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CUP DENIED PRESERVATIONISTS PLEASED

Preserve Sierra Madre Says, "we are not happy because the applicant is now facing a consequence for his actions. We are happy because the importance of our General Plan and Municipal Code have been affirmed by the highest governing body in the City of Sierra Madre."

On Tuesday, the Sierra Madre city council upheld the denial of an after the fact Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the owners of the multi unit residential property at 156 W. Highland.

In March, 2015, it was noticed that an additional 2-story, 1322 square foot structure had been built. According to the complaints, the addition was done without complying with the City's Municipal Code and General Plan. Per Director of Planning and Community Preservation Vincent Gonzales, there were no approved permits or plans authorizing the add on.

The motion to deny overturning the Planning Commission's decision was approved by a 2-1 vote. Mayor John Capoccia and Councilwoman Denise Delmar recused themselves because of the proximity of their residences to the property in question. Mayor Pro Tem Gene Goss and Councilwoman Rachelle Arizmendi voted to deny the application. Former Mayor John Harabedian thought that the Planning Commission's decision should be overturned. MVNews

MAYOR TO DELIVER STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS TO KIWANIS

Sierra Madre's Mayor John Capoccia will deliver The State of the City to the SM Kiwanis club on Tuesday, February 16th at noon.

The meeting will be held at "The Lodge" (formerly the Masonic Temple), 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. The event is free, however Lunch is \$10. Call 626-355-0728 for a reservation.



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A UFO OVER SIERRA MADRE?

Sierra Madre Search And Rescue Has The Answer

Many residents of Sierra Madre may be curious about a search and rescue operation that occurred recently. We've described the incident in much more detail below since it occurred close to town, took place over several hours and involved significant activity from emergency vehicles and low flying helicopters.

Stranded Hiker, Auburn/Bailey Canyon Area, Sierra Madre: On January 29th, a Sierra Madre resident reported hearing calls for help in what seemed to be the canyon area above Auburn Avenue near Bailey Canyon. The Sierra Madre Police and Fire Departments both responded and quickly determined that, given the very faint nature shouts, the hiker was well above town somewhere on the mountainside. SMSR was paged at 6 p.m. and ground crews responded to both the top of Auburn and Bailey Canyon to attempt to pinpoint the hiker's location and coordinate the search efforts with the Foothill Air Support Team (FAST) helicopter. The "search" aspect of search-and-rescue quickly became the initial focus. Initial attempts by the FAST helicopter to locate the hiker were unsuccessful and, with the loss of daylight, a much more complicated situation was confronting emergency responders.

A large cliff created a box canyon effect for crews attempting to reach the hiker from the bottom of the canyon. Although it was extremely steep, trailless and with no obvious routes present, rescuers determined the slopes above Auburn Canyon would provide the most viable point of access. Detailed knowledge of the area and assessment of the maps raised the possibility of access to the area via the Mt. Wilson Trail (MWT). Unfortunately, thick brush and dangerous terrain limited the ability of the MWT crew to reach the east side of Auburn Canyon. One of the crews was able to reach the ridge on the west of the canyon and, although they were able to make voice contact, they were not able to pinpoint the hiker's location. The crew assigned to Bailey Canyon returned to the command post at the top of Auburn Ave. and located a steep off-trail option that would allow them to ascend an eastern ridge into the canyon. Ascending a third of a mile of very steep terrain allowed this 3-person crew to climb to an area just below a large band of cliffs in Auburn Canyon. Using night vision goggles (NVG), this crew was able to spot the missing hiker approximately 100 meters from their location and a short distance down from the top of the cliff but well above the canyon bottom. Rescuers determined that given the hiker's precarious position and likelihood that a ground-based rescue would take several hours, a helicopter based rescue would be the safest option.

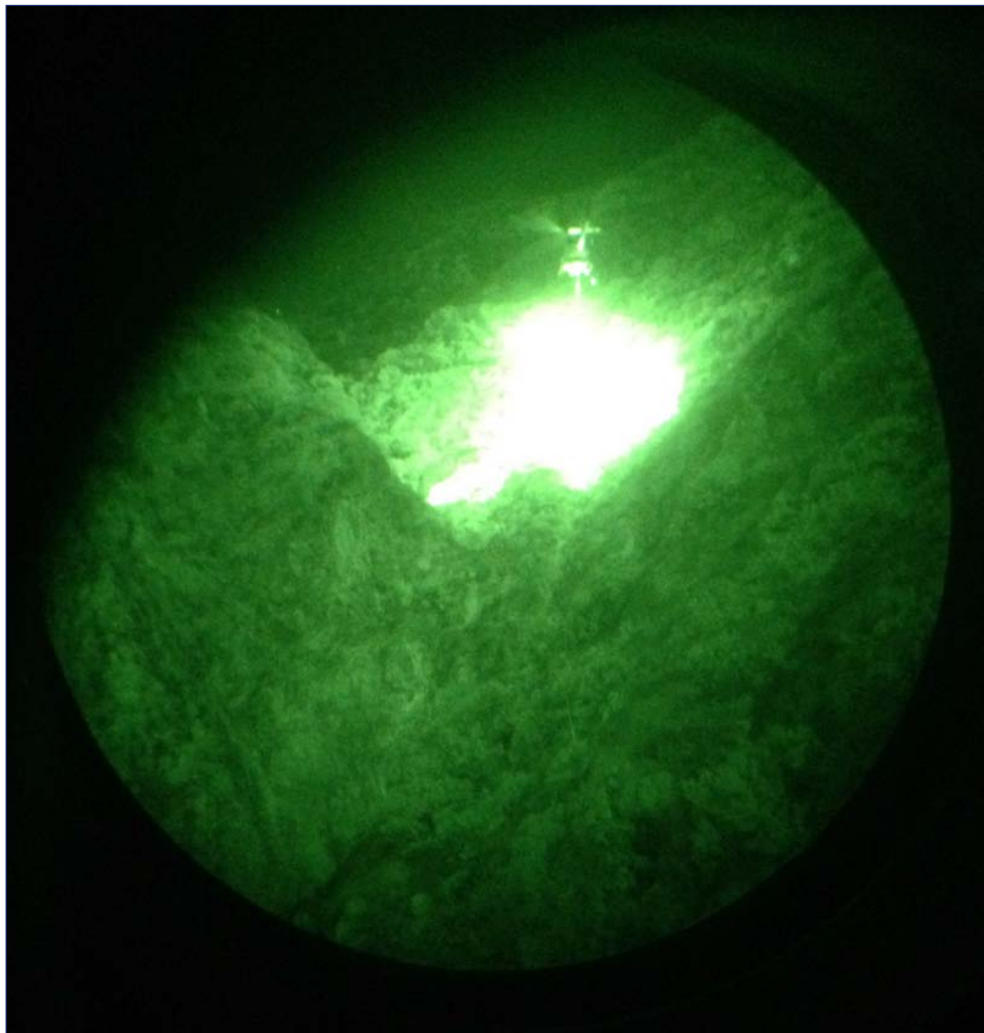
Incident command staff at the command post at the top of Auburn Ave. contacted Los Angeles County Fire (LACoFD) dispatchers and requested that a hoist equipped helicopter respond to the incident to attempt a hoist rescue. Many residents in the area no doubt heard the unmistakable sound of a low flying helicopter since it was now shortly after midnight. The ground crew on the east side of the canyon worked with LACoFD's 'copter 11 flight crew to guide them into the hiker's location until they were able to visually locate the hiker using their Night Sun searchlight. The helicopter was able to use their hoist to insert a paramedic into the location of the stranded hiker. Once the rescuer was inserted, the helicopter moved away from the immediate area to reduce the noise and risk of debris being knocked down onto

UPDATE ON TEMPORARY CONTRACT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL POLICE SERVICES

At the Tuesday, February 23, 2016, City Council meeting, the City Council will consider an agreement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to temporarily provide supplemental police patrol services, seven days a week between the hours of 6:00 pm and 6:00 am beginning Sunday, February 28, 2016. The Sierra Madre Police Department has been providing patrol services, but due to numerous staff vacancies, the officers are working at an overtime pace that cannot be maintained and it is necessary to secure supplemental services. A law enforcement update was provided to the City Council at their February 9, 2016 meeting and will be presented to the Public Safety Committee on Thursday, February 18, 2016. The staff report can be found online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/agendas under City Council.

The City of Sierra Madre emphasizes that the Police Department is currently policing the city 24 hours a day, seven days a week with its current staff. In order to do this, investigative and management staff are supplementing patrol operations with assistance from part-time Officers. Full-time staff are cancelling days off and scheduled vacations, in addition to picking up overtime shifts to ensure the community's safety. Although the current staff is working to keep the community safe, this staffing model is not sustainable. In order to continue providing patrol coverage 24/7, as well ensuring proper rest for the existing officers, staff will be recommending the City contract with LASD for temporary assistance while the City recruits to fill the Police Department vacancies.

The City is actively recruiting for a variety of positions in the Police Department, interested persons can apply at www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/job_openings.



people on the ground. After securing the hiker in a rescue harness the helicopter returned to the scene and successfully retrieved the rescuer and hiker. The hiker was flown to an appropriate landing zone near the top of Baldwin Ct. and transferred to the care of Sierra Madre FD. The helicopter returned to Auburn Canyon and did a one-skid landing on the western ridge of the canyon to fly those rescuers to the Baldwin Ct. landing zone. The crew on the east side of the canyon descended back to the command post and the incident was secured at 2:30 a.m.

This rescue highlights the coordination and cooperation necessary to safely complete a complex search and rescue operation. During the month of January, Sierra Madre Search and Rescue (SMSR) responded to eight calls for assistance to kick off 2016.

For over 60 years the all-volunteer Sierra Madre Search and Rescue team has been responding to calls for help in the local mountains and beyond. Funded entirely by private donations, SMSR provides a range of public programs on wilderness safety in addition to its search and rescue activities. The Team never charges for any of its services.

For more information, including how to arrange a wilderness safety demonstration for your school or group, visit www.smsr.org.

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Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s

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, February 23, 2016
6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS



Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - 6:30 pm

The final agenda and staff reports will be available online no later than Friday night. Enter the date "00/00/0000" for the complete agenda packet.

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

Upcoming Public Meetings and Events

Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 7:00PM
Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Commission Meeting

Thursday, February 18, 2016, 7:00PM
Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2016, 6:30PM
Community Services Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 7:00PM
Mayor's Annual State of the City Address

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 6:30 pm
City Council Meeting

Planning & Community Preservation and Public Works
Service Hours Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 2:00pm

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2016 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

SIERRA MADRE COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

The City encourages its residents to apply for positions on City commissions and boards. This is a great opportunity for Sierra Madre residents to get involved in the community.

There are six commissioners or board members that will complete their terms on June 30, 2015; leaving vacancies. Applications for these commissions or boards are available at City Hall or on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com. Completed applications should be submitted to the City Manager's Office at City Hall.

The following vacancies will be available on July 1, 2016:

- Community Services Commission – Two (2) Vacancies
- Community Services Commission – One (1) Youth Vacancy (Open to ages 13-17 only)
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Tickets to the premier event are \$80 and allow early admission at 6:00 pm. Those at the premier event will enjoy a variety of wines from Giesen Wines, New Zealand, and delectable hors d'oeuvres from local Pasadena restaurateur and award winning chef, Claud Beltran of Claud & Co. Catering, The Eatery, and Bacchus' Kitchen. A chance to win a very unique wine basket will be offered again this year. Tickets to the main event are \$60 and provide admission at 7:00 pm. Both will be on sale, beginning mid-December, at the Sierra Madre Public Library, The Bottle Shop, Savor the Flavor, and Arnold's Frontier Hardware & Gifts, as well as currently on line at <https://www.eventbrite.com>.

The Benefit is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, an all-volunteer organization dedicated to supporting our community Library. All funds received from this event support the Sierra Madre Library. For more information about the event or Friends of the Sierra Madre Library visit our website at www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org



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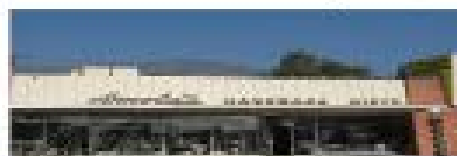


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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone - we find it with another." Thomas Merton

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt." Charles M. Schulz

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day and I'm sure you're ready: nice card for your sweetie, maybe a flower or two, like those miniature roses in a cute pot at Trader Joe's, about \$5 and they last for weeks inside and then you can plant 'em outside where they'll grow and bloom and remind you of a lovely moment. Speaking of lovely moments, a whole bunch of them came my way when I met long-time Sierra Madre resident, Bill Hobiack. Bill will be 100 years old on February 17th and his family, friends and neighbors are throwing an open house for him to commemorate this achievement. Seriously, living to be a hundred is an achievement! Bill's dentist said that he'll have to live to be 110 because his teeth are going to last that long! Bill is still in his own house, with dear neighbors all around who keep an eye out for him.

Bill loves to dance and has stories galore about dancing all around the world with his Valentine, Dorothy, who was Sierra Madre's Citizen of the Year in 1992 and one of the Community Participants in Sierra Madre's 1996 General Plan. Bill and Dorothy traveled as much as they possibly could, to Hawaii, Tokyo, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Greece, Turkey, Russia, a Caribbean cruise which included the island of Curacao and a stop on the northern coast of South America where they took a bus to Caracas, Venezuela. Bill and Dorothy's travels and cruises made memories that most of us will never have and everywhere they went, what did they do? They went dancing!

Bill was born on February 17, 1916 in old Forge, Pennsylvania, an anthracite mining town outside of Scranton. His parents, Andrew and Anna, were both born in the Ukraine, in towns about seven miles apart but never met until Andrew migrated to Old Forge in 1902 and worked as a coal miner with Anna's two brothers, Max and Joe. They brought their sister over to the States in 1904 and Andrew and Anna married in November of 1906. Andrew continued working as a coal miner until Bill was six months old. Andrew and Anna bought a 54 acre farm three miles south of Dushore, Pennsylvania. Around 1930 they bought another 54 acre farm which adjoined their original property. And this is amazing: they paid \$800 for it on a strictly handshake deal! Bill was the 4th child in his family. Oldest brother, Michael, died of influenza at 18 months. Then came Alek, Mary, Bill, Helen, and lastly, Rose. Bill was not happy when Rose arrived as he wanted a little brother. "When they named her Rose, I said we already had a cow with that name and she never forgave me for that."

Like many folks in that era, school for Bill was one room at the Cherry Township Elementary School with 23 students spanning 8 grades. In May 1928, Bill graduated from 7th grade, took a

State of Pennsylvania 8th grade examination and moved on to high school in September of 1928, graduating in June of 1932 with a GPA of 97, but afraid he would end up being Valedictorian of his class, he dropped it down to 94.

Bill wasn't wild about farm work but as the country was deep in the Depression, there just wasn't anything else available. Bill would sit on his front porch at night and if the wind was coming from the right direction, he could hear the dance music from town. He learned to dance, ballroom and swing, when he was about 15 and a lifelong love began. Some years there would be a block dance in the center of Dushore. A 10-piece orchestra on a flat-bed truck, corn meal sprinkled on the concrete street and the dance was on!

Bill loaded field stone, worked as a shipping clerk, made popsicles at the creamery for 35 cents an hour, worked as a coal miner, hitched to Detroit, arriving after a 103-day GM strike settlement with the UAW.

"Working 48 hours per week was like a vacation compared to 84 hours per week on the farm." When he turned 21, his mother gave him a new suit and her blessing and he left the farm.

