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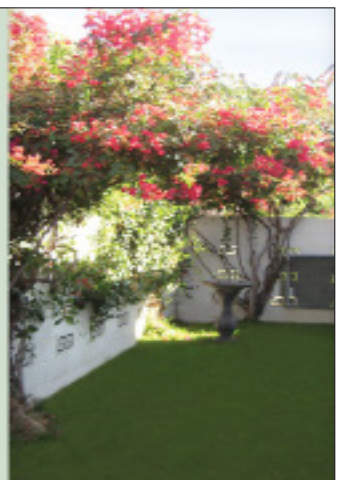
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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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 MAY 24, 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
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY  
MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, MAY 24., 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](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com) before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 7:00pm  
Library Board of Trustees

Thursday, June 2, 2016, 3:00pm  
Senior Community Commission

Thursday, June 2, 2016, 7:00pm  
Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2016, 3:00pm  
Senior Master Plan Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 9, 2016, 6:00pm  
Public Safety Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 6:30pm  
City Council Meeting

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



See something.  
Say something.

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City of Sierra Madre

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 16-02 (MCTA 16-02)  
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 17.28 ("R-3 Multiple Family Residential Zone") including Sections 17.28.060 ("Density"). The purpose of MCTA is to allow densities of approximately thirteen (13) units per acre and establish a maximum allowable floor area. The proposed ordinance is amended to read as follows:

1. On lots with a gross lot area of less than 10,000 square feet or street frontage of less than 50 feet, the floor area of all above-ground buildings and structures (including garages and other non-habitable areas, but excluding basements and other fully subterranean areas) shall be limited to 55% of the gross lot area.;
2. On lots with a gross lot area of 10,000 square feet or greater and with a street frontage of 50 feet or greater, the floor area of all above-ground building and structures (including garages and other non-habitable areas, but excluding basements and other fully subterranean areas) shall be 5,500 square feet plus 70 percent of gross lot area in excess of 10,000 square feet.

Following a Planning Commission recommendation for approval, the proposed text amendment will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

## DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
Planning Commission meeting  
Thursday, June 2, 2016  
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

## PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Sierra Madre, CA

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the Planning Commission will hear them with respect thereto.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will impose greater limitations on development in the City thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental impacts.

APPEAL: The decision of the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7138.

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SALE IN SIERRA MADRE

The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission is hosting the 6th Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Sierra Vista Park (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd). Community members and organizations are invited to clean out their garages, attics, storage sheds and closets sell them at this great event.

The fee for a selling space is \$35.00 and a yard sale permit does not need to be purchased; proceeds will benefit senior programs and activities. If you would like to participate in the Community Yard Sale, you must register in person at City Hall, located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. The deadline to register is Thursday, May 27 or until spaces are filled. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Participants must provide their own tables, chairs, canopies (12'x12' maximum) and cash boxes if needed. No electricity will be provided. Live animals, large canopies, and selling of food or drinks are prohibited. All business must be conducted within your space. Event may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

A limited number of spaces are available. For more information please call the Community Services Department at 626.355.7135.

City of Sierra Madre

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: Resolution 16-35 Adopting City of Sierra Madre 2015 Urban Water Management Plan

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice that the Sierra Madre City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to review and update its 2015 Urban Water Management Plan pursuant to California State Water Code Section 10610-10610.4.

## DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council meeting  
Tuesday, June 14, 2016  
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

## PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre  
City Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
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When: Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 9am -2pm  
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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"It all comes back to the basics. Serve customers the best-tasting food at a good value in a clean, comfortable restaurant, and they'll keep coming back." Dave Thomas

This is so true, friends and neighbors, and we predict that Sierra Fusion (formerly Sierra Brigante) will have Sierra Madreans beating a path back to their door on a fairly constant basis. To begin with, it's beautiful, it's comfortable and the feel is relaxed elegance. Their opening Friday the 13th was packed out and a good friend who was there enjoyed a perfect filet mignon, served on a zucchini and gouda cake. She's still talking about it. And, yes, there is patio dining where one can relax with a plate of Korean style wings, a glass of something adult and yummy and gaze up at our own personal mountains and the jacarandas at their most beautiful. That same good friend, Celia Kalm, and I enjoyed a patio lunch there which involved the Blistered Shishito Peppers with little crispy Chicharon flakes and the Wagyu Kobe Beef sliders garnished with Humboldt Fog cheese and caramelized onions. We split the flourless chocolate cake for dessert and pronounced our sunny patio luncheon...divine!

Sierra Fusion is serving fresh sushi and sashimi under the direction of Executive Sushi Chef, Joseph Ungrue; who, along with his fiancé, Christina Duarte, the Executive Chef, are the owners of this exciting new restaurant. Look for tuna, salmon, octopus, shrimp and halibut sushi and sashimi and observe your choices being prepared by Chef Joseph at the sushi bar. Entrees include Wagyu Kobe Beef Flat Iron Steak and several other steak choices, Kurobuta Pork Chop, Jidori Chicken, Glazed Duck, Diver Scallops served with a sweet potato cake...that's the one I want to try after seeing it served on the patio... Ora King Salmon, Pan Seared Sea Bass and a Maine Lobster served with Orecchiette pasta. If you weren't hungry before, you are now! The wine list includes 13 carefully chosen wines, Saki will be featured, along with a number of Asian craft beers (think Asahi and Sapporo) and Sierra Nevada, too.

Jo and Christina have not wasted a minute of their young lives. They are both extremely experienced and have learned the restaurant business from the ground up. Jo's family has been all over the United States, in the hospitality industry and his Dad, Edward Ungrue, Executive Chef at San Gabriel Country Club is also the driving force behind California Crazy Chefs Catering and Slammin' Sliders food trucks.

Wanting to excel in Japanese cuisine and sushi, Jo attended the Sushi institute of America, led by Katsuya Uechi, an innovator who originated traditional Japanese cuisine in a modern setting. Jo met Christina (the love of his life) at San Gabriel Country Club where they both worked. They moved to Las Vegas and worked there for two years; Jo at the Bellagio Hotel at Yellowtail, the Japanese and Korean fusion restaurant and bar, gaining experience working killer 12-14 hour days under some of the best sushi chefs in Las Vegas.



Christina's parents are from Zacatecas, Mexico. Born and raised in Southern California, she attended Le Cordon Bleu in Pasadena and completed her internship at San Gabriel Country Club. While in Las Vegas she helped open up Katsuya at the SLS Hotel then moved on to a position at La Cave Wine and Tapas Bar at Wynn hotel. Working in Las Vegas and experiencing the fast paced kitchens there prepared Jo and Christina to run their own restaurant here in Sierra Madre.

I walked away from my chat with Jo and Christina saying, "These people are awesome! This place is awesome!" Hours for Sierra Fusion are lunch Tues-Fri: 11-3. They close post-lunch then reopen for dinner: Tues-Thurs: 5-9. Fridays: 5-10. Sun: 10-3. Sat: 10 a.m.- 10 p.m. Breakfast and Brunch are planned to start in June and you can check with Sierra Fusion for weekend hours - 626-355-3030. The address: 120 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Town updates: Les Champs Elysees is definitely and sadly gone and Centric Bike is closing. The empty store next to Happy's Liquors is currently Emily's PopUp Store, a used goodies store to raise funds for Sierra Madre's own Emily Duggan, currently in City of Hope. Stop in and see what you could take home to help Emily. There were lots of books, btw. Take a look.

The new pastor - Tara Beth Leach - at First Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena - west about a mile down Sierra Madre Blvd. starts this Sunday, May 22nd. Come meet her! One service at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
Blog: www.authordeanne.com

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

## SIGN UP NOW FOR DODGER STADIUM TOUR

Sierra Madre, CA. - May 13, 2016 - Sign up now for your spot on the L. A. Dodger Stadium Tour and Box Lunch on July 16. Board a bus at 9:00 am in front of the Sierra Madre Public Library for a short ride to Dodger Stadium and take part in an exclusive hour-and-a-half-long tour behind the scenes, followed by a box lunch with Dodger dogs.

The tour is part of One Book One City, a popular annual community reading program sponsored by the Sierra Madre Public Library. The deadline to reserve your spot is July 1. Ticket prices are: \$45 adults, and \$35 seniors and youth under 18.

The Natural, by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Bernard Malamud, is this year's OBOC choice. The witty and biting novel is thought by many to be the best baseball book ever written. OBOC invites everyone in the area to read and discuss the same book during a month of exciting programs. The goals are to build a sense of community, promote literacy, and have fun.

The Dodger Stadium Tour is only one of a series of baseball related activities during July. Reservation forms are available at the Library and online at [www.cityofsierramadre.com/services/library](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/services/library).

## Summer's Around the Corner

Registration is now open for the Summer Session!  
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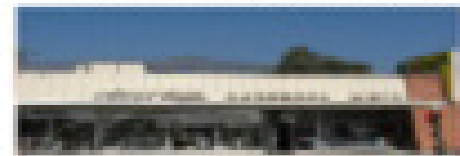
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"The Kindness of Strangers" feature encourages readers to share their stories. I can assure you, they will be uplifting especially in contrast to all the challenges and issues we have to deal with daily. So, if you have something you would like to share, please submit it to: [editor@mtnviewsnews.com](mailto:editor@mtnviewsnews.com). It doesn't matter where you

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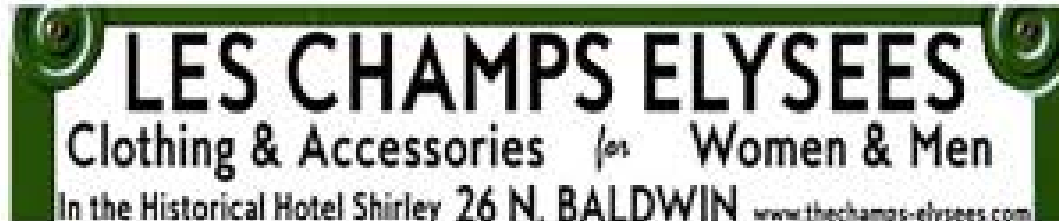
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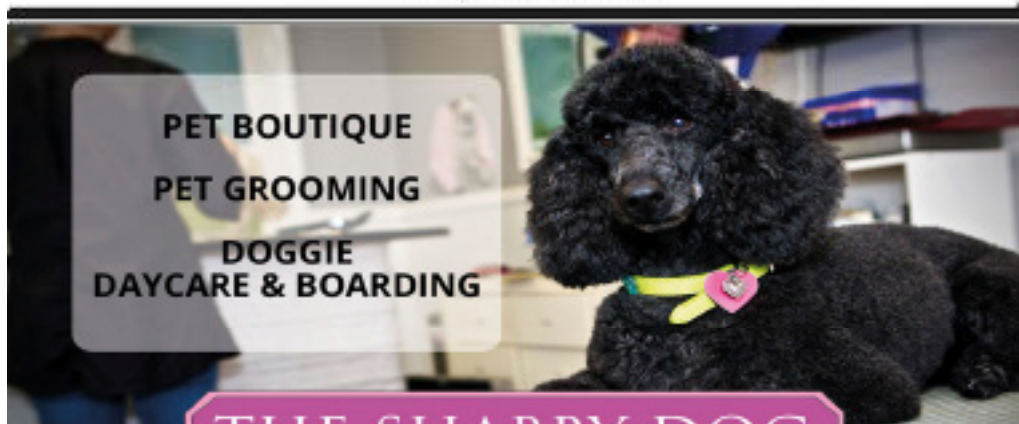


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## Pasadena News Briefs

**Pedestrian Killed Crossing Street**

Police investigators released the name of a Pasadena woman who was killed Wednesday night after being struck by a SUV while crossing Washington Boulevard.

Officers said 48 year-old Evenglist Hendricks was killed shortly before 10 p.m. crossing Washington Blvd. just west of Lake Ave. Hendricks was not in a designated crosswalk.

The driver of the SUV, an Altadena woman, remained at the scene and was cooperative police said.

Both directions of Washington Boulevard were closed during the investigation.

**Store Clerk Attacked after ATM Card Gets Declined**

The son of the owner of a Lake Avenue liquor store suffered a black eye and broken nose Saturday night after being attacked trying to stop two suspects from stealing merchandise after their debit card was declined.

Police said John Shin an employee, the son of the owner, of Showcase Liquor was attacked after two suspects became annoyed insisting that their declined ATM card was in fact good. Shin tried to stop two men from walking out the store with the items.

Police described the suspects as both in their 20s, around 5 feet 8 inches, weighing roughly 160 pounds. One suspect was wearing a hooded white sweatshirt. The other was wearing a baseball hat.

Anyone with information is asked to call Pasadena police at 626-744-4241.

Pet of the Week



Lucky (A394864) is a 10-year-old, neutered, wire hair white fox terrier. He can be a bit unsure of himself in new surroundings, but once comfortable, he's quite the character. Lucky loves tennis balls and was content to carry one around all day during a stop with our Mobile Unit. Lucky can be opinionated around other dogs and benefits from a slow introduction. Due to a manageable medical issue, Lucky may need to be on a prescription diet for the rest of his life.

