBRARY PARK

*Walk will Raise Funds for Pulmonary Hypertension Services and Research*

The California Chapter of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) will host the Inaugural Monrovia O2 breathe Walk in Monrovia on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. PT at Library Park. The O2 breathe Walk is a powerful and inspiring fundraising campaign from PHA, which brings together families and communities to honor pulmonary hypertension patients and loved ones lost to the disease. The event also raises awareness of the importance of finding a cure for pulmonary hypertension and providing services for pulmonary hypertension patients. Pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a rare and debilitating lung disease in which high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs affects the functioning of the heart and can lead to right heart failure.

The O2 breathe Walk is a family-friendly, non-competitive one to two-mile walk route

and is accessible to all fitness levels. There is no minimum for fundraising, but participants who raise \$100 or more will receive an event t-shirt the day of the walk. Pulmonary hypertension survivors in attendance at all O2 breathe Walks are honored guests and will receive this item regardless of their fundraising level.

The Monrovia O2 breathe Walk will kick off with festivities and registration opening at 8:30 a.m. at Library Park and the walk will start at 10:00 a.m. Additional O2 breathe Walk event details include music, a team photo area, kid-friendly activities, a Survivor Lounge, and more.

To learn more about the Pulmonary Hypertension Association's California Chapter, visit [www.PHAssociation.org/California](http://www.PHAssociation.org/California).

## DUARTE TO HONOR VETERAN'S IN CEREMONY AT THORSEN PARK, NOVEMBER 11TH

DUARTE, CA, October 22, 2015 – Veterans, families of those currently serving, and the general public are invited to attend a special Veterans Day ceremony sponsored by the City of Duarte at Thorsen Park, Monday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. Thorsen Park is located at 2801 Huntington Dr. at Encanto Parkway. Seating will be available at the ceremony and refreshments, donated by the Duarte Kiwanis Club and Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf will be served immediately after the ceremony.

To ensure that Duarte veterans are personally remembered and thanked for their service at the ceremony, veterans and their families are invited to provide City Hall with those names so that they can be acknowledged at the ceremony. Contact Lupe Valerio at (626) 357-7931, ext. 260. The City will also recognize the community's Blue Star families.

Honoring military service to the nation is at the heart of a Military Banner Recognition Program

launched in 2012. Duarte residents with family members currently serving in the military still have the opportunity to honor their loved one's service in the United States Armed Forces with a Military Recognition banner placed along the City's main corridor, Huntington Dr.

City of Hope has partnered with the City of Duarte on the banner program and has provided funding to underwrite the first 30 Military Recognition banners. These banners are still available at no-cost to the first 30 military personnel who complete a program application, provide necessary verification documents and are deemed eligible. Additional banners are available for purchase or sponsorship at a cost of \$155 each.

The program is designed to honor current military personnel who reside in the City or unincorporated county area of Duarte, or an immediate family member of a Duarte resident.

## THIS IS RED RIBBON WEEK

Monrovia Police Would Like to Remind Parents to Talk to Your Kids about Drugs During the week of October 23 through 31, the Monrovia Police Department will celebrate Red Ribbon Week 2015. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign to raise awareness about substance abuse among our youth and our communities.

In 1985, DEA Agent Enrique, "Kiki," Camarena was kidnapped and killed by a drug cartel while investigating drug traffickers. To honor his memory and to show support that we will continue the fight against illegal drugs, Monrovia Police Officers will wear red bracelets as part of our uniform during Red Ribbon Week. Monrovia schools have passed out red bracelets to children to encourage kids to support the fight against illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use. Parents are the most powerful influence in a child's life in preventing drug use, alcohol use, and other

risking behavior.

Talk to your children early about drugs before they become involved, be involved in their lives, keep them occupied with activities, spend time with them, and know who their friends are. Drug abuse can start at a very young age, so you need to know who your children are with at all times. Many teenagers are capable of making intelligent decisions and steer clear of drugs; however, peer pressure can cause even the most logical teenagers to fall victim to drugs. As a parent, you need to be involved in your child's life and do what you can to direct them away from harm. Let your child know that you don't want to see him or her hurt or in trouble, and explain that he or she should not use illicit drugs under any circumstances, and to do so will result in serious consequences. One of the hardest things as a parent is knowing how to keep your child away from drugs and alcohol.



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## RECENT BOSCO TECH GRADUATE PLACES IN GLOBAL TRAJECTORY OPTIMIZATION COMPETITION

*Competes in 'America's Cup of Rocket Science'*

ROSEMEAD, CA—October 21, 2015— Christopher Andre, a 2014 graduate of Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech), has earned a place in the 8th annual Global Trajectory Optimization Competition (GTOC), also called “the America's Cup of Rocket Science.”

The GTOC is a competition drawing leading aerospace engineers and mathematicians worldwide who challenge themselves to solve an open-ended interplanetary trajectory design problem. This year's problem was devised and judged by the Outer Planets Mission Analysis Group at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

Andre's GTOC entree surpassed those of teams lead by aeronautics and astronautics experts, ranking 15/18 for teams that submitted solutions (of 36 entrants). Already considered a junior in his second year at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Andre studied Computer Science & Electrical Engineering while at Bosco Tech.

“We're incredibly proud of Christopher,” said Bosco Tech President Xavier Jimenez. “His extraordinary grasp of the nearly-impossible problem posed and his complex solution earned him a spot alongside experienced aeronautic and engineering professionals. We're expecting to see many more great things from this gifted young man.”



Christopher Andre



“It was relieving to find that my solution had even passed the validation stage,” Andre said. “A valid solution is not easy to construct or verify, no matter how simple it is. Even some of the advanced teams have had trouble with this and have occasionally been disqualified for it. Even though most of the competitors were beyond me in skill and experience, I'm still proud that I was able to put together a solution with no issues.” Andre plans to pursue a degree in either aeronautical or mechanical engineering and is considering graduate school for optimization and controls systems engineering.

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

## RETIRED TEACHERS' WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 1-7

The California Retired Teachers' Association (CalRTA) has good reason to celebrate Retired Teachers' Week, November 1-7. This organization has been going strong since its beginnings and is now celebrating its 86th Anniversary! CalRTA was founded in 1929 (known as CRTA then) through the efforts of Laura Settle, a retired Pasadena educator, with five or six people. Now the state organization numbers over 45,000 members!

Although retired from teaching, members of CalRTA stay vital and active as volunteers. This past year CalRTA members contributed more than 2.1 million hours of volunteer service to schools and to the community in general with only 11 percent of the membership reporting their hours. That number translates to \$55 million! Besides that, members donated \$600,000 in grants to schools and scholarships to future teachers.

Of equal importance is that CalRTA members, like other public employees, give back to their communities and to the state economically through pension spending. A Pensionomics 2014 report states that California saw \$60.3 billion in total economic benefit in 2012 from pension benefits paid out by state and local pension plans, leading to \$10.9 billion paid out in federal, state, and local tax revenues! Finally, pension spending by retirees supported almost 380,000 jobs that paid \$20.8 billion in wages and salaries.

Membership in CalRTA is open to all retired educators and to any others interested in joining. For information about CalRTA #71(SGV), please call Marietta Watkins at (323) 258-9615 or Patricia Dietrich at (626) 446-8437.

## COMMUNITY: AN AVERAGE OF 11 TEENS DIE EVERY DAY IN CAR CRASHES IN THE U.S. IN CALIFORNIA ALONE, 349 WERE KILLED IN 2013.

Los Angeles, California. – Traffic collisions are the number one killer of teenagers in the United States, ending more young lives every day than cancer, homicide, and suicide combined.

An average of 11 teens in the U.S. die every day in car crashes. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found that in California alone, traffic collisions killed 349 young people in 2013, a headcount comparable to the capacity of more than two 737 Jets.

“Although national data shows a decline in the number of young drivers involved in vehicle crashes over recent years, they are still at greater risk than any other age group. The CHP will always be dedicated to promoting safe habits for California's young drivers,” Commissioner Farrow said. The CHP offers free “Start Smart” teen driver education classes to help reduce these tragedies. Parents and teenagers can sign up for a free Start Smart class by contacting their local CHP office. To locate a CHP office near you, visit [www.chp.ca.gov](http://www.chp.ca.gov) and find out how this two-hour class can save a life.

Start Smart is taught by CHP officers and promoted within 146 high schools across California. It is offered by 46 traffic courts as an alternative sentencing method for juvenile traffic offenders.

This week is National Teen Driver Safe Week. Join us in raising awareness.



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## THE REEL DEAL: by Ben Show BRIDGE OF SPIES REVIEW

To say that I had little to no interest in this film is unfair; it was just not at the top of my 'to see' list this weekend. I would have rather seen 'Crimson Peak'; however, after seeing this, I can say that I am happy with my decision.

The height of the Cold War. Spies from America and Russia are trying to gain as much information about their enemy as they can. When Rudolf Abel (Mark Rylance) is discovered as a Soviet spy in America, he is arrested and given James Donovan (Tom Hanks) as his defense lawyer. Soon after, American spy Gary Powers (Austin Stowell) is shot down over Russia and, in an ever growing web of lies, Donovan must negotiate a deal between America, Russia, and Germany.