Bill hitchhiked to New York and has a great story about being the only white guy in a club in Harlem for a battle of the bands; 9 bands that played from 9 p.m. till 6 a.m. He said he would never forget that and everybody there couldn't have been nicer to him. Being young, broke and wanting to dance, he would sneak in to dance places by having a girl open the door for him from inside.

Bill hitched and traveled and got himself pretty much all over the United States then on December 1, 1946, got a job with Dun & Bradstreet and stayed with them till his retirement in 1978, most of the time working from his home, which was, incidentally, an avocado packing station at one time.

Dorothy entered Bill's life on a Saturday night in December 1964 at the El Dorado Inn, a beautiful restaurant which used to be on New York Drive. They were married on March 6, 1965, and Bill became a stepdad to Dorothy's three sons; Bill, Jeff and John. They moved into their home here in town, traveled, danced, and traveled some more. Dorothy sold real estate here in Sierra Madre and they enjoyed their life together here, dancing sometimes three times a week down at Frankie's Place on Walnut, which, sadly, is now closed. They loved Sierra Madre's tranquil peace. Dorothy is gone but Bill's eyes gleam when he talks about all the times they danced all over the world. Asking Bill his secret for such a long life, he laughs and says, "Happiness, and always looking for the good wherever you are, not complaining!" Pretty good advice! Happy Birthday, Bill!

"Deathtrap" is only going to be at the Playhouse till February 20th! Get your tickets!

Check out my book page on Amazon.com: DeanneDavis@Amazon.com

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPT.

During the week of Sunday, January 31st, to Sunday, February 7th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 266 calls for service.

Friday, February 5th At 8:40 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the front lobby regarding a court order violation. The reporting individual stated that he had received a court order from a courthouse stating that he shall have his daughter for her birthday for an hour and that pick up and drop off would be at the Sierra Madre station. When the man's ex-wife failed to appear at 5pm, he waited in front of the station for several hours. Several attempts by the father to contact the mother went unanswered. The father then reported the situation to Officers and provided them the legal document that stated the arrangements. The father chose to file a report for documentation purposes and filed charges against the mother for disobedience to court order.

Saturday, February 6th At 12:10 am, Sierra Madre Police were patrolling the area in front of a local bar when they noticed a woman passed out on a bench. Officers approached the woman to ensure she wasn't in need of any medical attention, and soon recognized the woman as one they had previously advised to go home after a night of drinking. Earlier that night the woman was with man who stated he was her boyfriend and that he would see to that she got home safely. When Officers were speaking to the woman now, the man was nowhere to be seen. The woman had difficulty waking up as Officers shook her shoulder, and once she was

awake Officers could see she had watery eyes, disheveled clothes and a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her breath. Officers called Sierra Madre Fire Department to treat the woman and while being treated the woman's boyfriend arrived on scene. When the woman saw the man, she became combative while paramedics were treating her and was ultimately placed in handcuffs for her safety and the safety of others. The woman was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and was cited for public intoxication.

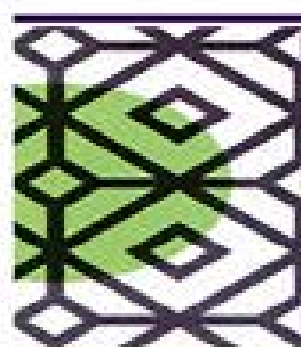
Sunday, February 7th At 2:22 am, Sierra Madre Police were patrolling the area of East Sierra Madre Blvd when they came across a pick-up truck that kept braking multiple times as it traveled down the street. Officers thought it appeared odd due to the fact the vehicle was not approaching any stop signs nor were there other vehicles on the road. Officers followed the truck for several blocks as it swerved from left to right, passing through stops signs, and making right turns from the left lane. Officers conducted a traffic stop and when they approached the vehicle they could smell a strong odor of burning brakes. Officers made contact with the driver, who had watery eyes and a strong odor of alcohol. The man consented to a field sobriety test to determine if he was capable of safely driving, which he ultimately did not pass. Officers arrested the man and cited him for driving while under the influence and failing to stop at a stop sign. The man's vehicle was towed and he was transported to Pasadena Jail.

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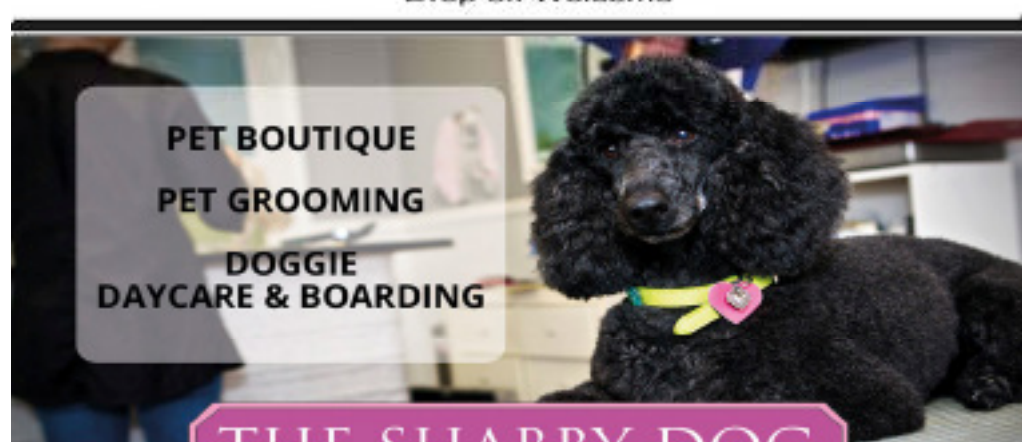
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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES JEFF ALLRED AS NEW PRESIDENT AND CEO

Irwindale, CA, February 10, 2016—Wednesday morning the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership Board of Directors approved Jeff Allred, current City Manager of Rosemead, as the next President and CEO of the Partnership.

Allred, a 50-year resident of the San Gabriel Valley, has served in various capacities of city management in the cities of Rosemead, La Verne, El Monte, West Covina and Pomona and has extensive economic development experience.

"Jeff has an impressive track record of success in strategic planning for economic development," said David Reyno, Director of Government Relations for Foothill Transit and Chair of the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership Board. "We look forward to how Jeff will position the Partnership to lead and support the growth of the San Gabriel Valley economy."

Economic development has been a key priority during Allred's tenure as city manager of Rosemead, with substantial new businesses opening in the city along with major infrastructure and aesthetic improvements at the city's entry points. Allred managed an aggressive building program, completing two state-of-the-art aquatic centers and a new civic center downtown plaza.

Prior to joining Rosemead, Allred spent five years as the city manager of City of Norco in Riverside County. He has had a long and distinguished career in local government in the San Gabriel Valley, previously

serving in key administrative roles with the Tri-City Mental Health Authority and with the cities of La Verne, Downey, El Monte, and West Covina. He has been actively involved with the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, serving as President of the San Gabriel Valley City Managers Association in 2013-14 and a member of the Steering Committee.

Allred will retire from Rosemead at the end of April 2016 and assume the role of President and CEO of the Partnership in May 2016. He is preceded by Cynthia Kurtz who was President and CEO of the Partnership for seven years before accepting a position as Director of Operations for LA River Revitalization Corporation in January 2016.

About the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership

The San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership is a regional, not-for-profit corporation supported and directed by its members and committed to the continued successful economic development of the San Gabriel Valley. A collaboration of businesses, local government, higher education institutions, and non-profits, the Partnership pursues this commitment by fostering the success of business, engaging in public policy, marketing the San Gabriel Valley and connecting people, companies, and organizations in the San Gabriel Valley. For more information, contact the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership at (626) 856-3400 or visit its web site at www.valleyconnect.com.

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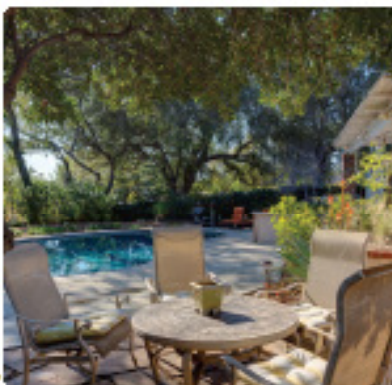
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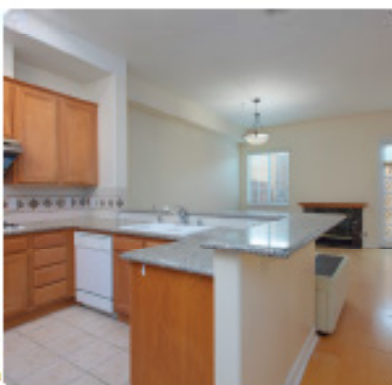
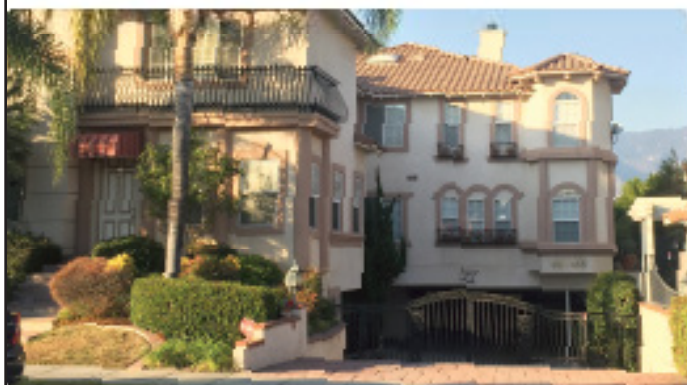
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COUNCIL APPROVED LEVEL 4 WATER SHORTAGE

Effective February 25 through March 10, the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) will be shutting down their Weymouth Treatment Plant to conduct planned upgrades to the facility. The shutdown will affect Pasadena from receiving its imported water delivery, which provides 60 percent of the City's overall water supply.

The City Council approved a temporary adoption and implementation of its Level 4 Water Supply Shortage Plan measures during the shutdown period. It is critical that Pasadena be able to preserve its drinking water as it will have to rely on local groundwater from our wells and water stored in our reservoirs. Without strong conservation during this period, Pasadena will not have a sufficient water supply during the shutdown period.

The implementation of the Level 4 Shortage Plan status prohibits the use of all outdoor watering, including the use of hand watering. The City will continue to do its part to conserve water and during this time period will not conduct any scheduled water quality flushing, new service connections, and fire flow testing. During the last MWD Shutdown in 2013, a Level 4 Shortage Plan was implemented and the City received tremendous compliance from the community. We are asking for the same support this year.

Although we are prohibiting all outdoor watering during the 15-day period, below are some additional things you can do to assist during the shutdown.

- Take 5 minute showers or less.
- Do not leave the water running when washing dishes.
- Do not leave water running

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Walter (A391266) is a seven-year-old, male, brown and white tabby mix. He is a social and affectionate senior, who will head bump your hand for attention. Even though he can be somewhat shy at first, once Walter warms to you, he will be your new best friend! Walter qualifies for our Seniors for Seniors Program, which waives the adoption fee for adopters age 60 and up. The \$20 mandatory microchip fee still applies. Since Walter is already neutered, he would be able to go home with you today!

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.

Mayor Announces Mermell as Interim City Manager

Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek announced this week that Assistant City Manager Steve Mermell has been appointed by the city council to serve as interim city manager. Mermell assumes his new duties effective Monday replacing outgoing City Manager Michael Beck, who has accepted a new position as Administrative Vice Chancellor for UCLA.

The unanimous decision by the council was made Monday night.

"The Council has full faith and confidence that Steve will continue the tradition of providing outstanding executive leadership for the organization and in service to our residents and businesses," Tornek said.

Mermell has devoted his government service career to Pasadena, having joined the City first in 1989. He has served in a variety of positions for several City departments before being appointed in 2008 as one of two Assistant City Managers.

City's 34th Annual Black History Parade, Festival



Celebrate black history, culture and achievements at Pasadena's 34th annual Black History Parade and Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. The festive celebration includes one of the biggest and longest-running Black History parades in California. Bring family and friends to enjoy upbeat parade performances and plenty of free post-parade fun and entertainment. This year's theme is "Footprints in the Past - Stepping Stones to Our Future."

The parade begins at 10 a.m. at Charles White Park, Fair Oaks Avenue and Ventura Street in Altadena; then heads south on Fair Oaks Avenue before ending at Pasadena's Robinson Park, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave., where the festival takes place from 12-4 p.m. on the north side of the park on Hammond Street.

More than 80 entries will be featured in the parade, with participants traveling from as far as Bakersfield and San Diego. Featured acts include the Wilson Middle School Marching Band, New Buffalo Soldiers, local dance and drill teams, car and motorcycle clubs, musicians, community dignitaries and City officials.

The Celebrity Grand Marshals



Mermell

"I'm honored that the City Council has appointed me to serve as Interim City Manager. I want to thank Michael Beck for selecting me as Assistant City Manager seven years ago; I would not be in this position if not for him. Pasadena is an incredible city and I look forward to leading our team of dedicated employees in continued service to our community," Mermell said.

Mermell was recommended as the preferred choice by the City Council Ad Hoc Search Committee. The Committee includes the Mayor and Councilmembers Victor Gordo, Tyron Hampton and Margaret McAustin. The appointment was unanimously approved by the City Council, including the setting of an annual

for the parade are members of the local rhythm and blues group "Troop." Community Grand Marshals are centenarians Charles Johnson and Corrie Harris, who are among the oldest known African-Americans residing in the Pasadena area.

The parade will be recorded in its entirety by Pasadena Media, one of the event sponsors, and will air on both KPAS, the City government TV station, and The Arroyo public access station serving Pasadena.

The festival begins immediately after the parade and concludes at 4 p.m.

The following streets will be closed for the parade and festival. Hammond Street, between Morton Avenue and Fair Oaks Avenue, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fair Oaks Avenue, between Woodbury Road and Mountain Street, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mountain Street, between Raymond Avenue and Morton Avenue, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Morton Avenue, between Glorieta Street and Hammond Street, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information contact the Jackie Robinson Community Center at (626) 744-7300.

Police to Look for Distracted Drivers

In an effort to make our roads safer, the Pasadena Police Department is deploying extra traffic enforcement officers on Friday, to stop distracted driving. Pasadena police officers are spreading the message that distracted drivers are not only a danger to themselves, but everyone else on the road.

According to police, using any electronic device, while driving, is a serious safety problem. In 2012, 3,328 people were killed and 421,000 were injured nationwide in crashes involving a distracted driver. That same year, eleven percent of fatal crashes were reported as distraction-affected crashes.

In a national survey, almost half (48 percent) of drivers say they answer their cell phones while driving at least some of the time,

and more than half of those (58 percent) continue to drive after answering the call. Your Police Department recommends the following safety measures:

You can:

- turn off electronic devices and put them out of reach before starting to drive
- speak up when you are a passenger and your driver uses an electronic device while driving. Offer to make the call for the driver, so his or her full attention stays on the driving task

Parents can:

- be good role models for young drivers and set a good example. Talk with your teens about responsible driving
- If you know your teen is on the road - don't call or text them until you know they have reached their destination

Employers can:

- Adopt, publicize, and enforce company policies that prohibit employees from texting or talking on hand-held cell phones while in a company vehicle or, in a personal vehicle while using a company issued cell phone.



Beck

salary at \$260,000.

At the Council's Monday night meeting, the firm of Bob Murray and Associates was selected to help in the recruitment process for a new, permanent replacement. The Ad Hoc Search Committee will now focus on the recruitment.

The public is encouraged to provide their input regarding the qualities they believe the next city manager should have. More details will be posted soon on the City's website.

