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FLEA MARKET

September 3!

We're having our annual Flea Market Sale
Come on by Creative Arts Group
and see what goodies we have for sale
Saturday, September 3, 9am-3pm

Creative Arts Group



108 N. Baldwin Ave. Sierra Madre
626.355.8350 www.creativeartsgroup.org

Every year in September Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre has a humdinger of a Flea Market. The members and friends of Creative Arts Group contribute mountains of worthy stuff and it is sold at a very reasonable price to those hardy bargain seekers who line up every year before 9am. and patiently plan their assault on the "stuff". We use the garages to hold these treasures and also a classroom upstairs for the "collectibles", the jewelry and those things too fragile to be reckless with. Among the connoisseurs of cast offs this sale is worth travelling considerable distances to attend. We have just about everything; books, toys, some clothes, electronics, housewares, sports equipment, furniture, art, craft supplies,

seasonal and holiday and a whole lot more. Watch for the banner to go up at the corner of Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd.

Creative Arts Group is a non-profit art center in Sierra Madre that has been around for over fifty years. It provides instruction to both children and adults in many art forms. The Flea market is a fundraiser and the money made is used to provide much needed equipment, supplies and maintenance. Come see what it is all about. The gallery will be open during the sale so if rummage is not your thing check out the art.

For more information contact Creative Arts Group at 626-355-8350

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ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST FIRE OFFICIAL'S RAISE FIRE DANGER LEVEL TO EXTREME

ARCADIA, Calif., Sept. 1 – restricted except identified prohibited at all times in the Angeles National Forest & San campgrounds or picnic areas. Angeles National Forest under Gabriel Mountains National The use of gas and petroleum federal law. Forest patrols will Monument (ANF/SGMNM) jelly stoves is restricted to strictly enforce these new fire officials have raised the designated sites.

Fire Danger Level from "Very Smoking is allowed only the law can result in a \$5,000 High" to "Extreme" effective in an enclosed vehicle or fine and/or six months in Friday, September 2nd. This building. No fireworks are jail. Also, anyone causing a wildfire is liable for all costs change is in response to allowed.

September's seasonal drying Shooting of tracer, armor- of suppressing the fire. combined with the 5th year of piercing, Teflon, and steel core Forest visitors should check an exceptional drought. ammunition is prohibited. spark arrestors (required

The Angeles National Forest Welding, grinding, cutting, year-round) on off-road has taken this step to enhance and the use of explosives are vehicles, chain saws and other public awareness that wildfire allowed only with the proper equipment with internal- probability increases as permit. combustion engines to ensure temperatures rise and brush Spark arresters are required they are in working order.

dries out. The current live on off-highway vehicles, Drivers in the forest should fuel moisture levels in shrubs chainsaws, and other internal stay on designated roads and brush have decreased to combustion engines. and never park on dry brush historically low fuel moistures Fire Danger levels are or grass, to avoid the risk levels, and recent large fire subject to change with weather of starting a fire. Human-

activity has increased in and fire activity on the Forest. caused wildfires account for southern California. Get updated information and 94 percent of all wildfires on the (ANF/SGMNM), which risk of wildfires and the threat Know Before You Go. the (ANF/SGMNM), which activities are now restricted: lands; possession or use of Remember ONE LESS

Use of wood and charcoal fireworks, including the SPARK can mean ONE LESS fires, or propane stoves are "safe and sane" variety, is WILDFIRE.

LOCAL ART COMPETITION 47TH ANNUAL WINE AND CUISINE TASTING POSTER ART CONTEST

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library invite local artists to participate in the Wine and Cuisine Tasting Poster Art competition. This year the Friends are sponsoring a contest to identify original art that will be featured on all event publicity, including the poster for the 47th Annual Wine and Cuisine Tasting fundraising event to be held on Friday, February 17, 2017. Entries are to be submitted to the Sierra Madre Library between October 17 and October 22, 2016. Details and

entry forms can be downloaded from the Friends website. Judging will be held on Monday, October 24.

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library is a non-profit organization and all proceeds benefit the Sierra Madre Library. For more information visit us on Facebook, at our website www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, or call the library at 626 355-7186.

Sierra Madre Police Department Presents:

ACTIVE SHOOTER INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

This presentation is intended to provide the public with guidance on how to prepare for and respond to active shooter crisis situations. It will provide valuable information for those working in or attending schools, churches, office settings, and other similar venues.

WHEN:
Tuesday, September 6th
6:30PM

LOCATION:
Sierra Madre City Hall
Council Chambers
242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
For additional information contact Lt. Donna Cayson @ dcayson@cityofsierramadre.com



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Hide: Is there a good place to hide?

Fight: Would you, should you, confront the assailant?

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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 September 13, 2016
 6:30 pm

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting
 Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 6:30 pm

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 cityofsierramadre.com before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members.

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 6:30PM
 City Council Meeting

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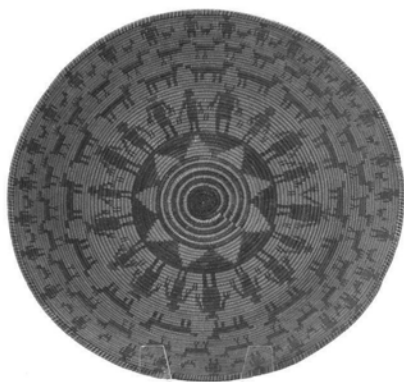
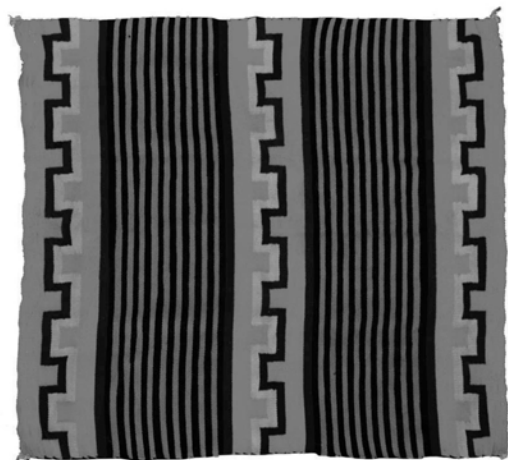


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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis



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Charlie & The Chocolate Factory

Gene Wilder has left us, but we'll always have our DVD copies of his genius: Blazing Saddles, The Producers, Young Frankenstein, Willy Wonka. Thanks Gene, for so many great moments that made us laugh.

Had lunch at Zugo's this week with dear friend, Celia Kalm. Horribly hot outside, but nice and cool inside. Had the endive fennel salad, which is delicious. Especially like the pears and the candied walnuts; and, of course, the butternut squash ravioli. Can't pass those things up...they are amazing! Don't know if you knew this, but Ricky Budiono - the genius behind Zugo's - has monthly wine tastings. Just ask to be put on the list. This is a lot of fun and we can't resist the garlic fries. Zugo's has nifty coupons on the back of the Mountain Views News...take a look!

Next Saturday, September 3rd - the first day of college football - Creative Arts Group is hosting their annual Flea Market Sale from 9-3. If you time it right, you'll be home in plenty of time for the start of the UCLA - Texas A & M game at 12:30. I stopped by last year and staggered away with books, and art goodies, while other folks were walking away with couches and other great stuff. It's right there at 108 No. Baldwin with lots of street parking.

AND, The Crows Are Coming!! The 5th Annual Sierra Madre Scarecrow Festival. We love this thing. There's a workshop on Saturday, Sept. 10th where they'll teach you to make your own scarecrow. It is such a hoot to come across genius scarecrows all over town. Sierra Madreans

are so witty and clever. Today's picture is of my all time favorite which was up on Canon Drive a couple of years ago. You can vote, too, for your favorite starting October 1st. Entry registration is due by Sept. 23rd. You can register online: www.creativeartsgroup.org.

A good friend sent me these "Amazing Simple Home Remedies," and I, expecting something annoying like Martha Stewart's handy hints for a perfect life, like this one: Now that it's fall, bring your winter linens out of storage. Seriously? That's right up there with making ice cubes out of leftover wine. Leftover wine? Seriously? Anyway, I read the first one and knew I had to share with all our Walking Sierra Madre friends and neighbors:

1. Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.
2. You need only two tools in life: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.
3. If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

These wind up with a Thought For The Day: Some people are like Slinkies - not really good for anything but they bring a smile to your face when they're pushed down the stairs.

Here's another Thought For The Day: If a word in the dictionary were misspelled, how would we know? Pray for rain and cooler weather... we need 'em both!

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

An excellent The Kids Are Back In School gift, by the way!

SIERRA MADRE HONORS AWARDS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The City is seeking nominations for this year's Honors Awards. Submissions must be received by September 9 at 5:00 pm. Awards are:

George Mauer Lifetime Achievement Award
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Public Safety Award
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the community

Public Service Award
The Employee of the Year Award for remarkable public and customer service

Community Youth Service Award
Presented to a youth (under 18) for outstanding service and dedication to the community

Nomination forms are available at City Hall or on the City's website. Nominations can be dropped off at City Hall or emailed to Dorothy Costello at dcostello@cityofsierramadre.com

SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC BLOTTER

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 2 03 day and night time calls for service.

Wednesday, August 24 Officers were dispatched to the station's lobby regarding a fraud report at about 12:30 p.m. It appears that the victim made contact with an unknown subject who was interested in buying couches the victim had advertised on a phone app "LETGO" for \$300.00. The subject instructed the victim to cash a fraudulent \$1700.00 check. Once the check was cashed and the victim kept the sale amount, the remaining balance was wired to an unknown subject in the city of Vallejo Ca. Because the check was returned unpaid, the victim is now responsible for the amount of the returned check. Case referred to Detectives

At approximately 1:04 p.m. SMPD officers responded to a report of a hit and run accident in the 100 block of E. Montecito. Victim noticed front end damage to his vehicle that was not there when he parked at the

location. A neighbor placed a note on the victim's windshield with information on the car that hit his vehicle along with a photo of a white Chevy pickup truck driven by a male Hispanic. Case pending Friday, August 26 At about 7:37 a.m. officers were dispatched to an auto theft investigation in the 600 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. The victim stated that her car was parked and locked the previous night at 7:00 p.m. The victim described the car as a 1998 red Honda CRV-SUV. A stolen vehicle alert sent out to surrounding police agencies. Case forwarded to Detectives

9:00 a.m. A SMPD officer was dispatched to the station lobby regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim reported that he locked his vehicle at about 9:50 p.m. the night before in the rear car port in the 600 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl. The victim described his vehicle as a 1997 tan Ford Explorer with scratches and scratches in the rear passenger door and dents in the rear driver's side quarter panel. A stolen vehicle alert sent out to surrounding police agencies.

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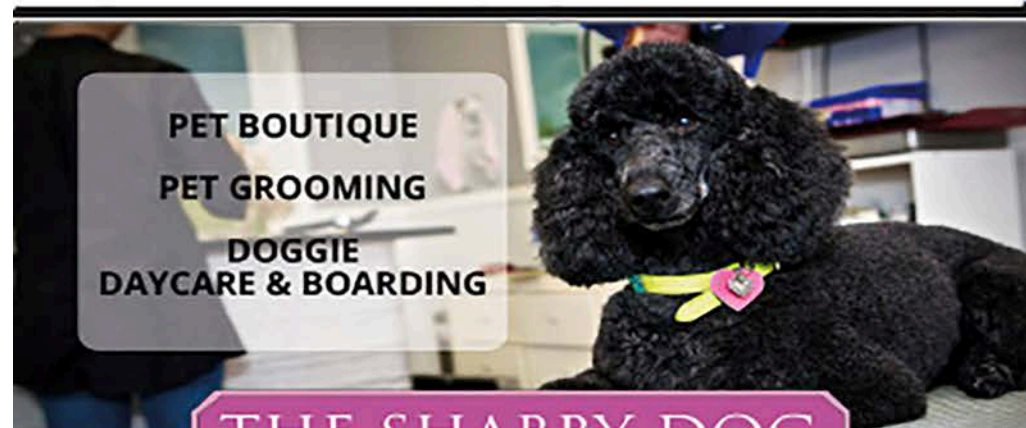


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News From Your Community For Your Community

Pasadena Labor Day Closures, Reminders

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that city hall and many city services will be closed on Monday, in observance of Labor Day.

