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Saturday—November 26, 2016 Noon—8 p.m.

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Due to rain expected Saturday evening, the Winner Festival will not have the Snow, Train and Horse and Buggy activities will be canceled. Santa will be there rain or shine!

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FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm. The Commission will continue their deliberations from the November 3, 2016 Planning Commission meeting regarding Discretionary Demolition Permit 16-01 for the property located at 126 East Mira Monte Avenue. At the November 3, 2016 meeting, the Planning Commission directed staff to provide a building observation report of the as built conditions of the remaining structure and requested that the applicant obtain a historical resources evaluation of the property prepared by a qualified architectural historian from the approved list of consultants maintained by the City. The Planning Commission will review both documents at this meeting before rendering a determination regarding the request for demolition of the exterior framing and roof structure.

THANKS BRUCE AND ELAINE



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MONROVIA, CA – The Monrovia Police Department will be hosting a holiday safety tips event titled, "Don't Let the Grinch Ruin Christmas" on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Library Community Room.

This past year, the City of Monrovia has seen an approximate 25 percent increase in crime activity, a situation which law enforcement personnel have attributed to new laws that have been adopted in California. Those laws include AB 109 and Proposition 47, as well as the recently approved Proposition 57, which will result in an estimated 10,000 incarcerated individuals who will be released from prison during the next few months.

With the increase in crime activities, safety is a high priority for all residents. Join us as representatives from the Monrovia Police Department address public safety issues, answer questions and concerns, and provide information on ways to stay safe during this holiday season.

For more information regarding this event, please contact the Monrovia Police Department at (626)256-8000.

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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 DECEMBER 13, 2016
6:30 pm

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

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

Your event must:

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

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

SIERRA MADRE CITY
MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting
Tuesday, DECEMBER 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 city@cityofsierramadre.com before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

Upcoming Public Meetings

Thursday, December 01, 3:00 PM
Senior Community Commission Meeting

Community Services
Commission Announcement

The City of Sierra Madre Community Services Commission has added the Field Use Agreement to the agenda of their next regular meeting on Monday, November 21 at 6:30 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The Field Use Agreement is an agreement between the City and various youth Sports Groups which prescribe access and use of sports fields. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to provide comment during the public comment period. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would still like to voice your opinions of support or concern, you may email your comments to Rebecca Silva, Community Services Supervisor at rsilva@cityofsierramadre.com or send us a letter to the following for consideration by the Community Services Commission:

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Community Services Department
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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 219 day and night time calls for service.

Tuesday, November 15

At about 1:23 p.m. officers were dispatched to the area of Orange Grove Ave. and Baldwin Ave. to follow up on a report of a suspected DUI driver. SMPD officers located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block Cliff Drive in the city of Pasadena. While speaking with driver, it was determined that the driver had prior arrests for possession and being under the influence of methamphetamine. Drug paraphernalia was located in a door panel and the driver and one passenger were issued citations.

Case referred to Pasadena DA's office for filing considerations.

Thursday, November 17

Officers responded to the station lobby at about 2:06 p.m. on a late reported collision between his parked vehicle in the 600 block of Brookside Lane and a delivery truck. The driver of the truck left the scene prior to exchanging information with the vehicles owner. The victim was able to provide the license number of the truck and a description of the driver. The investigation is still active.

Case to Detectives.

Friday, November 18

A pool repairman found broken rear window at a residence in the 600 block of Camillo Rd. at about 7:01 a.m. The second floor, glass French doors had been smashed allowing suspect(s) to gain entry. Information provided by a responsible party could not aid officers in determining what was stolen from the home.

Case to Detectives

Saturday, November 19

A resident from the 100 block S. Lima St. came to the SMPD lobby to report that he found several pieces of mail in his trash cans at about 7:00 p.m. on 11/18/16. The mail was addressed to residents in the 100 - 200 blocks of Jameson Ct. and the 400 block of W. Highland Ave. The resident has no idea how his mail ended up in the trash bin at that location. The investigation is still on-going.

Saturday, November 20

At about 10:22 a.m. officers responded to a call of a disturbance in the 100 block of E. Highland Ave. Officers determined that a physical altercation had occurred between a couple. The primary aggressor was arrested and transported to Pasadena Police Dept, jail.

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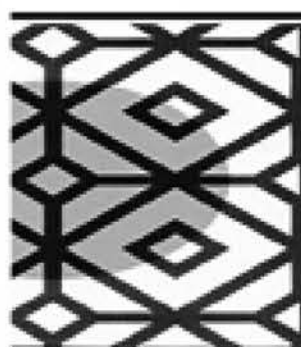
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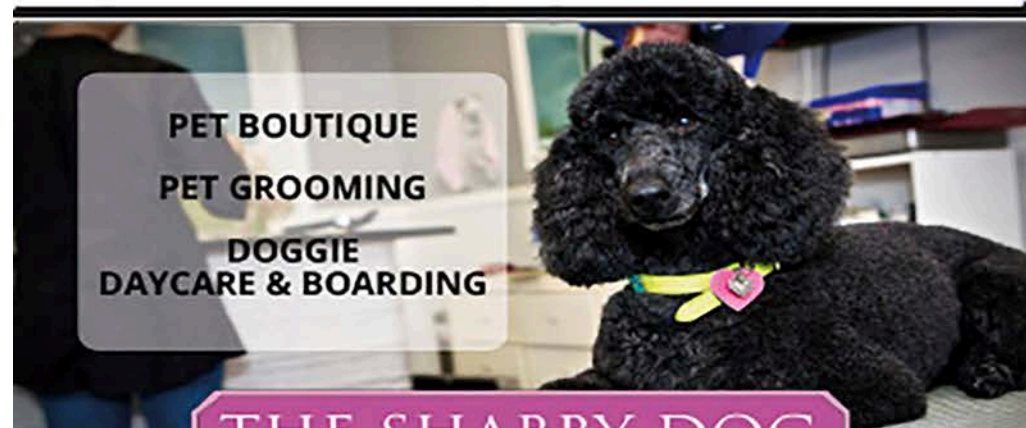
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Local Area News Briefs

Police Seeking Attempted Murder Suspect

Pasadena Police officers responded to an attempted murder on Nov. 20, at about 8:10 a.m. in the 900 block of E. Maple Street. During the investigation, PPD officers learned the suspect, Alvarado Miranda, stabbed his wife several times during domestic dispute. The victim was transported to a local area hospital for medical treatment. PPD officers are actively looking for Miranda a Hispanic Male, Pasadena Resident.

Police Respond to 'Shots Fired.'

Pasadena Police officers investigated a call, on Nov. 19, at about 12:53 a.m., of shots fired in the area of El Molino Avenue and Mountain Street. PPD officers recovered evidence from the incident suggesting that shots were actually fired. Fortunately, no one was injured during this incident.

Police Recover Loaded Gun from Known Gang Member

Pasadena Police Special Enforcement officers completed a compliance check, Nov. 18, at a residence near Raymond Avenue and Washington Boulevard, where a known gang member lives. During the check, SES officers recovered a loaded pistol. The offender was arrested without incident and later booked at the Pasadena jail.

Police Looking for Man who Brandish Firearm

Pasadena Police officers responded to the 300 block of North Mentor Avenue Nov. 17, at about 10:13 a.m., regarding someone brandishing a firearm. On arrival, officers talked to the victim who said his roommate had pointed a gun at him following a verbal argument. The victim described the suspect (male black adult) and provided other identifying information. The investigation is ongoing.

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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.



A Rainy Zany Pasadena Doo Dah Day

By Dean Lee

Light rain did not deter parade goers Sunday for this year's Occasional Doo Dah Parade —Known as the twisted sister of the conventional Rose Parade— as over 85 unique entries from zany drill teams, art cars and floats took over Colorado Boulevard, between Altadena Drive and San Gabriel Boulevard.

Doo Dah Parade Spokesperson Patricia Hurley said it had not rained on the parade since 1993.

"That was the year we [Light Bringer Project] started to think about taking over the operations of the parade," Hurley joked. "That was also the year the parade circled city

hall and Snotty Scotty & the Hankies played in the center of the circle."

This year's parade was held in honor of Scott Finnell aka "Snotty Scotty" who passed away Oct. 16 from lung cancer. Members of Finnell's family, including his mother, led Sunday's parade. Finnell as Snotty Scotty & the Hankies had led every Doo Dah since the beginning.

Queen Ruby Chard, aka, Meg Cole presided over Doo Dah as she played in her band Ruby Chard and the Funguys. Cole has also been in every Doo Dah Parade going back to 1978 and was a good friend of Finnell. All agreed she was a most fitting

choice for queen as we celebrate the life of John Scott Finnell," organizers said.

Longtime Altadena residents and owners of Hoopla! Emporium, an eclectic neighborhood boutique were Doo Dah Grand Marshals.

Crowd favorites included, Flying Baby SeeSaw Acrobatics, Count Smokula, Chicken Boat Float-Route 66 Shooting Gallery Uncle Fester among others.

Doo Dah Co-organizer Tom Coston honored the entr e Blues Brothers Tribute Doo Dah's personal Czar Award.