Closures and Reminders for Lincoln, Washington Birthdays

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City services will be closed Friday, in observance of Lincoln's birthday, and Monday, Feb. 15, for Washington's Birthday. Specific closures, reminders and exceptions are listed below.

The Pasadena City Council will not meet Monday, Feb. 15.

The City's Citizen Service Center, (626) 744-7311, www.cityofpasadena.net/CSC, will remain open both days, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., for calls from the public.

The Pasadena Public Health Department's Travel and Immunization Clinic will be closed Feb. 15 and will return to normal business hours Feb. 17. For more information, call (626) 744-6121.

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

The City's Municipal Services Payment Center at City Hall will be closed both days, as will the Parking Office, for citation payments, at 221 E. Walnut St.

Trash, recycling and yard waste pickups will be on the regular schedule, with no bulky item pickups on either holiday date.

On Feb. 15 all parking meters will be free, and parking time limits will not be enforced. Parking meter enforcement will resume Feb. 16. Violations for red curb parking, overnight parking and blocking fire hydrants will continue to be enforced on both holidays.

All Pasadena Public Library sites will be closed Feb. 12 and Feb. 15 in observance of the holidays.

All community centers operated by the City's Human Services and Recreation Department will be closed both holidays. All parks will be open for picnics, fun and play, but no site reservations are accepted for the holidays.

Humane Society Red Carpet Pets

Join the Pasadena Humane Society Oscar weekend to celebrate our adoptable Red Carpet Pets. Festivities include adoption specials, goodie bags for new pet owners, and a red carpet photo opportunity with your newly adopted pet. Black tie optional. Adoption hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 27 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 28. Adoption includes the spay/neuter surgery, microchip and first set of vaccines. Regular screening applies. Pasadena Humane Society 361 S. Raymond Ave.

Music Industry Trade Show NAMM Goes Island Style

Local Altadena Musician "Ukulele Bart" explains the huge comeback of the small Hawaiian instrument, the ukulele.

By Dean Lee

Among the hundreds of vendors showing off their latest gear in everything from Electric Violins to digital audio work stations to grand pianos it was some of the lesser, but no less important, Hawaiian instruments that were the talk of this year's National Association of Music Merchants show in Anaheim.

"I wouldn't say [ukulele popularity] it's about Hawaiian music, although I do play that," local ukulele instructor Bartt Warburton said after a jam session with a friend at the Blackbird Guitar booth. "I travel all over the world and its popular everywhere because it's very easy to learn, it's really fun to play and if you can pick up enough knowledge about it to play your favorite songs and in a couple of months your strumming along."

Blackbird, a San Francisco company, is known for making ukuleles and other instruments out of carbon fiber and a leader in non-wood guitars.

Other standouts at NAMM included companies such as, Kamaka Ukuleles, BugsGear plastic ukuleles, the magic fluke ukulele, Asher Guitars/ Lap Steels and Duesenberg Pomona 6, a lap steel guitar, with an easy-slide capo allowing the instrument to be adjusted to different open tunings.

Even Gibson got into the Hawaiian groove unveiling a new Epiphone Electar Inspired by the "1939" Century Lap Steel.

Brian Kiernan owner of Kiernan Music in Old Town Kainaliu-Kona on the Big Island Hawaii said, in Hawaii, music is a staple of the culture but outside the islands Hawaiian music's popularity cycles.

"Ukuleles are a good example, ukuleles have surged in popularity four or five times over the last 100 years," Kiernan said. "The last 10 years, we've seen a real resurgence and it doesn't

seem like its diminishing. In Hawaii we say what trends? It's always been there."

Kiernan said the Hawaiian lap steel [a guitar played lying flat] has also been a large influence to music in general.

"A lot of people don't realize that the Hawaiian style lap steel was adopted by the country music community, brought to Nashville and evolved into the petal steels," he said.

As part of Kamaka ukulele celebrating their 100th year in business, the company had a number of world renowned ukulele players perform at their both including, Jake Shimabukuro and Taimane Gardner. Ukulele artist, and good friend of Warburton, Brittni Paiva also played.

Kamaka is the maker of the original pineapple ukulele and the last family run ukulele maker in Hawaii with its factory in Honolulu. They had their first pineapple ukulele on display.

Warburton said it was George Harrison of the Beatles that inspired him to play the ukulele, "He played it like I've never heard and I said, wow I want to do that."

He said he teaches Los Angeles Unified School District teachers how to play the ukulele. He also said the plastic ukulele is making a big comeback, "One in particular I play it's BugsGear, I really dig those, I leave it in the car, bring it to the beach, it's not going to get thrashed."

Warburton said there are about 700 players in his ukulele meetup in Altadena at the Coffee Gallery Backstage, "thank goodness they all don't go at once because there wouldn't be the room."

At Monday night's Grammys two Hawaiian music albums are up for awards, "La La La" by Natalie Ai Kamaau and "Kawaiokalenā" by Keali'i Reichel.

This year's NAMM show ran Jan. 21 through Jan. 24 at the Anaheim Convention Center with nearly 100,000 attendees and more than 1,700 vendors showcasing over 5,100 brands.

You can find out more about the meetups, held the first Saturday each month at the Coffee Gallery Backstage on Lake Ave. by visiting meetup.com/UkuleleBartt.



(left) Brittni Paiva and (right) Bartt Warburton aka, UkuleleBartt.

Photo D. Lee / MVNews

Free February Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

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

Senior Safety Awareness - Thursday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. Safety awareness is vital to help you minimize your chances of becoming a victim of crime. Sgt. Chris Gutierrez of the Pasadena Police Department will provide tips for staying safe at home, on the street and in your car.

Health Fair - Friday, Feb. 19, from 9 to 11 a.m. A medical safety identification plan sponsored by New York Life has been added to our popular monthly health fair. Bring your list of medications, doctors and emergency contacts and they will be placed on a personal identification card at no cost. Other health fair services include glucose, blood pressure and hearing screenings as well as counseling and health and community resources. For more information call 626-685-6732.

Stay Connected with Social Media - Tuesdays and Thursdays, through Feb.

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

Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers - Any Questions? - Tuesdays and Thursdays, through Feb. 25, from 10 to 11 a.m. Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase. Learning how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet and download apps is easier than you may think!

Tax Time - Wednesdays and Fridays, to April 15, from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Representatives from the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program will assist low- to middle-income seniors ages 50 and older in preparing their federal income tax returns. Appointments are required: 626-795-4331.

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The team of Yvonne Rosas Petty, Karen Petersen, Carla Thomas, Leslie Villavicencio, Noemi Biely Linda Hudson, and Brenda Valeriano-Faltes; has been helping me make this clean comedy show a great success for a decade!

Please join us for our landmark 10th annual show on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the Ice House Comedy club! The show starts at 6 pm sharp! Tickets are available online at this link: <http://ice-housecomedy.com/event.cfm?id=437550&cart>
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Sunday, January 31:

1. Just before 12:57 a.m., officers responded to McDonald's, 143 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding an intoxicated subject. Upon contacting the 47-year-old male from Monrovia, the officer noticed symptoms of alcohol intoxication and determined the suspect was unable to care for himself. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

2. Around 10:03 p.m., an officer initiated consensual contact with a subject in a vehicle parked in the Motel 6 parking lot, 225 Colorado Place. A records check of the vehicle revealed it had been stolen out of the City of Pasadena. During a search of the vehicle, the officer located numerous bags of various pills, a scale, one stolen check, and nearly 100 needles. A records check of the suspect revealed he had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The officer discovered the suspect was not aware the vehicle had not been paid for and was therefore charged with Receiving Stolen Property. The 38-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, February 1:

3. At about 9:22 a.m., an officer responded to the 76 Gas Station, 102 East Duarte Road, regarding a robbery report. The officer determined an unknown suspect had entered the victim's vehicle through an unlocked door and grabbed the victim's purse. The victim chased the suspect, who pushed the victim causing her to fall. The suspect fled with the purse to an awaiting vehicle.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 5'8", heavy set, with a shaved head. The suspect fled in a dark colored Lexus sedan. The investigation is ongoing.

4. At approximately 9:10 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1900 block of South Third Avenue regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects entered the residence by smashing the rear glass door, stole the victim's purse, and fled prior to officers' arrival. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, February 2:

5. Around 1:21 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Mayflower Avenue and Chestnut Avenue in the City of Monrovia due to a report of a drunk driver leaving the 76 Gas Station at 102 East Huntington Drive. Upon contacting the driver, the officer noticed vomit on the suspect's clothing and several prescription medication bottles inside the vehicle. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 61-year-old male from El Monte was driving under the influence of drugs. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

6. Just after 10:28 p.m., an officer responded to the 7-Eleven Convenience Store, 1003 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. An investigation revealed a 49-year-old male transient was banging on a rear door to the location causing the rust-weakened door to break. A records check revealed the suspect also had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Due to medical issues, he was cited and released.

Wednesday, February 3:

7. Shortly after 7:02 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement

stop on a vehicle in the Extended Stay parking lot, 401 East Santa Clara Street, for having expired registration. A records check of the vehicle revealed the registration had expired; however, the vehicle displayed a 2016 registration sticker. The driver, a 53-year-old male from Duarte, knowingly placed the forged sticker on his vehicle. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

8. At about 5:54 p.m., an officer responded to All Season's Children's Learning Center, 2612 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed the front passenger window, stole the victim's purse from the front seat, and fled in an unknown direction. No suspects were seen.

Thursday, February 4:

9. At approximately 6:53 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Foothill Boulevard and Michillinda Avenue for having expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 27-year-old female from Monrovia was driving with a suspended license. She was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

10. Around 2:09 p.m., an officer responded to Walgreens, 140 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. The officer determined an unknown suspect stole the victim's unlocked bicycle from the front of the location. The victim witnessed the theft.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male with a mustache and goatee, wearing a gray short sleeve shirt over a black, long sleeve hooded sweatshirt. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, February 5:

11. At about 9:34 a.m., an officer responded to a construction site in the 1800 block of Rosemarie Drive regarding an industrial accident. An investigation revealed a roofer accidentally fell from the single story roof causing a fractured skull and broken wrist. Arcadia Fire responded and transported the 34-year-old male from El Monte to Huntington Memorial Hospital for treatment. OSHA was notified.

12. Just after 12:59 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of Rosemarie Drive regarding a fraud report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect opened a credit card account in the victim's name and charged more than \$4,000 to the account. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained her personal information. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, February 6:

13. Just after 9:31 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Duarte Road and Myrtle Avenue for not having a front license plate. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 21-year-old male from Temple City was driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

14. At approximately 7:13 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of North Second Avenue and East Colorado Boulevard regarding an injury traffic collision. An investigation revealed Party-1 struck Party-2 while both vehicles were attempting to cross the intersection. The driver of Party-2 complained of shoulder pain. The officer was unable to determine fault.

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

Park Closure Violation – Suspect Arrested February 4 at 11:19 p.m., officers were using the services of the Foothill Air Support Team helicopter on a call and requested they check the roof of the Library in the 300 block of South Myrtle on their way out of the city. During the check, a subject was spotted in the bushes at the park. Officers responded to the park and located a subject sleeping in the bushes. They arrested the subject for being in the park during closed hours and he received a citation to appear in court on the charges.

Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance – **Suspect Arrested** February 7 at 7:28 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a vehicle code violation at Myrtle and Duarte. During the investigation, the officer determined the driver was under the influence of marijuana. The driver was arrested and later released on a citation to appear in court.

Park Closure Violation/Possession of a Controlled Substance – **Suspect Arrested** February 7 at 11:41 p.m., an officer was patrolling a park in the 600 block of South Shamrock and found a subject in the park after hours. During the investigation, the officer discovered the subject was also in possession of a controlled substance. The subject was arrested for the charges and was later released on a citation to appear in court.

Grand Theft Auto February 8 at 9:17 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 300 block of Genoa. The vehicle is a green, 2-door, 1997 Honda Accord. The investigation is continuing.

Hit & Run Traffic Collision February 8 at 11:50 p.m., officers responded to the report of a hit and run traffic collision in the 300 block of South Shamrock. A vehicle traveling north on Shamrock struck a parked vehicle and fled the area. The suspect vehicle was possibly red or burgandy in color. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto February 9 at 2:16 a.m., the victim of a grand theft auto reported her vehicle was taken by her granddaughter, who resides with her. The suspect told her grandmother over the phone that she was in Los Angeles. The vehicle is a silver, 2011 Buick Regal. The vehicle was entered into the law enforcement stolen vehicle system and the juvenile suspect was entered as a missing/runaway. The investigation is continuing.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Warrant – **Suspect Arrested** February 9 at 2:51 a.m., a suspicious person, possibly involved in drug activity, was reported in the area of a business in the 100 block of West Foothill. Officers responded, contacted the subject, and a computer check revealed he had two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest.

He was arrested for the warrants and was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Commercial Burglary February 9 at 4:35 a.m., police received numerous calls reporting a burglary in progress at a business in the 100 block of East Huntington. The reporting parties were employees at the business location. They reported that a male suspect broke the glass to the front doors and entered the building, triggering the alarm. Officers arrived on scene and removed the employees from the location. A search of the building was conducted, but the suspect was not located. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto February 9 at 6:48 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 1000 block of Orange Avenue. The victim was on vacation and had left her vehicle parked at her residence. When she returned, she noticed her vehicle had been stolen. The vehicle is a white, 4-door, 2011 Honda Accord. The investigation is continuing.

Defrauding the DMV – Suspect Arrested February 9 at 9:48 p.m., an officer on patrol noticed a vehicle traveling west with its emergency flashers on in the 700 block of West Huntington. The officer completed a computer check of the vehicle, which revealed the registration had been expired since 2009, but there was a 2016 registration sticker on the license plate. The officer stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver, who admitted to defrauding the DMV. The registration tab was from another vehicle he owned. The driver received a citation to appear in court on the charges and was released in the field. The vehicle was impounded for expired registration.

Trespassing/Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance/Violation of Gang Injunction Court Order – **Suspect Arrested** February 9 at 11:51 p.m., police responded to a business in the 100 block of West Foothill regarding a subject observed by security personnel climbing to the roof of the location. Officers arrived and, with the assistance of a police helicopter, located the subject on the roof. The officers climbed the fire access ladder and detained the subject. A Monrovia Fire Department ladder truck was called to assist in lowering the suspect and officers from the rooftop. The subject was arrested for trespassing. He was also determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and in violation of the gang injunction court order, which were added to his charges.

Possession of Stolen Property – Suspect Arrested February 10 at 4:03 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 900 block of South Mountain and recognized a subject riding a bicycle that was very similar to one that had been stolen the previous day. The officer stopped the bicyclist and confirmed the bike was in fact stolen. The suspect was arrested for being in possession of stolen property and taken into custody. The suspect was later released with a citation to appear in court on the charges.

SANTA TERESITA ANNUAL HAYDEN MEMORIAL 5K RUN, FAMILY WALK AND ROLL SET FOR MARCH 12

DUARTE, CA, February 9, 2016 – Hundreds are expected and the community at large is invited to participate in the 8th Annual Hayden Memorial 5K Run, Family Walk & Roll Saturday, March 12. The nonprofit Hayden Child Care Center at Santa Teresita is presenting the event, co-sponsored by the City of Duarte.

Participants are invited to register online at www.hayden5k.com. Early registration, prior to March 5, is: \$35 for adults, 15 years of age and older; Children ages 2 to 14, \$14; Wheelchair teams, up to three persons, \$35. Additional fees will apply for registration on race day. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Hayden Child Care Center.