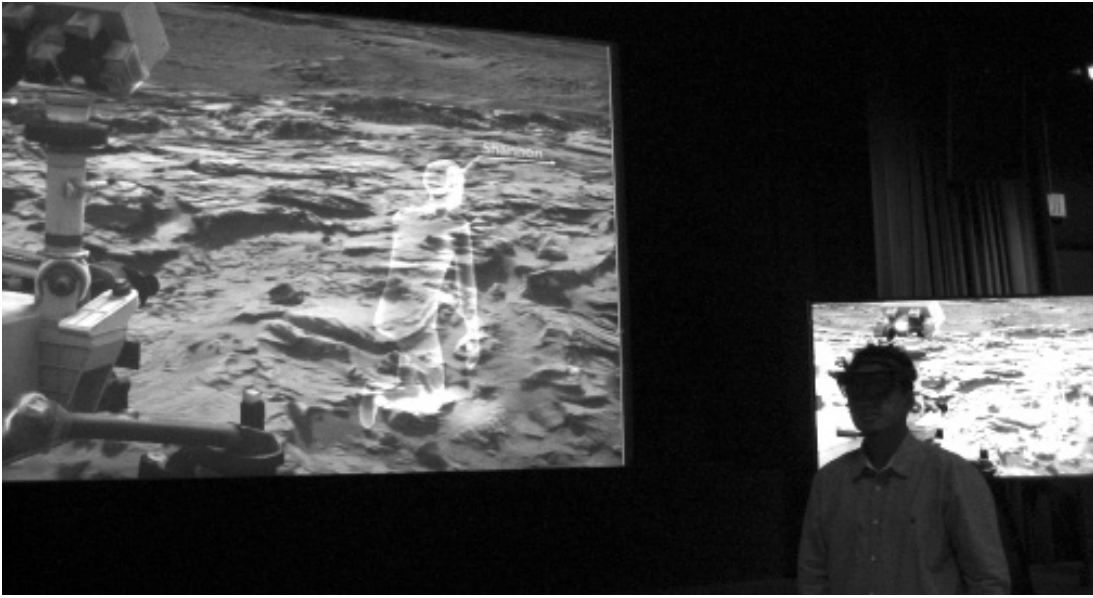
The adoption fee for dogs is \$125, which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, and vaccinations. Lucky qualifies for our Seniors for Seniors program, which waives the adoption fee for adopters age 60 and over. The mandatory \$20 microchip fee still applies.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A394864, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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

## Scientists to Work Virtually on Mars



By Dean Lee

It is not every day that you get to walk on Mars but that is exactly what a number of journalists got to do Tuesday during a live demonstration, at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, of OnSight, a software tool that uses real rover data to create a 3-D simulation of the Martian environment.

“Previously, our Mars explorers have been stuck on one side of a computer screen,” said Jeff Norris, JPL’s OnSight project manager. This tool gives them the ability to explore the rover’s surroundings much as an Earth geologist would do field work here on our planet.”

Using Microsoft’s newly developed HoloLens mixed reality headset, the OnSight system uses holographic computing to overlay visual information and rover data into the user’s field of view. With this scientists can stroll around the rocky outcrops from different angles and interact with Mars in a more natural, human way Norris said.

News media also got to see ProtoSpace a software application that allows 3-D spacecraft designs, at full scale, to be seen as holograms before they are built.

## Pasadena Heritage : Two Views on the City Beautiful



Two distinguished speakers will present their unique perspectives on Beaux Arts philosophy and the City Beautiful Movement

Pasadena Heritage will present two lectures by nationally recognized experts Professor Philip Bess and Landscape Architect Laurie Olin, RLA, FASLA, on the early twentieth century City Beautiful Movement, its basis in Beaux Arts philosophy, and its influence on Pasadena’s Civic Center, a National Register Historic District.

**The City Beautiful Movement – Then and Now presented by Professor Phillip Bess Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Gold Room**

Bess teaches graduate urban design and theory with a particular interest in Catholic and classical humanist intellectual and artistic traditions in the context of modern American life.

Professor Bess lectures widely, and is the author of numerous articles and three books.

From 2004 to 2014 he was the School of Architecture’s Director of Graduate Studies. **The Art of the Ensemble: the City Beautiful Movement of the early 20th Century, Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. For the location visit [pasadenaheritage.org](http://pasadenaheritage.org)**

Laurie D. Olin, Landscape Architect, Author, Professor at the University of Pennsylvania

Olin is a distinguished teacher, author, and one of the most renowned landscape architects practicing today. From vision to realization, he has guided many of OLIN’s signature projects, which span the history of the studio from the Washington Monument Grounds in Washington, DC to Bryant Park in New York City. Ticket Information: please email [preservation@pasadenaheritage.org](mailto:preservation@pasadenaheritage.org) or call 626-441-6333.

## Crime Blotter for Altadena

**Monday, May 9th**  
12:53 AM – Joseph Absi, 28 years old from Pasadena was arrested in the 1800 block of E. Washington Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance.

**Thursday, May 12th**  
2:51 AM – A petty theft occurred in the 1500 block of E. Altadena Drive. Suspects have been identified. Loss: white Apple laptop.

4:25 AM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 100 block of E. Loma Alta Dr. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle via unknown means. Stolen: black tool bag, miscellaneous tools, and a clipboard.

12:00 PM – A commercial burglary occurred in the 2300 block of N. Lake Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the location via the unlocked door. Stolen: gray Dell laptop.

1:55 PM – Joseph Absi, 28 years old of Pasadena and Rocio Macias, 23 years old of Rosemead were arrested in the 1400 block of Hill Avenue for possession for sales of narcotics.

**Friday, May 13th**  
No significant incidents.

**Saturday, May 14th**  
8:30 AM – A commercial burglary occurred in the 1200 block of E. Woodbury Road. Suspect(s) entered the location by prying the door lock. Stolen: Bosch laser level.

entered the vehicle by punching the door lock. Suspect described as a male Hispanic, 40 years old in a white Ford Explorer. Stolen: unknown.

## The Folk Tree Closing Doors After 30 Years



**Owner passes away at the age of 87.**

After the loss of the founder and owner, Rocky Behr, of the Folk Tree, staff announced last week that they will close the store for good at the end of summer.

“The staff and family wish to thank the loyal customers whose friendly faces have frequented the store during its 30 years as a landmark of Old Town Pasadena,” employees posted on Facebook.

The store, 217 South Fair Oaks Ave, specialized in folk art of Mexico and Latin America offerings such as Oaxacan woodcarvings, papier maché figures, Huichol Indian beadwork, Day of the Dead figures, ceramic sculpture, masks and metalwork. Folk art, ethnic art and fine art from around the world were also featured, as well as jewelry and accessories. The Folk Tree’s gallery reflected the store’s emphasis and periodically includes area artists influenced by folk traditions, according to

Behr, founder of the Folk Tree [oldpasadena.org](http://oldpasadena.org).

Staff said, Behr got her start when, on a Southwest Museum Tour, she fell head-over-heels in love with the folk art, the people, the architecture and the terrain of the magical city of Oaxaca, Mexico. Thus began a life-long love affair that captured her heart compelling her to bring back magical Mexican treasures.

Many of the works will be available for purchase out of a new exhibition at the store. Some of these one-of-a-kind works are from Behr’s personal collection as well as some extraordinary pieces from the store. The store will stay open through summer with the closing sale, most likely, starting in August staff said.

Behr died at her home April 16, she was 87.

“Rocky’s wish was that we respect her memory by continuing to support traditional arts and the artists that bring them to life here at The Folk Tree,” staff posted. “That is her legacy.”

## San Marino Motor Classic



**Show to benefit the Pasadena Humane Society**

Rev your engines. The San Marino Motor Classic: Design in Motion is gearing up for its sixth annual outing. More than 250 classic and collector cars spanning over a century will be available for public view on Sunday, June 12 at Lacy Park located at 1485 Virginia Road in San Marino. Gates open at 9 a.m. Since its inception in 2010, the concours-level car show has raised over \$1 million for local charities. Proceeds from this year’s show will benefit the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA and the Rotary Club of San Marino.

Entrants compete in 30 classes including Aston Martin, Rolls Royce, Porsche, Corvettes and Mercedes-Benz, to name a few. Judging takes place at the end of the day in which seven awards are given, plus first, second and third place awards given per class. Some of the prestigious awards include Best In Show, Most Elegant – Closed Car, Most Elegant – Open Car, Mayor’s Trophy – Most Significant Race Car. Art Center College of Design – “Design in Excellence Award”, Rotary Trophy – Best Woody and Meguiar’s Trophy – Best Paint and Finish.

Tickets purchased through our website will directly support PHS and are \$25 each. Tickets purchased online will be mailed to the address you provide, if purchased by June 1st.

For more information go to [pasadenahumane.org/smmc](http://pasadenahumane.org/smmc).

## Free May/June Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

**Stay Connected with Social Media – Tuesdays and Thursdays to May 31 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 to May 31 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!

**Estate Planning: Part Two – Thursday, May 26, at 10 a.m.** Learn the basics about estate taxes, conservatorships and durable powers of attorney and get your questions answered. Presented by the Law Office of Geoffrey Chin. For more information visit [www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org) or call 626-795-4331.

**What Happens Next? Paintings by Joan Pounds – Wednesday, June 1, to Sunday, July 31.** Paintings will be on view in the Fireplace Lounge. Pounds was a successful portrait photographer when she became disabled more than 20 years ago and her ability to walk, talk and perform fine motor skills became limited. She reinvented herself as an artist and her works are included in a new book titled What Happens Next? with children’s stories and illustrations.

**Hypertension: The Silent Killer – Thursday, June 2, at 10 a.m.** Learn the many ways to prevent or manage high blood pressure from Kathy Eastwood RN, a Huntington Hospital community outreach nurse.

**Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, June 3: Joy (2015, PG-13)** starring Jennifer Lawrence and Robert De Niro. A young woman founds a business dynasty despite betrayal inside and outside her family. Based on a true story.



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## THE ARCADIA RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE SUMMER CONCERT AND MOVIE SERIES FOR 2016!

Mark your calendar! The City of Arcadia's FREE summer concert series is approaching fast, so make sure you don't miss out on the fun in the sun! The summer concerts are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm on the lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive). Bring the kids out to participate in the FREE fun zone, featuring games, crafts, and activities each week. In addition, the City is pleased to announce The Surfer Taco Truck at all of the 2016 Summer Concerts! The Surfer Taco truck has served the Los Angeles area for several years. Their menu includes a large variety of delicious items which are sure to satisfy your needs and have you coming back for more. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Recreation and Community Services Department! For more information, please call 626.574.5113. Listed below is the line-up for this summer.

The Answer (Classic Rock) – July 7, 2016

Since 1964, The Answer has been supplying its renditions of top 40 classic rock hits. The Answer's uncanny reproduction of all that's good in classic rock today sets them far above their competition. With stage energy, witty antics, and FREE giveaways, The Answer delivers a knock out show which is enjoyed by all ages! This is simply a show you cannot miss!

Surfs Up (Beach Boys Tribute) – July 14, 2016

Surfs Up is one of the first true Beach Boys tribute bands in the world. They have been perfectly & recreating the Beach Boys sound for 25 years, literally since they were kids. Keeping it in the family - the band consists of 2 brothers Donny & Danny Goldberg, their father Don Goldberg Sr. who founded the group and close cousin Denny Hardwick. Surfs Up also goes beyond Beach Boys, they have a huge variety of music to play for all ages and genres such as Classic Rock, 60's 70's and 80's Pop Rock - Top 40.

Cobras (Oldies to Current) – July 21, 2016

The Cobras bring the sound, swing and swagger of the 50's and early 60's! From Dodger Stadium to Japan, The Cobras have thrilled audiences with their rockin' revue of classic Oldies hits. Not just a trip down "Memory Lane"...an exciting celebration of the greatest music of our time. Rockin' oldies for a new millennium!

Neon Nation (80s) – July 28, 2016

NeOn NaTiOn - The Ultimate Live 80's experience, is Los Angeles, San Diego, & Orange County's most versatile, premier 80's tribute band. NeOn NaTiOn features both male and female lead vocals, and offers the best in entertainment and production, rocking 80s hits just like you remember them. With a reputation for professionalism, non-stop rocking and absolute fun, NeOn NaTiOn is one to be remembered.

### Movies in the Park

The Movies in the Park are held on Friday evenings with activities starting at 6:30pm and movies starting at dusk on the lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive). Movies in the Park provided in partnership with CHOICESS Arcadia.

Minions (PG) – July 8, 2016

Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob are recruited by Scarlet Overkill, a super-villain who, alongside her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world.

The Good Dinosaur (PG) – July 15, 2016

In a world where dinosaurs and humans live side-by-side, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend.

Frozen (G) – July 22, 2016

When the newly crowned Queen Elsa accidentally uses her power to turn things into ice to curse her home in infinite

The 1st Marine Division Band – August 4, 2016

National Night Out & Arcadia's 113th Birthday! National Night Out promotes crime prevention and awareness through police community partnerships. Arcadia's Police and Fire Department will be joining us for this very special occasion. Free fingerprinting for the kids, crime prevention materials and other information will be available. Stop by and show your support for Arcadia's finest. But wait...that is not it! Help Arcadia celebrate our 113th birthday by enjoying birthday cake (while supplies last).

The 1st Marine Division Band, based out of Camp Pendleton, California, consists of 50 Marine musicians. While the primary mission of the 1st Marine Division Band is to provide musical support for military parades and ceremonies, they remain versatile to accommodate other needs. In addition to the Ceremonial Band and Concert Band, the band forms smaller ensembles such as Big Band, Jazz Combo, Brass Quintet, and Party Band. They perform at over 300 commitments a year, with highlights including the State Funeral of President Ford, the Tournament of Roses Parades, Disneyland's Independence Day Concerts, and annual concerts at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido. In 2007, the 1st Marine Division Band was awarded the "Colonel George S. Howard Citation of Musical Excellence for Military Concert Bands" administered by the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

Cold Duck (70s top 40) – August 11, 2016

Back by popular demand! Join us once again for this special celebration... Since its inception over two decades ago, Cold Duck's philosophy has been directly responsible for their continued success: "Give the people what they want to hear and have a good time delivering it!" With this solid experienced musicianship, it should come as no surprise that Cold Duck is renowned for being one of the most versatile bands in existence. Cold Duck continues its tradition of excellent musicianship and groovin' rhythms. So let's have a good time dancing the night away!