Spielberg takes his time in developing the characters here. The cinematography, coupled with deep and meaningful performances by the entire cast, make 'Bridge of Spies' a poetic masterpiece. It makes small moments important, using subtle nuances to make bold statements about America and Russia's actions during this time period, as well as the morals and motives for each side. 'Bridge of Spies' is a strong point in the already legendary career of one of the greatest directors in the history of film, and it is film that everyone should see.

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## Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc

THE SENSATIONAL,  
SILK-SPINNING SPIDER -  
FRIEND OR FOE?

Throughout history, certain species of animals at various levels of the food chain have fallen prey to a rather unlikely predator. This predator does not live in the forest or in the depths of the ocean, where where we think of most wildlife survival attacks taking place. This predator is rarely ever pointed out in public and rarely claims the blame or admits to taking part in the primitive prey and attack process.

The predator I am referring to is the incredible human being, and the attack is not restricted only to physical, but at times can be mental or even spiritual as well. The human's tendency to spread negative rumors and promote long-term urban legends that cause irreparable damage to the reputation of another species is typically based on ignorance and fear. And the preferred prey can vary tremendously from one species to another.

Unusual behavioral patterns or physical appearances of creatures extremely different from ourselves are often misunderstood, and rather than taking the time to learn more about those odd creatures to gain a better understanding of why they look or act the way they do, we humans often put them into a category that defines them as creepy or pesky and therefore, extinguisable.

I find it ironic that so many living things on this earth that play a major role in the survival of all beings, including we humans, are those that we tend to fear the most. Of the many creatures that have fallen prey to the human's presumptuous paranoia throughout history, the spider is most likely at the top of the list. I think that this is really quite unfortunate, because spiders play a very important role in the balance of our ecosystem.

Spiders are among the approximately 100,000 species that fall into the classification of Arachnids, mainly characterized by the fact that they have four pairs of legs and a body that is separated into two segments. There are about 2,000 different species of spiders in the United States and although, with the exception of one family, all spiders do carry venom to subdue their prey, very few are likely to cause concern to the human being. More often than not, any cause of concern related to a spider bite is due to an allergic reaction.

Only two species of spiders found in North America are known to pose a serious threat to the human; the black widow and the brown recluse. And even when a human does come across either of these two, the chances of being bitten are limited if proper precautions are taken. When you line up the facts, break it down and do the math it becomes clear that the risks spiders present are minimal, and arachnophobia becomes nothing more than a form of fruitless fear on the part of the human. What most people don't realize is that the good things

spiders do to help ensure the health and welfare of our existence far outweigh the risks they may present.

All spiders produce silk, with which they weave their wonderful webs and this fascinates me beyond words. Some webs can be so large they cross the street from one tree or telephone pole to another. I saw a huge one recently during a walk in the canyon, and it was absolutely gorgeous - a real remarkable work of art! But, aesthetic beauty is not the purpose of the silken spider's web. The main reason why the spectacular spider weaves its' sticky, silky web is to catch insects and other small creatures to eat.

This is the most important role that the spider plays in nature, and it has a direct positive impact on each and every one of us. If you annihilate every spider in your house and in your yard, you will likely find out (the hard way) just how valuable those eight legged creatures are to you. Indeed, you may find yourself calling the exterminator numerous times thereafter, because your home would most likely become infested with numerous tiny creatures that you had previously be unaware existed.

The fact is spiders keep our local bug population under control in a way that no one else could, including a human in a uniform with a can of killing chemicals. So what would you rather have? A delicate, illusive, shy eight-legged being that is more afraid of you than you are of it, or an entourage of stinging, biting or just plain annoying insects invading your living space, inside and out? The answer comes easy for me. I prefer to keep my interesting, artistic spider friends around where I can benefit from their gorgeous works of silken art, and their voracious appetites for certain blood-thirsty creatures who would otherwise over-populate and make my life miserable.

Isn't it amazing how just a little information can do a mountain of good for the reputation of an historically misunderstood, feared creature? In tune with my typical "Happy Tails" theme, I encourage all my human friends to educate themselves better about all living things, particularly those that differ from us, and learn to appreciate the value of their existence. Learn, love and let live!



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Honey is a very friendly girl who loves people. She will put her paws on your leg and ask for some attention - her favorite activity is receiving pets and cuddles, and she will even pass up treats in preference of some loving. Although Honey gets along just fine with her kennel mate, she makes it clear that she would rather be in the company of people.

Honey is easy to harness and handle on the leash. She has a calm energy level, but is a good walker who seems much younger than her 11 years. She shows an interest in exploring and sniffing. She is happy to take a break and sit on the grass, just taking in the world around her, and of course, getting some pets and belly rubs.

It is obvious that Honey misses having the love and companionship of her own special person or family. She has so much affection to share, and is eagerly awaiting someone who will appreciate her faithful loyalty. It is a shame that such a lovely, beautiful dog finds herself homeless at this time of her life. Honey will touch your heart if you take the time to meet her, and will make your life richer if you can give her the home she deserves for her senior years. Honey qualifies for our 'Senior for Senior' discount adoption program.

She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel. We are located off San Gabriel Blvd., north of Mission and south of Las Tunas. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Honey, please stop



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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills  
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EL TORITO

I have come to discover that “Happy Hour,” lasts longer than an hour, or maybe, I need a new watch. This week, I took a trip to Taco Tuesday, at El Torito in East Pasadena. One of my favorite sayings has always been, “Sell to the masses, and eat with the classes.” There is a sage quality, a Carl Sandburg, inflection to that wispy rhyme. Surely, the owners of El Torito (also owners of the closed Acapulco) understand the deeper meaning of that maxim. For they consistently offer coupons in the newspaper and my smart phone is flooded with deals; and also give customers an occasional 20% bounce back voucher to return and dine. First and very recently, we discovered the pageantry of Fat Tuesday, now this, Taco Tuesday! Feast upon the sumptuous 1.49 , handmade tacos, make sure you bring your appetite, they are like pistachios, you can’t eat just one.

The taco station is conveniently located in the bar area for those of us that believe the remote control is sciences’ greatest invention. Throw in two beautiful girls that make fresh taco shells right in front of you and you may need an old National Geographic, with a picture of sand and palm trees to appreciate this setting. Chicken, Carnitas and Beef tacos appear and disappear at a soldier like pace. You want the interactive experience: self service garnishes, such as salsa, slaw and a light guacamole sauce are there for you. Plus the newly incepted happy hour drink specials are good from 3 PM to 8 PM. Almost brings me back those Spring Break and college days. No worries, the Federales are not going to catch me this time. On this visit, I ordered a side of Guacamole for the freshly made chips, three tacos, and a beer. I was handsomely fed for around (\$17), including the tip. It is the closest deal to being south of the boarder that I have seen in a long time. My one observation, there were kids in the bar. They may be using these kids as workers to keep the cost down? No, they were not working; my lawyer forced me to add that. Ruth Chris it isn’t, but for those of us looking for a real deal and to hang out with friends. Taco Tuesday is a great place to just hang out.



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On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse

CLOSING...PATSY CLINE

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

Always...Patsy Cline has been a tremendous success for the Playhouse by all measures. It has been extended three times, playing to over 4,000 people – more people than have ever attended any show in our history. Many of those attending were new to the Playhouse coming because they were told how good the show was. We have made many new friends because of this production - engaged, enthusiastic audiences eager to see the show and happy to be at our theater. I look forward to seeing them attend many future shows!

Critically it has been a great success, as well, garnering rave reviews from most of the critics. It was only the third show in our history to get an Ovation Recommendation and was one of the first two nominations we've ever had for an Ovation Award itself – when Cori Cable Kidder was nominated for Best Leading Actress in a Musical. The Awards ceremony is November 9 at the Ahmanson.

The cast and crew of this show have been so delightful to have in residence for the last few months – it will be hard to say goodbye. Nikki D'Amico who has played Louise with such verve and joy and infectious comic abandon and Cori Cable Kidder whose Patsy has been such a joy to listen to and whose transformation into the tragically-short lived singer has been so compelling are two of the sweetest gals “this side of heaven.” Their spirit and the obvious affection they have for one another has made spending time with their characters so joyous and I assure you that they are as nice off the stage as they seem on it. The band led by Sean Paxton (who did such incredible work with Cori finding the right sound for Patsy) has been foot-stompingly good. Sean will be creating the original music for my production of Deathtrap – we latch on to talent when we find it! Robert Marra who directed the show brought such artistry and vision to his work that I've already asked him to come back to direct next summer's musical. We've been so fortunate, too, in the crew we've had for this show led by Kristin Bolinski, our stage manager. They have all worked so hard to keep the show going and have always showed great humor and pride in what they have done.

Our reputation as a theater to watch continues to rise. As I go out to other theaters or introduce myself as the Artistic Director of SMP more and more people seem to know about us and what we are up to in Sierra Madre. This increased awareness will lead to good things for us both artistically and developmentally. I will have an easier time getting the kind of artists I would like to see working at the Playhouse and donors and foundations will be likelier to support us because of the quality of what we are doing.