The city council will not meet Monday their next regularly scheduled meeting will be, Sept. 12.

Pasadena Water and Power Customer Service Call Center will be closed for the holiday, but customers can access their accounts and make payments by phone at (626) 744-4005 or online at PWPweb.com. The City's Municipal Services Payment Center at City Hall also will be closed, for water-related emergencies call (626) 744-4138.

During the week, refuse and recycling services will be postponed one day.

The Citizen Service Center, cityofpasadena.net/ Citizen-Service-Center, will be closed, but resumes regular hours Tuesday and also will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10 to take calls.

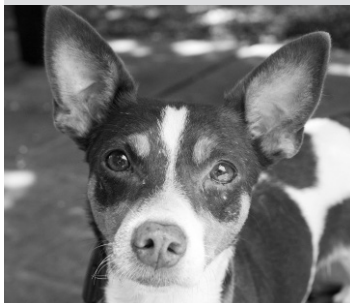
All Pasadena Public Library sites will be closed on Labor Day, returning to regular schedules on Tuesday.

The City's Pasadena Transit public bus services and Dial-A-Ride transportation programs will not operate on Labor Day. All parking meters not posted as "No Parking" will be free and time limits will not be enforced. Violations for overnight parking, red curb parking, No Parking zones and blocking fire hydrants will be enforced.

All Recreation and Community Centers operated by the City's Human Services and Recreation Department will be closed on Labor Day, but all parks will be open.

The Pasadena Fire and Police departments will continue to be staffed for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services. To report any suspicious activity call (626) 744-4241. For any life-threatening emergencies, always remember to call 9-1-1.

Pet of the Week



Charlene (A403944) is a 5-year-old, spayed female, brown and white rat terrier mix. This mellow gal may take a few minutes to warm up to you, but once she does she'll love you forever. She loves belly rubs, petting and brushing. She has gotten along well with both large and small dogs on trips with our Mobile Unit.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$125, which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, and vaccinations. Charlene qualifies for our Seniors for Seniors program, so her adoption fee is only \$20 for adopters age 60 and up.

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 A403944, 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.



Caltrans to Sell Surplus SR-710 Homes

By Dean Lee

The state could start offering this month, for sale, a number of surplus properties owned by Caltrans along the embattled SR-710 Corridor after the agency has decided against a proposed surface route connecting the 210 Freeway in Pasadena with the Long Beach freeway at Valley Boulevard in Alhambra.

The California Department of Transportation has put up a new website at dot.ca.gov/dist07/business/710sales to assist potential buyers.

According to officials, "Caltrans received proposals for up to \$1.391million from qualified contractors/proposers to develop, administer, and support the operations of the State Route 710 Surplus Property Sales Program."

"The selected contractor will assist Caltrans with the sale of up to 42 properties (39 single family residence and three (3) multi-family units owned by Caltrans along SR 710 corridor in the cities of Los Angeles, Pasadena and South Pasadena) in accordance with the Affordable Sales Program."

Officials said the properties will be sold in three phases.

Properties not within the scope of the remaining project alternatives will be sold first. The second round of sales will be properties that are within

the scope of the remaining project but can be sold.

And last to be sold will be "properties declared excess after the completion of the approved preferred project alternative in the project environmental document," they said.

They also said, any properties with historic value would not be sold.

The first phase could start this month with priority going to the current tenants in good standing (current in their rent obligations). The properties will be sold at fair market value. The properties can go up for auction but only if a list of potential buyers, that includes all former tenants, is exhausted.

Caltrans officials also said they are working with other agencies to assist prospective buyers in navigating the purchasing process.

After years of public debate, with both Pasadena and South Pasadena publicly opposing any surface route, Caltrans completed an environmental impact report July 26 on the sale of the surplus properties. Caltrans currently holds deeds to 460 properties related to the SR 710 corridor extension project.

A spokesperson for Caltrans said they are still determining other potential projects connecting Pasadena to Long Beach including an

unpopular 6.3-mile freeway tunnel. Other alternatives include light rail trains and or a dedicated busway among others.

They said no decisions on the project will be made until next year.

Photo D, Lee/MVNews

E-Waste Recycling Event Today

It's time again for residents and businesses to safely dispose of electronic waste and have personal or business documents shredded at the City's popular e-waste event, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., today, in Parking Lot I of the Rose Bowl Stadium near Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd. The event is sponsored by the City's Department of Public Works.

Shredding trucks and e-waste collection sites will be arranged at different stations in Parking Lot I. Look for signs directing you to the event. Motorists, pedestrians, joggers and bicyclists are advised to use caution while traveling through the area.

E-waste items include computers, keyboards, printers, monitors, laptops, docking stations, scanners, shredders, fax machines, computer mice, telephones, televisions, flat screens, VCRs, DVD players, PDAs, cassette players, tape drives, stereos and household batteries. Many of these products have parts that can be recycled.

The City is also helping its residents and businesses prevent identity theft by providing free paper shredding during the event. The public can bring a maximum of five legal-size boxes for shredding.

For more information about the free e-waste collection and document shredding event, visit cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks or call (626) 744-7311.

Zest Gala to Honor Steve McNall

The Pasadena Senior Center's annual Zest gala Saturday, Oct. 15, will be an elegant, fun-filled evening honoring Steve McNall, retired president and CEO of the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA.

Cocktails and a silent auction at 6 p.m. will be followed by dinner and the program at 7 p.m. Dr. Alan Chapman, KUSC Classical Radio host, composer, lyricist and lecturer, will be the master of ceremonies and will provide musical entertainment with his wife Karen Benjamin, an accomplished soprano and concert artist.

McNall retired this year after three decades with the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA.

"We are pleased and proud to be honoring Steve McNall, who has built an exceptional legacy at the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA," said Akila Gibbs, executive director of the Pasadena Senior Center. "We are grateful for the opportunity to recognize him at the Zest gala and spotlight free resources he has made available for seniors as well as his accomplishments on the job and in the community."

To receive an invitation to the Zest gala or for more information, email pamk@pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call (626) 685-6756. Tickets are \$200 per person.

Pasadena Humane Society Announces New President

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA announced Tuesday they have hired, Julie Bank, a nationally recognized animal welfare advocate and leader as President and CEO.

The organization said Bank has been working in animal welfare for nearly 30 years, performing a variety of leadership roles, each with its own unique challenges. She has worked at large animal control organizations in New York, California, Arizona and, most recently, Oklahoma, where she served as Superintendent of Oklahoma City Animal Welfare.

Bank was selected by the Board of Directors after a nationwide, months-long search to identify a successor for retiring CEO, Steve McNall. "We are honored to have someone with the pedigree and leadership acumen of Ms. Bank to lead us into the future," said Carol Kirby, Pasadena Humane Society's chairman of the board of directors. "Her unwavering commitment to putting animals first, even in the midst of challenging circumstances, was what resonated most with us."

Bank, who has performed in a variety of leadership roles in



animal welfare, each with its own unique challenges throughout her career, has worked closely with underserved communities, showing a mission-focused approach to leadership and a record of courageous decision-making.

"I'm very excited to join the team at PHS, a team dedicated to our partners and the community," says Julie Bank. "I look forward to building relationships and to strengthening the bond between pets and people by making our responsible pet ownership programs more accessible."

For more information, visit: pasadenahumane.org/leadership.

Chamber to Hold Images of Pasadena Photo Contest

Winning entry will be cover art for Pasadena Chamber Business Directory, Visitor and Community Guide

Each year the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce hosts a photo contest to determine the cover art for our annual Business Directory, Community and Visitor Guide. Deadline for entries in the annual Images of Pasadena photo contest is October 31.

"We recognize there are a lot of very talented people in the Pasadena area," said Chamber CEO Paul Little. "It is also a fun way to get the community involved in the creation of the Pasadena Chamber Business Directory, Visitor and Community Guide."

The Directory, Community and Visitor Guide is published annually by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and contains information about the Pasadena community, including our historic, cultural, entertainment, education and recreation opportunities available in the greater Pasadena area. The Community Guide section serves as a visitors' guide and is distributed to those interested in relocating, doing business or visiting Pasadena.

Anyone wanting to submit photos for the Images of Pasadena contest can submit photos they feel represent some special or unique aspect of Pasadena. There are no limitations on subject matter or content. Recent images



used have depicted an evening in Old Pasadena, the Vista del Arroyo/9th Circuit Court of Appeals as seen through the span of the Colorado Street Bridge, Pasadena City Hall, Beckman Auditorium at Caltech, Castle Green and the fountain in front of the Pasadena power plant.

The grand prize winner will receive a gift certificate good for dinner at a top local restaurant, appropriate photo credit, copies of the final publication, and recognition at the release of the Directory. Photographers whose work is used in the publication will receive appropriate photo credit, copies of the publication and recognition at the release event.

Anyone wanting more information can call the Chamber office at (626) 795-3355, or email paul@pasadenachamber.org. Additional entry information is available on the web site, as well. Entrants need not be members of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

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

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, Sept. 9, 16 and 30, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. Sept. 9: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" (2016, PG-13) starring Nia Vardalos and John Corbett. A Portakalos family secret brings the beloved characters back together for an even bigger wedding. Sept. 16: "Casablanca" (1942, PG) starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. A cynical American expatriate meets a former lover in Morocco in 1941 with unforeseen complications. Sept. 30: "The Letters" (2014, PG) starring Juliet Stevenson and Rutger Hauer. The life of Mother Teresa is explored through letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor Father Celeste van Exem over a nearly 50-year period.

Concerts in the Park – Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. at the bandshell at Memorial Park behind the Pasadena Senior Center. The summer concert series concludes with The Great American Swing Band featuring the sounds of big band, rhythm and blues, jazz and Dixieland. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket

plus a picnic.

Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers – Any Questions? – Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 6 to 29, from 10 to 11 a.m. Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase. Learning how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet and download apps is easier than you may think!

What's New in Dentistry? – Thursday, Sept. 8, at 12:15 p.m. Dentistry has changed dramatically over the years. New technology has changed how teeth are repaired or replaced. Learn the latest information for keeping your teeth healthy and happy. Boxed lunches will be provided to the first 50 people who have made confirmed reservations by calling 626-795-4331. Presented by dentists Roger Anderson and Joel Henrid.

Animal Shelter on Wheels – Friday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA mobile outreach unit will be at the Pasadena Senior Center for a day of furry fun! Dogs and cats will be offered for adoption, information about spay and neuter services as well as the society's programs will be available and much more. For more information email lisam@pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call 626-685-6728.

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KID'S NIGHT OUT



Join us at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Huntington Drive, Arcadia 91007, for some sweet fun. Kid's Night Out provides kids a night of fun and play so mom and dad can enjoy an evening out or a quiet evening at home. The Arcadia Recreation Staff and Volunteers offer dinner, themed games, supervision and a movie for children ages 4 and above. All activities will be geared toward elementary school children; anyone younger must

be potty trained. Accommodations cannot be made for special dietary needs. The cost is \$17.00 per child and also includes snacks and beverages. Pre-registration is mandatory. Registration for Kid's Night Out can be done on-line at ArcadiaCA.gov by fax, 626.821.4370 or by coming into the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007. For more information please call 626.574.5113

CITY OF ARCADIA TEEN NIGHT – GLOW IN THE DARK FOOT GOLF

Arcadia Par 3 Golf Course
Friday, September 9 – 6-11 pm

Come down and join Arcadia Recreation Department's staff for Teen Night at the Arcadia Par 3 Golf Course, 620 Live Oak Avenue, Arcadia, from 6-11pm. The fee is \$22 per person and includes a round of foot golf and dinner. Dinner is served at 7pm, so make sure to be there early! Participants will also enjoy activities such as a photo booth, raffles, a candy bar and more! Advance registration is required. No registration will be taken on site. Teen Night is for middle school teens ages 11-14, grades 6-8. Registration for Teen Night can be done on-line at ArcadiaCA.gov, by fax, 626.821.4370 or by coming into the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007. For more information please call 626.574.5113

About the City of Arcadia

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

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 21st, through Saturday, August 27th, the Police Department responded to 958 calls for service of which 131 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 21:

1. Just after 10:25 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Huntington Drive and Baldwin Avenue for equipment violations. An investigation revealed the driver was on parole and in possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, a Taser and two bullet-proof vests. The 31-year-old male from Duarte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

2. At approximately 6:24 p.m., officers responded to Westfield Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting report. A loss prevention specialist witnessed the suspect conceal items in her purse before exiting the store, failing to make payment. Officers contacted the suspect walking southbound on Baldwin Avenue. An investigation revealed the suspect had stolen merchandise from Charming Charlie and Sugar K. She was also in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The 34-year-old female from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, August 22:

3. At about 7:25 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Huntington Drive and Baldwin Avenue for expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 39-year-old female from Arcadia had been driving without a driver's license. She was cited and released in the field. Her vehicle was left legally parked.