Doo-Wah Riders (Country) – August 18, 2016

There is no one else like the Doo-Wah Riders. For over 25 years they have been riding their own patch of the musical range throughout the west. They possess the rare combination of many years of experience and youthful energy, fired by a love for what they do. The Doo-Wahs are country, with a unique, original sound. They define their sound as "high energy country with a cajun twist". Their tight musicianship and powerful arrangements of classic, contemporary, and original songs have made them favorites everywhere they go. moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school.

winter, her sister, Anna, teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to change the weather condition.

Zootopia (PG) – July 29, 2016

Join a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox as they work together to uncover a conspiracy.

Star Wars: Episode VII – The Force Awakens (PG13) – August 5, 2016

Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises. The First Order attempts to rule the galaxy and only a ragtag group of heroes can stop them, along with the help of the Resistance.

Inside Out (PG) – August 12, 2016

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) – August 19, 2016  
A troubled child summons the courage to help a friendly alien escape Earth and return to his home-world.

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, May 1st, through Saturday, May 7th, the Police Department responded to 859 calls for service of which 135 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 1:

At approximately 4:35 p.m., officers received a license plate reader notification of a stolen vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Colorado Boulevard. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was contacted and found to be driving a stolen vehicle with an expired license, a dagger, materials for making hash oil, and several outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The 51-year-old male from Montclair was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 7:45 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. An investigation revealed the victim left her purse in a dressing room. When she returned to retrieve it, she noticed an unknown suspect had stolen her iPhone and wallet containing \$200 cash and credit cards. No suspects were seen. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, May 2:

At about 12:05 a.m., an officer responded to Albertson's, 298 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a customer loitering near the exit of the store with \$400 worth of unpaid groceries. An investigation revealed the 35-year-old female from Altadena had concealed food in her waistband. She was also in possession of methamphetamine. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. Her 53-year-old male friend from Arcadia had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

At approximately 1:37 p.m., officers responded to Westfield Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding four subjects who had made numerous attempts to purchase items with stolen credit cards. An investigation revealed the suspects were in possession of stolen credit cards and a stolen Identification Card. A 19-year-old male from Pomona, along with a 19-year-old male and two 21-year-old males from Pasadena, were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, May 3:

At about 4:38 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a solo vehicle traffic collision. The driver collided with a center median and reflector signs. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

The 40-year-old male from Pasadena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 6:30 p.m., an officer responded to Westfield Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle report. An investigation revealed, the victim parked and locked his vehicle before entering the shopping mall. He returned an hour later to find his vehicle missing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, May 4:

Just after 08:51a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Huntington Drive and Centennial Way for expired registration. Upon contacting the 25-year-old female driver from Pomona, the officer determined she was driving without a license, in possession of methamphetamine and had an outstanding warrant for her arrest. Her passenger, a 20-year-old female from Rosemead, was in possession of marijuana and a meth pipe. Both females were cited and released in the field. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

At about 5:02 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Second Avenue and El Dorado Street regarding a suspicious occupied vehicle. An investigation revealed a male subject reclined in the driver's seat was in possession of methamphetamine and a meth pipe. He also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The 28-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, May 5:

At about 7:02 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Arcadia Supermarket, 627 West Duarte Road, regarding a theft of a purse. An investigation revealed the victim was seated in her parked vehicle when an unknown male suspect exited his vehicle, opened the victim's unlocked passenger side door, and removed her purse from the passenger seat. He entered his vehicle and fled the scene. The investigation is ongoing.

The suspect is described as a male, approximately 30-years-old, 5'10" and heavy set.

The suspect vehicle is described as a dark colored sedan.

Just after 8:24 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia County Park, 405 South Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a battery that had just occurred. An investigation revealed, the female victim was walking westbound on the sidewalk and the suspect was walking eastbound. As they crossed paths, the suspect punched the victim in the face. The suspect was contacted and found to be in possession of methamphetamine and marijuana. The 40-year-old female from Monrovia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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## BRADBURY REQUESTS A PROPOSAL FROM MONROVIA TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Recently, Bradbury requested that Monrovia provide a proposal for providing law enforcement services for their community. As you may be aware, Bradbury has been considering alternative ways of providing police services, which they currently handle through a contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Prior to coordinating the proposal, our staff spent significant time assessing the service level needs for Bradbury. Among other interesting details, the review determined that Bradbury experiences less than 150 calls for service per year. For comparative purposes, Monrovia on handles in excess of 450 calls for service per week.

Based on our assessment, it was clear that Monrovia could take on the provision of law enforcement services for Bradbury with minimal adjustments to our current police department operation. Subsequently, the City developed a police services proposal for Bradbury that includes both a base law enforcement option and a listing of supplemental law enforcement services for Bradbury to consider at an additional cost.

City staff attended a special meeting of the Bradbury

City Council to discuss the proposal in greater detail on May 11, 2016. During that meeting, Police Chief Hunt and I provided an overview of the law enforcement services proposal that we developed for Bradbury, and answered a variety of questions from their City Council related to how such a proposed partnership would work.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Bradbury City Council requested that their staff perform additional review and analysis regarding law enforcement service provider options. To that end, Bradbury is planning on coordinating a series of workshops to better compare the options of transitioning to Monrovia for law enforcement services vs. continuing with the Sheriff's Department. No matter what direction the City of Bradbury moves forward in, here in Monrovia, we are looking forward to continuing to work together on a variety of different issues in partnership.

Staff will continue to interface and work with Bradbury on this potential project, and we will be certain to keep everyone apprised of this possible partnership as the entire process unfolds.

## NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY ORDINANCE SET TO MOVE FORWARD

At the Planning Commission meeting last week, staff, in partnership with Commissioner Winn, presented an overview of the forensic analysis that was conducted for the property located at 122 North Alta Vista Avenue. The presentation focused on the unique review process that has been coordinated since mid-March 2016, when Commissioner Winn served as the "applicant" for a hypothetical project at 122 North Alta Vista Avenue.

As we worked with Commissioner Winn's "proposed project" utilizing the new building envelope, building size, and compatibility / design review authorities included in the City's proposed development standards update to address neighborhood compatibility issues, the proposed project ultimately resulted in the following revised design after several evolutions of design:

The response from the Planning Commission was described as overwhelmingly positive, and moving forward, staff is now in the process of drafting the ordinance that if approved, will codify the proposed



development standard modifications that were created during our neighborhood compatibility review process. In addition, concurrent to staff drafting the ordinance, we also are planning on coordinating a Study Session with the City Council at our June 7, 2016 meeting to review all of the final proposed modifications.

## DON'T FORGET.....MAY 18TH COFFEE WITH THE LASD CAPTAIN CORONNE JACOB

The City of Duarte City is serving Coffee with the Captain. Residents are invited to join Captain Coronne Jacob for coffee and casual conversation, Wednesday May 18 at the Duarte Community Center lounge located at 1600 Huntington Drive from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Have a question for Captain Jacob? Come hear the answers over a cup of joe.

"This is another way to openly communicate with law enforcement," said Director Brian Villalobos. Do not miss your chance to get to know the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Temple Station Captain. Captain Jacob launched the first Coffee with the Captain in Temple City in 2015. For questions call (626) 359-5671 ext. 304.

## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

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

**Felony Vandalism** – Suspect Arrested May 12 at 6:06 a.m., an officer was dispatched on the report of graffiti vandalism that had just occurred at a business in the 2600 block of S. Peck. Officers responded and located a juvenile subject matching the description of the suspect. The subject was found in possession of two cans of blue spray paint and he had blue paint on his hands and clothing. The suspect admitted to committing the graffiti vandalism with the blue spray paint.

Officers checked the area and additional graffiti vandalism was discovered. Several businesses and vehicles were located with the blue spray painted graffiti on them. One business in the area of Myrtle and Duarte had extensive damage. An expanded check of the area revealed similar graffiti at two Los Angeles County Public Works yards in Irwindale, on curbs in the nearby unincorporated areas of Monrovia, and the Live Oak Bridge above the Santa Anita Wash was also vandalized. Vandalism reports were taken by the Irwindale Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department on the incidents in their jurisdiction.

**Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested** May 12 at 7:53 p.m., officers responded to the 100 block of W. Colorado regarding the report of a disturbing subject who was approaching pedestrians trying to trade a computer for a cell phone. Officers located the subject and determined he was under the influence of a controlled substance. The suspect was arrested and held for a sobering period. He was later released with a citation to appear in court on the charges.

**Residential Burglary** May 12 at 8:33 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 1300 block of S. California. The resident left his home at 8:00 a.m. and returned at 8:00 p.m. Upon his return, he found his home had been ransacked. A firearm, miscellaneous jewelry and a computer were stolen. The suspect cut a padlock on a side gate and entered the home through an unlocked sliding glass door. The investigation is continuing.

**Bicycle Theft** – Suspect Arrested May 12 at 10:14 p.m., a bicycle theft that just occurred was reported in the 2100 block of S. Myrtle. Officers located a suspect in possession of the stolen bicycle at Myrtle and Altern. He was arrested and taken into custody.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance** – Suspect Arrested May 13 at 11:12 a.m., police were called to the area of Palm and Primrose regarding a suspect who was selling drugs in the park. An officer arrived and detained the suspect. A consent search of the suspect revealed methamphetamine in his backpack. The suspect was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

**Parolee at Large / Felon in Possession of a Firearm / Possession of Controlled Substance for Sales / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** – Suspect Arrested May 13 at 5:14 p.m., an officer stopped a truck for a vehicle code violation in the area of Peck and Atara Street. The driver was found to be

a parolee at large. A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded firearm inside the vehicle, as well as drugs. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody for the above listed charges.

**Shoplifting** May 13 at 6:44 p.m., a business in the 900 block of W. Huntington called police to report a theft that had just occurred. A male and female entered the store. The female made a service payment as the male subject looked around the store, and then they left. A few minutes later, the male subject returned and asked for a glass of water. When the employee went in the back to get the water, the subject stole an iPhone that was on the counter. Identification of the female was obtained from the payment records and the investigation continues to identify and locate the theft suspect.

**Public Intoxication** – Suspect Arrested May 14 at 12:19 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of S. Myrtle regarding a subject who was intoxicated and staggering down the street. The officer contacted the subject and determined he was too intoxicated to care for himself. The subject was arrested and held for a sobering period.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol** – Suspect Arrested May 14 at 2:05 a.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the 2200 block of S. Myrtle for a vehicle code violation. Upon speaking to the driver, the officer noticed symptoms of alcohol intoxication. Through investigation, the driver was determined to be driving under the influence and was arrested. The driver was taken into custody and held for a sobering period. The suspect was later released with a citation to appear in court.

**Shoplifting** – Suspect Arrested May 14 at 6:08 p.m., a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain called police to report a suspect detained by loss prevention for shoplifting. The female suspect had removed several items from the store without paying. Loss prevention personnel placed the suspect under citizen's arrest and officers took her into custody. She was later released on a citation to appear in court on the charges.

**Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested** May 15 at 12:41 a.m., officers responded to the 800 block of Norumbega regarding reports of several vehicles racing in the area. When the officers arrived, they located several vehicles. They stopped the vehicles and conducted their investigation. A resident at the location came outside and began interfering with the investigation. The resident had been drinking and would not listen to officers, who requested he go back into his residence. The suspect was extremely intoxicated and continued to interfere with the investigation. He was arrested for public intoxication and held for a sobering period. He was later issued a citation to appear in court.

**Weapon Offense** May 15 at 1:27 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 800 block of S. Magnolia on the report of a weapon offense. The victim was smoking a cigar by the front door of the location. He was confronted by a male Hispanic suspect wearing a green bandana over his face. The suspect told the victim "this is my vario" and exhibited a firearm in his waistband. The victim tried to remain calm and offered the suspect a beer. The suspect took the beer and left the location in a dark-colored Honda Civic. The investigation is continuing.



## SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE SCHOOL RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION IS MAY 25

Pasadena, CA – Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Superintendent Brian McDonald and Board of Education Clerk Larry Torres will join other PUSD board members, representatives from the Sierra Madre City Council, Sierra Madre Middle School (SMMS) students, teachers, parents, and Sierra Madre residents at a ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration of the new Sierra Madre Middle School campus Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

“This occasion allows Sierra Madre Middle School to look back on its past achievements and at the same time celebrate the completion of its new buildings for future success,” said Superintendent McDonald. “The new facilities support the cherished culture of community and excellence that characterizes Sierra Madre and grows future generations of well-rounded and civic-minded youth to become distinguished leaders in our community.”

The \$28 million campus consists of classroom buildings with 20 classrooms, a performing arts center, gymnasium, visual arts labs, science labs, music rooms, library, administration area, and atrium. Other features include playgrounds, classroom technology support, energy management systems and new furniture.

The celebration will include the dedication of the gymnasium in

honor of retired principal Ty Gaffney, who led Sierra Madre School from 1998 to 2006.

“I have known Ty Gaffney since my daughter first enrolled at Sierra Madre Elementary School in 1998,” said Board Member Larry Torres. “Ty’s professionalism, leadership and vision were fundamental in transforming both Sierra Madre schools into the jewels that they have become. I cannot think of a more deserving honor than to name the new gymnasium at the middle school after him.” The school’s Open House, including tours of classrooms, follows.

The new campus has the capacity to serve up to 600 students, including residents living within the SMMS attendance boundary, middle school students enrolled in district’s Mandarin dual language immersion program, and other students from across the districts who apply via PUSD’s open enrollment process.

Construction of the new campus was funded by Measure TT, the \$350 million school bond initiative approved by voters in 2008. More information on Measure TT can be found at [www.measurett.org](http://www.measurett.org).

The project was designed by PBWS Architects and built by Sinaian Development.