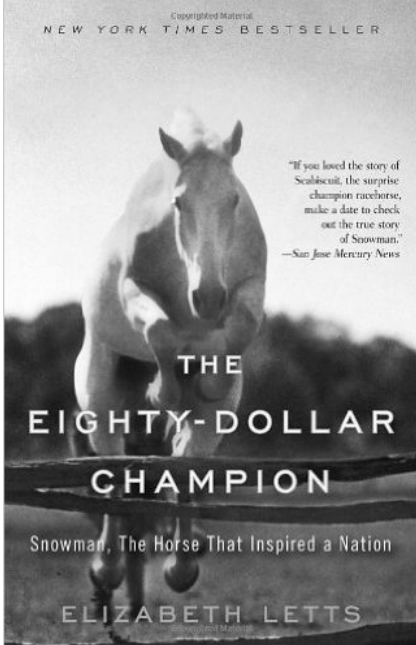
Closing a show is always bittersweet – it means an end to relationships established and nurtured but also the prospect of new friends and experiences when the focus shifts to the next show. As I've said, A Christmas Memory will delight our patrons and take some of the sting out of closing Always... Patsy Cline.

If you haven't seen Patsy you have until next Friday, October 30 to do so. We are planning a big party for the closing performance and are inviting our audiences to come join us – there will be food and drink and lots of music. Tickets for the closing party are \$25. Please call Mary at 626.355.4318 to arrange your purchase.



Jeff's Book Pics By Jeff Brown

**The Eighty-Dollar Champion: Snowman, The Horse That Inspired a Nation** by Elizabeth Letts  
Harry de Leyer first saw the horse he would name Snowman on a truck bound for the slaughterhouse. The recent Dutch immigrant recognized the spark in the eye of the beaten-up nag and bought him for eighty dollars. On Harry's modest farm on Long Island, he ultimately taught Snowman how to fly. Here is the dramatic and inspiring rise to stardom of an unlikely duo. One show at a time, against extraordinary odds and some of the most expensive thoroughbreds alive, the pair climbed to the very top of the sport of show jumping. Their story captured the heart of Cold War-era America—a story of unstoppable hope, inconceivable dreams, and the chance to have it all. They were the longest of all longshots—and their win was the stuff of legend.



him to his home village, where they end up living for six months. When they return to Bombay, they take up residence in a sprawling illegal slum of 25,000 people and Linbaba becomes the resident “doctor.” With a prison knowledge of first aid and whatever medicines he can cadge from doing trades with the local Mafia, he sets up a practice and is regarded as heaven-sent by these poor people who have nothing but illness, rat bites, dysentery, and anemia. He also meets Karla, an enigmatic Swiss-American woman, with whom he falls in love. Theirs is a complicated relationship, and Karla's connections are murky from the outset.Roberts is not reluctant to wax poetic; in fact, some of his prose is downright embarrassing. Throughout the novel, however, all 944 pages of it, every single sentence rings true. He is a tough guy with a tender heart, one capable of what is judged criminal behavior, but a basically decent, intelligent man who would never intentionally hurt anyone, especially anyone he knew. He is a magnet for trouble, a soldier of fortune, a picaresque hero: the rascal who lives by his wits in a corrupt society. His story is irresistible. Stay tuned for the prequel and the sequel. --Valerie Ryan

**The Confident Creative: Drawing to Free the Hand and Mind** by Cat Bennett  
Using simple methods and yogic theory, this unique guide focuses on the art of drawing as a way to unblock creativity and create artistic confidence. Both practicing and beginning artists will learn to develop drawing skills, overcome creative blocks, and enter the meditative state in order to find creative connections and confidence. Featuring full-color examples from professional artists, three different drawing methods, and exercises tested and developed in the author's own drawing class, this is an invaluable tool for artists, writers, musicians, and all who wish to access their creative strengths and live inspired, authentic lives.Reviews are from Amazon.com

Jeff's History Corner By Jeff Brown

1. In 1881, Nathaniel Carter purchased 2.32 acres of land along Sierra Madre Blvd. The land was to be the Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery. In 1884, John Richardson, a Civil War veteran who had recently moved to Sierra Madre became the first person interred in the Cemetery. Members of twelve of the first seventeen families that lived in Sierra Madre when it was founded in 1881, are buried in the cemetery. Also buried are veterans of the Civil War, both Union and Confederate, the Spanish American War, World War One, World War Two, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. There are also some soldiers of the British Commonwealth buried in the Cemetery. Until 1911, the Cemetery had no formal caretaking operation in place. At that time, The Sierra Madre Cemetery Association was established. Funds for the upkeep of the Cemetery were generated by the sale of gravesites and stock in the Cemetery. It was at that time that official records were kept for the first time. By 1938, most of the plots had been sold and the Association had essentially become defunct. The plot records were turned over to a local mortuary around this time (these records have since been returned to the current association). The cemetery fell into neglect, except for the efforts of volunteers, family members of those interred, local members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, and the City of Sierra Madre. A new Sierra Madre Cemetery Association was organized in 1961, which has maintained the cemetery ever since.

2. Southern Calif. is home to thousands of parrots. The popular theory is that a they came from Simpson's Nursery in east Pasadena on East Colorado Blvd . It caught on fire in 1969. (Some stories state the name was Simpson's Gardenland and Bird Farm which burnt down in 1959) Either the parrots were released to save them from the fires or they managed to escape on their

own . Other stories claim that the parrots have migrated up from Mexico but others still state they were originally black market birds released by smugglers. Although no one seems sure how they actually ended up here , at least six and possibly as many as thirteen different species have been spotted.Also San Francisco has a huge flock of Cherry-headed parrots that live and fly around Telegraph Hill.

3. The first European to explore the Southern California coast was Juan Cabrillo, a Portuguese explorer who claimed Catalina Island in 1542 for the King of Spain. In 1579, Sir Francis Drake dropped anchor near San Francisco and claimed the territory on behalf of England. Aggressive colonization by the Spanish ensued throughout the 17th and 18th centuries. Russian fur traders arrived in 1812 and established Fort Ross just north of San Francisco.In an effort to “tame” the scores of indigenous people occupying the region that Spain planned to colonize, a group of Franciscan monks were brought to Calif. in 1769 for the purpose of establishing a string of missions along the coast. The result was 21 missions(each of them a day's walk apart),along with a number of sub-missions, four presidios, and three pueblos, stretching from Mission San Diego de Alcalá in San Diego to Mission San Francisco Solano in Sonoma north along the 650 mile stretch of a trail called El Camino Real (The Royal Road).

4. Millions of years ago, camels roamed the North American continent. The camel family evolved here and migrated over into Africa and the Middle East as they slowly died out on this continent. One species of camel even persisted in California until only 15 thousand years ago. Today, old fossils and bones of these ancient camels are still found; as recently as October 2002 down in Long Beach.

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(The Peppertree is open Monday through Saturday from 4:00 pm on. Sundays they open at 10:00 am). The Peppertree Grill is at 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. In Sierra Madre. (Just east of Pasadena and north of the 210 freeway. Click on the photo below for a snappy poster promoting the event.



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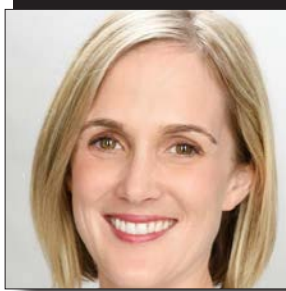
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## MEDITATION VS. MEDITATIVE

meditation. One dog said to the other, "The trick is that you have to STAY..." Ha!

For many years, I considered meditating as an activity I could do anywhere, anytime. I'd be driving, for example, and place all of my attention on the Divine. I thought this was "meditating". Or I'd do something I loved to do, golf, attend a yoga class or hike. I felt serene while doing these things. My heart was full. I'd call this my "meditation". You may have your own activities that you love--gardening, hiking or possibly knitting. The stress relief can be amazing and healing. These activities can be called meditative. They put you closer to your inner self, with conscious placement of your energy.

It was not until learning actual meditation techniques, and experiencing a number of sessions of seated meditation did I feel and know the difference.

Meditation, or devotion to the Divine, is sustained concentration on a single object, mantra, or simply

hearing the breath. It's usually done while seated comfortably. Meditation also involves stillness and steadiness, or what's called Kaya Sthira. You may reach a point when the mind becomes one pointed and enters the state of Samadhi, or total bliss with complete spiritual absorption. This experience could last a few seconds or longer depending. Getting still in meditation is important and part of the learning process. It's hard to stay still! Even sitting with a sustained internal focus (head busy or not), just breathing is meditating.

One of the many great things about meditation is its availability! Rain or Shine, injury, no injury, it's available and free. You still get to enjoy and love doing all the wonderful active things that make life full and rich. A great setup in fact, for some time sitting in Meditation.

See you in class!  
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## GIVE YOUR HEALTH A BOOST WITH BUTTERNUT SQUASH



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

Butternut squash is a variety of winter squash. However, winter squash is grown in the summer and harvested in the fall so how come it is called winter squash? That's because winter squashes have a hard thick skin making them ideal to be stored for several months and eaten during the winter season.