The parade ended with Secret Santa, Doo Dah's take on the North Pole icon.

Humane Society Giving Pawsday

Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) will be celebrating #GivingPawsday on Tuesday.

Giving Pawsday is the Humane Society's version of Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving on the Tuesday after Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

Gifts will be used to help the animals that come to PHS in need of a warm, safe shelter, food and medical attention this holiday season. Animals that would have otherwise spent their holiday season on the streets hungry, cold and scared.

Every year nearly 12,000 animals come to PHS in need of food, shelter, medical care and so much more.

No animal should have to spend the holidays alone and scared.

You can support #GivingPawsday by making a donation online, or by texting PAWS to 27722 or by bringing the following items to PHS on Tuesday, November 29th: Fleece blankets or cat beds Kitten or cat wet food Towels Dog Food

If you prefer to make your donation through the mail, please send a check, payable to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, to 361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena CA, 91105. Many companies will match charitable contributions made by their employees. Please ask your Human Resources office at your place of work for more information. For more information go to pasadenahumane.org.

49th Annual Holiday Look in Home Tour

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The event will be held at Scottish Rite Cathedral, 150 N. Madison Avenue Pasadena

Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting

Deck the Halls with Holiday Cheer and join Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek for the City's traditional start of the Holiday Season as the Mayor lights the City's Official Holiday Tree at 6 p.m., Friday, at the front steps of City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

Our free, family festive celebration features local singers and dancers, art projects for kids and a special appearance by Santa Claus. It all happens from 5-7 p.m. The Mayor lights the tree at 6 p.m. so allow plenty of time for parking to be there for the Tree Lighting.

City Officials have it on very good authority that Santa Claus—yes, we know him—will make a special appearance with a little help from his friends at the Pasadena Fire Department once the tree is lit. Bring your own cameras to snap a special holiday picture of Santa with your children in "Santa's Village." City officials also are predicting "snow flurries" will occur in front of City Hall!

This year more than ever, please find it in your hearts to help fill a paramedic ambulance—and make our firefighters smile—by bringing an unwrapped toy for less fortunate boys or girls as part of KABC's 24th annual Spark of Love Toy Drive. abc7.com. Also new this year is the City's VIP "Spark of Love" Holiday Lounge. Availability is limited. See www.cityofpasadena.net/TreeLighting for details.

ALTADENA POLICE BLOTTER

Sunday, November 13th

No significant incidents.

Monday, November 14th

No significant incidents.

Tuesday, November 15th

9:00 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 1500 block of Meadowbrook Road. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the rear bedroom sliding door. Stolen: silver MacBook Pro.

12:00 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2300 block of Santa Rosa Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the patio door(s). Items stolen were recovered.

4:45 PM – A vehicle burglary occurred in the 2100 block of Lincoln Ave. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by shattering the window. Stolen: black purse, wallet and currency.

5:34 PM – A residential

burglary occurred in the 1900 block of E. Loma Alta Drive. Suspect(s) entered the residence by shattering the patio door(s). Stolen: none.

Wednesday, November 16th
10:20 AM – Carlos Navarro, 19 years old of Pasadena was arrested in the 2500 block of Fair Oaks Avenue for shoplifting.

Thursday, November 17th

5:40 AM – Timothy Mitchell, 62 years old of Glendale was arrested in the 2100 block of Lincoln Avenue for indecent exposure.

9:05 PM – Lamont Harris, 24 years old of Altadena was arrested in the area of Fair Oaks Avenue and Mountain View Street for possession of a concealed dirk or dagger.

Friday, November 17th

No significant incidents.

Saturday, November 18th

No significant incidents.

City to Hold Meeting over New Home Depot Site Plan

Officials say Avon Property in East Pasadena is in Escrow with Home Depot

By Dean Lee

Vice Mayor Gene Masuda has setup a meeting Wednesday night to discuss the future of the Avon property on Foothill Blvd after a number of people have raised concerns over the possibility of Home Depot opening at the site.

"David Reyes, Director of Planning and Community Development and a consultant from Home Depot will make a presentation and will be available to address concerns and questions regarding the Home Depot possible site plan and intended operations," according to an announcement sent out by Masuda.

City Manager Steve Mermell confirmed that Home Depot is in talks with Avon to buy the 353,000 square-foot facility at 2940 E. Foothill Blvd.

"Home Depot is in a due diligence period, which means they may or may not buy the Avon site," Mermell said. "If they acquire it, they will want to

put a store there."

Mermell said he has already heard some unease about traffic. He said the meeting will surface some of those concerns although he cautioned that this is very early in the plan.

"There has not been a proposal submitted, we don't know what's being talked about, how big? How tall? Is other retail, restaurants?" he said.

Mermell said he would like feedback on what residents want to see there.

As for Avon leaving, Mermell said over the years, their business model changed, people's tastes have changed and they have focused overseas and consolidated to a point that Avon has no choice but to leave Pasadena. Mermell said Avon has been great for the city. "By next summer they will be gone," he said.

The meeting will be Wednesday Nov. 30 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Pasadena City College Foothill Campus and Community Education Center Multipurpose Room, 3035 East Foothill Blvd. (one block east of the Avon building) on the corner of Kinneloa and Foothill Blvd. Parking will be validated. Parking in Lot D.



Avon building

Mt. Everest Climber to Talk at Pasadena Senior Center

A local attorney will, next week, discuss his treacherous and thrilling experience of climbing Mt. Everest.

Gary Nelson, a Glendale attorney, climbed Mt. Everest in May 2011. Using photos, video and his own brand of humor, Nelson will discuss his experience Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. in the Scott Pavilion at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world, was first conquered by Sir Edmund Hillary in 1953. Since then, many adventurers have completed the climb, others have been unsuccessful and nearly 300 people have died in their attempts to reach the 29,029-foot summit in the Himalayan Mountain Range. The cost is \$20 for members and non-members. Proceeds will benefit the Pasadena



Gary Nelson

Senior Center. Dinner will be provided by El Portal along with a no-host beer and wine bar.

Register and pre-pay at the Welcome Desk or at www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org (click on Events, then Event Online Registration).

For more information visit www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

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

LA Opera: A Deeper Look

– Monday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m.

Take a deeper look into opera and classical music through the eyes of an operaphile who will share the passion and enthusiasm for this popular art form, with topics ranging from the delightful to the disastrous.

Disaster Preparedness

– Thursday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m.

Are you prepared for a disaster or emergency? Learn what you should put in a disaster kit, how to make plans for evacuating or sheltering in place, and opportunities for free training before the next major earthquake or other disaster happens. Presented by the Pasadena Fire Department.

Friday Movie Matinees

– Fridays, Dec. 2 to 16. Everyone

enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. Dec. 2 at 1 p.m.: "Ghostbusters" (2016, PG-13) starring Melissa McCarthy and Chris Hemsworth. After a ghost invasion of Manhattan, two paranormal enthusiasts, a nuclear engineer and a subway worker band together to stop the otherworldly threat. Dec. 9 at 1 p.m.: "The Apartment" (1960, NR) starring Jack

Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine.

An office worker who wants to move up the corporate ladder lets company executives use his apartment for romantic trysts, but then complications ensue. Dec. 16 at 2 p.m.: "Elf" (2003, PG) starring Will Ferrell and Mary Steenburgen. After inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, a man raised as an elf at the North Pole is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity.

Cardmaking Workshop

– Monday, Dec. 5, from noon to 2

p.m. Surprise a special someone with a personalized, handmade greeting card. Whether it's happy birthday, happy holidays, thank you, thinking of you or other sentiment, you'll create a decorative card in your own unique style and have fun discovering your creativity while workshop leaders help you bring your ideas to life. All materials will be provided.

For more information visit www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call (626) 795-4331.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and older in a welcoming environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.

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Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration
Celebrate the kick off of the holiday season with your fellow Arcadians at the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration on Friday, December 2 at 5 p.m. The event includes carolers, crafts for kids, a holiday photo booth, a holiday craft market with local crafters offering their homemade items, cocoa and cookies, and a visit with the jolly man himself, Santa. All activities are free and everyone is invited.
This is the start of a fun holiday season in Arcadia that includes the Snow Festival on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and the New Holiday Arts and Crafts Market on First Ave on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. So much fun to look forward to this season!

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Holiday Ale Dinner
Get ready for Matt Denny's Annual Holiday Ale Dinner on Thursday, December 8th , 7:00 pm on the patio.
This is a great time and we want you to be here with us as we sample several unique seasonal brews from various breweries from the United States and Europe.
Join us on Thursday December 8th for the annual holiday feast. We will be dining on the patio for a five-course meal while we sample 8-9 of the finest ales that we can get our hands on. Space is limited, so sign up with your server or bartender now. The price is \$60.00 per person.
Payment must be made at the time of sign up. See your bartender or server to get on the reservation list.