## ST. RITA CELEBRATES SACRAMENT



St. Rita School in Sierra Madre celebrates the students who recently received their First Holy Communion. In early May, the second grade class at St. Rita and other school-aged parishioners of St. Rita Church completed their journey towards Eucharist. The religious education a student receives prepares them for sacraments, and puts a strong emphasis on Catholic community. St. Rita encourages all students to live and learn with a Christian attitude. The preparation for this event is the foundation of the early religious curriculum at St. Rita.

Throughout the second grade year, the students participate in several events leading up to First Holy Communion. They learn about the different parts of Mass and how to become active participants and not just observers. Students participate in a retreat with their parents prior to their first Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The focus of the retreat is for families to have a meaningful faith-filled experience within the school community. Prior to First Holy Communion, the children and their families attend the Agape breakfast. The students and their parents join

together to make bread and to break bread together. Each step in the process is tied into a reflection shared between parent and child through sharing a meal together and spending time in prayer.

Following are the St. Rita School and Religious Education students we honor this year. Jocelyn Allen, Charles Andrews, Nathan Boskovich, Jack Bragg, Ben Carrillo-Siemer, Max Carrillo-Siemer, Shavenau Donaldson, Laurent Flores-Freihube, Jacob Friedman, Alyssa Galindo, Adam Giedraitis, Luis Gorocica III, Cameron Greene, Chloe Guerra, Julia Gutierrez, Fabian Guzman, Julianna Guzman-Ferreira, David Hansen, Thomas Karakashyan, Gwendolyn Kathol, Logan King, Lia Kouchakian, Mia LaFromboise, Gabrielle LaPorte, Michelina LaPorte, Aiden Mahoney, Pierre Mamoulain, Peyton Mata, Bailey McKiernan, Graciela Miller, Tristan Nishi, Blake O’Brien, David Scott, Asher Terni, Kiele Wilson, Jessica Young, Jake Young.

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## SISTERS ARIANA AND ALEXIA SAIGH RECEIVE 14 TOP HONORS IN 2016 SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING CONTEST INCLUDING SIX GOLD KEY AWARDS

Sisters Ariana Saigh and Alexia Saigh won six Gold Keys, three Silver Keys and five Honorable Mentions in Art, Photography and Writing in the 2016 Scholastic Art and Writing Contest. Ariana won an astounding five Gold Key Awards for photography, two Silver Key Awards for photography and one Honorable Mention for creative writing. Alexia received Gold and Silver Key Awards for her paintings as well as four Honorable Mentions (three for her paintings as well as one for poetry). The Scholastic Art and Writing Contest is the nation’s oldest and most prestigious educational contest focusing on literary and visual arts, and it dates back to 1923. Some notable past winners include: Andy Warhol, Ken Burns, Sylvia Plath, Zac Posen and Lena Dunham. This year, there were over 320,000 entries

of which only a small fraction received awards from the blind jury made up of a creative panel of notable professionals. Ariana and Alexia’s entries were “recognized to be the most outstanding works submitted among” their peers.

Over the years, Ariana and Alexia have been the sole winners of the Sweepstake Art Award in the America’s Kids Art Contest numerous times for their paintings. They have created a line of greeting cards based on reproductions of their artwork. The full line of their cards is available at Hoopla (formerly Websters) in Altadena. Ariana is currently a sophomore at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy and Alexia is in 8th grade at the Gooden School and she will be attending Mayfield Senior next year.

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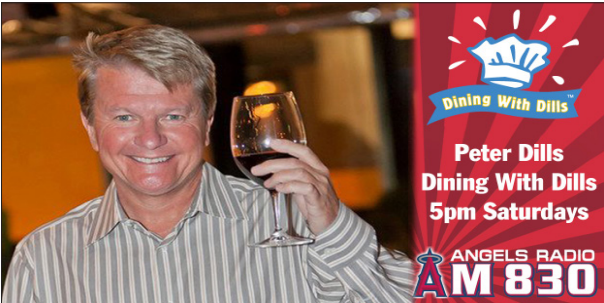
I grew up in a waste not want not house hold, it meant eat what you have and you can always have more. Not a bad deal I'd say. My drink of choice when going out to restaurants is bubbles, champagne or sparkling wine. Remember it can only be called champagne if the grapes were grown in the region of Champagne France.

There is wonderful eatery in Pasadena called "Pop", and they specialize in (drum roll) sparkling wines and champagnes. They seem to be doing quite well with "mouse\*" crowd, the story here is under different ownership a few years back they were open Wednesday through Sunday, I asked the bartender/ sommelier Raphael what they did with the opened bottles of sparkling wine? He said they poured out in the sink; I shook and quivered at such a thought. We made a deal on the spot that I could come in on any Sunday night and for \$15 (friends included) drink what otherwise would be thrown away. Pop has changed hands since this great event but it got me to think about the wine that is sitting in your favorite restaurants refrigerator, how long has it been sitting there? As far as sparkling wines, there should still be a "pop" when your server takes off the "stopper" if you aren't sure simply grab a utensil and see if you can stir up some bubbles. White wines and red will stay fresh a day or two longer, but here is my tried and true suggestion. And not once have I had a no or a roll of the eyes. Simply ask the server when the bottle was opened and if they aren't

sure ask for a fresh bottle. The mark up on wines by the glass is in the restaurants favor, all you are doing is evening the odds.

**TABLE FOR TWO** by Peter Dills  
thechefknows@yahoo.com

There are a handful of restaurants that sell splits of sparkling wines, you get about a glass and a half from a split, though I don't and can't recommend them there are no corks -- they are screw tops. Sparkling wine with a screw top? Dom Perignon would turn over in his grave.



Wine by the glass? Check out the Parkway Grill in Pasadena, I promise that there will be no eye rolling and they do rotate their wines by the glass program often.

Save the Date: The Taste of Duarte is Wednesday May 25th.

Listen to Dining with Dills Sunday at 5PM KLAA AM 830.

Julie's Favorite Family Recipes

WHOLE FOODS BUTTERNUT SQUASH BISQUE WITH GINGER & ORANGE ZEST

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil or butter
- 2 pounds butternut squash, peeled and diced into 1-inch chunks
- 3 large carrots, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger (1-inch piece)
- 2 quarts vegetable stock or cold water
- 1/8 cup grated orange zest
- 1 bunch parsley, chopped
- pinch of ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- Ground pepper, to taste

Directions

Heat olive oil or butter over medium heat in a large sauce pot. Sauté squash, carrots, onion, and ginger for 3 minutes, until they are lightly browned. Add stock and orange zest, and bring to a boil. Lower to a simmer and cook uncovered for 35 to 40 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Add parsley, nutmeg, and salt and pepper. Purée soup with a hand held immersion blender or in a food processor until smooth and creamy.

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## HOW TO PICK A MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN

Dear Savvy Senior,

*I'm approaching 65 and am interested in a Medicare Advantage plan to cover my health care and medications. What tips can you provide to help me pick a plan?*

Medicare Shopper

Dear Shopper,

Medicare Advantage plans have become increasingly popular among retirees over the past 10 years, as more than 30 percent of Medicare participants are now enrolled in an Advantage plan. Here are some tips and tools to help you pick a plan that fits your needs.

First, let's start with a quick review. Medicare Advantage plans (also known as Medicare Part C) are government approved health plans sold by private insurance companies that you can choose in place of original Medicare. The vast majority of Advantage plans are managed-care policies such as HMOs or PPOs that require you to get your care within a network of doctors.

If you join an Advantage plan, the plan will provide all of your Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance) coverage. Some plans even offer extra benefits like vision, dental and hearing, and most plans include Part D prescription drug coverage too.

You also need to know that the monthly premiums for many Advantage plans are cheaper than if you got original Medicare, plus a separate Part D drug plan and a Medigap policy, but their deductibles and co-pays are usually higher. That makes these plans better suited for healthier retirees.

#### How to Pick

To help you pick a plan, a good first step is to call the office managers of the doctors you use and find out which Advantage plans they accept, and which ones they recommend. Then go to the Medicare Plan Finder tool at [Medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://Medicare.gov/find-a-plan) and type in your ZIP code or your personal information to compare health plans with drug coverage in your area.

This tool also provides a five-star rating system that evaluates each plan based on past customer satisfaction and quality of care the plan delivers. When comparing, here are some key points to consider:

Total costs: Look at the plan's entire pricing package, not just the premiums and deductibles. Compare the maximum out-of-pocket costs plus



the copays and coinsurance charged for doctor office visits, hospital stays, visits to specialists, prescription drugs and other medical services. This is important because if you choose an Advantage plan, you're not allowed to purchase a Medigap policy, which means you'll be responsible for paying these expenses out of your own pocket.

Drug coverage: Check the plan's formulary – the list of prescription drugs covered – to be sure all the medications you take are covered without excessive co-pays or requirements that you try less expensive drugs first.

Dental, vision and hearing: Some Advantage plans come with dental, vision and hearing benefits, but are often limited. Get the details on what exactly is covered.

Coverage while traveling: Most Advantage plans limit you to using in-network doctors only within a service area or geographic region, so find out what's covered if you need medical care when you're away from home.

Out-of-network coverage: Check to see what's covered if you want to see a specialist in a hospital that is not in a plan's network. You can get a list of doctors and hospitals that take part in a plan on the plan's website.

Retiree benefits: If you have employer-based retiree health coverage, be sure you speak with the benefits manager, because signing up for Medicare Advantage may void your coverage.

#### How to Enroll

Once you've selected a plan you can enroll either on the Medicare.gov website, over the phone at 1-800-MEDICARE, directly with your chosen plan or through an insurance broker.

If you need some help choosing a plan contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at [Shiptacenter.org](http://Shiptacenter.org). Also see the HealthMetrix Research Cost Share Report at [MedicareNewsWatch.com](http://MedicareNewsWatch.com) that lists the best Advantage plans based on health status.

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



KATIE Tse.....This and That

## COUNT DOWN!

"It's the most wonderful time of the year!" That song is typically played at Christmas, but if you have school-age children or know people who work at elementary schools, you've probably heard them humming it lately. I have several friends and relatives in education, but I draw most of my information from my mom's 30 plus years of teaching third grade in a public school.

Some years, the count down to the last day began the first week of school! My mom's district printed the calendar of the entire school year on a single sheet of paper, with each week

white board in the lounge, and the office staff start numbering the remaining days starting from 20 if it's been a decent year, and maybe 30 if the year's been rough. Some people write the numbers on squares of toilet paper and rip one off each day.

Other imaginative methods include attaching small balloons, each with the number of remaining days, to a corkboard and popping them with darts. I like that idea, but with the heightened security at schools, I somehow doubt that darts are allowed on campus.

With all the excitement surrounding summer,

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...May Birthdays

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\* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required but you must be over 60.



**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.

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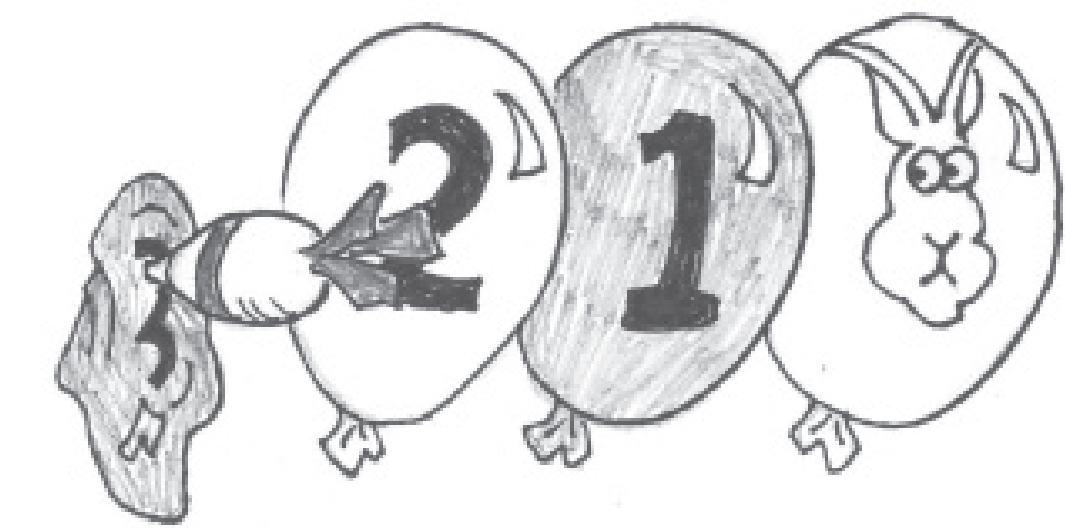
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represented by a small box containing five dots. Holidays or "student free days" (a.k.a. professional development) were represented by a minus or pound sign. My mom highlighted all the non-dot days, and every Friday she'd shear another week off the page. My grandma used to tell her that she was clipping her life away. But, as my mom put it, "The time's going to pass either way. Why not celebrate it?"

That's how a lot of people in education see the countdown to summer. I've heard of many creative ways teachers make the arrival of the last day more exciting. Nearly every school has a

we can forget those people who start counting the days until school starts again --parents! One of my favorite television ads was for Staples and first aired in the 90's. The ad came out around September, and featured an exuberant father sailing down the aisle at Staples on a shopping cart with two sullen school-aged children in tow. They scowled at him as he flung notebooks, pencils, and other school supplies into the cart. People in education can identify with the children, facing the year ahead of them. But for the parents, it is "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!"

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# Looking Up

with Bob Eklund



## DWARF PLANET HAUMEA'S LUNAR SYSTEM SMALLER THAN ANTICIPATED:

Haumea, a dwarf planet on the edge of our solar system, doesn't have the same kind of moons as its well-known cousin Pluto, according to a new study. This is despite original evidence that suggested they both formed in similar giant impacts and adds to the mystery shrouding how these icy bodies formed.