4. At approximately 9:07 p.m., officers responded to the area of Huntington Drive and Baldwin Avenue regarding a robbery that had just occurred. An investigation revealed the victim was sitting in his car when he was approached by the suspect. The suspect demanded money from the victim. The victim, in fear for his safety, pulled out his wallet to give money to the suspect. The suspect grabbed the victim's wallet and fled the scene in a white vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday August 23:

5. At about 4:05 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of Lovell Avenue regarding a suspicious occupied vehicle. Upon contacting the occupants, the officer detected a smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle. An investigation revealed the three subjects were in possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, a shaved key, a blank check, counterfeit bills, and stolen property. One subject had an outstanding warrant for her arrest. Two females from Los Angeles, 21 and 22-years-old, along with an 18-year-old male from Arcadia were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

6. Around 7:53 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Lower Azusa Road

and Durfee Avenue for speeding. An investigation revealed the driver was driving a stolen vehicle. The driver disobeyed the officer's orders and sped away. The officer pursued the suspect until the suspect drove on the wrong side of the road. Shortly after, the stolen vehicle was recovered by El Monte Police Officers. The suspect fled on foot in an unknown direction. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, August 24:

7. At about 12:23 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence on the 300 block of San Miguel Drive regarding a residential burglary. The officer determined unidentified suspect(s) entered the residence by leaning a ladder against a wall and climbing into a window. The suspect(s) ransacked the residence before fleeing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

8. Shortly after 12:24 p.m., officers responded to 7-Eleven, 2 East Duarte Road, regarding a call of unknown trouble. An investigation revealed the suspect entered the store with a dog. The victim told the suspect that dogs were not allowed inside the store. The suspect punched the victim twice in the face. The victim attempted to detain the suspect. A struggle ensued and the suspect produced a knife. Witnesses were able to assist and detain the suspect until police arrived. The 19-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, August 25:

9. At about 12:25 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Palm Avenue and Holly Avenue for a traffic violation. An investigation revealed the driver was in possession of marijuana, methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, a knife, a handgun and stolen property including several identification and credit cards belonging to other people. The 36-year-old male from Panorama City was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

10. Shortly after 1:00 p.m., an officer responded to Rite Aid, 39 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a female who was unconscious and unresponsive. The officer discovered that the subject was not breathing and had no pulse. He immediately began administering CPR on the subject until Arcadia Fire Department Paramedics arrived. The paramedics advised they were able to obtain a pulse on the subject. She was transported and released to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for care.

Friday, August 26:

11. At about 3:07 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the area of Fifth Avenue and California Street for an equipment violation and expired registration. An investigation revealed the driver, a 38-year-old female from La Puente, was driving with a suspended license and the passengers, 20 and 26-year-old males from Hacienda Heights, had several outstanding warrants for their arrests. They were also in possession of burglary tools, a CO2 Airsoft Revolver and stolen mail. All three suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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BRAD DOVER SET TO BE NAMED AS PERMANENT FIRE CHIEF

From Monrovia's
City Manager Oliver
Chi's
Weekly Report:

I wanted to let everyone know about my intention to name Brad Dover as our permanent Fire Chief. If you recall, Brad was named as the City's Interim Fire Chief a little more than six-months ago on February 12, 2016.

Since that time, I have been beyond impressed with how he has approached the job, as he has served as a testament to our organizational mission and our values.

Brad has demonstrated a deep commitment to Monrovia, and his approach to people, his management style, his knowledge & abilities, and his dedication to our entire community have been evident in the decisions that he has made and the



Photo Courtesy Terry Miller, Beacon Media

manner in which he has commanded our Fire Department.

I have no doubt and absolute confidence that Brad will serve Monrovia with great distinction as our Fire Chief, and I hope that you will all join me in congratulating him on his new and permanent assignment!

BOB BARTLETT MEMORIAL MOSAIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE SET TO INTERVIEW ARTISTS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

During the past several months, the City has been working with the Bob Bartlett Memorial Committee (Committee) to identify the proper tribute for our late former Mayor, Bob Bartlett. We have identified that a fitting tribute would be to commission a mosaic mural at Station Square, and during the past few months, the Committee has been working to identify an artist to develop the work.

Based on the assessment that has been completed to date, the City will be considering submittals from the four identified artist finalists, which include:

Cha-Rie Tang & Gerda Govine

Katherine England
Dawn Mendelson
Carole Choucair Queijan

Rough preliminary draft concept plans were submitted by each of the four finalists, which have been included as an attachment to this email for your review and reference. The Committee will be meeting with the artists on September 21, 2016, to assess the final mosaic art concepts that the four finalist have developed. Based on that assessment, the Committee will then identify and recommend the final artist that should be awarded the project of creating the memorial mosaic for Mayor Bob Bartlett.

SOCALGAS CLOSING MONROVIA BRANCH OFFICE EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016

As you may recall, SoCalGas previously shared with the City that they plan on closing their Monrovia branch office towards the end of this calendar year. This past week, we received notice from SoCalGas representatives informing us that they plan on finalizing the closure of the branch office on November 1, 2016. In addition, the representatives from SoCalGas shared that they are implementing the following customer notification plan:

On August 31, 2016, ads will be published in various newspaper outlets in English, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog and Farsi

Direct mail letters will be sent to all customers that visited our office in the last six (6) months with a scheduled postal delivery no later than 8/31/16. Posters will be hung at each location on 8/31/16

Flyers will be distributed at the office beginning 8/31/16

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 405 service events, resulting in 68 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested August 25 at 1:10 p.m., an officer was dispatched on the report of a female subject passed out on the sidewalk at Canyon and Lemon. As the officers arrived, the female was waking up. The officers determined she was too intoxicated to care for herself. She was arrested and held for a sobering period.

Shoplifting / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – **Suspect Arrested** August 25 at 2:05 p.m., loss prevention personnel from a business in the 500 block of W. Huntington called police to report a male subject inside the store, concealing merchandise on his person. Officers responded, observed the subject leaving the store and detained him. The officers located stolen merchandise and drug paraphernalia on his person. The suspect was arrested for the theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Grand Theft / Possession of Burglary Tools – **Suspect Arrested** August 25 at 6:26 p.m., police received a report of a stolen bicycle that was taken from a business in the 400 block of W. Huntington. Officers responded and located the suspect and bicycle in the 1600 block of S. Primrose. The suspect was taken into custody as he was attempting to hide the bicycle. He was also found to be in possession of burglary tools, which was added to his charges.

Residential Burglary August 25 at 7:03 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of W. Lime Avenue. The homeowner suspected her daughter had broken into her home and stolen a television. The homeowner desires prosecution. Officers were able to speak with the daughter by telephone and she admitted to breaking into the location and taking the television. The suspect was not in Monrovia, but said she would come to the station and turn herself in. The investigation is continuing.

Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – **Suspect Arrested** August 26 at 3:20 a.m., police received a call reporting a subject dancing in the street in the area of Alta Vista and Chestnut. The subject was located by officers in the 400 block of W. Huntington. He was determined to be under the influence of drugs and was arrested. He was also found to be in possession of a methamphetamine pipe, which was added to his charges.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered / False Personation / Possession of Altered Access Cards – **Suspect Arrested** August 26 at 6:21 a.m., officers located a stolen vehicle in the 100 block of W. Foothill. The vehicle was unoccupied. They watched the vehicle and, after a short period of time, a suspect entered the vehicle and attempted to leave. The vehicle was stopped and the suspect was arrested. He provided a fraudulent California driver's license and name to the officers. His true identity was discovered through fingerprint identification. He was also in possession of numerous

altered access cards. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto August 26 at 9:29 a.m., a silver, 2012 Honda Civic was reported stolen from the 800 block of W. Walnut Avenue. The vehicle was parked and locked in the driveway in the evening the night before. When the victim returned to his vehicle the next morning, it was missing. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto August 26 at 6:21 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 300 block of W. Huntington. The victim parked his vehicle, which contained gardening equipment, in front of a business and went inside the location. He returned a few minutes later and found his vehicle had been stolen. The vehicle is a red, 1987 Toyota pickup. The investigation is continuing.

Battery / Public Intoxication – **Suspect Arrested** August 27 at 12:31 a.m., officers responded to a public parking lot in the 300 block of S. Myrtle regarding a fight. Officers arrived and found two intoxicated subjects. One subject sustained a laceration to his head and was taken to a hospital for treatment. He refused to press charges, claiming the subject was his best friend. The best friend was determined to be too intoxicated to care for himself and was arrested for being drunk in public. He was held pending detoxification.

Burglary Alarm / Commercial Burglary August 27 at 4:21 a.m., officers were dispatched to a burglary alarm in the 100 block of W. Pomona. When officers arrived on scene, the fire department was already there. It appears the suspects used a vehicle to ram the rollup doors to the business, breaking a fire sprinkler, which began spewing out water. The fire department responded to this sprinkler activation. The burglary alarm then activated. The business owner responded to the scene and determined the water had not caused much damage, but several electronic items were stolen by the suspects. The investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglary August 27 at 3:52 p.m., a vehicle burglary was reported to the 200 block of W. Cypress. The victim's son called to report that someone had broken into his father's truck. The crime occurred sometime overnight and miscellaneous tools were taken from a locked toolbox on the truck. The investigation is continuing.

Battery – **Suspect Arrested** August 28 at 6:59 p.m., a battery incident was reported at a business in the 600 block of W. Huntington. A store employee at the business called to report a subject in the bathroom that was refusing to leave the business. When the subject was confronted by a store employee, he assaulted the employee and fled the location. Officers located the suspect and he was placed under citizen's arrest for battery. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Vehicle Burglary August 30 at 7:45 a.m., a vehicle burglary was reported by a resident in the 1200 block of S. Alta Vista. The victim parked and locked his vehicle in the late afternoon the day prior. When he returned to his vehicle in the morning, he found it had been ransacked. There was no signs of forced entry. A pair of sunglasses and change was stolen. The investigation is continuing.



ARCADIA UNIFIED TEST SCORES AMONG HIGHEST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Arcadia Unified students continue to score among the highest in Southern California, and far exceeded the state average, according to new statewide test results released by the California Department of Education on August 24, 2016. Arcadia scored 40% higher than the state average for math, and 26% higher in English language arts/literacy (ELA).

The results for the rigorous California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) showed that the statewide average for students meeting or exceeding the math standard was 37%. Arcadia Unified students met or exceeded the math standard at a rate of 77%. The statewide average for ELA was higher at 49%, and once again Arcadia Unified students far surpassed the average at 77%. Arcadia Unified students also showed improvement in math scoring 2% higher than last year's baseline test, while remaining steady at 77% in ELA.

"We are very pleased with the scores, and greatly appreciate the impressive work by our students, teachers, and we can't forget our parents, as we have all taken on the new California Standards curriculum and these new standardized tests the past few years," said Arcadia Unified School District Superintendent Dr. David Vannasdall. "These results are just one of many indicators that we will use to help ensure our students are receiving the highest quality and most well-rounded education possible."