This is a time for you to break away from the holiday stress and enjoy a few hours of relaxation. Do yourself a favor and don't miss this great time with a great group of people. Our guest speakers have not been confirmed as of yet, but we guarantee a few surprises. We will also be having a raffle with some great prizes. Don't be caught cryin' in your beer. Get on our reservation sheet today.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, November 6th, through Saturday, November 12th, the Police Department responded to 1,015 calls for service of which 96 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, November 6:
Shortly before 7:38 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect concealed numerous items in her purse before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The 20-year-old female from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, November 7:
Around 9:40 a.m., an officer responded to LA Fitness, 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. The victim stated his locker was broken into and the suspect fled with \$22,000 from his backpack and wallet. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, November 8:
At about 3:03 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Fano Street regarding a burglary in progress. Officers located the suspect inside the house. The suspect did not comply with the officers' request to exit the residence so they deployed the West Covina Police Department K9 team. The 29-year-old male from Duarte was located by the K9 unit and arrested without incident. Arcadia Fire transported the suspect to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment of his injuries that occurred during the K9 apprehension.

Just after 10:54 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of West La Sierra Drive regarding a mail theft report. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) pried open the victim's mail box. It is unknown if any mail was stolen. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 9:41p.m., an officer responded to Nordstrom, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed the 30-year-old female from Pasadena concealed a shirt in her shopping bag before exiting the store, failing to make payment. An investigation revealed the suspect had stolen items from Nordstrom on five separate occasions within the previous three weeks. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, November 9:
Shortly after 9:49 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The officer discovered the suspect forged one of the victim's checks for the amount of \$9,000 and deposited it into his account. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained his check. The 37-year-old male from Upland is outstanding at the time of this report.

At about 3:32 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy

bicycles with tracking devices to combat the increase in bike thefts throughout the city. An investigation revealed a 19-year-old male from El Monte was in possession of the stolen bicycle and GPS tracker. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, November 10:
At approximately 8:59 a.m., an officer responded to the UPS Store, 713 West Duarte Road, regarding a suspicious circumstances report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect used an unrelated business's information to ship a package to an individual in New York. An investigation revealed it contained 30 pounds of marijuana. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 9:27 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia 210 Self Storage, 324 North Second Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer determined a male suspect, who rents a neighboring unit, entered the victim's unit by unknown means and stole an assortment of purses. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 3:33 p.m., an officer responded to Burlington Coat Factory, 1201 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplift report. A loss prevention specialist witnessed the suspect conceal numerous items inside an empty shopping bag before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The 30-year-old male from Covina was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The suspect also had an outstanding felony warrant.

Friday, November 11:
Just before 2:32 p.m., an officer attempted to initiate consensual contact with a subject near the 5600 block of Peck Road, however, the suspect ignored the officer's request and fled on foot into a "No Trespassing" area. The officer located the suspect and discovered he had a meth pipe in his backpack. The 46-year-old male transient was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 3:58 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a theft that occurred at AMC Theaters, 400 South Baldwin Avenue. The victim stated she found an unknown suspect lying underneath her seat inside the theater. She confronted the suspect and discovered he had removed her belongings from her purse. The suspect fled in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'7" - 5'9" tall, wearing all black clothing. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 7:48 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 1300 block of South Santa Anita Avenue regarding a disturbance report. An investigation revealed a male suspect pointed an airsoft gun at two juveniles who were selling magazine. The 21-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, November 12:
At approximately 9:30 p.m., an officer responded to Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect tampered with the rear window hatch and stole the victim's third row seat. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

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DUARTE HISTORICAL MUSEUM WINTER SOLSTICE CRAFT FAIR DECEMBER 10

Fine art, local crafts, authors signing, food and entertainment will be featured at the Winter Solstice Craft Fair on December 10, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway, Duarte, sponsored by the Duarte Historical Society & Museum.

Authors include Bradbury resident Marisela Adams and her riveting novels and a peek into her upcoming novel: KissZZZZzzzz.; C.R. King and his Fraternity of Gun Fighters and other books on the Wild West; Paul Rippens' Historic Mt. Lowe: a Hiking Guide to the Mt. Lowe Railway and The Saint Francis Dam; Elizabeth Pomeroy will discuss her many books on history of the San Gabriel Valley; Alan Heller's books on Life on Route 66; Duarte Chronicles and Curiosities of the California Desert. Images of America: Duarte will be presented by co-author Neil Earle.

Gourmet tamales by Napoleon Ortega and Paninis will be on sale. Many crafters will offer unique gifts for the holidays such as candles, hand-crafted kitchen items, ponchos, tees, paintings, jewelry and more. There will be entertainment throughout the day. Monrovia Jim Constantian will play music from the 40s on his vintage record machine and the sounds of former Duartean Glenn Miller will fill the air.

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MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

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

Felony Battery - Suspect Arrested
November 14 at 10:58 a.m., dispatch received a call from a resident in the 1200 block of Sherman stating their son was currently at the residence in violation of a court order. Officers arrived and detained the son. Further investigation revealed the son was wanted by the Monrovia Police Department for felony battery for assaulting another family member. The suspect was arrested without incident.

Residential Burglary
November 14 at 7:51 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of W. Lemon and spoke to the victim of a residential burglary. The victim stated he had put his wallet on his kitchen table and then went to sleep. Two hours later, he woke up and discovered his wallet missing. The investigation is on-going.

Public Intoxication
November 14 8:21 p.m., an officer responded to a church in the 700 block of Shamrock regarding some items placed on their property between the buildings. The officer contacted a subject on the property that did not belong there after hours. The subject was too intoxicated to care for himself and was arrested for being drunk in public. He was taken into custody and held for a sobering period.

Injury Traffic collision
November 15 at 10:50 a.m., a traffic collision was reported at the intersection of Shamrock and Huntington. A vehicle was driving west on Huntington and made an illegal u-turn at Shamrock. The vehicle was hit by another vehicle driving east on Huntington. When the vehicles collided, one of the vehicles went out of control and up into a gas station, where it hit a fire hydrant. Both parties were taken to a hospital for injuries.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Mail Theft / Parole Violation - Suspect arrested
November 16 at 10:36 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of W. Cypress and noticed a suspicious subject sleeping in a parked vehicle. The officer contacted the subject and further investigation revealed the subject was on active parole and a search uncovered stolen mail and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was detained and taken into custody.

Grand Theft Auto Recovery
November 16 at 6:43 p.m., an officer responded to the report of a recovered stolen vehicle on the 1000 block of E. Huntington. The victim had reported his vehicle stolen to Temple City Sheriff's and called the Monrovia Police Department stating he had located his vehicle.



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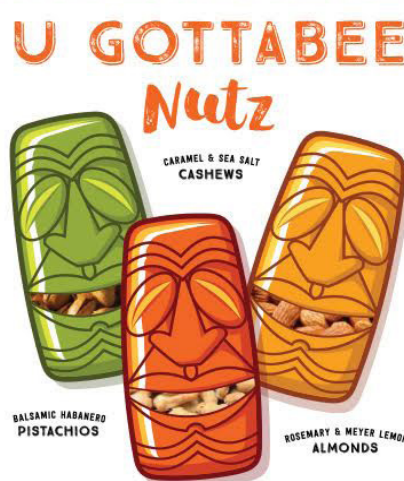
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PIE N' BURGER

I was asked this week, who has the best burger in Pasadena? Hmm. Too many great burgers, but here is one that I think you'll like.

The day the earth stood still was about forty-five years ago, and that must have been when Pie N' Burger first opened. This is the quintessential hamburger stand in Pasadena. For my memory they tried a few other locations, but the Pasadena location has stood the test of time. Why? Above-average grub and some real "how you doin', Darling" type service. The owner, Mike, started working there as a cook and is a Trojan fan, they beat us this year so he gets to brag! Is it the best burger in Pasadena? Arguably in the top five, says this restaurant critic. The burger is oh so juicy, and unlike the over ten dollar burger I have fallen in and out of love with up the street on Lake, this one is consistent!!! The cheese could be upgraded a little but heck it's just pennies more.

Pie N' Burger is like that old couple who has lived in the same house for years -you know you should stop in and see them, but pass by many times. I'm not a real big breakfast fan but I've been told by more than one person that when Orel Hersher is in town he and Fred Claire make that their stop for breakfast. If Orel likes it must be good. The dessert menu has pies, well duh... Pie n' Burger. I ordered the Pecan Pie. My lovely server forgot to warm it up, but no runs taken off the score board as it was quite good. They even have the old school type of Coca Cola where they mix the syrup with the

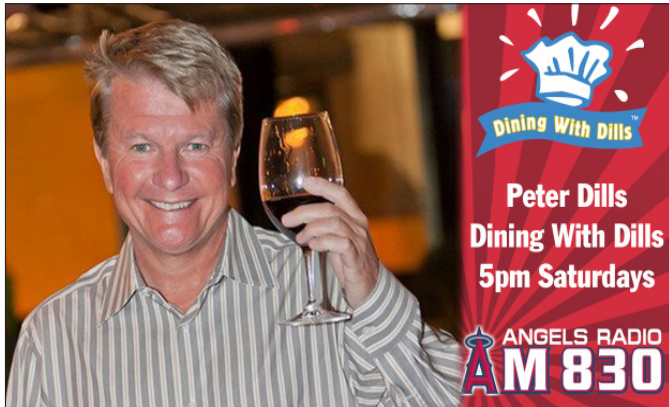
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soda.