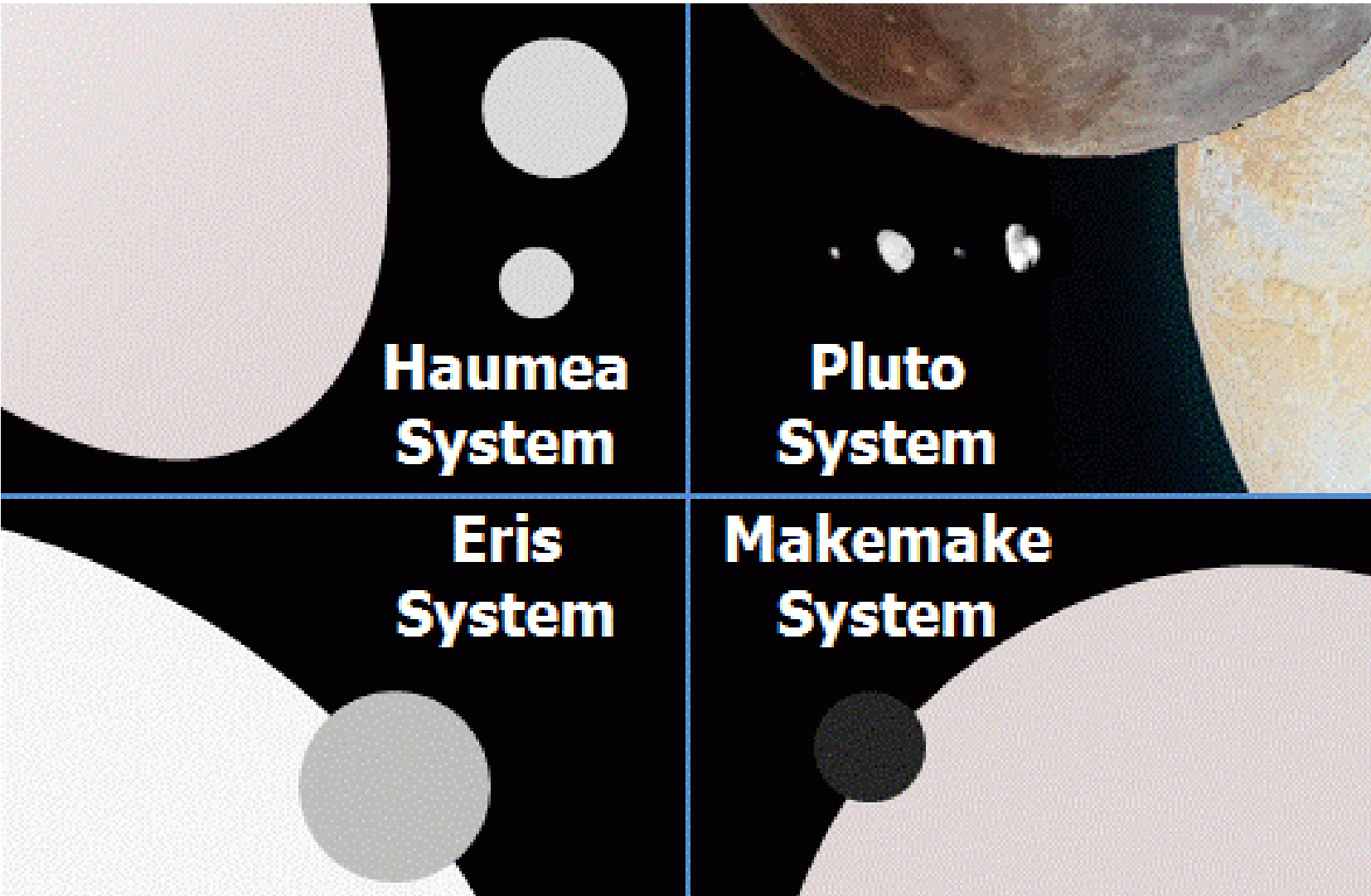
Haumea, named for the Hawaiian goddess of fertility and childbirth, has two known satellites, an unusually high spin rate, and is also the "parent" of a large family of icy bodies in the outer solar system that used to be chunks of its surface, but which now orbit the Sun on their own. These unique features are indicative of an ancient collision and make Haumea one of the most interesting objects in the Kuiper Belt, said Darin Ragozzine, assistant professor of physics and space sciences at Florida Institute of Technology and leader of the study.

Pluto and Haumea are the only outer solar system bodies with more than one moon. Pluto boasts the very large Charon and four tiny moons. The other known Kuiper Belt dwarf planets, Eris and Makemake, have a medium and tiny moon, respectively. Makemake's moon was discovered in April.

But beyond its two known medium-size satellites, Haumea doesn't seem to have small, icy moons similar to Pluto's. "While we've known about Pluto's and Haumea's moons for years, we now know that Haumea does not share tiny moons like Pluto's, increasing our understanding of this intriguing object," says Ragozzine.

The observations also seem to imply that, despite some similarities, the satellite systems of the icy dwarf planets had different pathways to their formation. Even with the new result, Ragozzine emphasizes that both Pluto and Haumea moon systems have the planetary science community stumped. "There is no self-consistent formation hypothesis for either set of satellites."

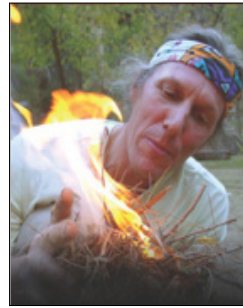
The Haumea observations were made with the Hubble Space Telescope, which was focused on a ten-consecutive-orbit sequence in 2010. The hunt for extra moons around Haumea relied on



A comparison of the four icy dwarf planets and their moons, with all objects to scale. These large bodies in the outer solar system share many similarities, but one difference is that only Pluto has a collection of tiny moons shown near the center. Credit: D. Ragozzine (FIT), NASA, JHU, SwRI.

a novel technique labeled the "non-linear shift-and-stack" method, an approach that may be useful for other satellite searches or detecting yet-unknown Kuiper Belt objects.

As continued analyzes of NASA New Horizons planet doesn't have tiny moons and exhibits observations of Pluto roll in, Ragozzine is other unusual characteristics adds to the puzzle. You can contact Bob Eklund at: b eklund@Haumea. The new understanding that the dwarf MtnViewsNews.com.



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

## LEARNING ABOUT MUSHROOMS

Recently, when my "Foraging Oregon" book was released, one person criticized that it did not

include mushrooms in the book because "mushrooms are part of foraging." Obviously, the person didn't actually read the book, and so he missed my reasons for not including mushrooms in the book. Yes, some mushrooms are easily identified, like chicken of the woods, yet there are many lesser-known related species in the "safe" groups can cause sickness if not processed right.

Mycology was the science that obsessed me the most, before botany, and back in the early '70s, mycologists were few and far between. Besides getting every book on the subject, I also joined the Los Angeles Mycological Association, and spent many weekends in fields and wild areas looking for mushrooms, and learning how to identify them.

Though I've written over a dozen books on wild foods and self-reliance, I've never written a book exclusively on mushrooms. The reason is because there are many specialists out there who've already written some excellent mycology books. I admit, I shared some basics of mycology in my "Testing Your Outdoor Survival Skills" book, and I've used my mushroom quiz for the basis of many lectures.

My publisher of the Falcon Guides wanted me to include a few mushrooms in my "Foraging California" book, partly because all of the other books in that foraging series included a few mushrooms. But I decided not to include even a few "simple" mushrooms, in part because there are really far too many members of each genus than are ever included in any book, and so amateurs really have no practical way of knowing these "look-alikes" even exist. I still read about experts who ate the wrong mushroom, and died, usually slow and painfully.

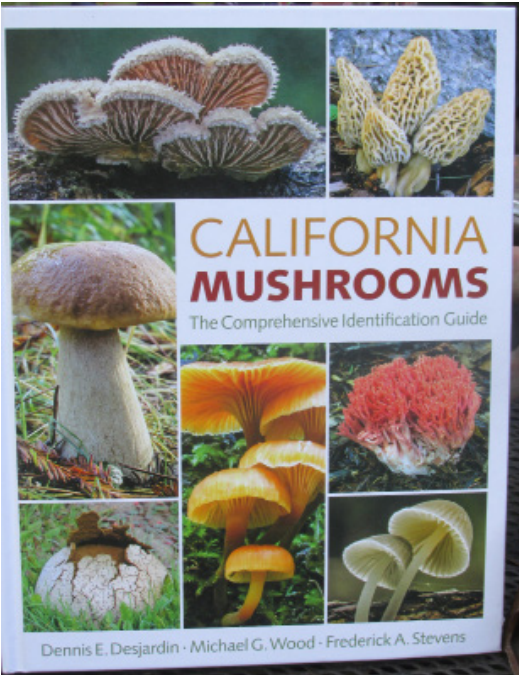
Consider that there are many more good botanists than mycologists because you can go out any day (more or less) and study the flowering plants and trees, and you can get to know them well. But mushrooms don't last so long. They appear seemingly at random, and they disappear. There are therefore not as many good mycologists as botanists because it takes a lot more time and dedication to study the mostly ephemeral mushrooms.

Also, even the best mycology books do not include all the possible mushrooms that you might find in an area. At one time or another, I believe I have possessed every notable book published on mycology. Each contains verbal descriptions, and one or two photos. Some contain technical keys for differentiating the mushroom you found with every other mushroom. But if the mushroom in your hand is not found in the book in which you are now looking, you might be tempted to conclude that what's in your hand must be this one or that one in the book. Maybe, maybe not. No harm done if you're just trying to identify the mushroom, and if you don't intend to eat it. But it's an entirely different ball game if you intend to eat the wild mushroom.

We've all heard the old rule: there are old mushroom hunters, and there are bold mushroom hunters, but there are no old and bold mushroom hunters. Sad, but true.

When I was just starting out learning mycology, I insisted on eating every mushrooms that the old experts identified to me as being edible. Some were good, some were not. I had at least a few unpleasant vomiting sessions. I no longer care to try every "edible" mushroom.

In other words, there are a LOT of mushrooms out



there, and not all of them are described in books. If you want to eat wild mushroom, learn mycology first (the study of mushrooms) and then learn mycophagy second (the study of how to eat wild mushrooms). Learn by taking a class where you will see the actual mushrooms, hopefully in the field at least some of the time. Join a local mushroom society where you can go on field trips. Then, use internet sites, and videos, and books as the back up to your direct field experience.

### BOOKS

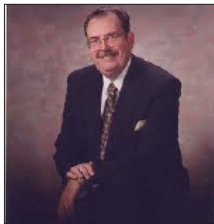
And yes, there are some really good books out there. Here are just a few of the books that I highly recommend for those of you who choose to pursue the science of mycology, without losing your life:

"California Mushrooms: The Comprehensive Identification Guide," by Desjardin, Wood, and Stevens (Timber Press, 2015). This new book is expensive, hard-cover, all color photos, up-to-date, and useful well beyond just California. You get a good comprehensive overview of the world of mycology, with all the types of fungi broken into their categories with keys to help you identify the mushroom in hand. Well worth the money. This over-sized book is over 550 pages.

"Mushrooms Demystified," by David Arora (Ten Speed Press, 1986). David Arora is perhaps the man when it comes to mycology. A thick book with 2000 species, over 800 photos, mostly black and white but many in color. If this is the only book you had, you'd do well, and you'd learn that patience is part of studying mycology. Nearly 1000 pages.

"The Great Encyclopedia of Mushrooms" by Lamaison and Polese (Konemann, 2005). This is an English version of a German original, really more of a coffee table book that is a very good introduction to mycology. A very good pictorial overview, and if you master this, you're ready for one of the other books.

"The Mushroom Manual" by Pearson (Naturegraph, 2014) Both amateurs and professionals will enjoy this book. It does not purport to tell you everything you ever wanted to know about mushrooms. It does, however, give the reader an excellent overview of fungi. It includes the "foolproof four" that anyone can identify and eat, the fatal five (deadly mushrooms), the nine basic groups, and mushroom identification keys.



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

## MY AMAZING FASCINATION WITH SUMMER

It comes as a great relief to me that winter is over and summer has stepped up and taken its rightful place. I really love summer. I am fascinated with all aspects associated with summer.

Some people, like the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, enjoy the aspects of winter, primarily the cold. I just do not like the cold. I will accept a cold shoulder occasionally, but that is as far as I will go in the area cold.

Winter has no aspects of fascination for me. I do not like being cold, shivering and my nose tingling with frostbite. Winter is certainly not for me.

During the wintertime, I have to wear all kinds of clothing and coats and sweaters. In the summer time, I can relax, sit on the back porch with a glass of iced tea and enjoy the butterflies floating through the flowers. Ah, what a wonderful time summer is.

This brings up the sharp difference between my wife and me. For some reason she loves winter. This may have something to do with her growing up in upper state New York where it is snowy and wintry all the time. I remember visiting once in August and just about froze to death.

But she enjoys chilly temperatures. She enjoys when the temperature falls below 70.

I have a basic rule in life. When the temperature falls below my age, I'm cold. Each year it seems to be getting a little higher.

The thing about summer is simply this; when it gets really, really hot, I simply turn on the air conditioner, which truly works. Not so much in the winter. No matter how cold it is I cannot seem to get the temperature high enough to ward off that chilly, frosty feeling.

I know in the middle of winter we have a holiday called "Christmas." Have you ever noticed how Santa Claus dresses?

He is extremely overweight, all that insulation under his skin, plus he wears a huge red coat with a hat. Most of the time he is also wearing gloves. If he really enjoyed winter, he would experience winter in the beauty of its rawness.

However, summer for me has many amenities. For example, you can tell your wife that you are going fishing and never actually get to the lake to do any fishing. Along the way, you see a nice area where people are having picnics and just sitting under some lovely trees. Basking in the sunlight of summer is worth all that it is made up to be.

Summer is also the time for picnics.

It begins with Memorial Day, which is the first picnic day of the summer. From then on there is a picnic day set for every month of the summer. In fact, in July, I make sure there are

two picnic days just in case I miss the first one.