The 5k Run will begin at 9 a.m., off the campus of Santa Teresita, just east of Buena Vista St. on Royal Oaks Dr. The 5k course will take participants east on Royal Oaks Dr. for approximately half the course distance where runners will loop back toward the finish line at Santa Teresita on the Royal Oaks Bike Trail. Following the racing competition, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the public is invited to attend the Family Fun Day, Vendor Fair and Car Show

in Santa Teresita's southeast parking lot area, 819 Buena Vista St. where all can enjoy delicious food, activities including a Zumba class and lively entertainment.

The Hayden 5K is an annual fundraiser for the Child Care Center and all proceeds will be applied towards enhancing programs. The Hayden Child Care Center assists families in the spiritual, social, and academic formation of children, providing pre-school and kindergarten education. For more information call (626) 359-9592.

About the City of Duarte

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

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FOOTHILL MWD OPENS K-12 STUDENT ART CONTEST

Foothill Municipal Water District (Foothill MWD) is conducting its 5th annual K-12 student art contest with the theme of competition adhering to the phrase: "Water Is Life". This is a fun and educational project that serves to inspire student creativity while considering the stewardship of our precious water resources. The contest is open to all students K-12 attending a school located within the Foothill MWD service area, including all schools located in the City of La Cañada Flintridge.

Art must be submitted on 12-inch x 18-inch white poster board or drawing paper with a one-inch blank space or white area left on all four sides of the artwork. Entries may use the following art media: crayons, markers, pencil, paints, watercolors, pastels, cut paper or fabric. Photography or computer generated artwork is not permitted.

A new development for the 2016 "Water Is Life" Student Art Contest is the inclusion of three separate award categories! All art entries will now be separated into three groups (Grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12) prior to judging.

The grand prize winning entry for each category will receive \$150 for the student and a \$100 gift card for the sponsoring teacher. This event is co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and all winning entries will be submitted to MWD for a second round of competition to be included in the 2017 "Water Is Life" Student Artwork Calendar.

Deadline for entries is April 1, 2016, including postmarked submissions. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of Foothill MWD. For further information about the contest, including all rules, judging criteria, and other prizes, please visit www.fmwd.com and click on 2016 WATER IS LIFE STUDENT ART CONTEST on the main page.

Foothill Municipal Water District provides imported water to Crescenta Valley Water District, La Cañada Irrigation District, Mesa Crest Water Company, Valley Water Company, Lincoln Avenue Water Company, Las Flores Water Company and Rubio Cañon Land & Water Association. Kinneloa Irrigation District, another retail agency, takes no water from Foothill.

WEIZMANN DAY SCHOOL BRINGS IN GUEST LECTURERS

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has received numerous awards including the Mayor's Model of Unity Award, Jewish Professional of the Year, and the Milken Educator Award. The school is accredited by WASC and the BJE. Graduates go on to attend prestigious area high schools, followed by top colleges and universities, and are often enrolled in advanced placement and honors programs.



As part of their Life and Earth Science curriculum, Weizmann middle school students enjoy a guest lecture on Carbon in Arctic Reservoirs Vulnerability by JPL Engineer and Computer Scientist, Seth Chazanoff.

as guest lecturers from JPL and Cal Tech, and visits to concert halls, nature preserves, and museums. In addition, Weizmann students actively participate in community-service projects focused on the Jewish tradition of "Tikkun Olam," making the world a better place.

In her two decades of leadership, Head of School, Lisa Feldman,

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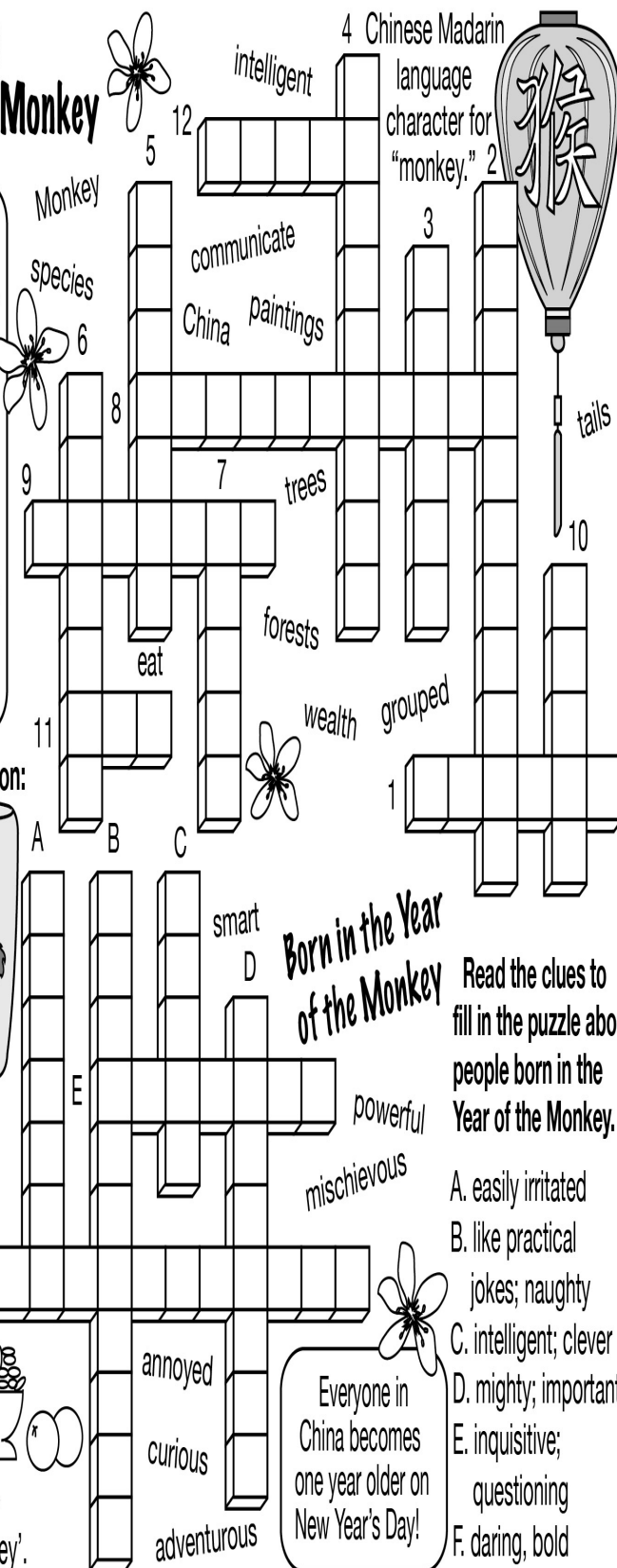


The Chinese New Year begins this year on February 8th! 2016 is the Year of the Monkey. The monkey is the ninth sign in the Chinese Zodiac, which is a calendar with 12 years in it, each represented by an animal. It is a "circle" of time that repeats in a pattern. Every year is represented by an animal, which is the "sign"

of the people born in that year. It is said that the people born under each animal's sign have the characteristics given to that animal. Monkeys are believed to be intelligent and curious, so the people born in that year may be, too.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about this year's Chinese New Year celebration:

- The first day of the New Year begins the Year of the _____.
- People think that monkeys are _____, curious and adventurous.
- They are often symbols for _____, honor and good luck.
- Monkeys are found in (ancient) _____, showing that someone had gotten a high promotion or had important standing.
- There are about 264 _____ (kinds) of monkeys in the world.
- They are _____ into "Old World Monkeys," like baboons found in Asia and Africa and "New World Monkeys" like spider monkeys in the Americas.
- New World Monkeys have _____ that can grasp things. Old World Monkeys do not, but they have thumbs that let them pick things up with their hands.
- Monkeys are very vocal - this is how they _____ with each other.
- They are social, gathering in tropical rain _____ or savannahs.
- A lot of monkeys live in _____, but some live mostly on the ground.
- Monkeys _____ a lot of fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds.
- One special monkey that lives only in _____ is the 'Golden snub-nosed monkey'.



Born in the Year of the Monkey

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about people born in the Year of the Monkey.

- A. easily irritated
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C. intelligent; clever
D. mighty; important
E. inquisitive; questioning
F. daring, bold



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WHEN THE BEE STINGS



by Chris Leclerc

As a pet sitter, I enjoy spending time with a variety of different dogs on any give day, and I am on a constant quest to learn more about my canine companions. Most importantly, I endeavor to educate myself on various canine health topics, and I try to be prepared for whatever emergency might occur on my watch. I am vigilant in paying attention to what my curious little clients are poking their noses into when they sniff about in the grass, and I pull them away from anything that might be harmful or unhealthy, such as a dead bird or droppings left behind by a previous passer-by.

I also watch out for wildlife whenever I am walking dogs in our hillside village. It is not unusual to sight a deer, a coyote or a bear roaming the streets in Sierra Madre, and some dogs tend to react radically, causing a potential confrontation which is totally up to me to avoid. Then there are the small creatures that we either don't see or are so used to seeing, we take them for granted. Birds and butterflies always add an aesthetically pleasing and interesting dimension to the outdoor experience, but some creatures can cause serious injury to our pets. Clearly, our elusive friend the snake is one we should always steer far clear of. And there are also other types of creatures that can pose a threat to our pets during an otherwise pleasant stroll through the neighborhood.

During a local walk around the block with my Molly, she suddenly put the breaks on, sat down on the road and began licking fiercely at the underside of her front paw. Assuming she had stepped on some sort of prickly sticker, I lifted her foot up to take a look and I saw a bee fall to the asphalt. I immediately turned her around and we ran back to the house to get a pair of tweezers so I could remove the stinger. Having read an article on the subject, I knew it was important to get that stinger out as soon as possible, then apply baking soda and water to the affected area. If the stinger is left in place, it is sure to cause further swelling and discomfort, followed by infection.

Before I had a chance to settle Molly down enough to look for the stinger, her gut began to heave and out came her breakfast in a messy pile on the floor. She continued to vomit until the full contents of her stomach had been purged. That's when I ran to the phone and called my veterinarian. I told her I was on my way with Molly, who'd sustained a single bee sting and was apparently having an allergic reaction. She told me to come quickly and they took Molly back to the treatment room the moment I arrived. The vet promptly gave her injections of a steroid and an antihistamine, to counteract the venom in her bloodstream and stabilize her system. They kept Molly for the rest of the day, to observe her and make sure her allergic reaction was under control.

Fortunately, Molly pulled through the ordeal and experienced no further symptoms of concern. The vet told me to give her 50 milligrams of Benadryl every 12 hours, for the next couple of days while the venom continued to work its way out of her system. She told me how pleased she was that I had gotten her there in such short order, because had I waited much longer it could have been fatal! Who

knew a single bee bite could be so devastating to a dog? I was relieved that I had acted in a timely enough manner to avoid the untimely death of my precious dog. While most dogs don't react so intensely to a single bee bite, there are other symptoms that indicate allergic reaction, such as swelling and disorientation. These signs should be observed and treated promptly to prevent serious injury.

That experience with Molly served as a blatant reminder of how important it is for me to be aware and prepared in case of an emergency when I am out and about with my animals. Had I not been paying close attention, and had I not investigated right away, Molly may not have gotten to the vet in time. I thought later, about how horrible it would have been if I hadn't had my car to take her to the vet, or if I'd been aloof and allowed too much time to pass. The outcome would have been heart-wrenching.

This situation is only one of many potential circumstances that can arise when I am taking care of my clients' pets, which is why I consider it so very important to be aware and be prepared. I know of one other dog walker in our area who does not own a car, only a bike and I can't help wondering what would happen if one of his canine clients were to have a similar experience. Sometimes we don't think of these things until it is too late. I, personally will do whatever it takes to save the life of a furry four-legged friend and would never put them at risk by being less than prepared.

I hope my experience helps others to be aware of what can happen when a dog is stung by a bee. From what I understand, few dogs react the way my Molly did, so I don't want to put fear in the hearts of my fellow pet owners. However, I do want to emphasize the importance of paying close attention to what your dog is up to while you are strolling down the street. And, in the case of a bee sting or stings, you definitely want to look for signs of an allergic reaction, in which case you should transport your pet to the vet as quickly as possible. Even if your dog shows no apparent signs of reaction, you still need to remove the stinger and apply baking soda and water to the affected area right away. Whether there is a reaction or not, it is still a good idea to contact your vet for advice on whether you should administer Benadryl, and if so, the proper frequency and dosage.

Enjoy the great outdoors with your beloved animals. Don't be fearful of the amazing creatures with which we share our natural spaces, just be aware and prepared!

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LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Who wants to be your special valentine? Krissy is a 2-year-old Chihuahua – Miniature Pinscher mix who came to the shelter as a stray with no identification. She has a short coat of tan fur, very easy to care for, and she weighs about 13 pounds.

Krissy has a happy spirit, full of youthful energy and enthusiasm. You will find her at the gate to her kennel, wagging her tail and jumping for joy at seeing new people walk by. Krissy loves people and is excited to spend time with her human friends, always ready to meet new ones as well. She enjoys attention in the form of pets, cuddles and massages, and will return the affection with gentle kisses.

Krissy enjoys going for walks, although her enthusiasm sometimes overwhelms her ability to focus on the leash. She needs a home where she gets regular exercise and a yard where she can burn off some of that excess energy. Krissy seems to be a smart girl who is treat motivated, so she should be easy to train.

Krissy was hit by a car before she arrived at the shelter, so she is nervous around vehicles and street noise. She just needs a little reassurance that she is okay and will not be hurt again. She has fully recovered from her prior injuries physically, but it may take longer to become comfortable walking near traffic. Once she is away from street activity, her happy energy returns and she is ready to romp, play, and explore the world.

Krissy needs an active family to give her a loving home where she gets the training and exercise she needs. She is an affectionate, playful dog who will brighten the lives she touches. Come in to meet this sweet silly girl to see if she is the valentine you are looking for.

Her adoption fee is \$130 and includes spay surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Krissy. 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 Krissy, please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday thru Sunday.

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2016 calendars are available at the shelter for a \$10 donation. The photos were selected among hundreds submitted by shelter supporters. If you would like to order a 2016 calendar on line, you can stop by the shelter or do so through PayPal. Go to the shelter website at sgvhumane.org for more information.