Butternut squash, called butternut pumpkin in Australia, is a great vegetable to add to your diet this time of

year because it is in season. If it's in season then it's going to be fresher, tastier and less expensive than any other times of the year. Butternut squash is full of potassium and vitamin A. It is also fat free, low in calories and high in fiber. A big push in my practice is to get my clients eating more plant foods like butternut squash because vegetables are associated with decreasing the risk of obesity, diabetes, heart disease and overall mortality. You get all of those benefits from increasing your intake of high fiber vegetables plus a healthy complexion, increased energy, and overall lower weight.

Butternut squash has a naturally sweet, nutty taste but as it ripens, it increasingly turns a deeper orange and becomes sweeter and richer. It provides significant amounts of potassium, important for bone health. It is also high in vitamin B6, essential for the proper function of both the nervous and immune systems.

Hopefully you have heard that you should eat a rainbow of colorful foods. That is because there are benefits to all the different colors. In the case of butternut squash, its orange color provides an abundance of the powerhouse nutrients known as carotenoids, shown to protect against heart disease. In particular, it has high levels of beta-carotene, which your body automatically converts to vitamin A. The vitamin A derived from butternut squash helps to produce sebum which helps keep your hair moist.

So if you have never bought a butternut squash you are missing out. Try it baked, roasted or mashed with cinnamon, maple syrup or balsamic vinegar ...it's all good!

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## SCAM DU JOUR: CHIP CARD SCAMS

by Colleen Tressler  
Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Recently, I told you about the [new credit and debt chip cards](#) designed to reduce fraud, including counterfeiting.

Now, I'm reporting on scammers who are trying to take advantage of the millions of consumers who haven't yet received a chip card.

Here's what's happening: Scammers are emailing people, posing as their card issuer. The scammers claim that in order to issue a new chip card, you need to update your account by confirming some personal information or clicking on a link to continue the process.

If you reply to the email with personal information, the scammer can use it to commit [identity theft](#). If you click on the link, you may unknowingly install [malware](#) on your device. Malware programs can

cause your device to crash, monitor your online activity, send spam, steal personal information and commit fraud.

So how can you tell if the email is from a scammer?

There's no reason your card issuer needs to contact you by email — or by phone, for that matter — to confirm personal information before sending you a new chip card. Don't respond to an email or phone call that asks you to provide your card number. Period.

Still not sure if the email is a scam? Contact your card issuers at the phone numbers on your cards.

Don't trust links in emails. Only provide personal information through a company's website if you typed in the web address yourself and you see signals that the site is secure, like a URL that begins https (the "s" stands for secure).

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## BUSINESS NEWS &amp; TRENDS

## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



- Enables you to gift portions of your estate to your children or even charities while you are still alive in a way that provides tax advantages and inspires wealth creation, not wealth depletion;

- Helps you plan for your own long-term care in a way that won't diminish your estate.

Of course, having an estate plan also offers you peace of mind knowing you have done what you could to protect loved your ones and pass your assets to them after death. Having an estate plan in place before you pass guarantees:

- Your personal property and financial assets will go to the people you want to have them;

- Your family won't have to deal with the expense and pain of going through the probate process;

- Your minor children are provided for in the way you choose, by whom you choose, with your values, and a trusted adviser in place to manage their finances until they come of age;

- Your assets are protected for your heirs with distributions made at certain ages (or other milestones of your choice);

- Your beneficiaries are named on retirement, life insurance, and other financial accounts so they get the assets in those accounts;

- The financial privacy of your family is protected.

If you know you need an estate plan but have been procrastinating, now is the perfect time to create a plan that spells out how you will pass on your values, beliefs and money to your children. In fact, pick up the phone right now and our office today to schedule a time for us to sit down and talk.

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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](http://www.GarlettLaw.com) for more information.

## WHY ESTATE PLANNING IS FOR LIFE, NOT DEATH

No one likes to think about death, especially their own. That's why many people procrastinate when it comes to estate planning. Because after all, estate planning is for when you die, right? Wrong! When done through the right lawyer, creating an estate plan is actually much more about life than it is death.

Here are some of the things that estate planning does for you while you are alive:

- Gets you thinking about the real meaning of your life, what you want to pass on beyond your life, and what's most important to you now;

- Makes you think about how you want to be cared for at the end of your life and lets you name who you want to make decisions for you if you become incapacitated;

- Gets you thinking about your money, who you want it to go to, when you want it to go to them, and even what you want them to do with it;

- Names guardians to care for your children in case you can't;

- Helps you minimize taxes;

- Lets you provide for a child, or other loved one, with special needs without disrupting their governmental benefits;

- Protects your assets from divorce, creditors, and lawsuits – yours or your children's;



## Social Media Tips, Tricks &amp; Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

## WHAT'S YOUR STRATEGY FOR CYBER MONDAY?

Cyber Monday is right around the corner (Nov. 30, 2015). It's a great opportunity for business owners to leverage the biggest on-line shopping day of the year.

Strategy is everything! Here are a few ideas to get you started:

**What will you offer?** Start working on the offer and how you will get the word out now! What would be the most valuable to your audience? Determine price, discount codes and set up a special page on your web site. Will you run Google ads or Facebook ads? Do you have a good email list you can promote the offer too?

**Leverage Cyber Monday to build your email list.** Let people know something big is coming. Make it exclusive; only those people who are subscribed to your email list will receive the official offer or early access. Constant Contact has great tools to help you build and manage your offer.

Use Social Media Channels for real-time offers: Some

retailers use real-time delivery and offer a new deal every 10 minutes. Is your offer for the whole day or one every hour? Make sure to let people know what channels you will announcing your offers (Facebook, Twitter, Email, your web site etc.). Schedule your posts in advance using Facebook's scheduling tool, Hootsuite or MarketMe.

**Make your offer easy to share.** Make sure the emails you send out about Cyber Monday include a "share with a friend" link or "share on Facebook" so you can cash in on social media referrals.

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](http://www.facebook.com/hutdogs).

## SOCIAL SECURITY'S VIAGRA BENEFIT FOR KIDS

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I've been told that my children, who are 13 and 16 years old, may be eligible for Social Security when I file for my retirement benefits. What can you tell me about this?

Older Dad

Dear Older,  
It's true. If you're retired and are still raising young children, there's a little-known Social Security benefit dubbed the "Viagra benefit," that can put some extra money in your family coffers.

Here's how it works. When you file for Social Security retirement benefits, each of your minor children can get money on your work record equaling half of what you would receive at full retirement age, which is currently 66. Even if you were to take a smaller benefit by claiming earlier, your kids will still get half of your full-retirement age amount.

To qualify, your kids – whether they're biological, adopted or step children – must be unmarried and under age 18. Kids that are over 18 but still in high school, can collect too until they graduate or turn 19, whichever comes first. (Other rules apply to kids that are disabled.)

But that's not all.

Because you have one child that's only 13, your wife (if you're married) can collect Social Security benefits on your work record too. And it doesn't matter if she's just 40 years old. The minimum age requirements to collect retirement benefits (62) or survivor benefits (60) do not apply when it comes to collecting benefits as the caregiver of a young child. The spouse's benefit, which is also worth up to half of your benefit, will stop when your child turns 16.

But be aware that there are limits to the amount of money that can be paid to a family. The Social Security "family maximum payment" is determined by a complex formula (see [ssa.gov/oact/cola/familymax.html](http://ssa.gov/oact/cola/familymax.html)) and can range from 150 to 180 percent of your full retirement benefit amount. If the total exceeds that, each person's benefit, except yours, is cut proportionately until it equals the maximum.

Here's an example of how that's figured. Let's



say, for example, that your full retirement age benefit is \$2,000. After doing the Social Security math computations that would make your family maximum benefit \$3,500.

Subtract your \$2,000 benefit from the \$3,500 family maximum benefit, which leaves \$1,500. That's the monthly amount that can be split between your two children – \$750 each. If your wife wants in on it too, the individual checks are smaller, at \$500 a piece, but the family amount is the same.

#### File and Suspend

One other benefit boosting strategy you should know about that's relevant here is "file and suspend." If you're still working and would like to wait, say to age 67 or even 70 to start claiming your own benefits, you can file and suspend starting at full retirement age 66.

This option gives you the ability to start monthly payments for your minor children and wife, but suspend your own benefit so you can collect a larger amount later. Your benefit will increase by 8 percent per year for every year you delay collecting your retirement benefit up until age 70. That means your retirement benefit at age 70 will be 132 percent of what it would have been if he had collected at age 66.

You should also know that minor children can collect Social Security benefits based on the earnings of a parent who is disabled or dead too.

To learn more, see the SSA publication (No. 05-10085) "Benefits For Children" at [ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10085.pdf](http://ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10085.pdf).

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

## 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, 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 Activities at the Senior Center

#### YWCA San Gabriel Valley - Intervale Senior Cafe

Seniors 60 years of age and up can participate in the YWCA Intervale daily lunch program held at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Meals are served Monday through Friday at 12:00 pm and participants are encouraged to arrive by 11:45 am. Meals are a suggested donation of \$3.00 for seniors 60 and over or \$5.00 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are necessary, space is limited. Please reserve your lunch by calling 626-355-0256.