The beautiful thing about a picnic is you can eat with your fingers. In the house, the wife wants me to eat with forks and spoons and all of that kitchenware stuff. Out on the picnic table I can eat as I am supposed to eat: with my fingers.

Summer is the time to chill out. During the winter you are running here and there and trying to catch up with this holiday and that holiday. Summer is the time to slow down and enjoy the sunshine.

I am not sure why there are more holidays throughout the winter than there are during the summer, but I sure am grateful for the person who set up that calendar. Summer is not celebrating this holiday and that holiday; summer is enjoying the outdoors as much as possible.

Just the other day I was heading out the door and the wife called after me and said, "Where are you going?"

I thought about that for a moment, smiled and said, "I don't know where I'm going."

There was a slight pause and then she said, "Can I go with you?"

The beautiful thing about summer is that you can go somewhere without going anywhere. Nothing is more pleasant than having nowhere to go and taking your time getting there.

If I had anything to do with it, and I certainly don't, I would make sure there would be summer the year round. I will never, ever get tired of the summer time.

Sitting on the porch one afternoon the wife came out and said, "What are you doing? Don't you have something to do?"

I rocked back and forth three times without even looking at her and said, "I'm doing nothing and liking every moment of it."

She then joined me in doing nothing and we did nothing for the rest of the afternoon. I had things to do. She, of course, had things to do. But we just joined our hearts in doing nothing together. Nothing is better than a summer afternoon when you can do nothing together and enjoy every moment of it.

I like with the preacher said, "I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work" (Ecclesiastes 3:17).

If there is a time for work, then there should be plenty of time for rest. If I don't get my rest, how can I do the work that I have to do?

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MIGRATION SENSATION

During a walk a few years ago with “Tatertotts”, my beloved bloodhound (may God rest her soul), we were enjoying the peaceful ambience of dusk with stars slowly beginning to show their light in the sky - not another soul in sight - when she suddenly engaged in a series of intense bays, taking me very much by surprise. You see, Tater rarely ever bayed or barked during our walks. She was typically too involved with sniffing out subtle scents, keeping her nose trained to the trail in hopes of tracking a furry critter or, dream-of-all-dreams, finding a discarded bag of fast-food left-over’s thoughtlessly tossed out by a previous passerby.

We were hiking along the short trail where Sycamore Street ends in Sierra Madre, between the ball parks and the city yards. It was a great evening for a walk; the moon was full above the eastern hills and everything seemed calm and peaceful. We were both relishing the solitude of the evening when all of a sudden Tater stopped sniffing the ground, threw her head back and pointed her nose upward sending her huge ears flopping wildly.

She let out the loudest baritone bay I think I ever heard from her, shattering the silence and shocking me out of my peaceful state. Her first howl was followed by several more, before her voice slowly faded to a whimper as she became calm again and resumed her trail tracking endeavor. Naturally, I looked up to see what had excited her and I saw a skein of geese flying low, coming in for a landing on the water in one of the settling basins about 100 yards away. They were Canada Geese and there were about 12 in the gander.

As the geese landed one by one on the surface of the water, they made a huge splash. I thought how happy they must be to have found a water hole where they could refresh themselves and rest a bit before continuing their long journey, and how lucky I was to have been in the right place at the right time to see them fly in and land so close. That rare moment with nature inspired me to learn more about the migratory habits of Canada Geese, so I took upon myself to conduct a little layman’s research online to share with my readers.

Canada Geese are native to North America and best known for the distinctive honking noises they make as well as the “v” formation they assume while migrating over the continent. The “v” formation is by no means random. It is their instinctual way of utilizing the power of wind and air foil by following behind and slightly to the side of one another to make the most of their stored energy as they travel. Geese are much larger and heavier than most other types of migrating birds, requiring a lot more energy for them to fly. By using the “v” formation technique they reserve energy and increase their endurance while traveling.

In the summer months, most Canada Geese reside in the Canadian region of the Arctic Circle, where they nest and raise their new-born goslings in the safety and solitude of the wilderness. Fresh, snow-fed waterways and reservoirs provide them with plenty of water and food resources for the season, as they foster the bonds within their growing family and prepare for the impending multi-mile flight south.

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



By the time Fall comes around, the temperatures in the Arctic will have dropped dramatically, and the geese will have prepared themselves for the 2500 mile journey that will take them to the Gulf of Mexico, their seasonal destination. There they spend the winter months avoiding the frost of the Arctic north. The flight south can take anywhere from 3 weeks to 2 months, depending on their point of origin and the route they follow.

Male and female geese maintain a monogamous relationship with the same partner throughout their lives and raise their family as an integral unit, caring for their young until they are adults. Research has shown that familial geese will even fly closely together during the migration process, and communicate among themselves using honking calls that are unique to their own family, to keep from being separated along the way. Pretty fascinating, eh?

We have all heard the term “bird brain” used to refer to someone who acted stupidly or used poor judgment. I remember hearing it as a kid, and I assumed that meant birds must be pretty dumb-witted. Of course, later in life I learned the true facts about birds and I realized that couldn’t be further from the truth. The next time someone calls you a bird brain, take it as a compliment!

Looking into the life of the migrating goose, I was able to draw a few parallels between their sensational migration and my own personal navigation through life on this earth. Let’s face it, life presents some pretty difficult challenges at times, but if we take a lesson from the goose by “flying” in a way that will make use of the momentum created by those flying before us, while allowing our own wind force to help those behind us, and if we support one another as a family unit and communicate clearly with each other as the geese do, I imagine we could handle the challenges of life more in the way the goose handles that 2500 mile flight; with unity, strength and determination.

Observing animal behavior brings me to a higher level of understanding life as a whole. Some may think the most important things in life are to make a lot of money and collect a lot of toys. I feel that there is much more to this life than material gains. I certainly don’t claim to know a lot, but one thing I know for sure; I want to be in the right place at the right time to observe more close encounters with nature, such as the one Tater and I had that day with the migrating geese. Those rare moments can help teach us how to live life more fully and how to appreciate and better understand the part we play in the big picture, and I think that is truly sensational!



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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



FIVE VALUABLE TRAITS A CHILD CAN LEARN FROM WORKING PARENTS

Those of us who work sometimes feel that we are doing our children a disservice (I know I struggle with that feeling occasionally). Sure, we bring home a paycheck that benefits our children, but we may also miss activities or other aspects of their daily lives. This can be especially true in two-earner families (like mine). But in addition to greater financial security, our jobs also provide opportunities for our children to learn many other life skills that they can use throughout their lives.

#1-Responsibility

Being consistently employed and engaged in our work demonstrates an essential life skill to our children: responsibility. Duty and responsibility are implicated in every aspect of human life, from work and family to spirituality and community. Responsibility’s sister traits include punctuality and perseverance, both of which are transferable to all areas of our children’s future lives.

#2-Loyalty

Living successfully and happily requires loyalty and commitment. Many of our relationships expect loyalty from us: employers, business partners, and family members. Loyalty is a measure of respect given to those we care about and those with whom we are interdependent.

#3-Work-Life Balance

You’ve probably heard the phrase “work hard, play

hard”. Our kids watch what we do every day. If we work responsibly but take out time to spend with our families and recharge, we set a good example for our kids.

#4-Money Management

One of the best skills we can pass along to our children is money management. With a paycheck comes the opportunity to teach our children about income and expenses. Kids need to understand the basic essentials of finance - especially concepts such as budgeting, income, expenses, and credit. Learning these lessons at an early age can help them avoid financial pitfalls later in life. Also, once they are old enough to understand, don’t be afraid to talk with them about the estate planning you’ve set up for them, in case anything happens to you. It’s a gift to them to know you love and care for them enough to handle your affairs in advance.

#5-Human Nature

When we talk about our jobs and the people we work with, our kids learn a lot about human relationships and coping skills. Many days, there are teachable moments in which we can use our work issues to model life skills such as successful communication and conflict resolution.

Most of us spend the bulk of our waking hours at work. We can use these experiences to help our children learn valuable skills which can be translated to many areas of their lives. Of course, our children naturally want to emulate us so if we do not deal well with work challenges, our children can learn negative skills from us.

So I invite all you other working parents to let go of the guilt, take time to reflect on the effect our actions and behaviors have on our kids, and use our jobs as opportunities to help them build tools for successful futures.

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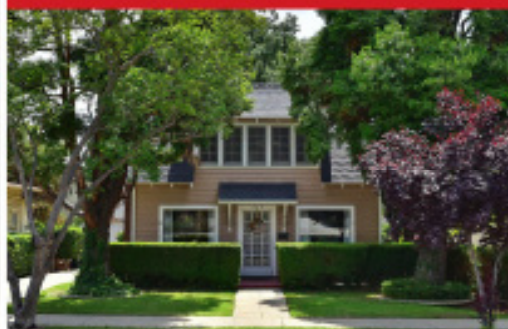
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## THERE'S A NEW PASTOR AT PAZNAZ!



By Deanne Davis

Tara Beth Leach, new Senior Pastor of First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena, takes the pulpit for the first time this Sunday, May 22nd. She will be meeting a congregation who have been waiting almost a year for a new hand at the PazNaz helm and who are eagerly looking forward to welcoming her.

A graduate of Olivet Nazarene University with a BA in Youth Ministry, Tara Beth has served in full-time ministry in various churches in Upstate New York and Naperville, IL as a Teaching Pastor, Women's Pastor and Youth Pastor. She is a regular contributor for the Missio Alliance Writing Collectives among other publications. She is a published author with a Beacon Hill Press book, Kingdom Culture and we'll be watching for her latest book from InterVarsity Press, Emboldened, due out in 2017.

Tara Beth is married to Jeff – the love of her life – and they have two little boys, Caleb and Noah. Tara Beth and her family have chosen Sierra Madre for their new home and are counting the minutes till escrow closes on their house. Walking through Sierra Madre, she and Jeff fell completely in love with our town, as do so many other

people who walk our streets for the first time. She wanted to be able to walk to her new church home and she'll easily be able to do that as PazNaz is just a mile away.

Tara Beth has truly been called to the ministry; specifically, to being a "Fisher of Men." First Church will enthusiastically welcome Tara Beth and her family. She is, incidentally, the first female pastor in the long history of this 100+ year old church.

All are welcome to meet Tara Beth and hear her vision for her new church home this Sunday, May 22nd. There will be one service at 10:30 a.m. PazNaz prides itself in being a warm and friendly church and if you haven't visited before, Sunday would be a perfect time to see what they're all about. Complete children's programs are available for all ages and First Church also is delighted to offer In His Image, a ministry dedicated to the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of God's unique children, adults, and their families. It is designed to provide an environment of acceptance and belonging for all individuals with special needs.

*First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena (PazNaz) is at 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena 91107. 626-351-9631.*



## BOSCO TECH'S 2016 BIA MODEL & DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS

Schools from across the San Gabriel Valley participated in this annual competition. Bosco Tech students dominated the event and took home the following awards:

In the Residential Technical Division, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place were won by students from IDEA:

- 1st David Casillas (IDEA)
- 2nd Aaron Sarmiento (IDEA)
- 3rd Fabrizio Castaneda (IDEA)

IDEA students also swept the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for the Residential Creative category:

- 1st David Casillas (IDEA)
- 2nd Fabrizio Castaneda (IDEA)
- 3rd Aaron Sarmiento (IDEA)

In the Commercial Technical Division, ACE swept the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards.

- 1st Kyle Chiang (ACE)
- 2nd Miguel Sahagun (ACE)
- 3rd Reiley Akkari (ACE)

The Commercial Creative Division was shared between the two departments with 1st place going to an IDEA student and 2nd and 3rd place went to ACE students:

- 1st David Moreno (IDEA)
- 2nd Silas Flores (ACE)
- 3rd Zachary Solorza (ACE)

In the Structural Division for Bridges, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd were again swept by students from ACE.

- 1st Luis Cruz (ACE)
- 2nd Joseph Hernandez (ACE)
- 3rd Adrian Cisneros (ACE)

## HOMELESS CHILDREN INITIATIVE COLLABORATIVE FORMED

Many people associate homelessness as those we see walking through, and sleeping in our community. While those are typically who we think of, there is a segment of our population that is considered homeless, yet they are not reported in the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) count. They are the students in our community. The chronic homeless population is increasing throughout the San Gabriel Valley; the LAHSA count performed on January 26, 2016 in Duarte observed or identified nine individuals deemed homeless.

More shocking is the Los Angeles County's Office of Education's Homeless Education count for Duarte Unified School District. Duarte currently has over 100 students that have self-identified as homeless. The federal standards established by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, define a homeless student as between the ages of 0-22, "who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence". This could include living in a park, car, shelter, camping area, doubling up with another family, abandonment, emergency shelter, or a runaway or pushed out child.

When Tina Carey, Chair-Elect for the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, learned of these children in April from Naelh Othman, Student Support Services consultant for DUSD, her first thought was "We have to do something for these kids!" After a few phone calls, a new collaborative was born. Southern California Gas, Duarte and Monrovia Chambers of Commerce, New Life Assembly of God, Duarte Unified School District, DLL Technologies, Duarte residents, Foothill Unity Center, ChapCare, City of Monrovia Public Service, Monrovia Ministerial Association, and the City of Duarte Public Safety came together at the end of April to kick off the initiative.

Duarte Chamber Chair Bob Cruz opened the inaugural meeting at the chamber offices by highlighting that this entity is not meant to reinvent the wheel, or take away from any current homelessness efforts throughout the region, but is a vehicle to connect the resources currently available and have the cities of Duarte and Monrovia

working together to help educate the community and assist in removing barriers to educational for those who are in need. The focus is to identify what resources are available to help these families and assist in ensuring that their needs are met.