Percentage of students who met or exceeded state standards 2016:
 California Average: English 49% Math 37%
 Arcadia Unified: English 77% Math 77%
 (2% increase from 2015)

The CAASPP, first introduced in 2014-2015, includes a number of different assessments, but the most widely administered are the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in math and English. These measure depth of understanding, writing, research and problem-solving skills. The online tests, based on California's challenging academic standards, ask students to write clearly, think critically, and solve complex problems, just as they will need to do in college and on the job. Students in grades 3-8 and 11 were tested.

Last year's scores of the new test were used as a baseline, with this year providing the first comparable data set. However, the California Department of Education has stressed that multiple years of data will be needed to get a more accurate assessment of gains and improvement.

Arcadia Unified School District parents should be receiving their individual student assessment scores in the mail soon if they haven't already received them. For a more comprehensive analysis of the assessment scores, you can visit the California Department of Education website.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER CHRIS HOLDEN OF THE 41ST DISTRICT INVITES HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO APPLY TO BE A YOUNG LEGISLATORS PROGRAM.

The program gives participants the opportunity to gain valuable leadership experience, learn how ideas become laws and even visit the State Capitol.

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CHEESE ANY ONE ?

A popular party question is: if you were stranded on a deserted island what food would you want to have with you? What wine would you drink? I hope this island has crackers, because for me it would be champagne and cheese. There have been many

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

articles written (and I have read a ton of them) on how to select cheese to go with wine. For me, however, any food goes with champagne, but not every cheese goes well with certain wines.

Recently I hosted a wine and cheese party, always a great way to try new wines - everyone who attends has to bring a description of their cheese and why they selected it. A couple of pointers on selecting cheese and how to serve it: much like I have said "don't put your wine in the fridge until you are ready to drink it", don't cut your cheese until you are ready to serve it. Cheese should always be served at room temperature, so take it out of the fridge about 30 minutes before serving. Many French wines can be paired with cheeses from the same region, though there are many great cheeses produced stateside. My trick is to find a great local artisan cheese produced in the European style. Here are a few of my selections.

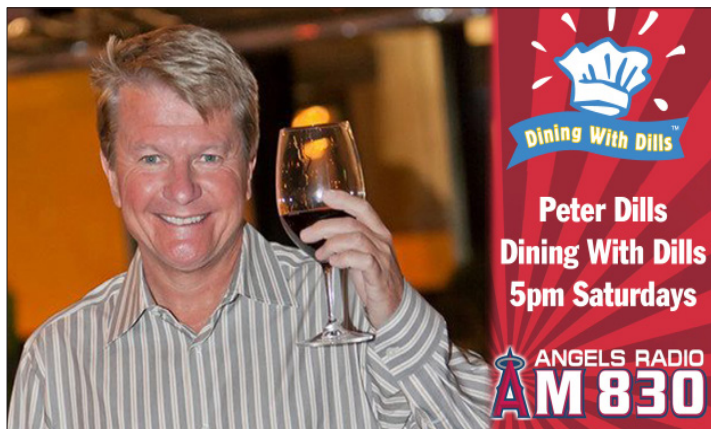
Merlots are very popular right now, and San Simeon has an award-winner that would pair great with goat and/or all aged cheese. I love Domaine Carneros' sparkling wine - it goes great with stilton, aged blues or gouda. Everyone's favorite, Wild Horse Chardonnay, pairs nicely with a creamy cheese like a triple cream or camembert brie. How about a fruity Sangria? Bodega makes a very tasty one, and



I suggest a pepper jack cheese on a Triscuit. Yes, a Triscuit cracker.

I kept the wine prices under \$20, and as far as the cheese goes you can expect to pay around \$15 to \$20 for a nice portion. San Simeon Merlot is available at Vons for about \$20. Domaine Carneros Sparkling Wine can be found at Gelsons for \$28. Bodega Sangria is available at Whole Foods for \$10. Wild Horse Chardonnay is in wide distribution, at grocery stores including Vons, for \$12.

Join me Saturday and Sunday at 3 PM Dining with On Charter Channel 188 visit my website www.peterdills.com



Julie's Favorite Family Recipes

PEANUT BUTTER PORK OR CHICKEN CURRY RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

2 pork tenderloins (3/4 pound each) or Chicken, cubed
1 teaspoon salt, divided
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 cup sliced fresh carrots
1 medium onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, drained
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup cream of coconut or coconut milk
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
3 teaspoons curry powder
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Cooked brown rice

DIRECTIONS

Sprinkle pork with 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper. In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add pork; cook and stir until no longer pink, 4-6 minutes. Remove. In same skillet, cook carrots and onion until softened, 4-6 minutes. Add garlic; cook 2 minutes. Return pork to skillet. Add tomatoes and broth. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 6-8 minutes. Stir in cream of coconut, peanut butter, curry and cayenne and remaining salt until smooth. Simmer, uncovered, until thickened slightly, about 2 minutes. Serve with brown rice. Yield: 6 servings



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HOW TO PREVENT FALLS AT HOME

Dear Savvy Senior,
My 79-year-old mother, who lives alone, has fallen several times over the past year. Are there any extra precautions we should take that can help prevent this?

Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,
Falls are a big concern for many elderly seniors and their families. Each year, 1-in-3 older Americans fall, making it the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries for those age 65 and older. But many falls can be prevented. Depending on what's causing your mom to fall, here are some different tips that can help protect her.

Encourage exercise: Weak leg muscles and poor balance are two of the biggest risk factors that cause seniors to fall. Tai chi, walking, water aerobics and strength training are all good for improving balance and strength, as are a number of simple balance exercises that she can do anytime like standing on one foot for 30 seconds then switching to the other foot, and walking heel-to-toe across the room.

For additional balance and leg strengthening exercises the National Institute on Aging offers free exercise guides and a DVD that you can order at Go4Life.nia.nih.gov.

Review her medications: Does your mom take any medicine, or combination of medicines, that make her dizzy, sleepy or lightheaded? If so, gather up all the drugs she takes – prescriptions and over-the-counter – and take them to her doctor or pharmacist for a drug review and adjustment.

Get her vision checked: Poor vision can be another contributor to falls, so get your mom's eyes checked every year. She may be wearing the wrong glasses or have developed a condition such as glaucoma or cataracts that make it harder to see obstacles on the floor.

Modify her home: There are also a number of simple household modifications you can do to make your mom's living area safer. Start by arranging or moving the furniture so there are clear pathways to walk through, and by picking up items on the floor that could cause her to trip like newspapers, shoes, clothes, electrical or



phone cords.

If she has throw rugs, remove them or use double-sided tape to secure them.

In the bathroom buy some non-skid rugs for the floors and a rubber suction-grip mat or adhesive non-skid tape for the floor of the tub or shower, and have a carpenter install grab bars in and around the tub/shower for support.

Also, make sure the lighting throughout the house is good, purchase some inexpensive plug-in nightlights for the bathrooms and hallways, and if she has stairs, put handrails on both sides.

For more tips, call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 and order a free copy of their "Preventing Falls at Home" brochure. Or, get an occupational therapist to come in and assess your mom's home for fall risks. Medicare will pay for this service if prescribed by a doctor.

Choose safe footwear: Your mom should be aware that going barefoot or wearing slippers or socks at home can also cause falls, as can wearing backless shoes, high heels, and shoes with smooth leather soles. The safest option are rubber-soled, low-heeled shoes.

Purchase some helpful aids: If your mom needs some help, talk to her doctor or a physical therapist about getting her fit for a cane or walker.

Also, to help ensure your mom's safety, and provide you some peace of mind, get her a medical alert device like Bay Alarm Medical (BayAlarmMedical.com), one of the most reliable and affordable devices available today. For less than \$1 per day, this offers an emergency alert button – either in the form of a necklace pendent, wristband or wall-mounted buttons placed in high fall risk areas like the bathroom and kitchen – so she could call for help anytime if she were to fall or need assistance.

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



FABULOUS 50'S DAY

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

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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: Will resume in the fall.

Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00am. 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 cancelled if less than 5 people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11:00am - 12:00pm. No appt. necessary.

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

Case Management: Meets the second 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 12:45 - 1:30pm with Lisa Brandley. The class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training. All materials for the class are provided.

Senior Club: Every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown bag lunch at 11:30am.

SENIOR EXCURSION -

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September 16, 2016

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Participants should bring money for lunch and souvenirs. Level of walking: High. Please call the Hart Park House 626-355-7394.

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund

KEPLER WATCHES STELLAR DANCERS IN THE PLEIADES CLUSTER

Like cosmic ballet dancers, the stars of the Pleiades cluster are spinning. But these celestial dancers are all twirling at different speeds. Astronomers have long wondered what determines the rotation rates of these stars.

By watching these stellar dancers, NASA's Kepler space telescope has helped amass the most complete catalog of rotation periods for stars in a cluster. This information can help astronomers gain insight into where and how planets form around these stars, and how such stars evolve.

"We hope that by comparing our results to other star clusters, we will learn more about the relationship between a star's mass, its age, and even the history of its solar system," said Luisa Rebull, a research scientist at the Infrared Processing and Analysis Center at Caltech in Pasadena, California. She is the lead author of two new papers and a co-author on a third paper about these findings, all being published in the *Astronomical Journal*.

The Pleiades star cluster is one of the closest and most easily seen star clusters, residing just 445 light-years away from Earth, on average. At about 125 million years old, these stars—known individually as Pleiads—have reached stellar "young adulthood." In this stage of their lives, the stars are likely spinning the fastest they ever will.

As a typical star moves further along into adulthood, it loses some zip due to the copious emission of charged particles known as a stellar wind (in our solar system, we call this the solar wind). The charged particles are carried along the star's magnetic fields, which overall exerts a braking effect on the rotation rate of the star.

Rebull and colleagues sought to delve deeper into these dynamics of stellar spin with Kepler. Given its field of view on the sky, Kepler observed approximately 1,000 stellar members of the Pleiades.

Kepler measurements of starlight infer the spin rate of a star by picking up small changes in its brightness. These changes result from "starspots" which, like the more-familiar sunspots on our Sun, form when magnetic field concentrations prevent the normal release of energy at a star's surface.



The affected regions become cooler than their surroundings and appear dark in comparison.

As stars rotate, their starspots come in and out of Kepler's view, offering a way to determine spin rate. Unlike the tiny, sunspot blemishes on our middle-aged Sun, starspots can be gargantuan in stars as young as those in the Pleiades because stellar youth is associated with greater turbulence and magnetic activity. These starspots trigger larger brightness

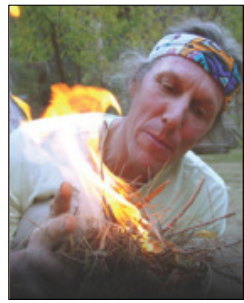
decreases, and make spin rate measurements easier to obtain.

During its observations of the Pleiades, a clear pattern emerged in the data: More massive stars tended to rotate slowly, while less massive stars tended to rotate rapidly. The big-and-slow stars' periods ranged from one to as many as 11 Earth days. Many low-mass stars, however, took less than a day to complete a pirouette. (For comparison, our

sedate Sun rotates just once every 26 days.)

FUN FACT. The Japanese word for Pleiades is "Subaru." Sound familiar? That six-star emblem on all Subaru cars is none other than a stylized version of the Pleiades cluster, as seen with the naked eye, binoculars, or a low-power telescope.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
MOUNTAIN VIEWPOINTS
On life, death, and Respecting others

[Nyerges has led wilderness trips into the forest for over 40 years. He is the author of "Enter

the Forest," "Extreme Simplicity," "How to Survive Anywhere," and other books. He can be reached at Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041, or www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

Many years ago, I met a man named Charlie Locke who was a live-in caretaker for the Angeles Forest Service at a camp called Oakwilde. Oakwilde is about a five mile walk from the closest road.

I met him when I was leading a hiking class through Pasadena City College, taking the class down the old CCC road from the Angeles Crest Highway, into the Arroyo Seco, to Oakwilde. Little did I know that the trail was washed out, and half the class turned back. The rest of us hiked right down the ridgeline into the camp and there we met Charlie, living there with his many tents and many dogs. Charlie was your stereo-typical hermit mountain man, living the good life naturally and rustically.