There used to be a sign on the side billboard it mentions the chili, hmm. Better order that next time. Yes, if you are looking for a good burger, I do recommend Pie N' Burger for sure!!!! I have read a few complaints about the price of the burger, but I think you get what you pay for. Sure you can get a \$3 burger somewhere else, but have you ever had a good \$3 burger? Ok, maybe at In' n Out. The only thing I would change is the french fries - this would be the perfect restaurant if they made their own fries. Ahh. I can only dream.

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1 shallot, chopped
1 1/2 pounds Brussels sprouts, trimmed, small sprouts left whole, larger sprouts halved
Salt and pepper, to your taste
1 cup chicken broth

DIRECTIONS

Brown bacon in a medium skillet over medium high heat. Remove bacon to a paper towel lined plate. Add extra-virgin olive oil to the pan, 1 turn. Add shallots to the pan and saute 1 to 2 minutes. Add Brussels sprouts and coat in oil. Season with salt and pepper. Cook Brussels sprouts 2 to 3 minutes to begin to soften, then add broth. Bring broth to a bubble, cover and reduce heat to medium low. Cook 10 minutes, until tender. Transfer sprouts to a serving dish with a slotted spoon and top with cooked bacon bits.

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Besides resisting negativity and building inner power, what else is going to ignite the spark

of optimism? You guessed it — gratitude! The welcomed annual November reminder to take stock of our lives is upon us. When gratitude is in present-moment awareness, we experience satisfaction and comfort. The search for the next best thing is subdued. It's the ideal place to be.

Gratitude is one of my favorite topics to write about. The very fabric of my being operates on it. I have learned to be grateful for every thing that has happened in my life to this point, including every decision, circumstance, and experience. Past and present, each day has made me who I am today. In fact, some of those not-so-great experiences are my greatest assets and have been the greatest opportunity makers for growth.

In this way of thinking, I stay teachable and willing to learn. Although I don't always feel successful, I put great effort into letting go of what isn't, what wasn't, and what will never

be. This is acceptance and, with acceptance, I can then turn my attention to what I DO have and what IS possible. This creates momentum and positivity in every area of my life. There is ALWAYS at least one thing to be grateful for like clean running water, food, shelter, friends, family, yoga, meditation, and the list goes on and on!

The next step is putting gratitude into action. Taking special care of my body through yoga, meditation, diet, exercise and adequate rest is key. Nurturing my mind and spirit through education, service, and spending time with loved ones is important. If I do these things, I can move into each day with my best foot forward. Yoga builds awareness; it wakes us up. If I'm awake, conscious, and engaged, I am looking for gratitude and miracles in my life. They become recognizable because I see clearly.

What are you grateful for? What are the ways in which you can cultivate a daily practice of gratitude?

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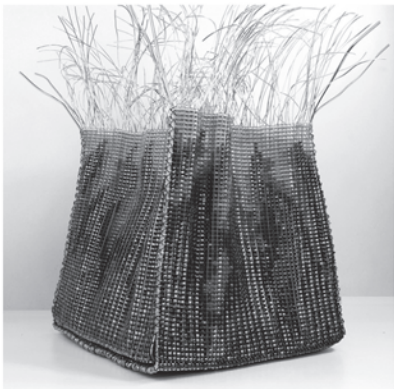
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THYROID DISORDERS OFTEN MISSED IN SENIORS

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you write a column on the overlooked problem of thyroid disease? After struggling with chronic fatigue, joint pain and memory problems, I was finally diagnosed hypothyroidism. Now, at age 70, I'm on thyroid medication and am doing great. Five years of feeling lousy. I wish I'd have known.
Frustrated Patient

Dear Frustrated,
I'm glad to hear that you're finally feeling better. Unfortunately, thyroid problems are quite common in older adults but can be tricky to detect because the symptoms often resemble other age related health problems. In fact, as many as 30 million Americans have some form of thyroid disorder, but more than half of them aren't aware of it.

Here's a basic overview: The thyroid is a small butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of your neck that has a huge job. It produces hormones (called T3 and T4) that help regulate the rate of many of your body's activities, from how quickly you burn calories to how fast your heart beats. It also influences the function of the brain, liver, kidneys and skin.

If the gland is underactive and doesn't produce enough thyroid hormones, it causes body systems to slow down. If it's overactive, and churns out too much thyroid, it has the opposite effect, speeding up the body's processes.

The symptoms for an underactive thyroid (also known as hypothyroidism) – the most common thyroid disorder in older adults – will vary but may include fatigue, unexplained weight gain, increased sensitivity to cold, constipation, joint pain, muscle stiffness, dry skin and depression. Some patients may even develop an enlarged thyroid (goiter) at the base of the neck. However, in older adults, it can cause other symptoms like memory impairment, loss of appetite, weight loss, falls or even incontinence.

And the symptoms of an overactive thyroid (or hyperthyroidism), which is more common in people under age 50, may include a rapid heart rate, anxiety, insomnia, increased appetite, weight loss, diarrhea, excessive perspiration, as well as an enlarged thyroid gland. Too much thyroid can also cause atrial fibrillation, affect blood pressure and decrease bone density, which increases the risk of osteoporosis.



Those with the greatest risk of developing thyroid disorders are women who have a family history of the disease. Other factors that can trigger thyroid problems include: autoimmune diseases like Hashimoto's or Graves disease; thyroid surgery; radiation treatments to the neck or upper chest; and certain medications including interferon alpha and interleukin-2 cancer medications, amiodarone heart medication and lithium for bipolar disorder.

Get Tested

If you have any of the aforementioned symptoms, or if you've had previous thyroid problems or notice a lump in the base of your neck, ask your doctor to check your thyroid levels. The TSH (thyroid-stimulating hormone) blood test is used to diagnosis thyroid disorders.

Thyroid disease is easily treated once you've been diagnosed. Standard treatment for hypothyroidism involves daily use of the synthetic thyroid hormone levothyroxine (Levothroid, Synthroid and others), which is an oral medication that restores adequate hormone levels.

And treatments for hyperthyroidism may include an anti-thyroid medication such as methimazole (Tapazole), which blocks the production of thyroid hormones. Another option is radioactive iodine, which is taken orally and destroys the overactive thyroid cells and causes the gland to shrink. But this can leave the thyroid unable to produce any hormone and it's likely that you'll eventually become hypothyroid and need to start taking thyroid medication.

For more information on thyroid disorders, visit the American Thyroid Association at Thyroid.org.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!November Birthdays*

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



ACTIVITIES: Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre

YWCA San Gabriel Valley - Intervale Senior Cafe

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

Tech Talk: Will resume in the fall.

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Bingo: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00 pm. 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 - 12:00 pm. 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 12:00 pm. (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 - 1:30 pm 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.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, October 27th, 11:00am - 1:30pm

Medicare Annual Election Period is here. If you have any questions on your health plans, please come to the Medicare Resource Table at the Hart Park House on October 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A licensed representative will be available to answer questions as well as gather information. No appointment necessary.

SENIOR EXCURSION -

NOVEMBER EXCURSION

GRABER OLIVE HOUSE (ONTARIO)



Date: Wednesday, November 9th, 2016
Time: 9:45am - 2:30pm
Meeting Location: Hart Park House
Cost: \$10.00 (Does not include lunch)

Description: Founded in 1894, the historic Graber Olive House is located in a pleasant residential area north of Ontario's Business District. Here in quiet and serene surroundings, visitors are welcomed and delighted to discover a bit of early California. Participants will take a guided tour of the facility and may browse leisurely in the gift shop which feature Graber Olives, fine goods, and gifts. Lunch will be on your own at Molly's Souper. Please bring money for lunch and souvenirs if desired. Level of walking: Medium. Please call the Hart Park House 626-355-7394.

KATIE Tse.....This and That
FUN WITH SCAMMERS

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving and that you didn't go nuts yesterday with Black Friday. While businesses

try to make an honest profit, there are many who use nefarious means to try to get rich quick. Recently my aunt shared a funny encounter with us.

A couple days before Thanksgiving she received a call. This is a rough transcript of what took place.

Aunt Margie: Hello?
Scammer: Grandma!
Aunt Margie: Uh, I'm sorry, you must have the wrong number, I don't have any grandchildren.
Scammer: Oh, sorry... just got up, I meant to say Aunt Marjorie. This is your niece, the pretty one.
Aunt Margie: I do have a niece, but you're not her, since she never calls me 'Aunt Marjorie.' *click*

Of course my parents and I had a good laugh with Margie about it. She said if she had more time to think about it she could've had some fun stringing the scammer along like my dad always does with the bogus calls he and my mom get (see archived articles "Know Your Victim," "Welcome to Senility," & "From Beijing with Love"). My theory is that once you turn 65, your information is entered into a clandestine database for scammers. They assume that by now you're a doddering old foggy drooling into your glass of metamucil in front of the TV, watching reruns of the Lawrence Welk show with varying degrees of alertness. Little do they know that many of their supposed victims are often mentally sharper than their younger counterparts! Most of the smartest,

wittiest people I know are over 65. Needless to say, they didn't get far with Margie. Here is a transcript of what could've happened, had she had more of a heads up.