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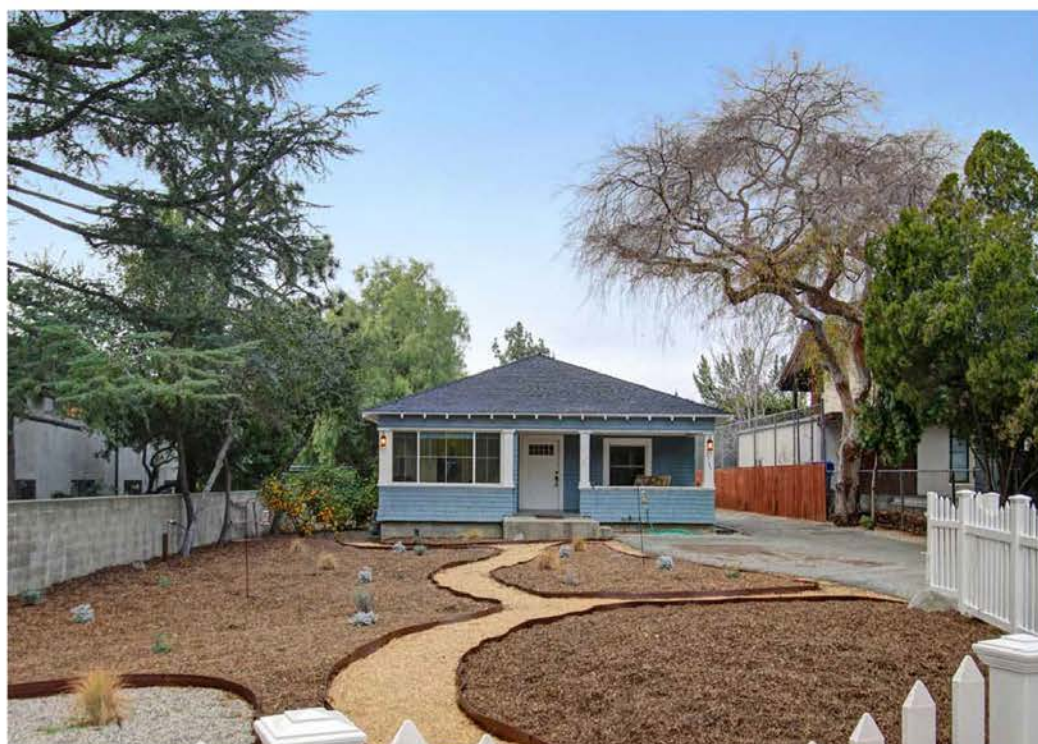
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FIRE IN THE BELLY

Create a fire in your belly and ignite your passion for life!! So much takes place at the navel center. Many studies report that serotonin production begins in the gut and it's often called our "second brain". There are so many articles on this topic. Browse for them and you will be amazed. Thus, the navel center is like a central storehouse for motivation, joy, and power. This is true physically and energetically. We can relate this back to the strong feeling we get from doing "core" work. Although the core goes around back too, this strengthening at the belly helps to stabilize the entire body.

In my tradition, when we say "fire in the belly" we are referring to the energy center at the navel. When our fire or flame is lit, the essence of who we are is apparent. We have the motivation, stability and stamina to accomplish what we want and be who we want to be. Creating this fire or vibrant flame at the navel center also plays another role. The heat and flame can help dissolve some of the crud built up in the lower two chakras (energy centers). Most of our "stuff" or trouble from the past are held at the root and sacral regions. These areas have to do with security, desire, and relationships. If the fire becomes bright enough and

steady enough, it can help us TRANSFORM beyond our limitations. Thus, fire in belly facilitates our transformation. To create this in our practice, it's best to first, make the body and mind as clean, clear and stable as possible. We'd never want to ignite a flame without the proper fuel for the fire. It will just burn out that way. A steady burning flame is the one we want, with an even, abundant fuel source. The fuel source being our vital energy reserves. Transformation is not going to happen when we're running on empty. Next, we simply begin to gather and direct energy there to strengthen and enliven the entire area.

Think about the power held at navel center, do some work in the area and see what happens. In fact, get with a teacher in the tantric tradition and begin a meditation specific to directing energy there. Enjoy the confidence and joy it produces!

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THE TMJ: DEALING WITH PAIN AND MALFUNCTION

By Douglas R. Briggs, DC, Dipl. Ac. (IAMA), DAAPM

TMJ is the most used joint in the body, and it opens and closes 1,500 to 2,000 times a day during its various motions of chewing, talking, swallowing, etc.

In modern society, the number of people who clench their jaw or grind their teeth must also be considered as stress factors on the TMJ. It should be noted that pain is not often referred to the TMJ, but the joint often refers to other areas – often to the head and neck. The malfunctioning TMJ is one of the classic examples of a peripheral irritant causing a variety of pain patterns by firing noxious nerve impulses into the nervous system – and has been called "The Great Impostor."²

In an ideal arc of motion, the opening and closing of the TMJ is smooth and unbroken – but there are actually two separate motions that take place – the joint hinges within the glenoid fossa and glides forward to the eminentia. The upper portion of the joint is used for hinge motion, and the lower is used for glide. The dual heads of the external pterygoid muscles act asynchronously, with one head pulling the meniscus forward as the second opens the joint. Normally a person should be able to open wide enough so that they can insert three fingers between the incisors.

<http://www.acupuncturetoday.com/common/viewphoto.php?id=43301>

http://www.acupuncturetoday.com/content/images/tmj_1_1_433.jpg Placing the index fingers into the auditory canal will allow you to feel the motion of the joint. Passive motion can be tested by placing the fingers on the lower incisors and pushing the mouth open (gently) as far as reasonable. Limitations noted may be due to dysfunction, RA, congenital anomalies, ankylosis, TMJ osteoarthritis, or muscle spasm.

Acupuncture can provide great relief. Local points to be considered should include ST7, SJ, SI19, and CB2.3 Distal points should include LU7 and LI4. I have also found ST45 to be a magical point for jaw problems. There are a number of good manual treatment options including manual impulse, Activator, and even Thompson Drop.

The TMJ can quickly become a very complicated joint with many factors to consider.

Not all TMJs are created equal. Kids wearing braces, auto accident/whiplash, and good old fashioned tension can all contribute. Sometimes TMJ problems are entirely secondary to other issues or treatments, such as pressure on the jaw from halter traction for a neck injury. Take the time to slowly evaluate and determine what the best course of care will be. As always, document the presenting complaints, exam findings, diagnoses, care plan, and response to care.

References : <http://www.acupuncturetoday.com/mpacms/at/article.php?t=32&id=32726>

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FOOD AND DRINK

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

First of all, let's agree to agree, Valentine's Day should be a full week. A single day is not long enough to fully express one's love. What do you say about having an evening at home with a bottle of champagne and a candlelight table for dinner? You may wonder why a restaurant critic would dare such treason. In all truth, it's an impossible night for restaurants. Service is less than optimal and even the guarantee of a reservation can lead to a long wait and the siphon of romance.

Every February, across the country, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones. All in the name of St. Valentine, but who is this mysterious saint and why do we celebrate the passion of this holiday? The history of Valentine's Day — and its patron saint — is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite? Today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentines, all of whom were martyred.

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men — his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine,

realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. His love for love lives on each February.

I realize that the stay at home experience will not fly with everyone's better half, so let's go dining

One of my favorite restaurants in Pasadena is

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

The Central Park Café on S. Fair Oaks. The menu offers a variety of meats, poultry and seafood. I am a major fan of their crab bisque soup. (626) 449-4499

Avanti Café, The restaurant like the owner is small and very charming. Nice pizzas and pastas and you won't go broke eating at Avanti. (626) 577-4688

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JULIE'S FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPES

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3/8 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground coriander

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 pound pork tenderloin, trimmed and cut crosswise into 12 pieces

Cooking spray

2 tablespoons butter

2 cups thinly sliced unpeeled Braeburn or Gala apple

1/3 cup thinly sliced shallots

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup apple cider

1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves

Preparation

1. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Combine first 5 ingredients; sprinkle spice mixture evenly over pork. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add pork to pan; cook 3 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness. Remove pork from pan; keep warm.

2. Melt butter in pan; swirl to coat. Add apple slices, 1/3 cup shallots, and 1/8 teaspoon salt; sauté 4 minutes or until apple starts to brown. Add apple cider to pan, and cook for 2 minutes or until apple is crisp-tender. Stir in thyme leaves. Serve apple mixture with the pork. Serve with a spinach salad.

Recipe from Cooking Light Magazine Nov., 2012

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2016 TAX FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR RETIREES

Dear Savvy Senior,

What is the IRS income tax filing requirements going to be for this tax season? Due to health problems I stopped working early last year, so I'm wondering if I need to file.

Unintended Retiree

Dear Unintended,

There are a number of factors that affect whether or not you need to file a federal income tax return this year including how much you earned last year (in 2015), and the source of that income, as well as your age and filing status.

Here's a rundown of this tax season's IRS filing requirements. For most people, this is pretty straightforward. If your 2015 gross income – which includes all taxable income, not counting your Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately – was below the threshold for your age and filing status, you probably won't have to file. But if it's over, you will.

- Single: \$10,300 (\$11,850 if you're 65 or older by Jan. 1, 2016).
- Married filing jointly: \$20,600 (\$21,850 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$23,100 if you're both over 65).
- Married filing separately: \$4,000 at any age.
- Head of household: \$13,250 (\$14,800 if age 65 or older).
- Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child: \$16,600 (\$17,850 if age 65 or older).

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the "Tax Guide for Seniors" (publication 554), or see irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p554.pdf.

Special Requirements

There are, however, some other financial situations that will require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirement. For example, if you had earnings from self-employment in 2015 of \$400 or more, or if you owe any special taxes to the IRS such as alternative minimum tax or IRA tax penalties, you'll probably need to file.



To figure this out, the IRS offers an interactive tax assistant tool on their website that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund.

You can access this tool at irs.gov/filing – click on "Do you need to file a return?" Or, you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at 800-829-1040. You can also get face-to-face help at a Taxpayer Assistance Center. See irs.gov/localcontacts or call 800-829-1040 to locate a center near you.

Check Your State

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state tax agencies see taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies.

Tax Prep Assistance

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can get help through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TEC provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low-income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call 800-906-9887 or visit irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep to locate a service near you.

Also check with AARP, a participant in the TCE program that provides free tax preparation at more than 5,000 sites nationwide. To locate an AARP Tax-Aide site call 888-227-7669 or visit aarp.org/findtaxhelp. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this service.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...February Birthdays*

Cathrine Adde, Hilda Pittman, Anne-Marie Stockdale, Ann Luke, Susan Henderson, Jan Reed, Peter Lippincott, Georgia Lippincott, Allie Attay, Ursula El-Tawansy, Gladys Moser, Sylvia Lorhan, Ana Ptanski, Winifred Swanson, Marian DeMars, Vickie Vernon, Mary Beth Knox, Sharon Lefler, Gordon Caldwell. * 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

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, January 25th 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, January 21st, 10:30am - 11:30am, improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Hugo, Community Liaison for New Wave Home care of Pasadena.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, January 27th 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.

Balance Class: No Balance Class due to Martin Luther King Holiday.

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.



KATIE Tse.....This and That

THE FORKS AWAKEN! (EPISODE 1)

Although "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" is a great movie that is sure to entertain, and even inspire, the film "Forks Over Knives" far exceeds it in scope and impact. "Star Wars" will keep you on the edge of your seat for a couple of hours, but "Forks Over Knives" may just save your life!

Sometimes God sends us things that seem horrible at the time, but later we recognize them as blessings in disguise. That's how it was when my Mom was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis over ten years ago. After she painfully realized that the side effects of the standard pharmaceutical approach were worse than the disease itself, she embarked on a self-propelled journey into veganism that has since revolutionized not only her life, but my Dad's as well.

Along the way she has received invaluable advice from several prominent vegan doctors, including Dr. John McDougall, Dr. Michael Greger, and most notably, Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn, who has phoned her to talk about her concerns more than once (free of charge!). Dr. Greger's site, NutritionFacts.org, is a fabulous free and easy resource for navigating the sea of research on diet and nutrition -- truly a great public service!

So with the role veganism has played in our family, it was a thrill to attend "Healthy Taste of L.A." this year with my parents! "Healthy Taste of L.A.," which I lovingly refer to as "Taste of Torrance," since it was held in Torrance, was a one-day event packed with an impressive line up of speakers and experts in the fields of health, nutrition, and fitness.

It's hard to distill a whole day's worth of information into a few paragraphs, but I will try my best to condense my most vivid memories of the event. The first speaker was John Pierre, who runs a thriving support system for people learning to eat healthier and be more active. He had some very practical suggestions for "sneaking" exercise into daily routines through simple things like strategically placing sticky notes in different rooms reminding people to "Do 10 jumping jacks every time you come here!" etc. Little changes add up.

The second speaker was Brenda Davis, who Chef AJ, the mistress of ceremonies, dubbed "The sexiest woman over 50." And it's true, this lady is amazing! At the end of the evening she dropped to the floor and did 57 push-ups, one for each year of her life. I have only one adjective to describe her -- enviable!

After her was Dr. Michael Klaper, who spoke on weight loss and diet. By this point the speakers were becoming more academic (but still engaging and understandable). Although I grasped what he said at the time, I can't relay it as articulately as he did. He started off by debunking the commonly recited mantra, "Carbs make you fat." "Carbohydrates do NOT make you fat!" he asserted, and went on to explain why.

The problem is not in the consumption of carbs (or even healthy fats, for that matter), but the pairing of carbs with fats. Despite their elimination of animal flesh and byproducts from their diet, some vegans remain overweight because they keep eating "fat on their carbs." Examples of this include pasta with olive oil and peanut butter on bread. Our bodies can burn both carbs and fat, but burning carbs is much easier. Therefore, when we enjoy a bowl of oiled pasta, our bodies happily burn up the spaghetti and pack away the EVO on our bums for future use. He advised topping pasta with crushed tomatoes and saving fattier things like avocado for salads. Although this makes sense, I don't think I'm mentally ready to forgo my PB & Js and pasta with olive oil!

I still have many exciting things to share with you from "Healthy Taste of L.A.," but this article is growing rather long, and we haven't even gotten to the stars of the show, Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn and Dr. Michael Greger. Also, Dr. Esselstyn's wife, Anne, and daughter, Jane, put on an informative and, might I say, hilarious, cooking demo. We also got to enjoy "AJ burritos" from Sharky's for lunch. This is a great vegan burrito on the secret, "off-list" menu! So, with that I'll see you here next week for part 2, and until then "May the Forks be with you!"



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On the Marquee: *Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse***ALL IN THE FAMILY**

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano
We are going into our penultimate weekend with Deathtrap and we are already sold-out. That leaves only the last three performances (Friday, Feb 19 and Saturday matinee & evening, Feb 20) for those of you who haven't seen the show and still want to. I would hurry though because we are already half sold for all the final weekend performances. Because of the presale for Charlotte's Web we won't be able to extend this show – though we could have, I know. Something to think about as we plan future seasons – how to build in the opportunity to extend shows that are doing well. This will be a difficult show to say goodbye to – most of them are. But this one has been a particularly happy experience. I so enjoyed my time in rehearsal with these actors. Not all rehearsals are happy experiences, but this one was splendid. I've written before about the family that is formed as a show develops – the intimacies that you share, the laughs, the struggles, the triumphs and breakthroughs that you have on your way to opening. Then the incredible high of putting it in front of an audience for the first time – and the pleasure in the confidence that grows as you continue to shape and hone as you play for more people. One of the things I miss about not acting as much as I used to is the intimacy of the dressing room, the hour before the show when you catch up with your fellow castmates and prepare yourself for the show ahead. There are rituals and routines that get established unique to each cast and dressing room. As the director I am both in and out of the circle – I don't spend time in the

dressing room and by this point in a run I am kind of odd man out. I am so grateful to everyone who worked so hard to put this show up – all the designers who did such wonderful work, the Stage Managers Kristin Bolinski and her assistant Emily Hopfauf who ran wonderful rehearsals and have kept the show tight and on track (and moved those desks at every show!), the producers who worked so hard to make the show I wanted to produce come alive, and the cast. I am so grateful to each member of the cast for their wonderful work and for sharing themselves with me so fully, so joyfully. It's almost like the end of a love affair – because I do love each of them. One of the frustrations of my job is that I may not have another show for them for a while and when I do they may not be available. So I can only hope that the next time there is a role good enough for their talents that they will want to come back and become part of another family. I am auditioning for The Glass Menagerie now – we've had over 850 submissions for it. That's a record for us. I'm seeing wonderful actors. As I look at each of them, I wonder about the new family I am forming. I think about all the time we'll be spending together and I can't wait to see how it shapes up. But for now I'll mourn my Deathtrap family – and revel in their triumph these last two weekends. Won't you join us? Tickets are now on sale for Charlotte's Web – it is going to be terrific fun – hope to see you there with your kids and grandkids. Please visit our website at SierraMadrePlayhouse.org or call Mary at 626.355.4318 to arrange your purchase.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: FRANCIS TOUCH GREATNESS WITH “MARATHON”

By Sean Kayden

Francis is a Swedish folk quintet formed in Mora, Sweden in 2006 and currently based in Falun. Francis has its roots in the DIY scene in Mora. The band undergone a hiatus of sorts after the release of their first album “Lekomberg, We Were Kin,” in 2011 (only released in Sweden). The members stated it was due to several changes in their personal lives. This led to alterations to the line-up as well. As it stands now, the band comprises of vocalist Petra Mases, drummer Petter Nygårdh, guitarist Jerker Krumlinde, bassist Paulina Mellkvist and keyboardist Oskar Bond. While Francis was adapting to their inner changes both with themselves and the band itself, they released a single in 2015, entitled “Follow Me Home.” It's a little over five minutes long and it's the kind of track you worry will go down the wrong direction after a minute or so in because the start of it is so good. Fortunately, it did the opposite. It was my introduction to a marvelously original band and I was immediately hooked.