We all enjoyed meeting this mountain man and talking with him about his viewpoints on life, gold-panning, Irish coffee, and many other topics.

I'd visit Charlie a few times over the next few years before he had a medical emergency and had to be airlifted out of the campsite, never to return.

Charlie told me that one day in his remote part of the canyon, an angry man with a dog came by and told Charlie that he was sick of life and that he was going to kill himself. The man climbed up a nearby cliff where he informed Charlie he was going to jump. Charlie told me that he had to think quickly.

"What about your dog?" yelled Charlie. "Who's going to take care of Sampson?" The man responded that he was going to kill himself, not responding to Charlie.

"And are you just going to jump right there?"

Charlie demanded. "You mean to tell me that you're going to hit those rocks and let me or someone else clean up the mess?" Charlie acted as if he was angry. The man still seemed angry but seemed to be thinking about it.

"That's not very considerate," said Charlie. "I mean, if you're going to kill yourself, you should at least get a home for your dog, and figure out how to do it so it doesn't inconvenience other people." The man remained on the cliff.

"I really don't want you to jump," continued Charlie. "I don't have the time or energy to clean up your body and then go get the police or sheriff and then find your family. I mean, I've got to repair my tent, and I need to clean out the fire pits for the weekend hiker, and the rangers want me to keep the outhouse cleaned up for the hikers." He was silent for a bit.

"I'll tell you what," said Charlie. "You can go ahead and kill yourself, but just not today. Why don't you give me a hand with my chores, and when we're done, I'll make us some soup and potatoes and we can talk about it. What do you say?"

Charlie says that the man slowly came off the cliff, and then he followed Charlie back to the camp a short distance away. Charlie began by giving him a tool to cut down some of the tall wild grasses around the camp that were potential fire hazards. When the man was done, Charlie gave him another task.

Charlie told me that they had a very satisfying dinner, and neither brought up the suicide attempt again. The man stayed with Charlie a few days, helping out with chores, before he disappeared back down the trail and into the city.

"You see," said Charlie, "perhaps all the man needed was someone to listen to him, and to make him feel important, that his life meant something. I didn't do anything special, just treated him like everyone ought to be treated."



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THE VEGETABLE WAR IN THE PARSONAGE

Lately, a little bit of tension has developed between the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and myself. It has been a long time coming and I am afraid it has arrived.

After decades of being married, and I am not quite sure which decades, it has all come down to this one thing. Vegetables.

At my age, I think I should be over all this nonsense of what my wife calls "eating healthy." Who says eating vegetables is healthy?

Well, my wife says it. It must be true or she would not say it. I am not quite sure how to deal with this rather delicate situation. After all, she is the one that prepares meals and I am the one that devours the meals.

She believes that because she prepares the meals, she should be the one to decide what those meals should be made up of.

Me, on the other hand, and I am not sure it is the right hand or the left, believe that because I devour those meals I should have something to say in what those meals really are.

Up until recently, I have not made a big issue of this, but I think the time has come for me to put my foot down. Vegetables and I are parting ways.

It is not that I do not like any vegetables. There are a few I enjoy munching on, like corn, lima beans and carrot cake.

That last one gets me in trouble every time. I insist that carrots are a vegetable of which my wife cannot argue. It is the cake part that she says disqualifies it for being a vegetable. I say since the word "carrot" comes before "cake" it defines what it really is. A carrot is a vegetable.

You can appreciate, I'm sure, the dilemma I am in.

"At your delicate age," she says rather sarcastically, "you should be eating healthy."

My rebuttal is simply that all my life I have been eating healthy now I should be entering the stage when I can eat what I want to eat and what makes me happy rather it is healthy or not.

Of course, my idea of healthy does not correlate with her idea of healthy. I understand that, but I also understand it is my health.

Last month I went to the doctor for my annual visit. As usual, he found nothing wrong with me and in a little bit of desperation he said, "Someone your age should have something wrong with them." With all of his doctoring expertise, he could not find anything wrong with me, which means I must be healthy.

Therefore, I say, somebody my age with nothing wrong with them should be able to eat exactly what he or she wants to eat.

I remember all my life whenever going out to eat; I always made sure I ordered a salad to go along with my meal. It was not because I really liked salads, but it was supposed to be healthy for you. I honestly believe I have eaten enough salads in my lifetime to last the rest of my life.

Then the argument comes from the other side of the house. "The reason the doctor doesn't find anything wrong with you," she says rather sternly, "is because you've been eating healthy vegetables all your life."

I suppose there is some kudos in that argument.

"Don't you remember," she said, "that Eve used an apple to cause Adam to fall into sin?"

Well, I had to think about that one. There is no concrete evidence that it was an apple tree, but I was not in any position to challenge her theology at that moment.

Recently we have come to somewhat of a stalemate on this. She accepts the fact that I will not eat broccoli at all or any green leafy stuff on a regular basis. I think it is good for me just to go step-by-step in this regard.

A recent news story reported of people getting sick after eating some leafy vegetables at some restaurant buffet, and I remind her of this every chance I get. "I just," I try to explain to her, "want to be careful about what I eat so I don't get sick."

That argument always brings on one of her glaring looks in my direction. Then she will sigh rather deeply and say in that sweet little voice of hers, "I want you to be healthy so that you're around as long as possible."

After she says that, I have lost the argument. Of course, I want to be around as long as possible. And so, I promised her that every month I would eat one helping of a healthy vegetable but a vegetable of my choosing.

She smiles, knowing that she's got me. The thing about this "got me" moment is there is nothing I can do about it. All arguments aside, she got me.

I am sure the Bible has a lot to say about eating healthy. One verse that comes to my mind along this line is, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

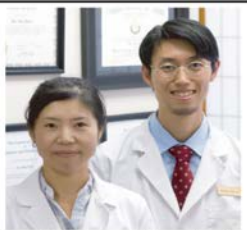
If my body is the temple of God, as the Bible declares, I need to treat it with respect and whatever I do, I need to do it to the glory of God.

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Ever wonder if there was more you could have done, or could be doing to keep your older dog healthier and happier in it's golden years? I often think about what I could have done to provide a better quality of life to my girl, "Tater" when she started showing signs of her age before she passed away 2 years ago. She was almost 13 years old at the time, and I was still learning (as I always am) about the health and emotional needs of a senior dog. Although I know for sure she got plenty of love and attention, I can't help thinking there was more I could have done to keep her comfortable in her last days.

My current dog, "Molly" is enjoying the adult years her life, and I am pleased to have the many resources made available by recent research and by my veterinarian Dr. Sylvia Domotor who has gained a wealth of knowledge about caring for elderly dogs over the many years she's been in practice. Dr. Domotor's wise advice to owners of senior dogs is to recognize that they are indeed old and are unable to do many of the things they were able to do when they were young.

It is not a lot different than what happens when we humans get old. "Patience is number one" she said in a conversation we had regarding caring for older canines. "Sometimes we forget how old they are. Dogs are considered seniors at 7 and that is when they begin to lose their hearing, their eyesight and their olfactory senses. Understanding why an elderly pet might poop or pee in inappropriate places, or fail to respond to a recall is very important in having patience with them."

Although manufacturers do tend to exploit the ever-growing market for pet care products, statistics indicate that dogs are living longer these days, presumably due to improved technology in veterinary care and the development of innovative products to help accommodate the special needs of our furry senior friends.

Specially formulated kibble, therapeutic beds, specialized food bowl designs, ramps to help get up into the car, restraining harnesses for the ride, diapers for incontinence, dietary supplements, herbs and holistic remedies designed to cosset a senior dog through its last years are among the many new products found on the shelves today. Doting pet owners find it hard to resist blowing the bundle to help their four-legged family member, and I am most definitely one of them.

Besides the many products now available to help keep a senior pet comfortable and as healthy as possible, spending quality time with an older dog is extremely important for their mental and physical health. When she was about 11 years old, I noticed that

my girl Tater had become more demanding of my attention than ever before and I attribute most of that neediness to her age.

Tater's favorite time of day was when I'd come home after a long day of walking other dogs, and lay up on the couch where she insisted on joining me for an afternoon nap. I always let her lay with me, even though she was enormous and took up all the space, because I knew she needed that time with me. She'd let out a low groan, and lay her huge head on my shoulder where she'd fall asleep and snore into my ear. I will always have wonderful memories of her climbing up on the couch where she'd get a fine ration of hugs and loving!

I find it amazing how human's priorities change when it comes to caring for an elderly dog. One example that comes to mind is when singer Fiona Apple cancelled the South American leg of her tour a few years ago, so she could fly back home and stay with her ailing 14-year old pit bull "Janet". Considering how much money she must have forfeited to make that choice, not to mention disappointing thousands of fans, that says a lot about how much she loved her dog.

In one part of a heart-warming apology letter to her fans, Apple wrote: "I know she is coming close to the time where she will stop being a dog, and start instead to be part of everything. She'll be in the wind, and in the soil, and the snow, and in me, wherever I go. I just can't leave her now, please understand. If I go away again, I'm afraid she'll die and I won't have the honor of singing her to sleep, of escorting her out..."

As dog lovers, I think we can all relate to what Fiona Apple was going through, and we understand why she made it a priority to spend quality time with her beloved old girl, Janet versus continuing her tour. I can't think of anything that could keep me away from my Molly when her time is close in coming. For now I will make it a priority to enjoy the years we do have together, God willing. They give us so much unconditional love, and nothing - including money or fame can possibly compare to that.



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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



THE JOY OF YOGA ASPIRATIONS – AT THE RIGHT PACE



Yoga offers the wholeness of both physical and spiritual wellness to all students who participate. The pace

of learning and practicing is always set by the student's willingness and desire. There is freedom to take what resonates at the moment and freedom to leave the rest for later, if at all.

There are no "right" paths or practices to experiencing the state of yoga. Chanting turns off some students who associate it with specific religions while, conversely, being in a class entirely made up of "pretzel" like postures or rigorous vinyasa cannot feel spiritual enough to others. Often, a student is led into the deeper transformative teachings of yoga by a strong, vinyasa flow practice. Or students arrive through any number of other traditions including Buddhist Mindfulness or Zen Meditation to connect spiritually. So, instead, I change the word "right" to effective.

In the yogic and tantric (ancient yoga) traditions, keenly effective practices are used in an effort to improve the quality of one's life. For example, two of the most effective practices are pranayama and mantra which lead to changes in energy and mind in the most efficient, fastest way possible. Life is evolving every day anyway; why not have it

be transformative?

Any great teacher or sage that you encounter is universal in their wisdom and makes it easy to understand. Yoga is inclusive and involves the shared wisdom of a wealth of ancient practices working in synthesis to improve physical health, energetic awareness, and spiritual connection. The spirituality is woven into the practices. As a student desires to learn more, their practice will progress with their aspirations. Therefore, each person has a unique experience resulting from the culmination of their individual life experience, advanced studies, and teachers encountered along the way.

If there is resistance, it is possible that the teachings do not resonate at the present moment. It is also possible the ego may be involved in the resistance. In our pursuit of freedom, transformation, and happiness, an open mind is always needed. With patience and openness, you will move forward in your physical and spiritual wellbeing – at the right pace for you.

You are cordially invited to come practice with me at Yoga Madre. There are so many excellent, knowledgeable teachers there; my classes specifically are Tuesdays at 6pm and Fridays at 11am. See you then!