Aunt Margie: Hello?
Scammer: Grandma!
Aunt Margie: Well... tell me, who's this?
Scammer: This is your favorite granddaughter, the pretty one.

Aunt Margie: Well, you know, honey, none of my grandkids are beauty queens. Which one are you?
Scammer: Uh... Crystal. Anyway, Grandma, I'm in awful trouble!
Aunt Margie: Oh know, dear, what is it? Were you tweeting dumb stuff again? I've told you that's poor judgment.

Scammer: No, Grandma. I had an accident, I'm in Tijuana and the police say I won't be able to come back to the U.S. unless you wire \$2,000 right now. After that you can wire me \$5,000 to get back across the border.
Aunt Margie: Geez, Amber! --I mean, Crystal. I've always told you, you drive like your father. I always told your mother she has poor taste in men. Now,

what address are you at in TJ?

Scammer: Oh no, you don't have to worry about the address, just wire the money to--

Aunt Margie: Oh no, I need your address! How else am I going to tell your mom and dad where you are? In fact, I'll call them right now on the other line. You just wait and you can talk to them yourself. I'm sure they'll understand. They were young and stupid once, too. Crystal? Crystal, you there, sweetie?

Scammer: dial tone-----

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Looking Up

with Bob Eklund



HOT SPRING IN CHILE MAY SHOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR LIFE TRACES ON MARS

Two geo-scientists at Arizona State University have made a discovery among hot springs in Chile that may spur scientists to revisit a location on Mars explored several years ago by NASA's Spirit rover. The discovery involves fingerlike structures that form in the hot spring deposits by processes that combine biological and non-biological activity.

The Chilean hot springs are at a place called El Tatio and lie at the edge of the extremely dry Atacama Desert, one of the best "Mars analog" sites on Earth.

Co-authors Steve Ruff and Jack Farmer, of ASU's School of Earth and Space Exploration, report that El Tatio produces silica deposits with structures influenced by living organisms that appear nearly identical to those found eight years ago by Spirit in Gusev Crater on Mars. Their report was recently published by Nature Communications.

The question naturally arises whether what Spirit found on Mars might also have been influenced by life.

"Mars exploration has reached a stage where we can start looking for biosignatures," says lead author Ruff. Biosignatures are naturally occurring traces that indicate the presence of life, either today or in the past.

On Earth, fossils are an everyday example of a biosignature of past life. But biosignatures can take more subtle forms such as organic molecules trapped in rocks. Biosignatures can also include physical structures such as compacted mats of microorganisms called stromatolites, found in various environments on Earth.

No lander or rover on Mars has yet detected any fossils. So scientists assume that any Martian biosignature would be small—think microscopic—and difficult to identify, let alone even find, on a planet with as much surface area as all of Earth's land areas.

In 2007, NASA's rover Spirit was exploring next to an eroded deposit of volcanic ash dubbed Home Plate in the Columbia Hills of Gusev Crater on Mars. The rover's right front wheel motor had failed, and as the rover dragged the stuck wheel like a plow across the ground, it uncovered a rich deposit of pure silica surrounded by outcrops



also rich in silica. This is a mineral commonly found in hot springs and geysers like those in Yellowstone National Park.

Several years later, Ruff learned about the El Tatio hot springs from a scientific journal. The hot springs are among the highest known active thermal springs on Earth (over 14,000 feet). At night, even in summer, temperatures at El Tatio often drop below freezing, and by day lots of ultraviolet light from the Sun comes through the

thin, dry air. This makes El Tatio probably the best terrestrial analog for ancient Martian hot springs.

"We went to El Tatio looking for comparisons with the features found by Spirit at Home Plate," says Ruff. "Our results show that the conditions at El Tatio produce silica deposits with characteristics that are among the most Mars-like of any silica deposits on Earth."

These characteristics compare favorably with

the Martian Home Plate silica outcrops, Ruff explains. "The fact that microbes play a role in producing the distinctive silica structures at El Tatio raises the possibility that the Martian silica structures formed in a comparable manner—in other words, with the help of organisms that were alive at the time."

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges THE WITCHES IN THE KITCHEN

A chapter from Christopher Nyerges' book about growing up in Pasadena.

[Nyerges is the author of "How to Survive Anywhere," and other books. All of his books are about self-reliance and wild foods and none of them are about witches. He can be reached at Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041, or www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

When I was 3 or 4, I recall waking up in the early morning and hearing sounds in the kitchen. These were the sounds of movement, of pans moving, of doors opening and closing, the normal sounds you'd expect to hear in the morning in a kitchen. Except I believed that everyone in the house was still asleep.

I recall lying there on the lower bunk of a bunkbed, wondering what I was hearing, and who was making the noises. After some time, I had the realization that we had some witches in the kitchen. They came at night after everyone went to sleep and did whatever witches do in the kitchen. They'd disappear by the time everyone woke up and crawled out of our beds and fought our way to the bathroom and kitchen.

When I heard witches in the kitchen in the early morning, I was always cautious when I came to breakfast. I'd look around for clues, something left on the counter, something out of place, some object forgotten. There were many clues, but none that were conclusively proof.

Sometimes I would ask questions to a brother or my mother, attempting to determine if they knew about it too. But my roundabout questions were too indirect to get meaningful responses, and if anyone else knew about the witches, they weren't talking.

I could even "see" the witches in my mind's eye when I heard them in the early morning. They were very traditional-looking female witches, with large black robes or gowns, black pointy hats, though I don't recall seeing any facial features or indication of pretty or ugly, or young or old. They moved about like gliding from place to place, doing secret magic alchemy with the ingredients in the kitchen and the fire on the stove. If they spoke at all, they whispered.

Off and on for a year or so, I would hear them in the kitchen. I believed that my dad knew about them. Some of the "clues" to their presence would be cupboard doors left ajar, spilled salt or sugar on the table, odd smells – nothing that was absolute proof in itself, but all together I knew it added up to the mysterious mornings in the alchemical chamber of our house.

One day, my dad fixed my cereal and put in two spoons of white sugar. I didn't stir it so the white sugar remained at the bottom of the bowl until I was nearly done eating. When I got to the bottom, though I liked the sweetness, I made a point of telling my dad how much sugar he put in the bowl.

"Look at all the sugar," I said. At first, it was no big deal, but somehow I knew that the extra sugar was my dad's secret way of telling me that he knew about the witches. So I repeated to him how much sugar was in my bowl, what an amazing thing. But then my mother walked into the room and said "What?"

"I just gave him a spoonful," said my father defensively.

"Why did you give him so much sugar?" my mother said. I don't think she knew about the witches. And, as was her custom, she kept asking about the sugar and talking about it until they were both nearly in an argument about it. I felt bad about this because I actually liked the extra sugar and was trying in my way to acknowledge the secret message about my father's knowing there were witches in the kitchen.

I never received any more secret clues from my dad to tell me that he knew about the witches, and he never again gave me extra sugar.

Sometime later, while sleeping in the lower bunk and with eyes closed, I felt something touch me, and I knew it was one of the witches. She'd actually came all the way into my room and touched me – not with her finger, but with a stick, or magic wand. Just a light touch, and I could see her clearly – the same black outfit and hat as they always wore, and this time I could see her face. She was middle-aged, some wrinkles, smiling. I opened my eyes startled, and she had managed to disappear before I could catch an open-eyed glimpse.

Maybe it had been a goodbye touch, since I never heard their eerie sounds in the kitchen after that. Each time I thought it was them, I listened carefully and could tell that it was my mother or father or my brother or someone else. For whatever reason, they returned to Witchland and never returned.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THE ONLY CONTEST I REALLY WIN EACH YEAR

Between now and the end of the year our house is going to be a mad dash for the stores in preparation for Christmas.

This time of the year, I lay low and try to be as invisible as possible. If I hide in the shadows of the parsonage and do not speak, I am in pretty good shape. I have been practicing this for over 40 years, so I have reached a certain level of proficiency.

Having a wife and two daughters has been a challenge, especially at this time of the year. My son and I have survived and so I am sure I will make it through another year. However, I am not taking anything for granted.

I am somewhat of a competitive person, in some degree, I like a good challenge and I certainly like to win. Going up against the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has not been a successful competition. Even when she loses, so to speak, she wins. When she wins, I also win, so why should I complain?

The contest at this time of the year is to see how much money these ladies of the parsonage can save. I have not kept track over the years for obvious reasons, so I do not know who is ahead and who is behind.

I would not say that they were Shopaholics, but I am pretty sure they are. From my point of view, I am in no position to challenge them on this serious addiction. To challenge them thusly, would require several weeks in a rehabilitation center for myself. Who wants to go there during the holidays?

I try not to keep track, but I believe it all begins with what is called "Black Friday." I am not sure why it is called "Black Friday" because after it is all over my checkbook is in deep red.

On this audacious holiday, if it can be called a holiday, I keep out of their way.

They will start early in the morning and throughout the day they will come home to unload and boast to me about how much money they saved. Then, off they go back on the shopping trail. For my part, I would never want to stand between them and their shopping destination because, I just have grown accustomed to living.