Ms. Naelh Othman has been a champion for this segment of DUSD students for several years. Her role with the district has expanded due to the identification and assistance needed by our students. Starting with a modest goal by the Community Youth Task Force to help, The MIT Closet was started two years ago that provides gently used clothing. Her new endeavor is to create a DUSD Homeless Resource Closet with basic necessities such as school supplies, hygiene kits, and more. Not only does Ms. Othman coordinate the Closet, she works tirelessly with those families in need. "Often these families are going through situational homelessness such as an unexpected job loss, family status changes, medical expenses or simply not able to make ends meet. They are humble in what they are needing. It could be as simple as clothes for school or job interview, or pencils and paper for them to do their school work, or helping fill out a form for aid." She is challenged with trying to identify resources to meet the ever changing needs of the homeless students. "It breaks my heart to not be able to provide something as simple as a meal voucher because the resources have dried up. As a community we can come together and remove barriers to our student's education." Her plea is heartfelt and shared by those who have joined the Homeless Children Initiative.

So what are the next steps? We need your assistance. We are looking for residents and businesses that could aid these students. It could be services, school supplies, or meal certificates. We are also looking for resources that are out there and building a database that both Duarte and Monrovia school districts can access that includes current and relevant information. Please contact the Duarte Chamber offices at 626-357-3333 or [jim@duartechamber.com](mailto:jim@duartechamber.com) if you are interested in joining the collaborative.

## REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN PEACE OFFICERS

By Joan Schmidt

Remembering fallen peace officers occurs at local, state and national ceremonies. Peace Officers Memorial Day is May 15th, and Police Week is the week in which Peace Officers Memorial Day occurs. This tribute began on October 1, 1961 when Congress asked President John F. Kennedy to designate May 15 to honor peace officers, and he quickly signed the bill.

Besides recognizing fallen peace officers as a nation, special tribute has occurred in Sacramento since 1977 with California Peace Officer Memorial Ceremonies. There is a beautiful bronze monument of three standing figures, representing an 1880's County Sheriff, a 1930's state trooper and a 1980's city policemen are looking down at a life-sized figure of a woman comforting a child sitting on a bench, representing the grief-stricken families left behind. Locally, the Sheriff's Department begins its tribute with the annual three-day Memorial Torch Relay Run totaling 339 miles and stopping at each mainland station. On May 21st, Sheriff John Scott accepted the torch delivered by various members of law enforcement during the 45th Annual Los Angeles County Peace Officers Memorial. Also in attendance were Supervisor Mike Antonovich, Keynote Speaker Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck and Hawthorne Police Chief Bob Fager.

Regrettably, the names of the following officers were added to the Memorial Wall: Sergeant Leonard Luna, Hawthorne Police Department: EOW July 8, 2013 from injuries when a vehicle struck his motorcycle on the I-5 Freeway; Officer Nicholas Lee, Los Angeles Police Department: EOW March 7, 2014, traffic collision while responding to a call; Officer Christopher Cortijo, Los Angeles Police Department: EOW April 9, 2014, a vehicle failed to stop for a red light, crushing him and his motorcycle between two vehicles. Deputy Mike Frantantoni and co-workers spend much time on historical research.




Because of their efforts, these six officers' names were added: Deputy Adolfo Celis, LASD, EOW: April 18, 1883, gunshot wound; Constable Anton Harnishschfeger, LASD, EOW: March 20, 1889, gunshot wound; Deputy Constable Anthony Coutts, LASD, EOW: October 25, 1914, gunshot wounds; Consatble John Pilcher, LASD, EOW: June 4, 1925, gunshot wound; Deputy James McDermott, LASD, EOW: August 26, 1931, injuries from trying to stop his runaway county vehicle; Sergeant Raymond Willis, LASD, EOW: April 15, 1957, plane crash during search mission.

Highlights of the May 21st Ceremony included the Memorial Torch being brought, Sgt. Bryon Ward's rendition of "My Creed" inspired by our Deputy Dave March, a history of this year's honorees, Wreath Presentations and the release of the Doves.

When the name plaques of nine fallen peace officers were added to the wall, Sheriff Scott heeded the words of Chief Charlie Beck, that we never forget those who died in the line of duty.



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On the Marquee: Notes from the Sierra Madre Playhouse

**By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano**

The Glass Menagerie (running through June 19) is getting some of the best reviews we’ve ever gotten. Just yesterday we were given a “Recommended” by Stage Raw which put the play in their Top Ten and called it “an exemplary new production.” Jose Ruiz of Review Plays.com said: “So masterfully structured that it sets the bar to a level that will force other companies planning future presentations to use it as a template for inspiration” Steven Stanley of Stage Scene LA said: “Lebano gives us a Glass Menagerie that engrosses, entertains, and moves us in a way most revivals can only hope for.” And, Don Grigware of Broadway World said: “Lebano’s vision is what makes this production really cook. It is fresh and ultimately thrilling. Don’t miss it.”

We’ve gotten six reviews so far, all of them highlighting the quality of the production, giving special praise to the “dream team of a cast” (Stanley) and to the work of the wonderful design team we assembled. I am thrilled that we are getting noticed. But I’m especially excited by the conversations I’ve had with patrons – many of whom have seen the show several times before. They comment that this production reveals things they hadn’t noticed before and moves them in ways they didn’t expect to be moved. That’s why I do this. As I’ve written before, I’ve long wanted to direct a production of The Glass Menagerie because I had a vision that I wanted to see on the stage. This production is as close as we could come

to what I wanted to do. I’m a very lucky man.

I think I’ve accomplished what I set out to do when I became Artistic Director – raise the bar on the work that SMP does. I hear it all the time – from patrons, from actors, and from the theater community. Now we have to work on the infrastructure of the Playhouse. I’m running out of steam. We just don’t have the support to keep going at the pace I’ve established. Unless we get more help – both in terms of manpower and money, I’m afraid that we won’t be able to continue doing the level of work that we’ve achieved and won’t be able to fulfill our promise.

I don’t know if anyone reads these columns – I get very little feedback. I’ll just say that if you like having the Playhouse in town, if you want to keep it thriving, now is the time to step up and help me. If you have any ideas for funding, or know of people who can donate services, or if you just want to buck me up and keep me going, please let me hear from you. Email me at ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org.

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Tickets are now on sale as well for Carney Magic on Friday & Saturday, June 10 & 11 – John Carney is a marvelous magician who will bring his sleight of hand work to SMP. AND we have two Colburn concerts scheduled – June 5 & 19. Please visit our website at SierraMadrePlayhouse.org or call Mary at 626.355.4318 to purchase tickets.

Jeff’s Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

**Endless Encores: Repeating Success Through People, Products, and Profits** by Ken Goldstein

Ken is a National Bestselling author of This Is Rage(2013), a book about Silicon Valley and a Sierra Madre Resident.As difficult as it is to have your first big success, most people find it exponentially harder to repeat success. So many of us, after “bringing the crowd to its feet,” worry that we’re going to get booed off the stage with our next venture. Is there a way to avoid this, to have multiple hits and “endless encores?”Technology executive and bestselling author Ken Goldstein shows the way to repeating success by concentrating on three essentials – people, products, and profits, in that order. In this affecting and instructive business parable, he tells the story of a man who has accomplished much but now fears exposure as a fraud and the woman who, as a CEO with multiple successes to her credit, shows him the secret to consistent achievement.Are you ready to play endless encores? If so, this is your story.Ken is a member of the Sierra Madre Planning Commission.

**The Job: True Tales from the Life of a New York City Cop** by Steve Osborne

Steve Osborne is the real deal: the tough, streetwise New York cop of your dreams, one with a big, big heart. Kojak? NYPD Blue? Law & Order? Fuggetaboutdem! The book blows them out of the water.Steve Osborne has seen a thing or two in his 20 years in the NYPD,some harmless, some definitely not. In “Stakeout,” Steve and his partner mistake a Manhattan dentist for an armed robbery suspect, and reduce the man to a puddle of snot and tears when questioning him. In “Mug Shot,” the mother of a suspected criminal makes a strange request and provides a sobering reminder of the humanity at stake in his profession. And in “Home,” the image

of Steve’s family provides the adrenaline he needs to fight for his life when assaulted by two armed and violent crackheads. From stories about his days as a rookie cop to the time spent patrolling in the Anti-Crime Unit—and his visceral, harrowing recollections of working during the weeks after 9/11—The Job: True Tales from the Life of a New York City Cop captures the humanity, the absurdity, and the dark humor of police work, as well as the bravery of those who do it. These stories will speak to those nostalgic for the New York City of the 1980s and ’90s, a bygone era when the city was a crazier, more dangerous (and possibly more interesting) place.

**The Ashes of Love: Sayings on the Essence of Non-Duality** by Rupert Spira

The Ashes of Love features 280 sayings by Rupert Spira, taken from conversations with friends over a three year period. From the Foreword by Monique Proulx: ‘This book is a distillation of penetrating statements gleaned from the numerous teachings of Rupert Spira: at times borrowing the musicality of a haiku, the terseness of a pith instruction or the persuasive power of an oration. But no matter its shape, each one bears the treasure of a full teaching ....Rupert Spira is an artist. He sculpts words into condensed forms of pure intelligence to which there is nothing to be added or removed. He sculpts our understanding until it becomes pure light, pure flame. Truth seekers familiar with his teaching will find its essence here: concise, sharp as a diamond, overwhelming with its awesome higher reasoning, whilst bathing us in unconditional love. Others will be struck by the clarity and profundity of Reality as conveyed by this master of Advaita, and illumined by the glimpse of an inner revolution.’Amazing condensed forms of incredible wisdom.

All Things Considered

By Jeff Brown

OKLAHOMA’S RISE IN QUAKES LINKED TO MAN-MADE CAUSES/60 MINUTES REPORT

During this time of year, Oklahomans are used to searching the skies for signs of tornadoes. Today Tornado alley is also Earthquake alley. Oklahoma is the most earthquake prone state in the continental US. And nearly all of earthquakes are man-made. They are being triggered by the biggest and most important industry in the state: oil and gas production and it’s not from fracking. Before 2009, there were, on average, two earthquakes a year in Oklahoma that were magnitude 3 or greater. Last year, there were 907. The vast majority of earthquakes are small, causing little or no damage. But what they lack in punch, they make up in sheer volume. This tally from the U.S. Geological Survey shows the number of earthquakes in Oklahoma has increased every year since 2009 with more than 2,000 magnitude 3 and above. That means more of the bigger ones, like a 4.3 magnitude quake. The oil & gas are collected in tanks for sale, but the water is too briny to be recycled or used. It’s considered waste.This is naturally occurring water that’s been trapped below ground with the oil for millions of years. Oil wells produce more water than petroleum.And it’s saltwater. So it has to go back in the ground. Getting rid of

the water means sending it down a disposal well that’s drilled deep below the freshwater aquifers to prevent contamination. There are two factors behind the earthquakes. One is the large volumes of water being disposed and the other is where it all goes: deep down into a layer of earth called the Arbuckle.The only problem with the Arbuckle is that it sits directly on top of a rock layer riddled with earthquake faults. And this water is seeping into the faults?The water pressure pushes the two sides of the fault apart and allows the slippage to occur today, when it might not occur for thousands of years into the future.The amount of wastewater injected into disposal wells was more than 200 billion gallons of water in the last seven years.Earthquakes are now a daily occurrence in Oklahoma.The state called for widespread voluntary reductions in wastewater disposal by as much as 45 percent in earthquake zones. More than 600 wells are covered by the cutbacks. Last year, when neighboring Kansas had similar seismic activity, it reduced oil wastewater disposal and saw a 60 percent drop in quakes from the year before. But considering the huge volume of water already pumped underground in Oklahoma, it’s too early to know whether the cuts here will succeed.

SEAN’S SHAMELESS REVIEWS

Night Moves Soar Both Musically and Expressively in LA

By Sean Kayden

Minneapolis based band Night Moves headlined The Echo in Los Angeles on Thursday night, to a packed house. With the band’s combination of 70s soft rock and pop-country flair of late 80s and early 90s acts, Night Moves bring a plethora of style, with a great amount of substance to boot. The band consists of primary members John Pelant (vocals) and Mickey Alfano (bass), as well as touring members, Jared Isabella on drums, Wes Statler on keys, and Chuck Murlowski on guitar. Pelant and Alfano came on stage, dressed to the nines in 70s attire, after openers The Molochs and King Shelter performed their sets. Night Moves performed a total of thirteen songs, with the majority being tracks from the band’s stellar sophomore endeavor, Pennied Days. Throughout the band’s performance, there were many transitions, which were influential and deeply moving. The amalgamation of different genres, crossing over multiple decades has the members of Night Moves connecting to their generation, but also effortlessly evoking the sounds of previous generations, as well. This all accumulated into a night full of moody hooks, warm undertones, and soulful vocals. The more you listen to Night Moves play live, the more you connect with the music, on a variety of levels.

Night Moves kicked off the evening with one of the band’s older standout tracks, called “Horses.” It’s a song enormous in scope, demonstrating permutations of electro-psychedelic-country rock. Clocking in at over five minutes, it was a solid opener, as the band was able to get things rolling quite nicely. Switches in tempo and tone built into a hazy, ethereal sonic release that elegantly brought the song home. “Only To Live In Your Memories” followed, with soothing reverb, Fleetwood Mac-like tendencies, and contemplative storytelling. Pelant fervently sung, “You want love in your right mind,” with a display of tremendous charm and personality. His vocals and reflective lyrics shone throughout. The five piece-touring act performs extremely well together; all members were perfectly in sync and in tune, both musically and with one another. “Border on Border” is another fine example of Night Moves’ capabilities. Dreamy, luminous, and often transitional, Night Moves performed like seasoned

veterans, which is incredible considering the band has only two albums under its belt. The crowd was excited to hear “County Queen,” a favorite from Night Moves’ debut album, Colored Emotions. When the band broke into the chorus, the crowd found a deeper connection. People began dancing, swaying their bodies as if they were lifted physically and spiritually. Alfano’s sprightly bassline and Wes Statler’s effervescent keys provided the track with an illustrious pulse. Night Moves embraced 70s arrangements, yet there was still remnants of a distinguishing innovative, modern style.