**Tech Talk:** Held on Monday, October 19th and 26th 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, October 15th, 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, October 21st 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. 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:



#### ROGER'S GARDEN (CORONA DEL MAR)

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015

Time: 8:45am to 3:15pm

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Senior Center

Cost: \$5.00 (Does not include lunch)

Roger's Garden is a destination home and garden store for those seeking creative ideas and unique products for outdoor and indoor living. The outdoor environment inspires its visitors with beautiful foliage, flowering plants, seasonal herbs and vegetables. Roger's Gardens indoor spaces present fine home furnishings and décor, gourmet foods, artisan collectibles, holiday décor, plein air art and brought together in a world-class creative and inspirational presentation. A landmark destination for more than 50 years. Lunch will be on your own at nearby restaurants. Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Last day to register is October 30th. Level of Walking: High

#### Excursion Refund Policy

Notification of the cancellation must be made at least 3 business days before the excursion. A refund will only be issued 1) for a medical excuse or 2) if the Department is able to fill the patrons spot from a waiting list. This refund will be issued in the form of a credit which will be applied to the patron's account with the City, less a \$11 cancellation fee. The credit will remain on your account for one year from the date issued and the credit may be used for any program or service offered by the Community Services Dept.

## SENIOR CINEMA - 1st and 3rd Wednesday



Shown at the Hart Park House Senior Center

October 21st - Bringing Up Baby (1938)

Paleontologist David Husley (Cary Grant) has to make a good impression on society matron Mrs. Random (May Robson), who is considering donating one million dollars to his museum. On the day before his wedding, Huxley meets Mrs. Random's high-spirited young niece, Susan Vance (Katharine Hepburn), a madcap adventuress who immediately falls for the straitlaced scientist. The ever-growing chaos – including a missing dinosaur bone – threatens to swallow him whole. Rated G. Start time 1:00pm (run time 1h 42m)

#### LIFESAVERS PARAMEDIC SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

The Sierra Madre Lifesavers Paramedic Subscription Program is an official program offered by the City of Sierra Madre which offsets the cost of emergency medical responses. The membership program is available to residents of Sierra Madre. Your subscription to the program will perform similar to a secondary insurance plan, with no out-of-pocket cost to you. Subscriptions are \$60.00 per individual (July 1 – June 30). For additional information contact The Sierra Madre Fire Department 626-355-3611.

#### SEASONAL FUN AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Don't miss our crafts for Halloween! On Thursday, October, 22, join us in cutting out bats, ghosts and pumpkins. Great way to decorate your home or it can be used to decorate the senior center. All materials provided. The activity will take place from 11:00am to 12:00pm at the Hart Park House Senior Center.

#### LUNCH AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM

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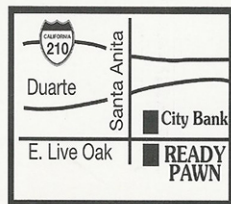
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# CASSINI SPACECRAFT SENDS BEST-EVER VIEWS OF SATURN'S MOON ENCELADUS; CHILEAN OBSERVATORY IMAGES COSMIC “COAL SACK”

NASA's Cassini spacecraft has begun returning its best-ever views of the northern extremes of Saturn's icy, ocean-bearing moon Enceladus. The spacecraft obtained the images during its Oct. 14 flyby, passing 1,142 miles above the moon's surface.

Scientists expected the north polar region of Enceladus to be heavily cratered, based on low-resolution images from the Voyager mission, but the new high-resolution Cassini images show a landscape of stark contrasts. "The northern regions are crisscrossed by a spidery network of gossamer-thin cracks that slice through the craters," said Paul Helfenstein, a member of the Cassini imaging team at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. "These thin cracks are ubiquitous on Enceladus, and now we see that they extend across the northern terrains as well."

Cassini's next encounter with Enceladus is planned for Oct. 28, when the spacecraft will come within 30 miles of the moon's south polar region. During the encounter, Cassini will make its deepest-ever dive through the moon's plume of icy spray, sampling the chemistry of the extraterrestrial ocean beneath the ice. Mission scientists are hopeful data from that flyby will provide evidence of how much hydrothermal activity is occurring in the moon's ocean, along with more detailed insights about the ocean's chemistry—both of which relate to the potential habitability of Enceladus.

Cassini's final close Enceladus flyby will take place on Dec. 19, when the spacecraft will measure the amount of heat coming from the moon's interior. The flyby will be at an altitude of 3,106 miles.



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A COSMIC SACKFUL OF BLACK COAL. Dark smudges almost block out a rich star field in a new image captured by the Wide Field Imager camera, installed on the MPG/ESO 2.2-meter telescope at ESO's La Silla Observatory in Chile. The inky areas are small parts of a huge dark nebula known as the Coalsack, one of the most prominent objects of its kind visible to the unaided eye. Millions of years from now, chunks of the Coalsack will ignite,

rather like its fossil fuel namesake, with the glow of many young stars.

The Coalsack Nebula ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coalsack\\_Nebula](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coalsack_Nebula)) is located about 600 light-years away in the constellation of Crux (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crux> -- The Southern Cross). This huge, dusky object forms a conspicuous silhouette against the bright, starry band of the Milky Way and for this reason the nebula has been known to people in the southern hemisphere for as


long as our species has existed.

The Spanish explorer Vicente Yáñez Pinzón first reported the existence of the Coalsack Nebula to Europe in 1499. The Coalsack later garnered the nickname of the Black Magellanic Cloud, a play on its dark appearance compared to the bright glow of the two Magellanic Clouds ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magellanic\\_Clouds](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magellanic_Clouds)), which are in fact satellite galaxies of the Milky Way. These two bright galaxies are clearly visible

in the southern sky and came to the attention of Europeans during Ferdinand Magellan's explorations in the 16th century. However, the Coalsack is not a galaxy. Like other dark nebulae, it is actually an interstellar cloud of dust so thick that it prevents most of the background starlight from reaching observers.

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**CHRISTOPHER Nyerges**  
**HALLOWE'EN:  
DEALING WITH OUR FEARS**

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The month of Hallowe'en is upon us, the time when Sierra Madre residents start to think about the roots of this holiday, and its traditional theme of fear. Is there, as Roosevelt once said, nothing to fear but fear itself? There are certainly many troubles in the land, from war and rumors of war, terrorists, ISIS, Trump vs. Clinton, economic fears, nuclear concerns, genetically-modified, electronic surveillance and a government that's no longer trusted by its people. Lots to fear, right? Well, perhaps Roosevelt was right. Fear is not the best method for handling a troublesome world. But if not fear, how does one respond to a world whose seams are unraveling? Is there hope in the Hallowe'en season? When I think of my ignorance of childhood, I realize that my fears drove me. Sometimes that was a good thing, and sometimes not. Fear kept me away from certain people, and away from certain neighborhoods. Fear got me into trouble, but it also kept me out of trouble because of fearing the consequences of what I was contemplating doing. Hallowe'en is one of our ancient commemorations. Its roots go back to the ancient Celts, who had six significant fire ceremonies during the year, one of which was Samhain, the last day in October. (Originally, Samhain was celebrated from October 31 through November 2). The Feast of Samhain (meaning "summer's end"), marked both their Feast of the Dead and the Celtic New Year. This time of the year, half way between the autumnal equinox and the winter solstice, was a time of decay and death on the earth. This was especially apparent in Western Europe, when the temperatures dropped and the rains fell. Take a walk in the woods or fields and you smell the decay of rotting leaves and fungus. Samhain ushered in the darkest and most barren time of the year. It was a time when the spirits of the recently departed – as well as other disincarnate entities -- were believed to be out unwittingly as the proxies of the ghosts and spirits, and threatening tricks if no treats are given. It may seem like an ignorant way to deal with fears, but it likely seemed very pragmatic way back when. I feared the darkness as a child, and the things that lived under my bed and in the closet. I feared the creatures that peeked in my window at night and the boogie man who roamed our streets. As I grew older, I feared police and authority, and the inexplicable "establishment" and the abstract evil people. It occurred to me, in retrospect, that I faced and overcame fears in my own ways too. As I child, there was the day I forced myself to look under the bed. Wow! Nothing was there, and I went back to sleep. There were the days when I forced myself to confront the older boys who I thought were thugs or criminals. Lo and behold, they had their own fears and insecurities, and weren't that different from me. I learned, as Peter Suzuki has taught us, that once we begin thinking we may discover that what we thought was an enemy is actually a friend. Fears exist in the abstract, and they stay alive if we keep them there. If we identify the fear, we can take some action to deal with it, and by so doing, we discover a greater part of ourself, and we discover a new part of the world, and we might even make a new friend. Looking for a meaningful Hallowe'en Activity? In nearby Highland Park, the folks at the Los Angeles-based non-profit WTI [[www.wtinc.info](http://www.wtinc.info)] always have some activity to help you look at, and overcome, your fears. Check their website to see what's going on this year, or call 323 620-4720.