Earlier this month, Francis released their exquisite follow-up entitled Marathon, which also served as the band's official US debut. It's one of the strongest introductions from a band in sometime in the realm of “light” melodic rock. The album strikes an emotional punch with impeccable vocals from Petra Mases. I would say her vocals fall somewhere in between indie veterans Tracianne Campbell of Camera Obscura and Jenn Wasner of Wye Oak. Lenient, mollifying, and comforting are a just few of the words that come to mind in describing Mases' vocals. However, the same can be said for the music that goes along with it. Dreamy guitars create an ethereal soundscape to be inspired by. The title track is teeming with charming melodies

that sink into your soul. “Turning A Hand” is another gem in a sea of gems. The arrangements are exceptionally inviting. Francis is the kind of indie band you hope to stumble upon in a land filled with carbon copy indie rockers. You get lucky enough to cross paths with a band like that that blows you away with undeniable beauty that often times can't be matched. It's incredible that this record will go unnoticed as mainstream pop stars drown our eardrums with awful, recycled garbage.

Artist: Francis
Album: Marathon
Label: Strangers Candy
Release Date: February 5th, 2016

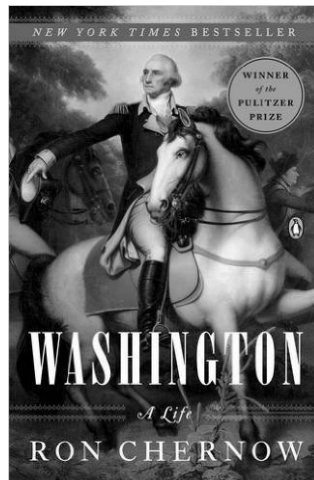
“Holy” is as bright as a summer morning. It's powerfully unobtrusive as most of Francis' songs are. They're aren't overbearing in nature, but what they possess is mighty. It reaches the inner depths of your mind, heart, and soul and has one contemplating all the thoughts associated with those things. “Marathon” is an appropriate title because this isn't a record you want to hurry along. It takes its time. As one would compete in any ‘marathon,’ you have to have patience, be strong-willed, and demonstrate uncompressed fortitude. Those are the things that Francis is occupying since it's been a long time in the making to recovery and start new again. And with any other marathon, one finish line is another one's starting line.

Grade: 9 out of 10
Key Tracks: “Bridges,” “Horses,” “Howl,” “Turning A Hand”

Jeff's Book Pics By Jeff Brown

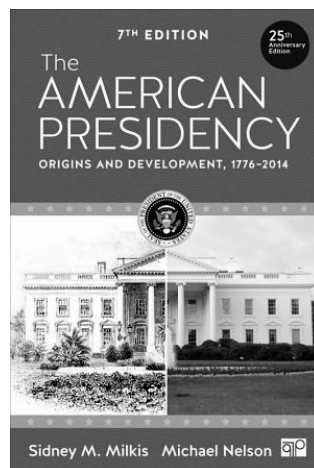
Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow

Winner of the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for Biography. Celebrated biographer Ron Chernow provides a richly nuanced portrait of the father of our nation and the first president of the United States. With a breadth and depth matched by no other one volume biography of George Washington, this crisply paced narrative carries the reader through his adventurous early years, his heroic exploits with the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, his presiding over the Constitutional Convention, and his magnificent performance as America's first president. In this groundbreaking work, based on massive research, Chernow shatters forever the stereotype of George Washington as a stolid, unemotional figure and brings to vivid life a dashing, passionate man of fiery opinions and many moods. “Superb... the best, most comprehensive, and most balanced single-volume biography of Washington ever written.” –Gordon S. Wood, The New York Review of Books



War, his participation in a poetry-writing society, a challenge to a duel that begins as a farce but quickly rises to lethal potential... Cage both admires and clashes with Lincoln, sometimes questioning his legal ethics and his cautious stance on slavery. But he is by Lincoln's side as Lincoln slips back and forth between high spirits and soul-hollowing sadness and depression, and as he recovers from a disastrous courtship of one woman to marry the beautiful, capricious, politically savvy Mary Todd. It is Mary who will bring stability to Lincoln's life, but who will also trigger a conflict that sends the two men on very different paths into the future. Historically accurate, rich in character, filled with the juice and dreams and raw ambitions of Americans on the make in an early frontier city.

The American Presidency: Origins and Development, 1776-2014 by Sidney M. Milkis and Michael Nelson



The American Presidency examines the constitutional foundation of the executive office and the social, economic, political, and international forces that have reshaped it along with the influence individual presidents have had. Authors Milkis and Nelson look at each presidency broadly, focusing on how individual presidents have sought to navigate the complex and ever-changing terrain of the executive office and revealing the major developments that launched a modern presidency at the dawn of the twentieth century. By connecting presidential conduct to the defining eras of American history and the larger context of politics and government in the United States, this award-winning book offers perspective and insight on the limitations and possibilities of presidential power. In this Seventh Edition, marking the 25th anniversary of The American Presidency's publication, the authors add new scholarship to every chapter, reexamine the end of George W. Bush's tenure, assess President Obama's first term in office, and explore Obama's second term

Jeff's History Corner By Jeff Brown

1. Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called “Washington's Birthday” by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22—Washington's actual day of birth—the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Presidents, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.

2. George Washington was of primarily English gentry descent, especially from Sulgrave, England. His great-grandfather, John Washington, emigrated to Virginia in 1656 and began accumulating land and slaves, as did his son Lawrence and his grandson, George's father, Augustine. Augustine was a tobacco planter who also tried his hand in iron-mining ventures. In George's youth, the Washingtons were moderately prosperous members of the Virginia gentry, of “middling rank” rather than one of the leading planter families.

3. The 1st United States Congress voted to pay Washington a salary of \$25,000 a year—a large sum in 1789, valued at about \$340,000 in 2015 dollars. Washington, despite facing financial troubles then, initially declined the

salary, valuing his image as a selfless public servant. At the urging of Congress, however, he ultimately accepted the payment, to avoid setting a precedent whereby the presidency would be perceived as limited only to independently wealthy individuals who could serve without any salary. The president, aware that everything he did set a precedent, attended carefully to the pomp and ceremony of office, making sure that the titles and trappings were suitably republican and never emulated European royal courts. To that end, he preferred the title “Mr. President” to the more majestic names proposed by the Senate.

4. Washington suffered from problems with his teeth throughout his life. He lost his first adult tooth when he was twenty-two and had only one left by the time he became president. John Adams claims he lost them because he used them to crack Brazil nuts but modern historians suggest the mercury oxide, which he was given to treat illnesses such as smallpox and malaria, probably contributed to the loss. He had several sets of false teeth made, four of them by a dentist named John Greenwood. Contrary to popular belief, none of the sets were made from wood. The set made when he became president was carved from hippopotamus and elephant ivory, held together with gold springs. Prior to these, he had a set made with real human teeth in 1784. Dental problems left Washington in constant pain, for which he took laudanum. This distress may be apparent in many of the portraits painted while he was still in office, including the one still used on the \$1 bill.

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FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



FAMILY FINANCIAL TRADITIONS

To one degree or another, we are all a function of the social environments in which we were raised. Of course, that encompasses both positives and negatives. When it comes to money, the first exposure we have to its management is in our families. That makes good money management practices a real gift that parents can pass on to their children.

Don't Just Buy Your Kid a Car

The greatest motivator for a teenager is freedom, and their path to that freedom is a car. When you buy your kid a car, you are overlooking one of the greatest opportunities you have to support your child to learn to be self-sufficient.

Instead, why not support him or her to earn the money to buy the car him/herself? Or, if you have an extra car already available for your child, at least require your child to pay for the gas and insurance, which will support him or her to begin to be prepared for those requirements of life in the future, when you aren't there to provide for all the needs they have.

Kids Playing the Stock Market?

Introducing children to the stock market is not a far-fetched idea. There is plenty of information available that can be understood by kids. First off, children are very aware of products -- toys and games like the CashFlow Board Game, for example. They can be introduced to the fact that the companies that make these toys are owned by people like their parents, who hold shares of stock. From there, they

can be shown the daily stock prices and how they change. As they grow older, your children can begin making small stock purchases and become comfortable with investing.

Family Vacation Saving

Family vacations are usually looked back on fondly and may even be considered family traditions. Saving during the year, by children as well as parents, for an annual vacation can also be part of that tradition and help teach good money management techniques. Whether it be from jobs kids have like grass cutting or babysitting, or just from allowance savings, it will serve children well later in life to have learned the value of setting money aside for a deferred pleasure.

Estate Planning

Involve your children in your estate planning as soon as they are old enough to understand. They will feel secure knowing you've planned well for what would happen to them, if and when something happens to you. Have them meet the lawyer they will work with, tell them about how they will receive their inheritance and when. And, begin to talk now about how you can increase the overall family wealth you have and how you want to be cared for by them in the twilight of your life.

If you feel uncertain about how to approach these issues, contact us. Or read the books *Die Wise*, *Being Mortal*, and *Family Wealth: Keeping It in the Family*, all books that inform our firm's personal process as your family lawyer.

Early Entrepreneurship

Supporting your children to think like entrepreneurs can be one of the greatest gifts you give them. As the world shifts, we are moving into a new economy in which traditional jobs don't always provide the security they once did. In fact, technology is already replacing many of the jobs people relied on in the past. As that trend continues, the only real job security will be resourcefulness, creativity and entrepreneurship.

Consider reading the book *The Last Safe Investment* by Bryan Franklin and Michael Ellsberg for some more ideas around this topic or call us to discuss any of these financial management techniques further.

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Social Media Tips, Tricks & Ideas



by: MJ Finstrom

A FRAMEWORK FOR MARKETING THAT WORKS

Marketing is really about producing compelling content that elicits a physical and measurable response.

A good marketing campaign should produce results: clicks, calls, shares, likes, replies, purchases, referrals, conversations etc. These are the actions that benefit your business.

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Set up a calendar for your marketing. Each month, define goals, objective and a theme for your campaigns.

Define your marketing goals. Do you need new customers? Do you need to nurture your current customers? Do you need to bring back dormant customers?

Define a measurable objective? Do you want to increase sales by 20% in February? Do you need to fill seats at an event?

Choose a campaign type: Information sharing, announcement, event invite, discussion, offer etc.

What channels will help you get the word out: email, Facebook, Twitter, direct mail.

Come up with unique calls to action, headlines and subject lines. Stay away from "click here," "January newsletter." Be more specific and get creative. For example, if you are selling chocolates for Valentine's day, instead of "buy now," try "send some love."

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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



MYSTERIOUS, FLOATING HILLS IN PLUTO’S “HEART”

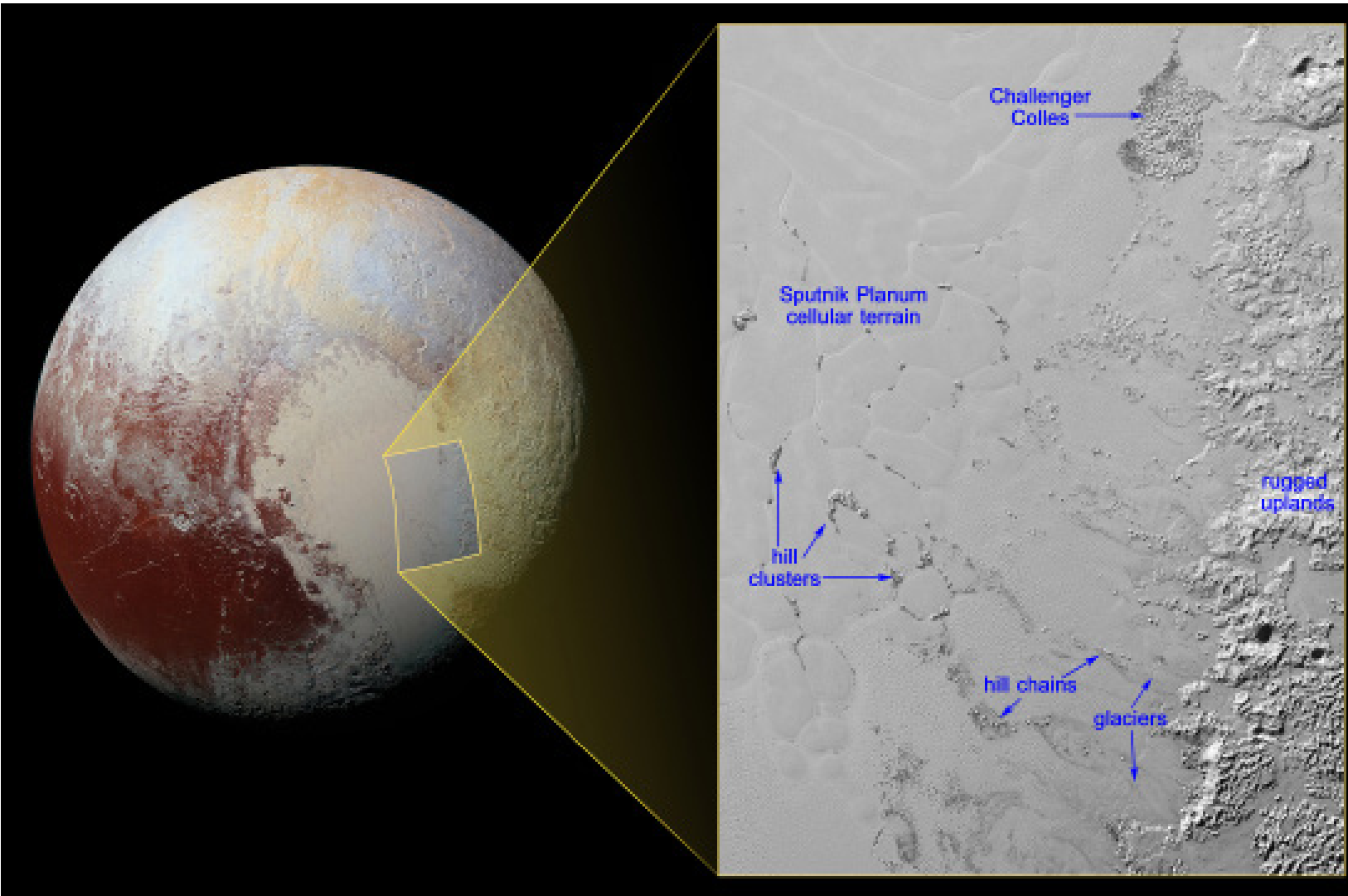
The nitrogen ice glaciers on Pluto appear to carry an intriguing cargo: numerous, isolated hills that may be fragments of water ice from Pluto’s surrounding uplands. These hills individually measure one to several miles across, according to images and data from NASA’s New Horizons mission.