Namaste and Love,
Keely Totten

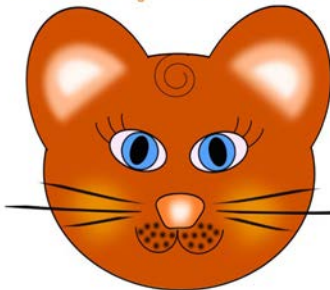
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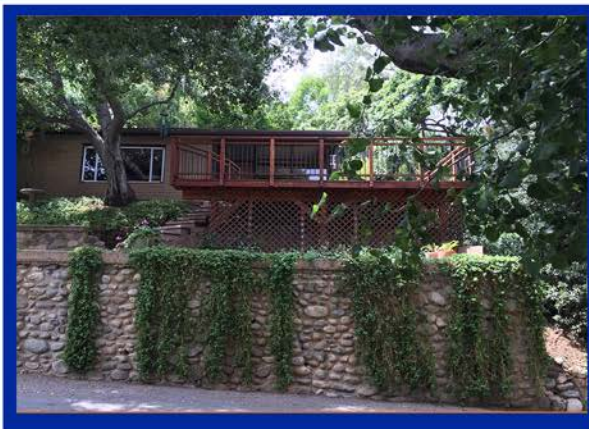
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A SPECIAL VISIT WITH A SPECIAL LADY: OLYMPIAN STAR KIM RHODE



By Joan Schmidt

Recently I met with Olympian star, Kim Rhode, her husband Mike Harryman, son Carter and parents Sharon and Rick. What an amazing family Kim has, and each of them has contributed to Kim being the Olympic Star she is today.

Kim’s story begins at 7 years old, the first time she began shooting, “part of a family tradition that began with her grandparents... growing up with a fishing rod in one hand, a gun in the other... every year the family hunted deer and bears and fished for catfish...I picked blackberries and made jam with my grandmother.”

At ten, Kim began shooting with a competitive 22 rifle. First she won competitions in club shoots, and then State Finals. At 13, she won her first world championship title in women’s double trap. At the 2007 world cup competitions in Santo Domingo, she set a new final world record in this event with 98 hits (73 in the qualification round and a perfect 25 in the final.) Kim became a Distinguished International Shooter in 1995. (Badge #388)

In the 1996 Summer Olympics, in Atlanta, Georgia, when Kim won a gold medal in double trap, she became the youngest female gold medalist in the history of Olympic shooting. At the 2000 Olympics in Sidney Australia, Kim won a bronze medal in double trap. At the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece, Kim won a gold medal in double trap. At the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China, a silver medal in skeet. At the 2012 Olympics in London, England, a gold medal in Skeet, and at the 2016 Olympics Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Bronze in Skeet. In 2020, Kim hopes to participate in the Olympics in Tokyo, Japan!

In 2012, prior to the London Olympics, Kim was a guest speaker at the El Monte Historical Museum. Kim grew up in El Monte and both she and her dad (who is her coach) attended Arroyo High School. Her parents still reside there. Kim gave a great presentation explaining her career and showed slides at the various Olympics. Currently, she is the ONLY man or woman to participate in SIX consecutive Olympics and win medals.

How did Kim become so talented? At her 2012 presentation, she told us it took A LOT of practice-some 25,000 targets every year for four years. Kim also was asked about the location of the games. It was great to be at home with so many fans cheering you on, but she loved when it was abroad and learning about the history and culture of the country. London had been difficult because of the damp weather. Lastly, asked about challenges-the toughest was switching to International Skeet. There was no more Double Trap after the 2004 Olympics.

Here it is four years later. Kim continues to excel and has won the Bronze in Brazil. However it was a lot different this year. She and Mike have a new family member, their adorable three-year-old son Carter. Grandma Sharon recalled how Carter cheered his mom on in the Olympics, alongside his dad and grandpa.

However, most people have no idea this was a much more difficult journey to the Olympics this year. Kim had complications with her pregnancy, was in a lot of pain and also had gall bladder surgery. That certainly would prevent practice. Kim revealed she is still undergoing physical therapy, and it was tough not being able to walk and build up her endurance.

I wondered WHY Kim continues this journey to the Olympics. First you would have to meet her awesome family. Dad is her coach and he is so supportive. Mom Sharon was my contact for this article and is there to assist with Carter when needed. And then there is Mike, her husband. He is a “stay-at-home dad” for Carter and it was obvious to me the exemplary care given to his son. His support and love of Kim is unmatched when she went through the difficult pregnancy and gall bladder surgery and recovery. At this year’s Olympics, Kim chose Mike for the Order of Ikkos Medallion which symbolizes excellence in coaching, leadership, and inspiration for the Olympian to achieve world class performance. (see above photo.)

Three cities claim this great star: her hometown, El Monte and both Monrovia and Big Bear where she and Mike have homes. Big Bear gave her a great send-off prior to the Olympics. Kim practices at Oak Tree Gun Club, Newhall, Olympic Shooting Park, Chino and Redlands Shooting Park. This writer hopes Kim’s streak continues and she wins a medal in 2020 at the Tokyo Olympics.

ASSEMBLYMAN MIKE GATTO’S PARKING BILL OF RIGHTS PASSES THE LEGISLATURE, AWAITS GOVERNOR’S APPROVAL

SACRAMENTO, CA – Assemblyman Mike Gatto’s (D-Los Angeles) fight for a more fair and affordable parking policy for California motorists received the approval of the State Assembly by a 67-7 vote, and will now be sent the Governor’s desk for his signature. The California Parking Bill of Rights will substantially reform how cities and other local governments manage and enforce parking laws, providing common-sense reforms and relief from unjust citations. “When parking becomes a business for cities, the legislature must step in to protect drivers and their wallets,” said Gatto. “Municipalities should be looking for ways to make parking easier for their community, not ways to profit off of them.” The reforms included in AB 2586 will be:

Prohibiting cities from hiring private companies to

act as parking “bounty hunters.”

- Requiring cities to promptly make spaces available to motorists after street-sweeping activities have concluded.
- Prohibiting cities from ticketing motorists who park at broken meters. The current law governing this (authored by Gatto in 2013) “sunset” (expires) at the end of 2016.

“Today is a victory for motorists who ask for a fair and just parking policy,” added Gatto.

Mike Gatto is the Chairman of the Utilities & Commerce Committee and the longest-serving current member of the State Assembly. He represents California’s 43rd Assembly District, which includes Los Angeles, Glendale, and Burbank. www.asm.ca.gov/gatto

A WILD WEST EVENT TO HELP YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN NEED

La Cañada Philanthropist Renée LaBran to receive Celebrating Children Award

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This year’s Celebrating Children starts at 6:00 p.m. and concludes at 10:00 p.m. The public can purchase tickets to the event, which promises to be especially memorable and includes: dinner & drinks, the opportunity to meet some of the young adults from Hathaway-Sycamores’ Transitional Independent Living Program, docent available for tours for the kids and families, live auction, museum open for viewing to all, complimentary parking, and special gifts and giveaways.

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Hathaway-Sycamores to present Renée LaBran with the 2016 Celebrating Children Award at Sept. 17 event at the Autry Museum of the American West. Pictured: Hathaway-Sycamores former foster youth. Photo credit: Gerard Burkhardt

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Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse

SMP AND THE ACTORS UNION PT. 2

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

Two months ago I wrote of the ongoing battle between Actors Equity Association and the Intimate or 99-Seat Theatres in the Los Angeles area. In 1989, in settlement of a lawsuit brought by actors against their union, the 99-Seat plan was established. It allowed union actors to volunteer for small theaters with certain restrictions and be paid a very modest stipend/reimbursement. This created the incredibly vibrant theater scene we have today. On December 14, the Union will require certain non-membership Intimate Theaters (SMP is one of 26 theaters in this category) using union actors to pay them minimum wage for all hours of rehearsal and performance. A Federal lawsuit (Asner v AEA) was served on the Union on July 14 after negotiations broke down. The Union answered with a Motion to Dismiss. That Motion was responded to by Plaintiffs and we are now waiting for the Union's Reply. Then it will be on Judge Terry Hatter to decide whether the suit will go forward.

This may seem too confusing to pay attention to. Except that it may mean that the Playhouse you have come to know and love these last few years may no longer be able to produce plays and events in the same way that we've come to and may have to go back to the days when using union actors was a rarity.

All of this uncertainty is leading to some very difficult conversations at Board meetings. We've all worked so hard these last few years to raise the

production values at the Playhouse that it is difficult to imagine having to retrench. I believe that the arguments are on our side, but who knows how the judge will view the situation.

SMP has joined 45 other Intimate Theaters and signed a pledge that we would not work under the plan that the Union has promulgated until the Federal case AND the Equal Employment Opportunity Claim (yes, there is a claim outstanding to consider the situation of union actors and the question of volunteering versus employment in LA theater) have both been adjudicated. It only seems fair that the status quo should continue until the situation is finally resolved. I'm hoping that Judge Hatter will agree and grant an injunction before it is too late.

This all adds so much complexity to what was already a difficult juggle trying to keep what is, in effect, a small business running with such a small staff. It makes planning the upcoming season especially difficult and may have ramifications beyond those we've already considered. We are using this time to try to build our board and create sustainable support that will see us weather this tempest and come out stronger on the other side. This issue will not be resolved soon, but I hope it will resolve in a way that won't irretrievably destroy what we've tried to build at SMP.

Look for some special programming to be announced soon.

This is your Playhouse. Please let me hear from you at ArtisticDirector@SierraMadrePlayhouse.org.

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JJ Jukebox, the greatest fun-rock band ever (except for all the others), will be performing a dinner concert, Saturday, September 10, 2016, 6:30-9:00 at the Peppertree Grill. The Peppertree Grill is located at 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd in Sierra Madre (East of Pasadena nestled against the San Gabriel Mountains)

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TRICKY PART: The restaurant has new owners and will be closed from Thursday, September 1 through Tuesday September 6. So make reservations today or tomorrow with the restaurant, or email me with your reservations. We will sell out (probably) so act now (and we'll include Hershey almond kisses at your table). That number again (626) 355-8444.

Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

Love's Quiet Revolution: The End Of The Spiritual Search by Scott Kiloby

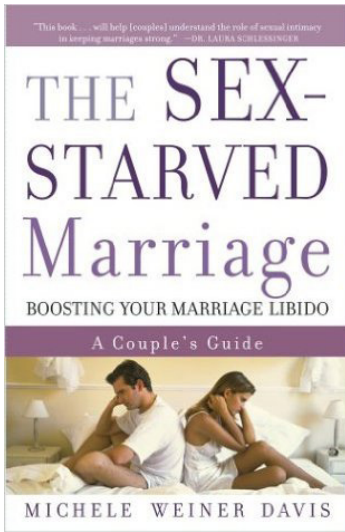
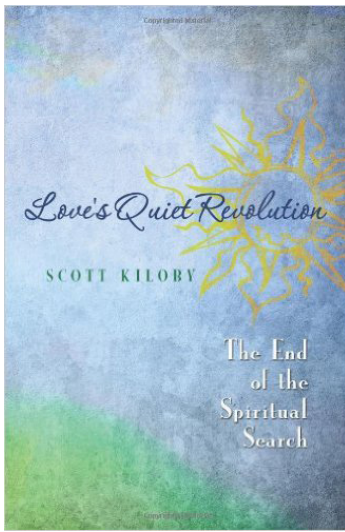
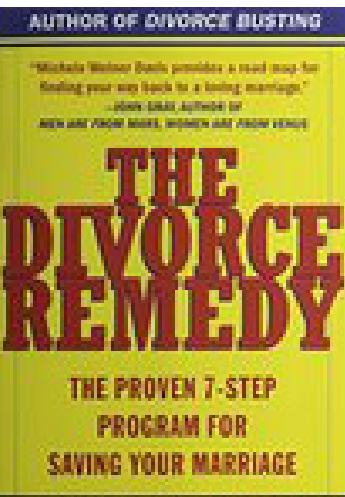
Scott Kiloby points to the spiritual transformation sometimes called "enlightenment," where the personal self is seen to be an illusion, leaving an inexpressible unconditional love and peace in its place. This book is essentially about present moment awareness and spiritual liberation. The reason you can't find happiness everywhere is because you are looking for it somewhere. When you realize the everything is temporary and falls away and no one thing is the source of everlasting happiness then what remains is everlasting happiness.