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## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

### IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES AND IT WAS THE WORSTER OF TIMES

Whenever anybody says things can't get any worse, they usually do. No matter how bad something is, there is always a good chance it will get worse. Experience may not be my best teacher, but sometimes it is the only teacher on duty.

This is where I have a wee bit of a conflict with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She is always looking on the bright side of things. Sometimes her cheery disposition is a little more than I can handle. No matter how bad the situation may be, she can always find something good in it.

"There's a little bit of good in everything, you just have to look for it."

For me, experience has taught that too often the look isn't worth the find.

A recent event brought to light our differences of outlook in life.

I have two sets of keys to my pickup and last week I lost one set. I was all a dither and did not know what I was going to do. Then my wife said, "At least you didn't lose your pickup."

It was not so much what she said, as how she said it. I knew exactly what she meant.

Several weeks ago, I borrowed her car to go to Wal-Mart and get some things for a project I was working on. At the time, I had my project on my mind and was not thinking too clearly about what I was doing. The fact that I got to the store comes very near to a miracle in and of itself. I got the things I needed and came out to get into my pickup and get back to my office to complete my project.

Much to my chagrin, I could not find my pickup. I walked up and down the parking lot looking, looking but to no avail. My pickup was nowhere to be found. Several pickups looked like mine, but my keys would not open any of them.

Fortunately, I had my cell phone on my person. Normally, I do not carry my cell phone with me wherever I go. Frankly, I do not want to be that easy to get a hold of unless it is a real emergency. By emergency, I mean where my life is in imminent danger.

I stalled as long as I could, reluctant to call my wife but finally, out of sheer desperation, I called her. Sometimes a husband has to do what a husband has to do and I had to call my wife. This is a last resort, at least for Yours Truly. You can stand in the middle of a parking lot looking lost for so long before someone calls the authorities. I knew I had to take quick action.

I called my wife. "I lost my truck. I looked all over the parking lot and I can't find my truck. I don't know what to do."

There was a long, awkward pause on the other end of the phone. Finally, her voice came back and said, "I'm looking at your pickup in our driveway. Where in the world are you?"

It then dawned on me. I did not lose my pickup but rather drove my wife's car. This is what I mean by something going from bad to worse. For the rest of my life my gracious and loving wife will find creative ways of reminding me that I really did not lose my truck.

My wife can see a silver lining in every cloud. I see a cloud in every silver lining.

When it's raining, my wife always looks for the rainbow. I usually look for an umbrella.

To her, a glass is half-full, while to me it is half-empty.

On those rare occasions when we go shopping together, I invariably lose a quarter and she will find a dollar bill.

All of this positive thinking is positively discouraging and a person can only take so much positive goobly-gook.

By Friday, she is soaring high because her week has gotten better and better. Whereas, by Friday, I am dragging under a heavy load of things that has gotten worse for me.

Even when she has a bad week she cheerfully says, "Next week will be better, I'm sure."

When I have a bad week I dearly say, "Next week it will surely get worse." And it usually does.

She keeps telling me that if I just would entertain good and positive thoughts I would have happy things happen to me. She might be right. But some people do not deserve being happy and I think I am one of those people. At least that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

I did find my lost set of keys. Ironically, they were exactly where I left them. On my dresser. Of course, I have not told my wife I found them. Let's just keep this as our little secret.

Thinking on these things, I concluded, no life is all bad, and no life is all good. It is amazing how life is a mixture of these two things. Jesus said, "That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:45 KJV).

In reality, no day is any worse than any other day.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ms. Henderson,

Concerning the October 17 MVN article, "Utility User Tax Measure Headed for April Ballot", about the city council's proposed UUT measure, you quoted Revenue Committee Member Pat Holland as saying at a city council meeting, "If we want to live in Sierra Madre we have to pay for it."

It should go without saying that if we want services we have to pay for them, however we should not have to pay more than is necessary or for ill conceived, uncontrollable, unsustainable, open ended expenses like retirement programs that have no limits.

The council will soon decide what rate to set for the UUT measure. Except for me the Revenue Committee members all recommended 12%. I favored 9%. I would like to explain why I think 9% is the proper rate.

Any increase in taxes should be coupled with a decrease in expenses. Government must show the people that elected them that they try to be as efficient as possible by reducing costs as well as increasing taxes.

A 9% rate will require \$250,000.00 in cuts to balance next year's budget. Earlier this year the city staff indentified budget cuts ranging from about \$400,000.00 to just over \$1,000,000.00.

\$250,000.00 is less than the lowest staff recommendation. This should not be difficult to do. That is why I think 9% is the right rate. And the voters are much more likely to approve the measure if the rate is lower and they see the city is also cutting cost. The consequences of the measure failing are going to be very hard to deal with.

Finally, these are desperate times. Whether the UUT increase measure passes or not the city will still have to ask the tax payers to approve millions of dollars more in a parcel or other property based tax to pay for the replacement of our failing infrastructure, namely our 7.5 miles of rusting water pipes. Another reason to keep the UUT increase to a minimum.

Yes, if we want to live in Sierra Madre we have to pay for it. We also have to make cuts too. As distasteful as it might be, and especially if the UUT measure fails, I recommend that we contract with LSSI to handle our library operation. LSSI made an extremely impressive presentation to the Library Study Committee on October 20. We should also contract with the County Sheriff to provide our public safety services. I do not think the level of services will diminish at all. In fact I think we will save tens of thousands of dollars and see the same or better services since both organizations, LSSI and the Sheriff, have such large resources to draw from.

With a 9% UUT and outsourcing the Library and the Policy Department we all benefit and save money at the same time. Then we can seriously start working on the infrastructure improvements that can no longer be put off.

Respectfully,

Barry Gold

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## LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

### HOWARD Hays As I See It



*"On this stage you didn't hear anyone denigrate women; you didn't hear anyone make racist comments about new American immigrants. You didn't hear anyone speak ill of another American because of their religious beliefs. What you heard was an honest search for the answers that will move our country forward".*

-Former Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD), at the October 13 Democratic presidential debate

Yes, I did catch most of the Democratic candidates' debate. No, I wasn't able to submit a column last week to comment on it. But since none of the other MVN columnists did, I figure it's not too late to offer my own two cents.

Although "thoughtful" doesn't seem to play in a debate, I thought O'Malley made some of the best remarks, including one of the best explanations I've heard for Black Lives Matter. He recalled going to his state legislature when running for Mayor of Baltimore where he told of burying 350 mostly poor, young black men every year; and charging that if they had been poor, young white men instead, "we would be marching in the streets".

For the other outsiders on stage, literally and figuratively, Webb lost it for me when he sided with the "Death to America" mullahs in opposing the deal between the U.S., Iran and five other world powers to rein in Iran's nuclear program. Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee was knocked out by one word from Hillary Clinton. When moderator Anderson Cooper asked if she'd like to respond to Chafee's remark that this e-mail story raised questions of "credibility", Clinton said "no", the crowd cheered, and that was it for Chafee. That he had little, if anything, to offer was apparent when he brought up "Travelgate" and "Whitewater" a while back on the Bill Maher show. How many voters would have a clue what he was talking about?

Eight years ago there seemed to be an effort to downplay her gender, but this time Hillary Clinton opened by declaring, "Finally, fathers will be able to say to their daughters, 'You, too, can grow up to be president'". When asked to follow up on the call from Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) to expand Social Security, she focused on the needs of widows and single moms. The connection continued with calls for equal pay for equal work and paid family leave.

She noted how, while Republicans can't get behind paid family leave or providing health care because of "big government", "they don't mind having big government interfere with a woman's right to choose and to try to take down Planned Parenthood" and, she added, "I'm sick of it."

Clinton, more than any candidate in either party, struck a balance between ideology and ability, idealism and pragmatism when she declared herself "a progressive. But I'm a progressive who likes to get things done,"

Sanders pointed out the obvious when he

stated, "Congress doesn't regulate Wall Street. Wall Street regulates Congress." But most memorably, although admitting it "may not be great politics", he pointed out that "the American people are sick and tired of hearing about (Clinton's) damn emails". According to a just-released Monmouth University poll, 59% of Americans are, in fact, sick and tired of it -- with less than a third wanting continued media coverage on the issue.

Sanders said he learned from voters across the country that what they are concerned about is that "the middle class in this country is collapsing, we have 27 million people living in poverty, we have trade policies that have cost us millions of decent jobs. The American people want to know if we are going to have a democracy or an oligarchy as a result of Citizens United. Enough of the emails, let's talk about the real issues facing America."

Some of those "real issues" covered at the Democratic debate, but not by the Republicans, included gun control, global trade, campaign finance, criminal justice, domestic spying, Wall Street reform, and college affordability. Another subject was "diplomacy" -- a word not mentioned at all in either of the two Republican debates.

On the Republican side, the real issue is whether George W. Bush was president on September 11, 2001. Donald Trump says he was. Jeb Bush calls the charge "pathetic". A close review of the historical record, however, shows that although Al Gore had received more votes the previous November, Bush was indeed president on that day. And, he did receive that August 6 memo "Bin Ladin Determined To Strike in US" at his Crawford ranch, and then decided to stay on vacation for the rest of the month. According to Peter Beinart in this month's Atlantic, it was one of 36 separate warnings the president received prior to the attack.