The hills, which are in the vast ice plain informally named Sputnik Planum within Pluto’s “heart,” are likely miniature versions of the larger, jumbled mountains on Sputnik Planum’s western border. They are yet another example of Pluto’s fascinating and abundant geological activity.

Because water ice is less dense than nitrogen-dominated ice, scientists believe these water ice hills are floating in a sea of frozen nitrogen and move over time like icebergs in Earth’s Arctic Ocean. The hills are likely fragments of the rugged uplands that have broken away and are being carried by the nitrogen glaciers into Sputnik Planum. “Chains” of the drifting hills are formed along the flow paths of the glaciers. When the hills enter the cellular terrain of central Sputnik Planum, they become subject to the convective motions of the nitrogen ice, and are pushed to the edges of the cells, where the hills cluster in groups reaching up to 12 miles across.

At the northern end of the image, the feature informally named Challenger Colles—honoring the crew of the lost space shuttle Challenger—appears to be an especially large accumulation of these hills, measuring 37 by 22 miles. This feature is located near the boundary with the uplands, away from the cellular terrain, and may represent a location where hills have been “beached” due to the nitrogen ice being especially shallow.

The image shows the inset in context next to a larger view that covers most of Pluto’s encounter hemisphere. The inset was obtained by New Horizons’ Multispectral Visible Imaging Camera (MVIC) instrument. North is up; illumination is from the top-left of the image. The image resolution is about 1050 feet per pixel. The image measures a little over 300 miles long and about 210 miles wide. It was obtained at a range of approximately 9,950 miles from Pluto, about 12 minutes



before New Horizons’ closest approach to Pluto on July 14, 2015.

A VALENTINE FOR CLYDE TOMBAUGH. The light-colored heart-shaped region, estimated to be 1000 miles across, was one of the most prominent features seen when New Horizons began sending close-ups of Pluto. From three billion miles away, Pluto had sent a “love note” back to Earth. Launched on January 19, 2006, the spacecraft had traveled nearly a decade to receive its summer

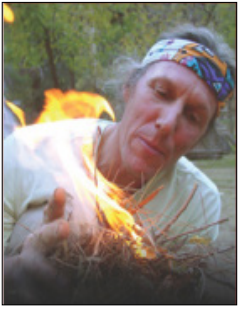
valentine.

Pluto was discovered in 1930 by a young amateur astronomer, Clyde Tombaugh (1906–1997), a farm boy without college education who had taken a job as assistant at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona. It was the first object to be found in what would later be identified as the Kuiper belt. At the time of its discovery, Pluto was considered to be the Solar System’s ninth planet, but it was reclassified in 2006 by the International Astronomical

Union (IAU)—which has the responsibility for naming astronomical bodies—as a “dwarf planet.”

Tombaugh spent much of his later life in New Mexico, where—after the IAU’s decision to downgrade Pluto to a dwarf planet—the State Legislature honored him with a proclamation stating that “in New Mexico, Pluto will always be known as a planet.”

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REVIEWING ONE’S LIFE

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Since 1977, I have done something called a Birthday Run, taught to me by my mentor as a better and more uplifting way to commemorate one’s birthday. Originally, I would go to a local track and run one lap per year as I recalled the highlights of that year. Some years I have run alone, and some years I have run with friends who chose to come and support the run. I have run in the dark, in the rain, in the fog, and on sunny days. One or two years I did not run at all because I was sick, and it wasn’t the same when I ran a week later. And over the years, my “laps” have grown shorter, otherwise I would be running those slow laps for several hours and would have trouble walking for days after.

This year I ran alone – other than an occasional hawk and one coyote -- and I found my lap in the bottomlands of the Arroyo Seco. It was quiet and eerily peaceful as I continued the cycles through my life, replaying the mental movie of each year after each year, going to school, moving around, and my interactions with various people.

My mind began to look at the financial side of my life, and perhaps, more specifically, the non-financial side to my life. Perhaps this was because of the recent PowerBall game where so many were talking about nothing else but what they’d do if they suddenly had all that money. I realized that I too could do so much more, so much more quickly, if I had a few spare million in the bank, maybe.

As I ran through my years, I realized that I operated mostly in financial ignorance, and in a financial fairy-land. Yes, money was always an element, and yes, money was often the limiting factor in so many endeavors. Money was like oxygen – you just had to have it. But I think, like most people, my school and family discussions were wholly insufficient as any sort of real financial training for dealing with the real world. I moved from activity to activity based on my areas of interest, and when money was needed, I got it – somehow – or I curtailed the activity.

But because of my financial ignorance, I found other ways to pursue my goals, ways that seemed more difficult at the time, but which were actually more wholistic ways to pursue my life’s interests. Without a car, I often bicycled, and formed friendships so that several of us could travel together. If I wanted to attend workshops or field trips, I learned that I could convince my friends that they’d want to attend also, and invariably, someone had a car.

And I discovered and lived my life utilizing so many of the low-cost and free benefits of our modern society: buses, public libraries, public recreation centers, free hiking in the local mountains, free lectures, clubs and organizations where people just got together and did things. Eventually, somewhat fortuitously and almost by accident, I was a squatter for a year and a half on an acre property on the edge of Los Angeles. It was quite an adventure. I learned how to live well cheaply, and I learned how to solicit individual

investors in my book and other projects.

I am sure I would have done a lot of this very differently had I been born into wealth, but as I looked back, I realized that I learned some very important lessons by simply finding solutions to life’s problems without being able to just “throw money at it.”

That was one theme that went through my mind this year. Another was relationships.

By my age, one has had many relationships, and many types of relationships. In my mind, a mental movie played of the various people in my life and how I treated them: mother, father, friends, teachers, girl friends, wives, business associates. When I do this annual run, I am looking for what I did right, but mostly what I did wrong so that I can do it better next time around. I felt great pain at the many things I did wrong as an arrogant child talking back to my parents and not obeying. It doesn’t matter that others were worse – I was evaluating myself only. And no, my parents were not perfect either. But I felt great joy that I was able to take precious time in my mother’s, and my father’s, final days and become their friend and speak to them as equals. It was very challenging, but very fulfilling.

I also spent a lot of time reviewing my 22 married years with Dolores – the trips, our animals, our self-sufficient home, our accomplishments, our fights, our disagreements, our agreements. We had our ups and downs, and though I was not perfect, I realized I could not have been perfect. I was living life, trying to make ends meet, and trying to be a good husband with all the challenges of life that conspire against us. In the end, when Dolores was dying, I was able to experience a rare time of caring for her when she could do so little. We became inseparable, and best friends, and it was as if all our conflicts dissolved. And then she died and I felt plunged into darkness. And then there were other challenges, and tasks, and relationships.

I thought about a few very special people who I never see anymore, and still felt so blessed that we had the time together that we did, and I wished each one the greatest happiness.

Remember, I tried to recall what was going on in my life, year by year as I ran a large lap in the sand in the dimming light of the late afternoon. I am sure I mixed up some years, but in the end, it is the learning that matters.

My two lessons were that while money is important, and you must earn it, it is a good goal to pursue whatever one feels compelled to pursue in life without focusing upon money. Yes, it seems unrealistic, but it actually can change the quality and character of what we do.

And secondly, I realized that relationships are the most important aspect of life, and you have a good life when you maintain good relationships, however you do that. This does not mean you are always laughing and happy. It means that you deal with others honestly and with the integrity that the close ones in your life deserve.

I know I have not been perfect, and I feel blessed to have been guided to begin this birthday tradition nearly 40 years ago. In just a few hours, I review my life and tried to figure out if what I have done was worth doing. By honestly assessing my self in that way, it helps me to determine what is worth doing – and not doing – this year, and into the future.



OUT TO PASTOR
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WILL THERE BE CELL PHONES IN HEAVEN?

Last Tuesday started out like any other day except for one thing. I overslept.

Isn’t it strange that when you have a full schedule you oversleep? Normally, I am up at the crack of dawn. Sometimes I wish the dawn would not crack so loud, but then I would never get awake.

In a strange way, I pride myself with being able to get up early in the morning. At my age, I do not need that much sleep anymore and so it is my motto, “Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.”

I think I have the healthy down, but the other two are nowhere to be seen, at least from my bedroom window. Maybe I am not going to bed early enough and maybe I am not rising early enough. I have to think that through a little bit.

Tuesday I had a very heavy schedule and it started out early in the morning with appointments all throughout the day. I do not complain about a full schedule because it makes the day go faster. As far as I am concerned, the faster a day goes the better it is.

It is not that often that I have a day filled with appointments, but it does happen on occasion. Like, Tuesday.

I would like to blame the alarm clock, but then I did not set it the night before so that is out of the picture.

When I did get up and realized how late I was, I put full steam forward in motion and got to my first appointment. Fortunately, I was on time, but barely.

It was right after the third appointment that something seemed a little strange. I could not put my finger on it, but I knew something was wrong and I did not quite know what it was. I could not give too much thought to it because I had a busy schedule.

It just irked me because I knew something was wrong and I could not figure it out.

By lunchtime I was quite hungry and satisfied that all of the appointments went according to schedule. I was afraid the way my day started that it would affect everything else during the day. As luck would have it, and I do not count too much on luck, but the day was going quite nicely as planned.

I just could not get away from something in the back of my head that was bothering me. I checked to make sure I had the same socks on both feet. I have gone out with a blue sock on my left foot and a brown one on my right foot. If that isn’t embarrassing.

That was not the problem. My tie was okay. I had the right shirt on and my pants were okay. But something was wrong.

As I was eating lunch, I thought it would be nice to call the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. After all, it was a busy day and she had just as busy a day as I did. I thought I would just touch base and tell her hi.

I reached for my shirt pocket to get my phone and discovered, much to my chagrin, that my shirt pocket was empty. That’s right. Empty!

I frantically searched my person and did not discover my cell phone anywhere. Then I had one of those “aha” moments. I had left the house that morning in such a hurry that I forgot to pick up my cell phone. How was I going to get through the day without my cell phone?

As I sat there finishing my lunch my fingers began to itch and twitch. They were insisting that I text somebody. Anybody! But I had nothing upon which

I could text.

I cannot remember any day that I did not have my cell phone with me. It is just one of those automatic things with me wherever I go. I need to be careful that I do not take it into the shower because that would be a disaster. Wherever I go, I always take my cell phone.

I am old enough to remember back in the day when nobody had a cell phone. Texting was not even invented at that time. If you wanted to make a telephone call, you had to stop at one of those telephone booths and hope Superman was not ahead of you. Making a telephone call at that time was a major business.

Today, cell phones have made our lives so mobile that we can go anywhere, that is as long as there is Internet service, and talk to anybody.

Sitting there munching on my dessert I began to think about cell phones in heaven. The thought came to me quite suddenly, are there cell phones in heaven?

Here on earth we cannot live without these contraptions, but will we need them in heaven?

As I was musing on the subject, I thought of a verse in the Bible. “And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me” (Psalms 50:15).

Long before cell phones were ever thought of, God had a plan for us communicating with Him. All I need is to “call upon” God and His promises that He “will deliver” me. What more does a person need?

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TOM Purcell



THE KEYS TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Get this: Wealth, fame and success don't make us happy, but strong relationships do.

That's according to a 77-year-long Harvard Study of Adult Development that I read about in The Independent. The study began in 1938 with 724 men from two distinct groups. The first group included 268 sophomores from Harvard. The second group included 456 16-year-olds from an impoverished area in Boston.

At the beginning of the study, the subjects were given medical examinations and researchers interviewed their parents to gain "a deep understanding of their lives." Then, every two years, researchers surveyed their lives and "explored their attitudes toward their work and home lives..." Every five years they were given medical examinations. Of the 724 subjects, 60 are still alive and still participating in the study. So what have researchers learned from the study about human happiness? According to Harvard Psychiatry Professor Robert Waldinger, the study's fourth director, there are three key findings.

First, loneliness can kill. "People with more social connections — be that to family members, friends or in a community — are happier, physically healthier and tend to live longer," reports The Independent. But "those who are more isolated from others than they wish to be suffer with poor health and experience a decline in brain function sooner than those who aren't." But we know all this to be true. We know that the happiest moments in our own lives involved friends and family. These are the people who affect the deeper part of our nature — our spirits and souls — where true happiness resides. These are the people who can make us laugh so hard our guts hurt or help us when we're down or engage us in deeply satisfying conversations.

And yet we spend most of our waking hours not nurturing our friends and families but chasing success and money and a bigger house. And the happiness that is right under our noses eludes us.

The second key finding of the study is this: The quality of relationships matters. "While being lonely is harmful, being surrounded by people isn't necessarily helpful in itself," said Waldinger. "We know that you can be lonely in a crowd and lonely in a marriage."

In the era of social media, when we have more "virtual" friends than ever, why are so many lonelier than ever?

The study's third key finding should be obvious: Strong relationships are what we need to be happy, but they require work.

"Waldinger said that people who feel they can count on another person when they face trouble have stronger memory, while those who don't see this faculty decline earlier," reports The Independent.

The Harvard study validates what we all know in our bones to be true. But we're a conflicted people in America.

On one hand, we think wealth and fame are the keys to happiness. We want adulation and expensive cars and big houses staffed by a dozen servants.

But on the other hand we know wealth and fame are bogus. You don't know who your friends really are until your money is gone. And if you ever do anything stupid, the media will broadcast it all over the world. Well, nuts to that.

If you want to be healthy and happy, follow the Harvard study's findings and engage a handful of good people in high-quality relationships.

Or, to put it another way, just follow the advice of the great singer-philosopher Kenny Rogers. He said that all anyone needs to be happy is someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to.

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TINA Dupuy



HATE-WATCHING THE ELECTION

"I love Bernie! I've donated to his campaign! He's great!" my super conservative Beltway establishment Republican friend says. "Feel the Bern!!" He texts me with a snicker during all of the Democratic debates. The night of the Iowa Caucus I retaliated, texting, "Cruz! I'm so happy!!" I knew that'd make him cringe.

So while Republicans are swooning over Bernie, I'm obsessed with the GOP field for the same reason I spent a year getting into Real Housewives of Whatever Awful Place: I loathe all the cast members. They're disgusting, short-sighted narcissists and I just can't look away. In the immortal words of Twitter beat poet Donald Trump: They're all horrible. Total losers.

It boggles the mind to think of all the incompetent, unimaginative, unaccomplished and unintelligent Republicans who decided to sit this one out. One has to praise Michigan Governor Rick Snyder for staying home and merely poisoning his own state instead of the entire country.

Wisconsin is way at the bottom (if not "dead last") in job growth, and yet college dropout and wet cardboard impersonator Scott Walker still put his hat into the ring. This year Politico ranked Louisiana last in basically everything. Still their twangy "stop being the stupid party" exorcist-in-chief Bobby Jindal thought that'd be a great launching pad for him to be POTUS.

GOP-gadfly and former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina ruined a major American company, lost to Barbra Boxer by 10 points, was fired by the McCain/Palin campaign for (wait for it) gaffes, yet she somehow got this idea that what the country really wanted in the White House was a Bizarro Hillary. I mean, Texas Governor Rick Perry, Mr. Oops himself, saw this pathetic clump of corporate-ese spewing militia-kissers and mused, "Even I could win this thing this time!"