Although I am not much into shopping, I know when to shop and when not to shop. The purpose of my shopping is not to see how much I can save. If I want to save money, I will stay home and drink a nice hot cup of coffee.

Halfway through the shopping season, my wife and I were sitting in the living room drinking our evening coffee and she was explaining to me her shopping plan. The more she talked the less I understood. I did not know you needed a plan to go shopping. My plan is very simple, do not go shopping!

I happen to notice that one of our spare bedrooms was getting rather full of her shopping items. I just walked by the bedroom, glanced in and quickly walked down the hall as far away as possible. If there is one thing I do not want to do around this time of year, it is wrapping Christmas presents.

One year I was enticed into wrapping Christmas presents, I did such a bad job, I was never invited to do it again. I will not say in public that I did that on purpose. I just will say, I love it when a plan comes together.

As we were relaxing in the living room, my wife began explaining how much money she saved this year in shopping. I listened for as long as I could. I do not know how much she saved, just what she told me. It is almost like a contest with her to see how much money she can save each year.

The biggest challenge is to try to out save her two daughters. They have been taught by the best and yet I am not sure they have ever beaten her in this one contest.

When there was a little lull in the conversation, I sneaked a little question of my own.

"How much," I queried as seriously as possible, "have you saved so far in your shopping?"

I thought it was rather an innocent question to present at the time.

"How much," she said with a very serious look, "I saved over \$300 so far." With that, she set back in her chair and smiled. \$300 is a lot of money you have to admit.

Then I pop this one, "How much have you spent so far?"

After some thought and a quick look into her checkbook, she came up with the figure, \$700.

She informed me that her savings were almost half of what she spent.

There was a moment when I was tempted to challenge this contest by saying, "Well, I saved \$700 by not shopping."

On second thought, would it be worth it? Sometimes it is better to concede and have everybody happy, than to win and be the only one that is happy.

Solomon understood this when he wrote, "A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards" (Proverbs 29:11).

My goal in life, particularly as a husband, is to be a wise man.

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HEALTHY TIPS FOR HOLIDAY TIME WITH YOUR PETS



by Chris Leclerc

It's that time of year again. A time when we Americans gather around the table to enjoy traditional holiday meals with family and friends. Although food probably shouldn't be the focus of the good times we spend together with our loved ones during the holiday season, we do have a tendency to let it become a centerpiece of the festivities.

Our focus on food for the holidays most likely comes from the early "hearth and home" mentality upon which many of our American traditions are based. Thanksgiving in particular has always been a celebration of the harvest season, so it stands to reason that we would expect to enjoy filling the table with all the delicious accoutrements of a fall harvest.

Regardless of why we feel the need to stuff ourselves during the holidays, one thing is for sure; if you are a pet owner, your loved-ones of the canine and feline persuasion will most definitely want to take part in the food fun as well. Some traditional holiday foods are fine to share with your pets, in fact, in moderation some can make a tasty addition to the potentially mundane daily ration they typically find in their bowl.

However, there are some selections on the holiday meal menu that your cat or dog might be better off doing without. Thanks to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) for sharing this tight and tidy list of holiday foods that their experts say are okay to share along with the foods that should be avoided.

Talkin' Turkey - If you decide to feed your pet a little nibble of turkey, make sure it's boneless and well-cooked. Don't offer raw or under-cooked turkey which may contain salmonella bacteria.

Sage Advice - Sage can make your thanksgiving stuffing taste delish, but it and many other herbs contain essential oils and resins that can cause gastrointestinal upset and central nervous system depression to pets if eaten in large quantities. Cats are especially sensitive to the effects of certain essential oils.

No Bread Dough - Don't spoil your pet's holiday by giving him raw bread dough. According to ASPCA experts, when raw bread dough is ingested, an animal's body

heat causes the dough to rise in his stomach. As it expands, the pet may experience vomiting, severe abdominal pain and bloating, which could become a life-threatening emergency, requiring surgery.

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Here's wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy holiday season, including your beloved four-legged furry friends. And by the way, don't forget to take a nice long walk after the feast. You will feel a lot better if you work off a few of those extra calories, and I guarantee your pets will be very thankful for it!

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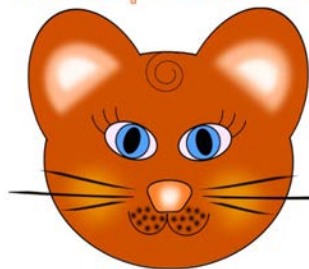
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THANKFUL FOR THOSE WHO CARE: KAISER PERMANENTE, CONGRESSWOMEN CHU AND NAPITANO, VERIZON WIRELESS AND LOCAL WOMEN'S SHELTERS

By Joan Schmidt

October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Thirteen years ago, Congresswoman Judy Chu saw firsthand a victim of Domestic Violence- a dear educated friend abused by her husband. (Domestic Violence has NO boundaries: Men, women; all races, nationalities, ages, financial means.) Thus Chu began the first clothing drive which netted twenty 33-gallon bags of gently-used clothing. Congresswoman Grace Napolitano has joined the drive which includes clothing, toiletries, household cleaning products and school supplies. This year netted 246 bags: many wonderful people and organizations need to be acknowledged.

Chu has partnered with Baldwin Park Kaiser Permanente since the drive's inception. Kaiser's year-round cell phone collection campaign in partnership with Verizon Wireless HopeLine continues to provide assistance to women in need: Each of the shelters receives 20 phones that are programmed with 3000 airline minutes each. This helps victims rebuild their lives as they seek housing and employment, as well as being able to communicate with their families, attorneys and the courts. Congresswoman Grace Napolitano joined a few years ago.

Maggie Pierce, Senior Vice President and Area Manager of Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park said, "This is the 13th year that we are hosting the clothing

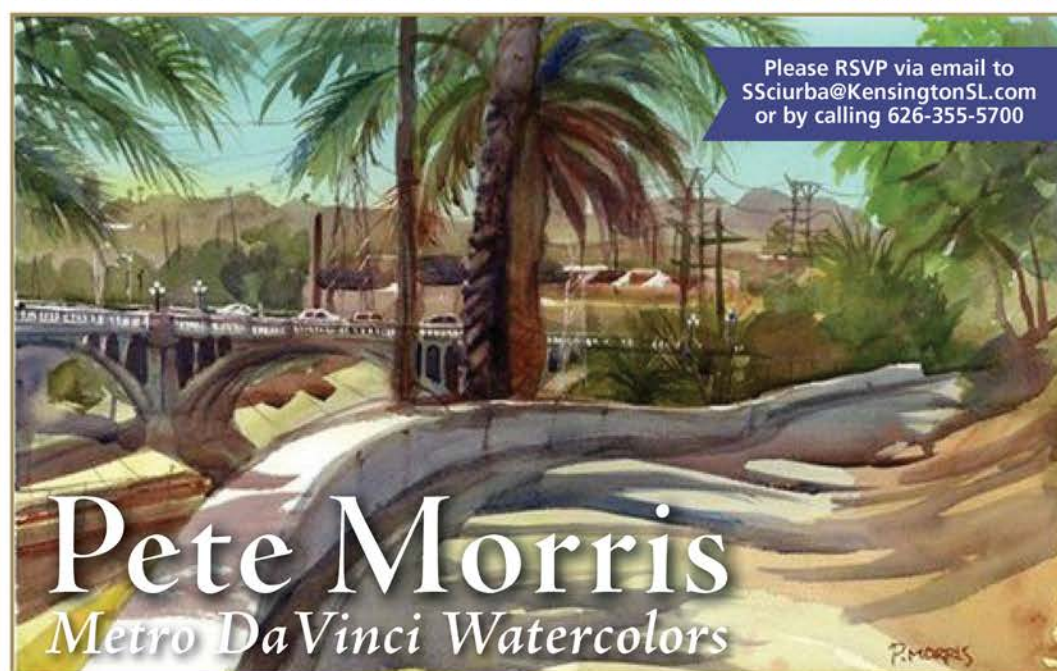
and necessities drive. We truly believe in increasing awareness around violence within our communities, especially since family violence is a cycle that affects thousands of victims and their families each year. As a healthcare provider, we see first-hand the physical and emotional impacts that violence and abuse brings upon its victims."

The donations were brought to the Women's & Children's Crisis Shelter, House of Ruth, San Gabriel Valley Center and YWCA-WINGS San Gabriel Valley to benefit the residents of their shelters. In addition, Kaiser Permanente donated \$1000 to each of the above-mentioned shelters to supplement what was not collected in the drive such as new bed linens or towels needed to make each shelter as much of a home as possible.

Ana Interiano, Director WINGS Domestic Violence & Prevention Services mentioned partnership with Kaiser since the program began; however it's expanded to include more partners, awareness, and referrals for counseling.

Lastly, there was a Day of Pampering, hosted at the Baldwin Park Adult and Community Education Center. Cosmetology students from the Adult School provide complimentary haircuts, styles, facials, and manicures for 24 women from the partnership shelter. Thank you to all involved in this wonderful program.