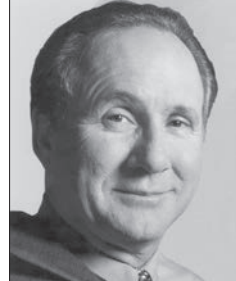
This past week, Hillary Clinton again testified before a Congressional committee called to investigate the deaths of four Americans at Benghazi, to answer charges long since found bogus. Thirteen years ago, a Congressional commission was called to investigate the deaths of 3,000 Americans at the World Trade Center. It took over a year to get it off the ground, though, with Republicans insisting it was all "political" and that the White House should just be left to run its own investigation. Back then, Sean Hannity summed up the sentiment on Fox News; "I don't have any faith in this commission. I think it's become politicized. I think it's a farce."

In the meantime, House Republicans are showing what might happen were they left in charge of the entire government. But at the Democratic debate, Martin O'Malley concluded his remarks by advising those "who become discouraged about our gridlock in Congress, talk to our people under 30. You'll never find among them people who want to bash immigrants, people who want to deny rights to gay couples. That tells me we are moving to a more connected, generous, compassionate place, and we need to speak to the goodness within our country."

And Canada just selected a new Prime Minister -- with the entire campaign running less than eleven weeks. If only . . .

### MICHAEL Reagan Making Sense

#### IT'S CHOOSING TIME FOR THE GOP



Maybe Joe took my advice.

I told a friend of the VP's recently that he should not run for president in 2016 but instead should leave the political stage as an elder statesman.

No matter why Biden really decided to let Hillary Clinton have the Democrats' presidential nomination without a fight, it's great news for the GOP. At least it should be.

In an ordinary election season, the GOP should be thrilled to pieces at the chance to duke it out with Hillary and the U-Haul load of dirty old political baggage she and her husband are always dragging around with them.

But this is no ordinary season. It's the upside-down season of Donald Trump.

What Trump has done to hurt the GOP's chances so far is enough to make a conspiratorialist think Hillary and Bill paid him to run as a Republican.

But I forgot. Trump is so rich no one has enough loot to buy him off, not even Bill and Hillary.

What Trump is doing to the GOP continues to amaze me.

It's bad enough he has infected what's left of the party's conservative brand with his Democrat-lite ideas.

But one-by-one he's been biting his fellow Republicans like a liberal attack dog -- even ones he's not running against.

As part of his nonstop bullying of Jeb Bush, Trump tried to make it seem Jeb's big brother George W. was somehow responsible for the 9/11 attack on America.

It was a cheap shot that knocked Jeb off his message -- a message no one is hearing anyway -- and forced him to defend his brother.

Democrats have been unfairly blaming George W. for 9/11 -- and everything else that's gone wrong in the world -- for eight years. So now Trump piles on?

GW could have done nothing to stop the attack, which occurred just nine months after he replaced Bill Clinton in the White House.

People like Trump forget that in 2001 the U.S. Senate wouldn't allow GW to appoint a new CIA director or appoint other people he needed who could have given him better intelligence information.

On top of Trump's stupid 9-11 statement, Dr. Ben Carson came out with an even dumber one.

The GOP's Mister Rogers candidate said he would have brought Osama Bin Laden to justice in two weeks without going to war in Afghanistan. He said he simply would have told the Saudis we were going to become oil independent.

That threat to their bottom line, he said, would have caused the Saudi's to rush out and capture Osama and turn him over to us.

These are the two top-tier Republican people trying to become President of the U.S.?

Trump and Carson may say things in the primary that some want to hear.

But the most important question is, "Can they actually do what you want them to do if they win?"

To be a successful president, even a conservative one, in the real world you have to work with members of Congress, not call them names. Trump will never be able to work with anyone in Congress -- on either side.

GOP desperately needs to save itself from being Trumped.

With Hillary and her heavy baggage as the competition, Republicans and conservatives have been handed a great chance to win in 2016.

But they also have a great chance to absolutely blow winning 2016 if they don't stop Trump, who could cinch the nomination as early as next march on Super Tuesday.

Despite its dysfunction, the GOP still has time to derail the Trump Express. It has a deep bench of conservative politicians and leaders from around the country. But if they're going to beat Hillary and prevent the GOP from becoming the next Whig Party, Republicans have to unite behind someone like Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, John Kasich or Chris Christie. They have to choose wisely -- and they better do it fast.

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## SIERRA MADRE HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES TO INCLUDE TIME MACHINE RIDES AND SHOWS

In conjunction with the City's Halloween festivities which occur on Friday the 30th the Zombie Players Association will have a TIME MACHINE at the Sierra Madre Playhouse from 2 pm until 5 pm for kids to view; with rides available on Saturday (Halloween). The Time Machine is part of the theme of the old time radio presentation on Saturday afternoon and evening. The show is a takeoff of an early 40's radio show featuring Abbott and Costello. In keeping with Halloween, the show is: "Abbott & Consuelo meet the Zombies". The TIME MACHINE will also be available for the trick or treat kids to ride on Saturday.

**THE TIME MACHINE** – It is a full size replica of the time machine featured in the 1960 movie, The Time Machine. The movie is based on the famous H.G. Wells book of the same name, starring Rod Taylor and Yvette Mimieux. It differs from the original in having fun lights and sounds. Kids riding the machine get to feel in control by operating switches and buttons. It is a great photo opportunity.

The TIME MACHINE will be viewable from 2 pm to 5pm on Friday the 30th as part of the city festivities. It will also be ready to ride on Saturday the 31st (Halloween) from noon to 10 pm. This timing coincides with the Playhouse presentations.

**THE PLAYHOUSE HALLOWEEN PRESENTATIONS** – A Vanity Production from the Zombie Players Association, "Abbott and Consuelo Meet the

Zombies" will be presented at 1 and 2 pm, as well as having 20 minute shows every half hour from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. The show is free of charge and no tickets are required. It is great family fun. Adding to the "Time" theme will be a Time Tunnel for the audience as they enter the playhouse. Kids and those wishing to return to their younger years can ride the Time Machine before or after the shows.

**KFI AM 640 LIVE BROADCASTS** – As part of the Saturday TIME MACHINE rides and the "Abbott and Consuelo Meet the Zombies" show will be two live broadcasts featuring KFI Radio Personalities. From 2pm to 5pm the Fork Report Show, with Neil Saavedra, will broadcast live from a booth outside the Playhouse. Neil will be interviewing various Sierra Madre Restaurant owners and chefs; as well as interfacing with time machine riders. From 6pm to 8pm, Mo Kelly from the Mo Kelly Show will also do a live broadcast. His program will feature a unique look at the Halloween celebration and how it has affected television shows, movies and in particular its relationship with the world of Zombies. His broadcast hours will allow chats with folks going to the Playhouse shows and Time Machine adventurers.

**ABOUT THE ZOMBIE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION** – this somewhat deranged group of individuals creates an annual event at the Sierra Madre Playhouse during Halloween. The whole purpose is to provide free fun entertainment, primarily for kids.

## GET IN THE SPIRIT WITH HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Calling all goblins and ghouls! The City of Sierra Madre will host its annual Halloween Happenings on Friday, October 30, 2015. The event kicks off with the Chamber of Commerce's annual downtown business trick-or-treating, followed by costume parade and contest. All three activities are free to participants.

**Downtown Trick-Or-Treating (3:30PM – 5:00PM):** The first of the Halloween Happenings activities starts in downtown Sierra Madre where participating businesses will hand out candy. Keep a look out for shops featuring a "Halloween Candy" sign on their doors and windows. During this time, those wishing to participate in the Costume Contest must register in Kersting Court with the Kiwanis Club.

**Costume Parade (5:00PM):** Everyone is invited to join in the costume parade immediately following trick-or-treating activities. Beginning in Kersting Court, the Sierra Madre Fire Department will lead participants west along Sierra Madre Blvd. and arrive at Memorial Park.

**Costume Contest (5:30PM):** The evening's best dressed will gather at the Memorial Park Bandshell for judging and prizes. Prizes will be awarded for best costume in the following categories:

Ages 2 and under  
 Ages 3-4  
 Ages 5-7  
 Ages 8-12  
 Group/Family/Pairing

Registration and completed waiver are required for all costume contestants. Forms will be available in Kersting Court from 4:00-5:00PM.

The event is hosted and supported by the City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department, the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce and Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club. An information table will be located in Kersting Court the day of the event. For more information about Halloween Happenings please visit: [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) or email [tshepard@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:tshepard@cityofsierramadre.com).

Don't forget to share your best photos from the night on Instagram using #SMHalloweenHappenings @cityofsierramadre!



## SOME GHOSTS JUST COULDN'T WAIT!

Thanks to the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society, some long gone souls had the chance to be seen before the maddening Sierra Madre Halloween crowds on October 30 and 31st!

Last Saturday more than 100 visitors had the chance to get up close and personal with almost a dozen civic leaders from days gone by who now spend most their time 'underground' in Pioneer Cemetery!