“Alabama” is reminiscent of Queen, with Pelant wearing many different hats in the vocal arena. His fine falsetto emerges in the chorus. Night Moves constructed wistful, resonating arrangements, capable of conjuring deeper feelings for those in the crowd. By the looks on faces, it appeared everyone was feeling the music. Pelant asked for the venue to dim the lights down for the next one, which would be the title track of the band’s first album: “Colored Emotions.” Pelant has an affinity toward storytelling that insinuates love, loss, and mending a tired soul. Through this, he made “Colored Emotions” the most intimate song of the night, lighting up the crowd.

Of course, the band performed the single, “Denise, Don’t Wanna See You Cry,” and excitement grew, as the crowd recognized the chords. The song was played loudly, with amplified conviction. The single is a cutting, genuine vow to right the wrongs of a relationship, with Pelant and Alfano presenting modest yet emotive lyrics. The duo delivered those lyrics with a noticeable longing. The harmonized catchphrase, “Oh Denise, will you please love me tonight,” was emotionally piercing. Pelant joked about encores, as he said the band was going to take a “shot or two,” before returning for one. He emerged on stage, shirtless, sporting a rawhide jacket, and started to acoustically play “Kind Luck,” all alone. The rest of the group eventually returned to the stage, for one more terrific song - from the limited edition bonus EP from Pennied Days - soaring high till the very end. The entire performance was magical, from start to finish, proving Night Moves is worthy of the newfound light shining down upon the Minnesota band.



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MICHAEL Shannon

## FOR RENT: DONALD TRUMP



Donald Trump has upended presidential campaign conventional wisdom yet again. In past years, it was traditional for candidates to wait until after inauguration to break campaign promises.

Trump isn't even waiting until he's the nominee.

Before last week's startling announcement, two of Trump's biggest applause lines were "I'm self-funding my campaign" and "go ahead and kick that demonstrator's a\*\*."

Going into as much detail as he ever goes into, Trump would explain, "By self-funding my campaign, I am not controlled by my donors, special interests or lobbyists. I am only working for the people of the U.S.!"

And the people — at least those who made it inside the venue and spoke English — loved it! He's not PC and he's building the wall! Trump is his own man. He can't be bought or bribed.

Trump's independence gave him credibility. Jeb Bush bragging about his fund-raising total may have impressed professional politicians, but it told average Americans that he was more promiscuous than the rest of the field.

When people are tired of bought-and-paid for politicians, proclaiming yourself the biggest sellout of all is hardly a vote getter.

Money is the mother's milk of politics and the man who brings his own cow is his own man.

As long as Trump could get by on the cheap, much like the interior decoration in his casinos, self-funding was okay. He limited his spending to a mere \$40 million during the primary because the news media, his private superPAC, helped him dominate primary coverage.

Michael Bloomberg — another rich guy, but lacking a personality — had to spend more of his fortune to become mayor of New York than Trump did to win the GOP presidential nomination in a nationwide campaign.

Now Trump has made what Deon Sanders used to call a business decision. He knows his media superPAC will be all Hillary all the time in the fall and it will take real money to replace that free coverage. He's concluded it's too expensive to be un-bought and anti-establishment in the general election. Now he's listing himself on Craigslist under the headline: Anti-Establishment Insurgent for Rent.

This is extraordinary. Trump's absorbing the Republican National Committee's fundraising apparatus and soliciting big-money donations repudiates half of his most effective message to voters. Trump's explanation when asked about the about-face was he could sell a building and finance his campaign, but why bother?

After all, self-funding was only a promise to the people who choose Trump to be their nominee. It's not like he signed a contract. If Trump is questioned regarding this slap-in-the-face to Main Street American's who sent money, attended rallies and voted for him, no doubt his answer will be a variation on "Who are you going to believe? Me or your lying ears?"

Even MSNBC, hardly a fan of Trump or the GOP, thinks this turnabout is a huge mistake: "Trump is taking one of the best arguments in support of his candidacy and throwing it out the window... Trump has argued, ad nauseam, that campaign contributions have a corrupting effect on public officials. Politicians can be bought, the argument goes, and Trump knows because he's done the buying."

And now it appears Trump is at least for rent.

There are two ways to look at Trump's decision. One, he's not as rich as he claims — possibly explaining why Trump won't release tax returns either — and he doesn't have the money to run a general election campaign. Or two, he believes his own hype. Trump thinks he can do or say almost anything and his base will still support him.

Trump's pump-priming made his candidacy possible. Can you picture him raising a dime from the usual suspects in May of 2015? By self-financing he turned lemons into lemonade and began a movement. Now he's tinkling in the lemonade.

The truth is Trump — the man who listens to the Americans the elites ignore — is just as ready to tune them out as Democrats and Establishment Republicans when he finds it convenient. You might say during the primary Trump self-funded and during the general election he self-destructed.

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# LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

DICK Polman



## TRUMP LOVES THE TASTE OF BERNIE'S SOUR GRAPES

In a column I wrote a couple months back, I listed five reasons why Donald Trump could actually win this election, to our everlasting national shame. Here's reason number six: A Democratic party torn asunder.

Tuesday night, after winning Oregon and losing Kentucky, Bernie Sanders told his tragically credulous acolytes: "We have a possibility of going to Philadelphia with a majority of pledged delegates." The truth, to which he remains allergic, is that under the Democratic rules of proportional delegate allocation, he would have to beat Hillary Clinton by whopping landslides, 35-point margins or more, in each and every remaining primary. That is not going to happen. In reality, he has been burnt toast for so many weeks that his crust has the consistency of ash.

And yet — destructively so — he still wants his "revolutionaries" to believe. And because they believe, they continue to feed on the delusion that somehow Bernie is being "robbed" by a system that is "rigged," despite the fact that Hillary has won three million more votes than Bernie nationwide. But unless or until Bernie grows up and talks to them as adults, they'll take their delusions to Philadelphia and put their tantrums on national display. And every day that happens is a great day for Trump.

What happened this past weekend at the Nevada Democratic convention gave us a taste of those sour grapes. The gist is that even though Hillary won the February caucus, 53 to 47 percent, Bernie's followers went ballistic because they felt he didn't win enough delegates. (Like, a majority.) They threw chairs, screamed obscenities at Clinton surrogates, and, in numerous texts and cell phone messages, threatened the life of the state party chairwoman.

"Despite their social media frothing and self-righteous screeds, the facts reveal that the Sanders folks disregarded rules, then when shown the truth, attacked organizers and party officials as tools of a conspiracy to defraud the senator of what was never rightfully his in the first place," said Jon Ralston, the smartest political reporter in Nevada. "Instead of acknowledging that they were out-organized [by the Clinton campaign], the Sanders folks have decided to cry conflagration in a crowded building, without regard to what they burn down in the process."

And this was a fight over the allegiances of only four delegates; it didn't matter whether Bernie won them, because that's a drop in his deficit bucket. Even political commentator Charles Pierce — who's no fan of Hillary — is repulsed by the behavior of the "revolutionaries." He writes that "the Sanders people should know better than to conclude what has been a brilliant and important campaign by turning it into an extended temper tantrum. I voted for Bernie Sanders .... But if anybody thinks that, somehow, he is having the nomination 'stolen' from him, they are idiots."

And the idiocy is fed from the top. Bernie seems determined to play it ugly all the way to the convention, and to threaten further displays of wrath on the convention floor.

Some of us are old enough to remember the last time there was such a spectacle. I happen to remember it well, because it was my first convention as a journalist. The year was 1980, Ted Kennedy took his losing liberal insurgency all the way to the floor, exacerbating the breach with the forces committed to incumbent President Jimmy Carter. The resulting Democratic disunity helped fuel the autumn victory of Ronald Reagan, a guy who Democrats once derided as a joke.

Is that really the way Bernie wants to play it? Is he bent on becoming the next Ralph Nader?

Ed Kilgore, a longtime Democratic operative and commentator, wisely says that "the best step Sanders' supporters could take to promote their long-term interests in the Democratic Party would be to get a grip before they wind up helping Donald Trump win the presidency. And Bernie Sanders himself has a responsibility to talk his devoted followers off the ledge."

But Bernie seems averse to taking responsibility. Jon Ralston warns: "If what happens in Vegas happens in Philadelphia, the chances of a unified Democratic party in the general election are virtually nonexistent and the odds of a President Trump suddenly don't look so long."

That's what I'm saying. Reason number six.

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## SO-LONG, FAREWELL, AUF WIEDERSEHEN, GOODNIGHT GOP



I am a nationally syndicated opinion columnist who's been staring at a blank screen for days now because I have no opinion for once in my life.

Mike Huckabee just told millions of good Republicans not backing Trump they should leave the party. "You're either on the team, or you're not on the team," he said. Giving 15,933,645 people the boot is a bit edgy I'd say, considering RedState.com reports that of the 26,651,002 votes cast, Trump only received 10,717,357 or 40.2 percent of the votes — even with Democrats' help. I'm sorry I can't oblige him, but it may console him to know I already burned up my GOP membership card, sometime between President Obama's reelection and John Boehner's golf dates with the president.

And now there's all those irrational theories flying around that a non-vote for Trump, or a write-in vote puts the woman who really should be donning an orange jumpsuit in the White House. Not so. If Trump does not receive a person's vote, Hillary does not magically receive a vote, unless you are using Common Core math or voting in Florida.

Or, the accusations hurled at non-Trump evangelicals, suggesting they'll be the cause for socialism and unchecked debt -- if Trump doesn't win. As if socialism hasn't been creeping through the crevices and debt hasn't been on the rise for years now. Even still, it's the evangelicals' fault. Frankly, blaming Christians and Jews for everything under the sun is getting rather old, considering it's been happening since the days Jesus walked the Earth.

I'm tiring of those who just woke up from their naps to realize there's a problem in America, and then have the audacity to say that this constitutional conservative who leans libertarian is part of "the establishment." Sure. Of course, it matters not that I've been sounding the alarm that the Titanic's been sinking since 2007. They are finally awake, now that the water's flooding their deck. And somehow I'm part of a problem which wouldn't have risen to this level, had they wakened from their slumber, and joined me years back. But that's water under the bridge, now that we are all dog paddling together in uncharted waters to keep ourselves afloat. "Father forgive them, for they know not what they are doing..."

None of this matters anyhow. As I told a group of friends recently, if Constitutional conservatives and believers are feeling a bit misplaced in the GOP, it's okay. We must understand that we live in a post-Christian country that practices post-truth politics, so it's best to get comfortable feeling uncomfortable because it's pretty much downhill from here. We are called to represent truth, conviction and honor in a world that willingly exchanges those things for political power and winning the White House at any cost. We have no reason to be dismayed, so we should look up, as the old song goes, "This world is not our home."

So, knock yourselves out over this election, folks. I don't have the appetite to participate in your food fight, so I'm washing my hands of it all. I'll vote my conscience both locally and nationally come November, and I'll have plenty to write about both sides in the meantime. I'll support, respect and pray for whoever wins. If the GOP didn't nominate the right candidate to beat Hillary or if Democrats don't have a strong enough candidate to beat Trump, that's not the problem of those of us who did not support them in the first place. As Huckabee said, we're not part of the "team."

So, like the old song goes: "So-long, [GOP], farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, goodbye... I'm glad to go, I cannot tell a lie..."

Signing off to do more important things, like serving others and sharing the light of the One whose hope still shines brightly -- even in this dark and miserable world. Enjoy your food fights. See you next week.

Susan Brown lives in Alaska and writes about culture, politics and current events. She was selected as one of America's 50 Best Conservative writers for 2015.













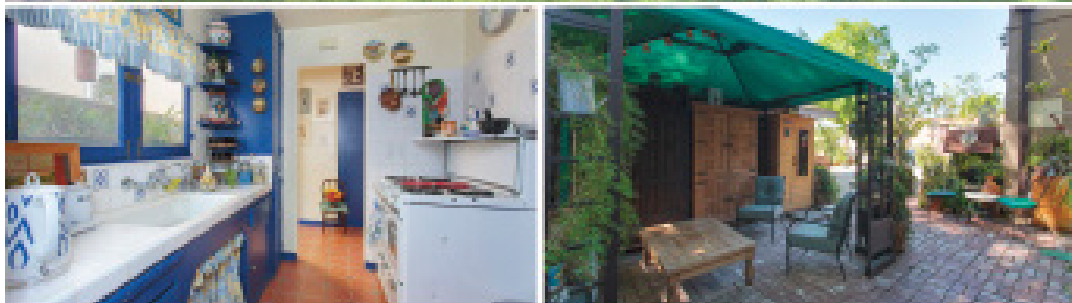






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 The following person(s) HUGO E. CLEMENTE, 1632 E 110TH ST., CA 90099, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: KVC SMOG CHECK TEST ONLY, 5616 GAGE AVE, UNIT C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/14/12, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2012163369. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/28/2016. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: HUGO E. CLEMENTE/OWNER  
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FILE NO. 2016-100839  
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
 The following person(s) TIAN HAO, 2317 LINDSEY COURT #B, WEST COVINA, CA 91792, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LINDESEY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, 2317 LINDSEY CT #B, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/03/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014150177. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/25/2016. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: TIAN HAO/OWNER.  
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FILE NO. 2016-102669  
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
 The following person(s) ADELE TELESTE IHFF, 315 W PALM DR., ARCADIA, CA 91007, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: THE MUNCH COMPANY, 1028 MISSION ST., SO PASADENA, CA 91030. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/02/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014000318. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/26/2016. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ADELE TELESTE IHFF/OWNER  
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