The Divorce Remedy: The Proven 7-Step Program for Saving Your Marriage by Michele Weiner Davis

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The Sex-Starved Marriage: Boosting Your Marriage Libido: A Couple's Guide by Michele Weiner Davis

Bring the spark back into your bedroom and your marriage with gutsy and effective advice from bestselling author Michele Weiner-Davis. It is estimated that one of every three married couples struggles with problems associated with mismatched sexual desire. Do you? If you want to stop fighting about sex and revitalize your intimate connection with your spouse, then you need this book. In The Sex-Starved Marriage, bestselling author Michele Weiner Davis will help you understand why being complacent or bitter about ho-hum sex might cost you your relationship. Full of moving firsthand accounts from couples who have struggled with the erosion of sexual desire and rebuilt their passionate connection, The Sex-Starved Marriage addresses every aspect of the sexual libido problem: If you're the more highly sexed partner, you'll breathe a sigh of relief. At last someone understands your feelings about the void in your marriage. Discover why your pleas for touch have fallen upon deaf ears and why your approach to the lull in your sexual relationship could be a sexual turnoff. Most important, learn new ways to motivate your spouse to take your needs for more physical closeness to heart. If you're the spouse with a lagging libido, you're far from alone. You'll learn about the physiological and psychological factors, including unresolved relationship issues, that may contribute to the chill in your bedroom and what you can do to melt the ice. And if you're a man, you'll be surprised to learn that staggering numbers of men, even men whose sexual machinery works just fine, "get headaches" too! The Sex-Starved Marriage will give you and your spouse the inspiration, encouragement, and answers you need.



All Things Considered

By Jeff Brown

GUNS IN THE US

The estimated total number of guns (both licit and illicit) held by civilians in the United States is 270,000,000 to 310,000,000

The estimated rate of private gun ownership (both licit and illicit) in the United States is 101 firearms per 100 people

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In the United States, the number of handguns in civilian possession is reported to be 114,000,000

In a comparison of the number of privately owned guns in 178 countries, the United States ranked at No. 1

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In the United States, annual firearm suicides total in 2014: 21,334

Police in the United States are reported to have 1,150,000 firearms

In the United States, the percentage of households with one or more guns is reported to be 31%

In the United States, annual deaths resulting from firearms total in 2014: 33,599

SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

INC. NO WORLD - "AS LIGHT AS LIGHT"



"As Light As Light" is Los Angeles natives, Andrew and Daniel Aged's sophomore LP, but the first release under rechristening themselves into inc. no world. They formed Teen inc. in 2010 before changing their name to simple inc. not too long afterward when they released an EP and finally their debut record, "No World" via 4AD. Two singles off that record were released from the album including "The Place", which was featured in the Grand Theft Auto V soundtrack, and "5 Days." Andrew provides the vocals and guitar work while Daniel covers bass, keyboards, and production. However, for this latest go around, the brothers employed outside help of INGA's Sam Gendel, drummer Kevin Yokota, and Nite Jewel/Beck producer Cole M.G.N. The duo make deeply inspired 80s/90s R&B, which is outright beguiling. With their latest effort, "As Light As Light" (via No World Recordings), the boys have returned (first full length album in over three and a half years) with something both tender and intimate. If comparison were truly needed for inc. no world it would probably come in the form of full-on R&B silky smooth soul singer/performer, How To Dress Well. However, the Ageds dig deeper with this release as they convey more of an introspective approach that draws the listener in ever so closer. No matter which moniker they choose to decide to go with, inc. no world is crafting psychedelic R&B more inventive than the mainstream acts sans the national attention.

Artist: inc. no world
Album: As Light As Light
Label: No World Recordings
Release Date: September 9th, 2016

Opening track, "Hymn 1," which feels like an intro track as it gradually and steadily builds is immaculately executed. Soulful and gentle, the listener is already being pulled in from the beginning stages of As Light As Light. The first single off the record follows by the title, "Waters Of You." This tranquil and laid-back endeavor is just shy of five minutes of pure, unassuming beauty. The sensitive sound are surrounded with the striking lyrics such as the one in the first verse, "Your soul / Is the same one as mine / The same tear / That is held in the sky / It falls down / To a place where we meet." The brothers provide a rich, but controlled sound that is easy to fall in love with. "The Wheel," heads into a direction

of psychedelia with floating guitars that resemble tropical vibes and more of a fuller, all-encompassing sound than the two previous tracks. Deeply stirring and undoubtedly serene throughout, "The Wheel" is a smooth excursion worth discovering. "In Your Beauty" starts off gorgeously ethereal and once again, the duo rival any R&B in contemporary music today with their profound poignancy and raw instrumental aptitudes. Andrew has these whispery tendencies as he sings his expressively driven lyrics, which add greatly to the emotive atmosphere that is being conveyed.

"In Love" is acoustically driven, toning back on the R&B vibe and winding down a path of subtly and straightforwardness. However, not to be mistaken for a lazy track by any means, the brothers show their versatility and strong talents to evolve beyond what they've seemingly becoming associated with. If anything, this is definitely a true highpoint off the record. "Your Waking Heart" shines right from the start with warm guitar riffs, understated drumbeats, and Andrew's graceful delivery. To no surprise, we are bestowed another stunning track that flows effortlessly and meditatively. "For The Leaves" gently starts off with the strumming of a guitar before it blooms into something much finer. It becomes an ideal track in transitioning from summer to autumn. There's this post-summer vibe, a fall season ambience that carries the listener along. That's just it, "As Light As Light" could be the perfect record for the upcoming season. We close out with "Hymn 2," which could easily serve as an outro track if "Hymn 1" is the intro. It's another track holds back just enough as it's clearly evident inc. no world never had intentions for flashy arrangements or overblown productions commonly found within the genre. The duo has really found their stride (and maybe a permanent band name) with this spectacular release.

It's an exquisite piece of work that doesn't confine to one exact sound or genre, but feels universe in covering many different tones and moods. There is true beauty to be found and utilized within nearly all twelve songs. "As Light As Light" is meant be fully embraced, to excite and to entice, and possibly examine one's own surroundings in ways never looked in such a certain way before. If that doesn't appear like an alluring trade off for a record, I'm not sure where else one may look toward in such an album released this year thus far.

Key Tracks: "The Wheel," "Waters of You," "In Your Beauty" "Your Waking Heart"

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



WATCH OUT FOR THESE FOUR BIG CONS

Electronic technology has brought about tremendous benefits for today's society. We can access goods, services, and information, all at the touch of a button. The flip-side of that coin, however, is that this same technology has also spawned countless new opportunities for dishonesty and crime.

It is unlikely that any person who has a telephone, cell phone, or computer has not been the subject of an attempted criminal act, or at least of a scam that may precede an actual crime.

According to a survey by True Link Financial, approximately \$12.76 billion is stolen from older Americans each year through identity theft and scams. To help protect yourself, be aware of the most common scams out there.

"I'm Calling from Microsoft Tech Support."

If you receive a call from someone saying they are from Microsoft and a problem has been detected on your computer, don't believe them. Microsoft does not make these types of calls. The people making the calls are trying to lead you to a website that will unleash malware designed to steal your user names and passwords for online accounts where they can access your banking and credit card information. If the caller gets you to go to a website, it may look very official, but remember, Microsoft will never contact you this way.

"I'm Calling from the Internal Revenue Service."

According to the [AARP Fraud Watch Network](#), this is one of the most often-reported scams. The caller will state that you either owe back taxes that must be paid immediately or that you are due a refund that can be collected online. In either case, the goal is to get you to a website that will launch malware on your computer in an attempt to seek your financial information and bank account numbers or

that will facilitate the theft of your identity. The caller will likely sound very authoritarian and may even be able to state the last four digits of your social security number. But even if the caller gives you a number to call to "verify" that the call is from the IRS, or gives you a "case code number," don't participate. Like Microsoft, the IRS will never initiate contact with you by phone. Instead, it will always send a communication through the U.S. Postal Service.

Calls from No One

A common precursor to scam calls is a call on your phone where no one speaks. You may hear clicks on the other end. But rather than assume it was a wrong number, assume it was an automated call to validate a working telephone number that can be called later by a scammer. It is best to have caller identification on your phone and you may not want to answer calls from numbers you don't recognize.

Chip Cards

The new chip cards for debit and credit use are much safer than magnetic swipe cards in that they change the code each time they are used. While that provides more protection when a retailer suffers a data breach, scammers are catching up quickly and using new and different tactics. They will send emails pretending to be from your financial institution stating that financial information must be provided via a particular linked website. The link will cause malware to be released which searches your computer for account numbers, passwords, and other financially sensitive information.

The best rule to follow in thwarting scammers is to never navigate to a website or click on a link when directed to do so by an unsolicited caller. If you receive an e-mail or phone message asking you to call a number, don't call that number. Instead, locate the appropriate number for the entity and call that number to determine whether the communication was legitimate.

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ASSEMBLING TRUMP'S DREAM TEAM

Any politician angling to be president has to appear believable while wearing many hats. The electorate needs to imagine him/her in a pith helmet to lead us through the jungle. A hard hat to connect to blue collar voters. A top hat to conduct formal diplomatic negotiations. A deerstalker to sift through the intrigue. And a toque to cook up some fun.

Even a branded baseball cap to protect his hair from whipping to the heavens like a sentient shrubbery signaling a secret society of Navajo fringe talkers has a certain appeal. Apparently.

Of course Donald Trump is no ordinary candidate. As can be verified by recent attempts to appear statesmanlike, which are so all over the map, his staff should be CCing Rand McNally with daily briefings from the expanding duchy of Trumpistan.

First, he refuses to back down from anything he's ever said or done, then issues a blanket apology to whomever for whatever, whenever. Following that he jettisoned a campaign manager he never paid attention to, before hiring an entirely different ministry of folks to totally ignore.

Now the GOP nominee's position on undocumented immigrants either has changed or hasn't, and in the space of a week, he described it as both a softening and a hardening. So he's got his rigidity spectrum pretty well covered.

The new management team seems to be turning their crabby coif almost, kind of, sort of, semi-reasonable. But even the creamiest, fluffiest, down-filled Donald Trump could still poke huge holes in democracy without swinging his elbows extra wide.

The Commander-in-Chief commands. Chiefly. Plotting not just the direction of the Ship of State but also wielding responsibility for staffing all positions including the helm, the hold and who gets to clean out the head. Chris Christie.

With victory comes the spoils, and that includes choosing a cabinet, judges and over 300 other appointments that don't require Senate approval, including commission directors, council members, national park eagle wranglers, roller coaster rail grease inspectors, swan boat concession sommeliers and shoeshine kiosk employees at the New York Port Authority. Chris