But what's really fun about this election is witnessing the coal-burning "with us, or against us" Nixon-Reagan-Bush Republican machine break down. Like everyone else in 2000 who saw the Brooks Brothers riot take over the country, I thought this "perception is reality" brand of the Bush-Cheney-Rove holy trinity would come back in full force for Jeb. I just assumed. I mean, "Fool me once, shame on — shame on you. Fool me — you can't get fooled again." Right? But no! Jeb has af-fluenza, a word someone came up with describing those who are wealthy and yet still pitiful.

Jeb Bush, everyone. Please clap.

Ted Cruz reminds me of the creepy film that develops on the top of mushroom soup. Marco Rubio's credibility is on par with his personal credit score. Sorry, I'm not buying your plans to defeat ISIS when no one would let you finance a Honda. So out of this compost pile has grown a monosyllabic, monomaniacal outer-borough sue-happy mutant man-child named Donald Trump. Every day he comes up with a new human right he'd like to violate: Bombing the hell out of civilians being held by ISIS; shuttering Muslim places of worship; killing the families (women and children) of alleged terrorists; or closing the Internet. In the last debate he got an applause break for the war crimes he promised to commit. The Party of Lincoln has devolved into the party cheering for torturing the right people.

Trump won 35 percent in New Hampshire, which means 65 percent of GOP primary voters don't want him to be their nominee. But he's still winning! The Republican machine that cut taxes while putting a couple of wars on credit cards, that buckled the economy, that waterboarded innocent people, that sat idle while thousands of Americans died in Hurricane Katrina, that had 9/11 happen on their watch, now can't save themselves and stop Trump?!

This is fantastic!

Then there's the delicious irony that because there are so many candidates still running—Trump will continue winning. So because the entire field is flawed and terrible and incapable of honest self-reflection they're staying in and allowing Trump to sweep. The only way out of this mess is for the field to become selfless, think of the party over their own personal ambitions and drop out, allowing the least horrible candidate who's not named Trump to win.

Trump is a goiter on the neck of the GOP. He's sticking out because the party is sick. And they have no one to blame but themselves. (You know, personal responsibility and all.)

Go hate-watch 2016! Go Trump!

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LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

HOWARD Hays As I See It



"It was really stressful and difficult, (a) headache and expensive, everything you could name."

- Rosanell Eaton, on recent efforts to exercise her right to vote

Tina Dupuy had a great column last week (check it out on mtnviewsnews.com if you missed it). She wrote how the likes of Sens. Ted Cruz (R-TX) and Marco Rubio (R-FL), in characterizing rights as somehow "God-given", are summarily dismissing a history of American heroes; those who defined that history as one of struggle and sacrifice for rights we cherish as Americans — rights not "given", but fought for.

That struggle continues against efforts to restrict those rights; from the right to decide for ourselves whom we marry to the right of a woman to have the most intimate of decisions made not by the state, but between herself and her doctor. It continues among countless Americans who may not make the headlines, but whose contributions are nonetheless heroic.

Such is the case with 94-year-old Rosanell Eaton of Louisburg, North Carolina. The granddaughter of a slave, upon turning 21 in 1942 she sought to exercise one of our most fundamental rights — the right to vote. She took a two-hour mule-wagon ride to the courthouse and then, as recounted by Ari Berman in The Nation, "The three white male registrars told her to stand up straight, with her arms at her side, look straight ahead and recite the preamble to the Constitution from memory." She did, and then passed the literacy test given her — becoming one of the few blacks to actually make it on the voting rolls.

In addition to exercising her own right to vote over the next seventy years, Ms. Eaton saw to it that others could do so — registering some 4,000 to vote before, as she admits, she lost count.

That seventy-year streak of direct participation in our democracy appeared to be ending with North Carolina's passage in 2013 of new voter suppression laws, rammed through a month after being given a green light by the U.S. Supreme Court's decision gutting the Voting Rights Act. New laws imposed restrictions on registration, wrong-precinct voting and photo-ID eligibility.

It was ostensibly about combatting voter fraud but, according to a study out of Rutgers University, out of 35 million votes cast between 2002 and 2012 in North Carolina, the number of cases of voter fraud totaled exactly two. Another study, this one from four years ago out of the University of Massachusetts, found three major factors behind states' enactment of voter suppression laws: Republicans in control of statehouses; an increasing number of minorities turning out to vote; and an upcoming election that could go either way.

North Carolina Republicans saw a threat and had to act. Through the efforts of civil rights groups over a dozen years, black participation in elections had increased from 42% in 2000 to

69% in 2012. Latino involvement also increased. With no meaningful prospect of increasing white participation, something had to be done to reverse those numbers. By the following year, the new restrictions succeeded in cutting back minority participation by some 30,000 votes for the 2014 elections.

For many voters, it meant going to where they'd been voting for years, then being directed to another location, and then another — until finally giving up. Ms. Eaton's disqualifying issue was the name on her driver's license ("Rosanell Eaton") being different from the (married) name on her voter registration card ("Rosanell Johnson Eaton"). Ms. Eaton, though, wasn't about to give up.

She joined in the suit brought by the U.S. Justice Department and civil rights groups, asking for an injunction to prevent the new rules from going into effect for the November 2014 elections. Also joining were college kids whose student IDs would no longer be accepted at polling places. (In Texas, a gun permit could get you into a voting booth, but not a student ID.) The court didn't grant the injunction, but didn't dismiss the suit, either — as the State of North Carolina had hoped.

For her own photo-ID problem, beginning in January 2015 Ms. Eaton over the next month made four trips to the DMV, an additional four trips to Social Security offices and three trips to banks — a total of 20 hours' travel covering 200 miles. After seventy years, she wasn't about to let her right to vote be legislated away.

Many in Alabama had the same determination as Ms. Eaton — not to allow new photo-ID laws to take away their right to vote — so last summer the Montgomery statehouse responded by announcing the closure of 45 of their 49 DMV offices providing photo IDs; leaving just four offices to service the entire state in advance of this November's elections.

They were called out by Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT): "Anybody who is suppressing the vote, anybody who is intentionally trying to keep people from voting because the candidate knows that those people would vote against him or her, that person is a political coward. If you don't have the guts to run for office on your ideas, then you shouldn't run for office at all."

Rosanell Eaton remains a plaintiff in an ongoing federal court challenge to North Carolina's voter suppression laws, but with recognition for efforts begun with her reciting the preamble to our Constitution in that registrar's office seventy years ago:

"I am where I am today only because men and women like Rosanell Eaton refused to accept anything less than a full measure of equality. Their efforts made our country a better place. It is now up to us to continue those efforts... Rosanell is now 94 years old. She has not given up. She's still marching. She's still fighting to make real the promise of America. She still believes that We the People have the awesome power to make our union more perfect. And if we join her, we, too, can reaffirm the fundamental truth of the words Rosanell recited."

- President Barack Obama

MAKING SENSE

MICHAEL Reagan

THE TRUMP LANE OR THE CONSERVATIVE LANE?



Goodbye, Chris.

You did your best in New Hampshire.

And you sure did put a good New Jersey-style hit job on Kid Rubio, whom you out-psyched and out-boxed at the debate last weekend.

But the primary voters of New Hampshire sent you a clear message Tuesday night — quit.

Gov. Chris Christie did the right thing for the Republican Party on Wednesday by taking himself out of the presidential primary race. It was not a hard decision.

When you finish 6th and can't reach double digits in a presidential primary, it's time to start planning your career as a future U.S. Attorney General.

Carly Fiorina also has finally faced reality.

She also "suspended" her hopeless campaign — which is a way to call it quits but still be able to raise money, pay your bills and jump back in if a miracle occurs.

Ben Carson needs to join the rush of losers to the exits — and soon. The good doctor never should have cluttered up the over-cluttered GOP primary race in the first place.

As I said in last week's column, Republicans are rapidly running out of time if they want to stop the Trump Express. They have to settle on one candidate so all of the party's conservative voters can unite behind him.

The media likes to say there are three lanes in the GOP primary — the Trump lane, the establishment lane and the outsider lane.

But there are really only two lanes — the Trump lane and everyone else. The everyone-else lane is now the conservative lane, which includes outsiders Cruz and Carson.

Trump has his lane all to himself — and always will. Except for his own ego, he has no competition that can split up the Trump vote.

He has the same advantage my father had in the 1980 Republican primary, when he was the only conservative candidate in a sea of moderates who were splitting the moderate vote.

The reverse happened in 2008 when John McCain, the only moderate in the primary, won because Huckabee, Romney and Giuliani split the conservative vote. Meanwhile, this year, even with Christie and Fiorina gone, the remaining candidates are still be splitting up the conservative vote into six pieces.

Trump captured 35 percent of New Hampshire voters. Kasich had almost 16 percent and Cruz, Bush and Rubio virtually tied for third with around 11 percent. Fiorina, Christie and Carson collectively got almost 14 percent.

In other words, about 65 percent of New Hampshire voters didn't want Trump and voted for one kind of conservative or another.

Conservatives have to get out of their own way and choose their one hero to battle Trump before the wave of March primaries, when it'll be too late. But it's not looking good.

In South Carolina and for the near future, even if Carson and someone else quits, it looks like we're going to have three or four conservative Republicans taking turns beating each other up, while Trump gets his automatic 35 percent.

With Hillary Clinton's cruise to the Oval Office being sunk by a 74-year-old socialist, the Democrats seem to be trying their best to hand Republicans a victory this fall.

It'll be a major tragedy if conservatives in the GOP blow their big chance and America ends up with President Trump.

But that would still be better than Hillary.

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City of Sierra Madre

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: Summary Ordinance No. 1371:

THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 15-04, ESTABLISHING ORDINANCE1371, AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 17.10 (MARIJUANA CULTIVATION AND MARIJUANA DISPENSARY) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On January 26, 2016, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for second reading Ordinance 1371 amending Chapter 17.10 of the Municipal Code, establishing local control measures prohibiting the growing of live plants, cultivation, processing, testing, transporting, and distribution of marijuana as a business in all zones. The purpose of Municipal Code Text Amendment 15-04 is to further an objective of the City of Sierra Madre's 2007 Ordinance No. 1266, prohibiting in all zones marijuana dispensaries which involves the distribution of drugs or other substances which is illegal to distribute or possess under federal law. The proposed Ordinance complies with the requirements of Assembly Bills 243 and 266, and Senate Bill 643, each containing key provisions of the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act.

The Ordinance was approved upon specified Health and Safety Code finding 11362.777(b)(3) and pursuant to Government Code Section 36937, and becomes effective on February 25, 2016. This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1371 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

City of Sierra Madre

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 1375: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 15-05 (MCTA 15-05)

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

On February 9, 2016 the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for second reading Ordinance No. 1375 amending Chapters 17.20 ("R-1 One Family Residential") Section 17.20.053 ("Angle Plane"), Subsection 17.20.050.A.2 ("Front Yard Setbacks Greater Than 25 Feet"), and adding Section 17.20.115 ("Flag Lots and Exclusive Access Easements Prohibited"); amending Chapter 17.48 ("Development Standards") Section 17.48.020 ("Height of Penthouses and Roof Structures") and repealing Section 17.48.080 ("Modified Front Yard Cul-de-Sac"); amending Chapter 17.60 ("Variances and Conditional Use Permits") Section 17.60.040 ("Conditional Use Permits—Burden of Proof"), Section 17.60.041 ("Additional Burden of Proof for Permits for Certain Noted Projects") and Subsection 17.60.055.B ("Public Notice"). The changes include revisions to the conditional use permit findings, minor conditional use permit noticing requirements, clarification of prevailing front yard setback requirements, specifying chimneys as a permitted encroachment into the angle plane setback requirement, establishment of a maximum allowable height for chimneys, elimination of flag lots and exclusive access easements on newly created or reconfigured lots, and elimination of the modified front yard setback for cul-de-sacs.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1). Ordinance 1375 becomes effective on March 10, 2016. A full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1375 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We have recently heard in the press that several members of the Sierra Madre Police Department have left to take jobs elsewhere, leaving our force short. I don't blame them for a minute. As someone who works for a living, I understand perfectly. Some people are advocating that we should slash the utility tax, which essentially provides the money for police services, and a lot of other things. Some people are advocating that we switch our police service to the Sheriff's Department. Both of these ideas are false economies. Without the utility tax we do not have the money for a huge percentage of our budget including police, no matter where we get it from. My bet is that when we look at the number quoted by the Sheriff it is for only bare bones service, and that at any level, the level we are accustomed to or any other level, the Sheriff would cost at least 25% more than our own department, as well as being less satisfactory to most Sierra Madre residents. As Pogo so famously said, "We have met the enemy and it is us".

Eric Olson
Sierra Madre

WHY I WILL VOTE NO ON MEASURE UUT & WHY I WILL NOT VOTE FOR A CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE

I know there are Sierra Madre residents who are willing to pay whatever it takes to keep our local Police Department. They value the camaraderie of a small town department where the officers know us by name and feel part of the community. Unfortunately the days of such a police force are just no longer possible. Small towns like Sierra Madre cannot compete with larger cities for police personnel. Especially since the larger cities are now facing recruiting problems themselves.

The ever increasing cost of maintaining our police department is the main reason the city has serious budget problems and why the city council is putting Measure UUT on the April ballot. The additional \$1,000,000.00 is needed to increase police salaries, benefits, and pay for the unsustainable, underfunded retirement plan. I believe this is throwing good money after bad, and is completely unnecessary. The Sheriff can provide better services at a much lower cost. The Sheriff has the benefit of size to achieve cost efficiencies we could never realize.

Many make the Sheriff sound like a terrible thing. The fact is that hiring the Sheriff would be the best thing that could happen to protect the citizens of Sierra Madre from criminals. For years we have used the Sheriff's and Pasadena's services to do much of our heavy lifting for us with gratitude.

If the UUT Measure fails we will have no choice but to hire the Sheriff. Even if Measure UUT passes we should still contract with the Sheriff. The Sheriff will provide us with increased services at a much lower cost. How could this not be the most responsible thing to do? And think of all the money we will start saving that could be used for infrastructure improvements which has been neglected for decades.

This is why I will vote NO on Measure UUT. We need to discipline ourselves, learn to live within our means, hire the Sheriff, save lots of money, get more services, and then look for ways to pay for new water pipes, street, sidewalk, and other repairs.

Now as for voting for a city council candidate here is why I will not vote for either one. First of all Mayor Capoccia and Council Member Harabedian can't lose. They are running unopposed. So if we vote either for or against Measure UUT and do not vote for either candidate we will be sending a message to the entire city council who will see the lopsided number of votes cast for the UUT measure as opposed to the votes cast for the candidates.

Those who vote no on Measure UUT and do not vote for a candidate will be saying, loud and clear, that they do not want to give the city the money to pursue the futile effort to save our police department. They want the Sheriff so we can save a money, get better police service, and then figure out how to fund the neglected infrastructure repairs.

Those who vote yes on the UUT Measure and do not vote for a candidate will be saying, loud and clear, that they are willing to pay more taxes as long as the money goes to infrastructure improvements and not our local police department which within a year, two at the most, will be financially impossible to maintain.

I encourage everyone to vote on Measure UUT how they think is best. I will vote no on Measure UUT and I will not vote for a candidate for the reasons stated above.

I truly believe, that in the long run, this is in the very best interest of all who live in our cherished Village to the Foothills.

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GERALD MEERKREEBS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL MEERKREEBS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL MEERKREEBS 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 in this court as follows: 02/24/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GERALD MEERKREEBS Case No. BP170171

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GERALD MEERKREEBS
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Meerkreebs in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Meerkreebs 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.
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A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 24, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
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