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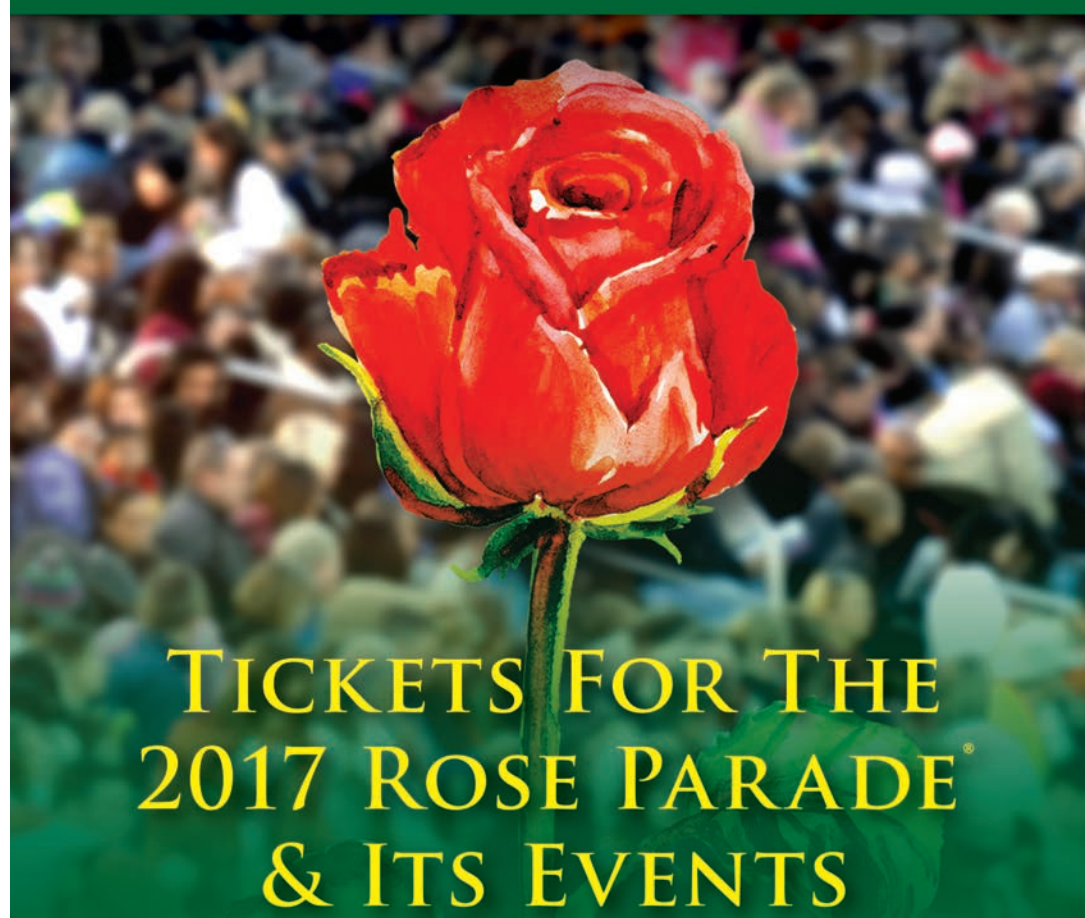
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Notes from the Sierra MadrePlayhouse

GRATITUDE AND THANKS

By Artistic Director, Christian Lebano

I am sitting in a small cabin on the coast of Oregon looking out at a rough and turbulent ocean. My family is getting ready to go out to breakfast on this blustery stormy day. I've come north to spend the holiday with one of my closest friends and to get away from the stress of the last few weeks.

Thinking about what I would write about this week it became clear that in this week of Thanksgiving there is nothing else to write about but my overwhelming gratitude and thanks to the entire SMP family. I've joked that if it takes a village to raise a child – it takes a small army to run a theater. There are several people that don't get the recognition they deserve.

I have to start with the Calaways, Louise and Ward. They have made keeping the Playhouse a part of the world of Sierra Madre a mission. Louise keeps us on the straight and narrow (or tries to!) with her brilliant accounting and sound financial advice and Ward manages the Operations of the theater from the box office to stocking supplies and then jumps in to help with the sets and the technical aspects of the shows. They both give more financial support than they should. Sierra Madre and the Playhouse are lucky that they love both so much.

We have a small and dedicated staff who contribute so much to making the Playhouse what it is and to what it will be in the future: Mary Baville is often the first voice people meet when they are new to the Playhouse – she coordinates our box office sales. Mary is one of the best advocates for the work we are doing and is always available to our patrons for their questions and concerns. I can't tell you how often I'm asked by patrons if Mary is at the theater because they want to meet the woman they have developed a phone friendship with.

Daniel Pelletier is our webmaster. He has the endless job of keeping the website current and has lately been managing the e-blasts we send out. He is creative, dedicated, and always willing to do everything he can to put the Playhouse in its best light.

I've written about Diane Siegel's lobby displays before, but she does so much more for the Playhouse. She devises all of the wonderfully clever outreach events we have with every show – making them interactive, interesting, and so much fun – and then she highlights them, often hilariously, on social media. She coordinates our Educational outreach for the Field Trip Series for the schools. And lately she has been helping us get our grants out. She is a treasure.

Artistic Associate Alison Eliel Kalmus is well known to many in town and she has been a part of the Playhouse

for much longer than I have. From the work she does with students at the AKT Academy, to directing, to producing special events like our upcoming An Evening with Groucho, to roping in her husband to work on our printing needs, to always being available to help with any crises – she is a stalwart and vital part of our success. Emily Hopfauf is our Administrative Assistant and has worked on many shows in many capacities, managing, doing props, painting, etc. She is humble and a bit shy but she is a ferocious worker whom you can count on to deliver when the odds are against you. We are so lucky to have her on the team.

There is a trio of White Knights that have appeared on the horizon – Todd McCraw has joined us as our Technical Director and had made sense of the chaos that was our stock and jumps in on each show with his years of experience; David Gordon has taken us on as a project and is pushing us in ways we need to be pushed; and John Sparks has joined us as a producer and friend and brings his steady hand to everything he does.

Phil Sokoloff has been our Publicity Rep for many years and he continues to push and prod the media and supporters to see our work.

We have a dedicated board who work hard to keep us going: Jim Harnagel, Paul Van Dorpe, Randy Ruppert and Joan Riback. I am so grateful that they get what we are trying to build and that they have stuck with us!

And then there is Estelle Campbell. There isn't anything that has happened at the Playhouse that she hasn't had a hand in. She is dedicated to our success in the most personal way. She has been a wonderful partner in all of the initiatives I've started – and a wonderful friend. We couldn't do any of the many things we do without her.

Finally, there is YOU – our loyal patrons, who come to see shows that you may not be familiar with, who support us by bringing friends AND making donations, who come to our play readings, and events, and concerts, who take pride in the growth that the Playhouse has seen in the last few years, who understand and see the potential and the necessity in having this wonderful resource in town. Thank you for making us part of your lives.

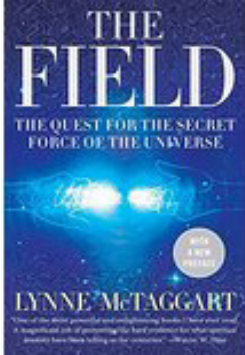
I hope to see you at our Groucho Gala on Sunday, December 4! All proceeds go to the Playhouse – Frank Ferrante is donating his performance to us – and your tickets are tax-deductible after the first \$30– it's going to be a fantastic evening. See our website for more information. And come see A Little House Christmas – such a holiday treat. It runs through December 23. For tickets please call Mary in the box office at 626.355.4318. Hope to see you soon!

Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

Common Ground: Encounters with Nature at the Edges of Life by Rob Cowen

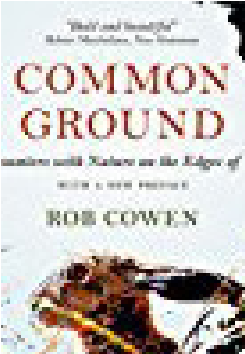
All too often, we think of nature as something distinct from ourselves, something to go and see, a place that's separate from the ordinary modern world in which we live and work. But if we take the time to look, we soon find that's not how nature works. Even in our parceled-out, paved-over urban environs, nature is all around us; it is in us. It is us. That's what Rob Cowen discovered after moving to a new home in northern England. After ten years in London he was suddenly adrift, searching for a sense of connection. He found himself drawn to a square-mile patch of waste ground at the edge of town. Scrappy, weed-filled, this heart-shaped tangle of land was the very definition of overlooked—a thoroughly in-between place that capitalism no longer had any use for, leaving nature to take its course. Wandering its meadows, woods, hedges, and fields, Cowen found it was also a magical, mysterious place, haunted and haunting, abandoned but wildly alive—and he fell in fascinated love. Common Ground is a true account of that place and Cowen's transformative journey through its layers and lives, but it's much more too. As the land's stories intertwine with events in his own life—and he learns he is to become a father for the first time—the divisions between human and nature begin to blur and shift. The place turns out to be a mirror, revealing what we are, what we're not and how those two things are ultimately inseparable. This is a book about discovering a new world, a forgotten world on the fringes of our daily lives, and the richness that comes from uncovering the stories and lives—animal and human—contained within. It is an unforgettable piece of nature writing,



part of a brilliant tradition that stretches from Gilbert White to Robert Macfarlane and Helen Macdonald. "I am dreaming of the edge-land again," Cowen writes. Read Common Ground, and you, too, will be dreaming of the spaces in between, and what—including us—thrives there.