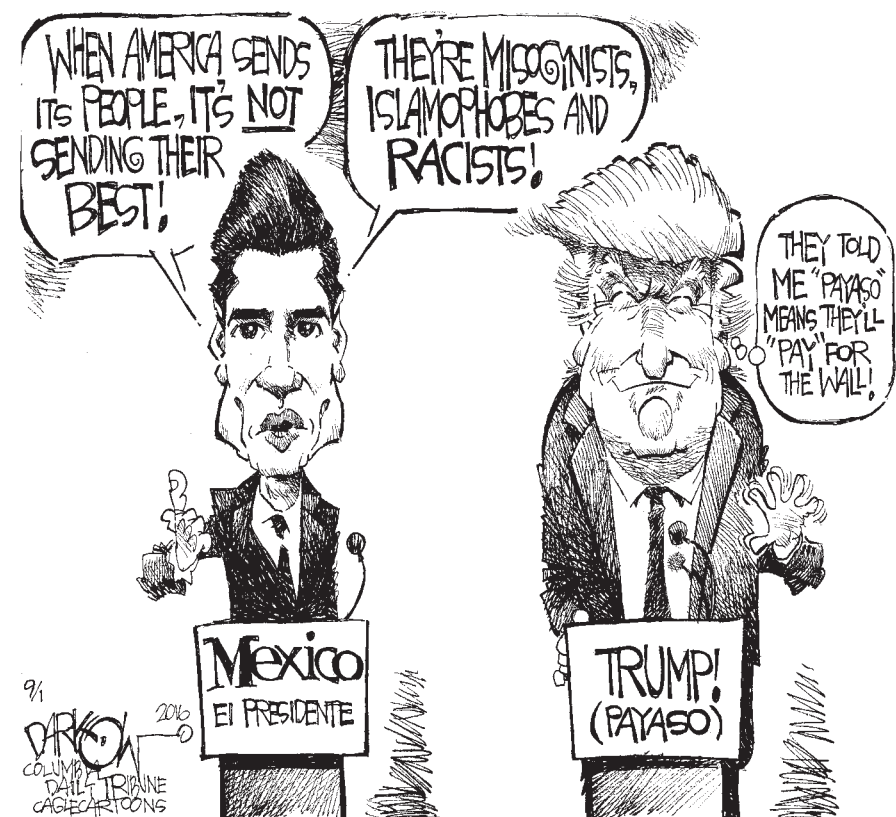
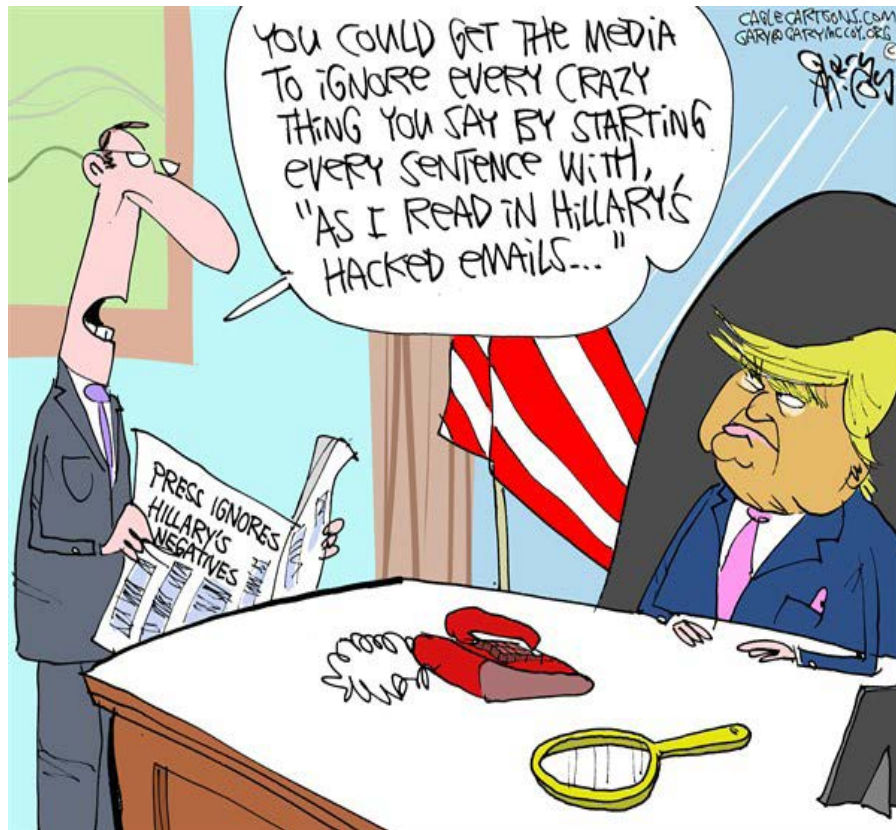
Christie.

And without any experience in the public sector for us to ascertain previous proclivities, we're forced to make educated guesses as to whom a President Trump might or might not pick for certain positions based solely on evidence observed thus far. So, let's give it a go, shall we?

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HOW FALSE MEDIA EQUIVALENCY IS BENEFITING TRUMP

Back in early May, I predicted that the mainstream media's "objectivity" rituals would kick in as autumn neared, "balancing" the two major candidates according to the timeworn rules of "on of the one hand, on the other hand," thus leaving the impression that Hillary Clinton (seasoned and experienced, whatever her flaws) and Donald Trump (manifestly unfit, by dint of his temperament and ignorance) can somehow be equated.

I predicted the coverage would devolve into he said/she said, with insufficient attention paid to the truth or value of what was said. My prediction was not exactly daring; I've been around long enough to know how the traditional media game is played. And sure enough, the false-balance game was played to the hilt late last week, and the effect was sickening.

Last Wednesday, Trump (whose entire campaign is grounded in white grievance against minorities) claimed that Clinton (who has been working on minority issues since the 1970s) is a racist. On Thursday, Clinton delivered a fact-packed indictment that accurately tied Trump to the racist "alt-right" movement and listed some of his most disgraceful racist episodes — like his habit of retweeting white supremacists, including a user who goes by the name "white genocide." In response, Trump (who thrived in his dad's real estate empire, where applications from African Americans were branded with the letter C, for "colored") simply repeated his Wednesday attack, again calling Clinton a racist.

In order to treat his drive-by name-calling and her substantive indictment as equal, you have to be cognitively brain dead. Either that, or you have to be tethered to the tenets of "objective" false equivalency. Here's how four media outlets played those episodes:

The headline in The Washington Post: Clinton, Trump exchange racially charged accusations

The headline in The Philadelphia Inquirer: Trading tough jabs on race and alt-right
The headline on the Politico site: Trump and Clinton throw more blows in bigotry fight

The headline on the Bloomberg News site: Trump, Clinton trade blistering attacks on race, prejudice

This is "objective" journalism at its most reductively banal, seeking to "balance" the unbalanceable. As I've argued before (and I'm hardly alone on this), the traditional journalism tenets are inadequate to meet the challenges of this perilously historic moment. It's not sufficient to say that a dangerously racist demagogue "traded jabs" with a qualified opponent, absent of fact-checking context.

There are blessedly rare times in the life of this nation when journalists have found it necessary to step beyond their "objective" roles and tell the unvarnished truth. Edward R. Murrow did it in 1954 when he slapped down Trump predecessor Joseph McCarthy. Walter Cronkite did it in 1968 when he returned from Vietnam and told viewers exactly what he'd learned, that the war was a lost farce. We are living such a moment today.

I agree with Paul Moses, a professor of journalism at Brooklyn College, who recently wrote that "something is lost" when journalists feel compelled to abandon their Olympian dispassion. However, there are times when "conscience calls for it," as Moses explained further:

"As the son of a father who grew up Jewish in Nazi Germany, I can well understand the danger of muffling or muzzling criticism of a would-be leader who builds a movement based on antipathy toward immigrants and a minority religious group, joined to an exaggerated nationalism and violence-tinged rhetoric [O]bjectivity in journalism doesn't mean allowing the wool to be pulled over your eyes. It means a commitment to the truth, rooted in determined reporting and a fair-minded consideration of the facts."

This is no time for lazy boxing match banalities. We pull the wool over our eyes when we practice false equivalence. Conscience calls us to do better.

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MAKING SENSE by Michael Reagan

HELPING TRUMP ISN'T EASY



Donald Trump actually looked like a statesman in Mexico City Wednesday afternoon.

It didn't matter what he and the president of Mexico talked about. It didn't even matter if they made a secret handshake deal to split the cost of building the great Wall of Trump.

For the first time in his long campaign, Trump actually looked presidential. The visual gravitas didn't last long, though.

Six hours later in Arizona the old Trump was back, reading a speech from the teleprompter and throwing big slabs of U.S. Prime red meat to his hardcore fan base.

He erased all thoughts that he was headed to a kinder, gentler place on immigration, which, unfortunately, remains the signature issue of his campaign.

Not only did he promise to build his wall taller and deeper and stronger, and make Mexico pay for it, but he also promised to get tougher on illegal immigrants in every way. That's great. But Trump — and his campaign — still don't get it.

He's still pounding away at immigration when he should be talking about the economy, Obamacare and making the country safe.

His tough stand on immigration is what won him the Republican primary. It's what keeps his hardcore base applauding and cheering for him at his rallies.

But he doesn't have to pander to that base anymore. He also doesn't need to be boosting Fox's ratings every night by appearing with his soulmates Greta, Bill and Sean.

He doesn't need to please the conservative Fox audience anymore, either, who tune in to see everyone beat up on Hillary. They're already in his bag of votes.

How hard is this? Trump needs to address all those people out there who are not part of his base — people who aren't Republicans but who dislike Hillary enough to vote for him because of issues like the economy or trust.

Speaking to a black audience this weekend and pointing out how the Democrat Party has failed blacks for 50 years is the right idea.

He has to do more of that. Next, I'd like to see him shaking hands at a corner taco stand in L.A. After that, he should show up on CNN and even PBS, if they'll have him.

He needs to eat away at Hillary's base. And that means talking about the economy, jobs and lying Hillary's personal failings, which are huge.

Trump's campaign staff had a good week.

But calling Hillary a bigot because she takes the black vote for granted was a total waste of time. It's not going to win Trump votes in November.

When I tried to tell the Trump team that in a tweet this week, the response I got from a campaign operative in Trump Tower was, "Oh, are you on the Hillary Clinton payroll?"

That's the common response from Trumpsters and the campaign's brain trust. If you say anything critical they say, "You must be on Hillary's payroll."

They don't want my advice, but everything I've said about Trump's campaign has been proven to be true.

I told them not to hire Paul Manafort to run the campaign. But they did — and then had to fire him.

I told them long ago Trump had to soften his approach to Latinos — and eventually he did. I think.

I refuse to be a Trump enabler. I've decided to be a consultant to him via Twitter or my columns.

But when I criticize Trump's campaign I get grief from his followers and his campaign people for being a Hillary lover.

When I told my father in 1980 to fire Paul Manafort and the rest of his campaign team because I could see they were losing the Iowa caucuses to George H.W. Bush, did that mean I was a supporter of Jimmy Carter?

No.

There are too many major differences between Trump and my father to count. But one difference is that my father had the sense to listen to me when I gave him good advice.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-196357

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XALAPA M. TRANSPORT, 1140 W ALONDRA BLVD. SPC 26, DOMINGUEZ HILLS, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RIGOBERTO FLORES, 1140 W ALONDRA BLVD. SPC 26, DOMINGUEZ HILLS, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RIGOBERTO FLORES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/05/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 13, 20, 27, Sept. 03, 2016

FILE NO. 2016-200995
STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME.

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of RED LA, REDEFINE LA, REDESIGN-REDISCOVER-REDEFINE, 12415 W 48th ST., L.A., CA 90037. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 06/30/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2016165085. The full name and residence of the

person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): CLAUDIA PEREZ, 400 N. ACACIA AVE., FULLERTON, CA 92831. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/11/2016. I declare that all 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- CLAUDIA PEREZ. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: August 13, 20, 27, Sept. 03, 2016

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NO. ES020155

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

PETITIONER CHRISTINA AMBER LEE HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: CHRISTINA AMBER LEE

Proposed Name: CHRISTINA LEE BARNES

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 12/06/2016 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. E at 600 East Broadway, Glendale, California 91206

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEAN C. BRUNO aka JEAN CAROL BRUNO Case No. 16STPB03765

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEAN C. BRUNO aka JEAN CAROL BRUNO

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kent S. Bruno in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kent S. Bruno be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 30, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM G. FINK Case No. 16STPB03720

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WILLIAM G. FINK

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David Hausman be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 28, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

DOROTHY SPANGLER BRANDLEY

CASE NO. 16STPB03292

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RONALD JAMES BRANDLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RONALD JAMES BRANDLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/15/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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Grandpa helped us build and paint bookcases. He took us on a walk every morning to a little store. He bought his newspaper, then he let us choose a treat to keep for later.

We want to tell you a story about our longest walk:

One warm morning we went for our walk with Grandpa. A 1 barked at us! 2 talked to a grown-up. The 3 shimmered from the hot breezes. 4 surrounded the lake to keep kids safe. My 5 kicked up some sand. We threw stones over the fence. The little 6 splashed into the water. 7 dangled in the park across the lake. A 8, chattering as he rode his bike, followed us. A whistling 9 roared by on its tracks. Then Grandpa pointed out where our father lived after he was born. It was a small 10 sitting in a grassy yard.

When we got home, Grandpa taught us how to throw hula hoops along the driveway in just the right way so they would return to us. Hooray for walking and talking with Grandpa!

Read the story about Penny and Ben. Some of the **nouns** are missing from their story. Remember that a **noun** names a person, place or thing. Use the number clues in the story with the picture clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

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 Develop coordination and rhythm in this upbeat and fun dance class

The Final Showcase will be on Thursday, Nov. 17th and Friday, Nov. 18th at 7 pm.

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