To your left you see founding father Nathaniel Carter reminding visitors that if it wasn't for him, there wouldn't even be a Sierra Madre. And, although the guy sounded very convincing, there was something about him that just reminded you of DANE LENTON.

On your right one of the town's leading female entrepreneurs, Miss Fanny Hawks confessed to owning almost everything between Grandview and Highland, Baldwin and Merrill. Funny thing, some would swear that the former owner of Hotel Shirley had channeled herself through JUDY WEBB-MARTIN. Very interesting, especially since Webb-Martin owns the Hotel Shirley today!

Next week, we will let you in on a few others that rose to the occasion!

Photos courtesy Maggie Ellis







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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-249223 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JULIUS BASKETBALL RESULTS WEST, 4219 S. KENWOOD AVE., L.A., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JULIUS NATHANIEL NASH, 4219 S. KENWOOD AVE., L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JULIUS NATHANIEL NASH. 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. 2015-249088 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAF KAMILAH A'MARIE 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: KID DISTRIBUTION, 446 E. 115TH ST., L.A., CA 90061. 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 09/28/2015. 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. 2015-248089 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L B SURE, 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., GLENDDORA, CA 91740. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARKAR MARKARIAN, 1328 S. CONCORD LN., GLENDDORA, 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: LISA NAILS & FACIAL, 21630 FIGUEROA ST., CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRINH DAWN DAVIS, 4030 W. FLIGHT AVE., SANTA ANA, CA 92704. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TRINH DAWN DAVIS. 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. 2015-249271 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOS POCHOS, 2667 E. FLORENCE AVE. STE B, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUGO ENRIQUE MOJICA, 6804 WALKER AVE. P. BELL, CA 90201. FRIDIE OMAR DELEON VILLALVAZO, 10331 WESTERN AVE. #95, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP Signed: FREDDIE OMAR DELEON VILLALVAZO. 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. 2015-250453 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUEVANOS TRUCKING, 408 S. 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2015-253497 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M & R SEWING CO., 2100 S. BROADWAY, UNIT 204-B, L.A., CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAQUEL SOTO, 1278 S. HERBERT AVE., L.A., CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAQUEL SOTO. 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. 2015-249088 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

M&M 99 CENT STORE, 6254 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAM THOMAS, LLC, 1106 S. CASWELL AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MONIQUE COLLINS. 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. 2015-253479 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) MATA TRADING, LLC, 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 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. 2015-2525137 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MITHRA ART, 3018 DURFEE AVE. #C, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NEW DYPARE MEDICAL SUPPLY, INC., 3018 DURFEE AVE. #C, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LINA FANG. 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. 2015-250121 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) NEW DYPARE MEDICAL SUPPLY, INC., 3018 DURFEE AVE. #C, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LINA FANG. 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. 2015-250352 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONE WAY DRILLING, 8126 DEARBORN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELIZABETH SOTO, 8126 DEARBORN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. RIGOBERTO SOTO, 8126 DEARBORN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: RIGOBERTO SOTO. 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. 2015-249088 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GUNTER ANTON SCHREINER

Case No. BP167463

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GUNTER ANTON SCHREINER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Frank James Licher IV in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Frank James Licher IV be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 19, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:

SILVA BEREJIAN ESQ  
SBN 143706  
KIRAKOSIAN & ASSOCIATES  
108 N BRAND BLVD  
STE 201  
GLENDALE CA 91203-2679

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. 2015-251850 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PACIFIC OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS; PACIFIC OVERHEAD DOORS; PACIFIC DOORS; PACIFIC GARAGE DOORS, 1249 S. DIAMOND BAR BLVD, #412, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THELMA ORTEGA, 1249 S. DIAMOND BAR BLVD, #412, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: THELMA ORTEGA. 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. 2015-247769 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARK VISTA ESTATES, 1601 S. GAREY AVE., POMONA, CA 92832. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOBILE MODULAR DEVELOPMENT, INC., 824 S. EUCLID ST., FULLERTON, CA 92832. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOHN A. DEPALCO. 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 11/20/1977. 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. 2015-248872 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTOS U. LOPEZ, 830 S. BONNIE BRAE AVE. #20, L.A., CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LILIANA MORALES JUAREZ, 3936 SHIRLEY AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEVEN HUHTA. 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. 2015-249467 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIVAS MOTORS, 8030 S. FIGUEROA ST., L.A., CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK ISAIAS RIVAS, 8030 S. FIGUEROA ST., L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERICK ISAIAS RIVAS. 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. 2015-251249 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAM'S DISCOUNT TIRE, 4551 W. CENTURY BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JONATHAN OSBALDO RODRIGUEZ, 4551 W. CENTURY BLVD.,

INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JONATHAN OSBALDO RODRIGUEZ. 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. 2015-253501 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAMAR SEWING CO., 1800 S. HOOPER AVE. UNIT C-4, L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTOS U. LOPEZ, 830 S. BONNIE BRAE AVE. #20, L.A., CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SANTOS U. LOPEZ. 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. 2015-247892 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STEVEN HUHTA ENTERPRISES; FINN AUTO PARTS; BIG BOB'S AUTO AND CYCLE; BIG BOB'S PARTS; DOS GORDOS PRODUCTIONS; UHILA; UGLY STEVE, 6136 COLD BROOK AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEVEN HUHTA, 6136 COLD BROOK AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEVEN HUHTA. 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. 2015-251411 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SQUIRTS, 4412 SNOWDEN AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEORGE BERNHARDT, 4412 SNOWDEN AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEORGE BERNHARDT. 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. 2015-253175 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNITED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; QUANTUM SCIENCE; AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP, 1006 HOLIDAY DR., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNEST LEE, 1006 HOLIDAY DR., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERNEST LEE. 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. 2015-233443 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: URUAPAN RESTAURANT BAR & GRILL, 13310 RAMONA BLVD., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE LUIS PADILLA, 13617 MONTEREY AVE., 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 09/09/2015. 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. 2015-250665 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VIVE SANO-HERBAX, 13334-F RAMONA BLVD., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE LUIS PADILLA, 13617 MONTEREY AVE., 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

FILE NO. 2015-250806 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) CALI EYEBROW THREADING, LLC, 5375 OAK PARK LN, #193, OAK PARK, CA 91377, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CALI EYEBROW THREADING, LLC, 14561 LEFFINGWELL RD., WHITTIER, CA 90604. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/14/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015237062. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: SUBHASH PATHAK/ MANAGING MEMBER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

FILE NO. 2015-252971 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) JOSE RAUL CHICA, 7401 MAIE AV., L.A., CA 90001, MARIA ERMELINDA SAENZ GONZALEZ, 7401 MAIE AV., L.A., CA 90001, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: GUS BURGERS, 2705 E. SLAUSON BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/18/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014072529. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/2015. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: MARIA ERMELINDA SAENZ/WIFE. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 2015

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-14-656153-HL Order No.: 150231464-CA-VOI

**YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/20/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.**

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): SOOK YON KANG, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SUE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 7/28/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1678707 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 11/16/2015 at 10:30AM Place of Sale: Near the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, California 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,422,910.12 The purported property address is: 505 LOTUS LN, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024 Assessor's Parcel No.: 5764-036-014

**NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

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## SIERRA MADRE REAL ESTATE UPDATE

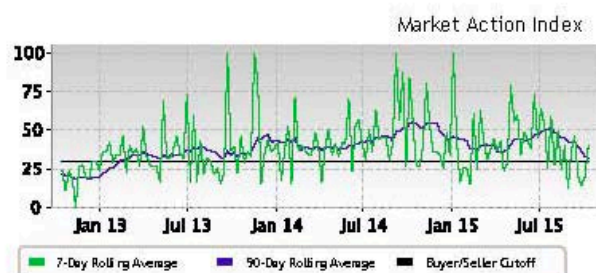
### This Week

The median list price in SIERRA MADRE, CA this week is \$1,088,000.

Inventory is up and Market Action is trending down recently. While days-on-market appears to be trending lower, the overall conditions are weakening a bit.

### Supply and Demand

The market has been cooling over time and prices plateaued for a while. Despite the consistent decrease in MAI, we're in the Seller's zone. Watch for changes in MAI. If the MAI resumes its climb, prices will likely follow suit. If the MAI drops consistently or falls into the Buyer's zone, watch for downward pressure on prices.



The Market Action Index answers the question "How's the Market?" by measuring the current rate of sale versus the amount of the inventory. Index above 30 implies Seller's Market conditions. Below 30, conditions favor the buyer.

### Quartiles

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	
Top/First	\$1,682,000	3421	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	4.5	67	7	1	1	74	Most expensive 25% of properties
Upper/Second	\$1,198,000	2860	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	3.0	51	7	0	1	94	Upper-middle 25% of properties
Lower/Third	\$1,018,000	1918	0.25 - 0.50 acre	3.0	2.0	60	7	0	0	81	Lower-middle 25% of properties
Bottom/Fourth	\$755,000	1384	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	2.5	1.5	69	8	1	2	60	Least expensive 25% of properties

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