The Field: The Quest for the Secret Force of the Universe by Lynne McTaggart

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

SARAH HALE & THANKSGIVING

Sarah Josepha Buell Hale (October 24, 1788 – April 30, 1879) was an American writer and an influential editor. She is the author of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb" may be the individual most responsible for making Thanksgiving a national holiday in the United States; it had previously been celebrated only in New England. Each state scheduled its own holiday, some as early as October and others as late as January; it was largely unknown in the American South. Her advocacy for the national holiday began in 1846 and lasted 17 years before it was successful. In support of the



proposed national holiday, Hale wrote letters to five Presidents of the United States: Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, and Abraham Lincoln. Her initial letters failed to persuade, but the letter she wrote to Lincoln convinced him to support legislation establishing a national holiday of Thanksgiving in 1863. The new national holiday was considered a unifying day after the stress of the American Civil War. Before Thanksgiving's addition, the only national holidays celebrated in the United States were Washington's Birthday and Independence Day.



SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS:

By Sean Kayden

BAD SUNS' MESMERIZE LOS ANGELES AT THE TERAGRAM BALLROOM

In Downtown Los Angeles at a little known venue called The Teragram Ballroom that holds 600 people, Bad Suns, performed to an electric sold out crowd last week. Off the heels of their fantastic sophomore LP, Disappear Here, the hometown quartet performed 17 songs, giving the slight advantage in song choices to their latest endeavor. However, the crowd was equally enthusiastic about the band playing songs off the older record, Language & Perspective as well. Kid Bloom, a young band from LA, kicked off the night with a handful of psychedelic pop tunes. For just a starter band, these guys definitely had charisma and intrigue to them. I'd certainly keep an eye out for this quintet in the future. The audience was quickly warmed up by alternative pop four-piece, COIN. The Nashville natives supplied the crowd with a performance full of allure and zest. The permutation of buoyant vocals and energetic synths had the audience clamoring for more. In what seemed to be a younger crowd, majority females, you could definitely hear the squealing for frontman Chase Lawrence. As they concluded their vivacious set, there was an alteration in energy as the buzz grew in anticipation for the headliners.

As quickly as Christo Bowman (lead vocals/guitar), Miles Morris (drums), Gavin Bennett (bass/keyboard), and Ray Libby (guitar), took to the stage and opened with, "Disappear Here", they were promptly overwhelmed with an ovation from their fervent supporters. It was the band's first appearance in LA in nearly two years and what a welcoming these young dudes received. It was one of the most energetic shows I've attended in some time as it appeared like everyone knew the words to every song, including the brand new ones. It felt as if nothing outside those doors Friday night had much relevance. We were all there, in support of Bad Suns, living in the moment, feeling the ecstasy inside and out. The second song of the night was, "Patience," also off the brand new record. With slick guitars, heart-pounding drums, and Bowman's crisp vocals, it was a lively track to say the least. The crowd was enthralled and singing zealously along to the lyrics, "All my dreams have been weighing me down/Like an anchor to my bed/I can live my life instead." "Even In My Dreams, I Can't Win" followed the same passion by both the band and the crowd. This one was a dance-worthy endeavor that had the crowd jumping with pure excitement. Bowman surely knew had to engage the crowd, bringing them closer in each time after a string of songs. "Dancing On Quicksand" stood out as it was off the band's first album, a song immediately recognized by everyone in attendance. "Sleep Paralysis"

features a lower tempo than the previous jams, but equally as engaging for the attendees. More of a straightforward rock effort, "Sleep Paralysis" provided the audience with another sort of side of Bad Suns. The crowd burst with exhilaration with one of the band's older singles, "Transpose." This one is a catchy, impassioned poppy track that lived up to its live rendition. A heart-palpitating tune, "Transpose" ignited yet another fire with the crowd, not like the previous one was even flaming out to begin with.

Bowman talked about why they haven't been back to LA in nearly two years and expectedly it dealt with the making of their latest album, Disappear Here. He went on to say you're about to hear some new ones now and the group did not disappoint in presentation, delivery, or execution. The string of new tracks featured "Daft Pretty Boys," "Swimming In The Moonlight," "Off She Goes" and the beautifully composed, "Maybe We're Meant To Be Alone." For this one, I noticed several people around me, mostly couples, singing to one another for this slower jam. This track may be one of the under the radar tunes from Bad Suns, but I must say, it might have been the best song of the night, in a collection of all great songs. It's a change of pace for the band and because it's different, it stood out from the pack. The last song before the encore was the fan-favorite, "Cardiac Arrest." It's an absolute heart-pounding track presenting addictive sounds, ardent vocals, and a deep yearning for summer. Bowman tented the crowd, "Don't go anywhere now," as shortly after leaving the stage, Bad Suns returns for the final three tracks.

They performed two off their debut album, but it was "Heartbreaker," off the new record that was the highpoint. Perhaps it was because it's freshest of the trio, but nonetheless, it's a true gem. It's a post-breakup track with a killer staccato bridge that electrified the already keen audience. Bad Suns bestowed us with "Salt" as the grand finale. An intricately performed song with strong lyrics to boot, the crowd was united as a strong sensation was in the atmosphere for sure. What occurred to me the most about the show wasn't necessarily the spectacular 17-track performance by Bad Suns, but how the audience, was completely and utterly mesmerized by the band, their energy, and their songs. At face value, Bad Suns is a fun indie-pop-rock act, but perhaps if you dig a bit deeper at the lyrics, you'll come to realize there is definitely more than what meets the eye, depending on who's eye(s) are looking. In the end and even to my great surprise, Bad Suns put on more than just a hell of a performance. It was a validation that music and the love of particular music can just maybe, triumph all. At least for Friday night it surely felt like it.

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By Marc Garlett



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Our country is one of consumption. We buy, we use, we throw away. Unfortunately, this mentality has led to a society where over half of Americans lack a stock portfolio and where we are judged not just on our buying power but what we do with it. After all, who wants to sock money away for retirement when the new iPhone 7 just came out? So, in a culture where nearly half of all Americans have no retirement savings, we must stop and ask; what's going on here? This question may be best answered by an Anthropologist or Sociologist, but we can still learn a lot by just looking at the numbers:

- 45% of working-age American households have no retirement account savings
- 53% of all Americans have no stock investments
- \$403.35 is how much the average American spent on Black Friday in 2015.

What do these numbers say? Most obviously, they

tell us we're better at spending than saving. And all this spending doesn't necessarily improve our lives - in meaningful ways at least. So, the lesson to be learned here is simple; it's easier to spend than to save. And all that spending takes a toll no just on our finances, but on our planet, as well. In the US alone we generate 220 million tons of waste a year, with over half of it ending up in landfills. Think about that the next time you buy a cheaply made, "disposable" item.

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MAKE OUR (COSTLY) INFRASTRUCTURE GREAT AGAIN

By his own admission, President-elect Donald Trump is a guy who likes to build stuff: A golf course in Scotland. A hotel in Washington D.C. A great, big beautiful wall on the American border with Mexico.

But when it comes to his most ambitious building project yet - a badly needed, \$1 trillion upgrade of America's roads, bridges, railways and airports, the nation's incoming 45th chief executive is running into an challenge tougher than winning over even the crankiest of New York City code inspectors:

Finding a way to pay for it. If there's one thing we know about Trump's agenda, it's that he wants to cut taxes - bigly - punching an estimated \$7.2 trillion hole in government revenues over the next decade.

And if there's one more thing we know, it's that building and fixing roads and bridges isn't cheap.

In an interview with The Hollywood Reporter, Trump's chief strategist, Stephen K. Bannon, suggested that the administration's proposed infrastructure plan could be paid for on the back of massive borrowing (Because, let's face it, that's something his boss knows more

than a little about).

"Like [Andrew] Jackson's populism, we're going to build an entirely new political movement," Bannon told the trade paper. "It's everything related to jobs. The conservatives are going to go crazy. I'm the guy pushing a trillion-dollar infrastructure plan. With negative interest rates throughout the world, it's the greatest opportunity to rebuild everything. Ship yards, iron works, get them all jacked up. We're just going to throw it up against the wall and see if it sticks. It will be as exciting as the 1930s, greater than the Reagan revolution — conservatives, plus populists, in an economic nationalist movement."

That's a pretty revolutionary message. And it should be music to the ears of progressives, who have spent the last five years pushing for President Barack Obama's proposed national infrastructure bank, only to see it hit a brick wall of Republican resistance on Capitol Hill.

But it also puts the incoming White House on a collision course with Republicans in the U.S. House and Senate, who were swept into office in 2010 and beyond, by running as deficit hawks.

"To just add it to the national debt, I don't think President-elect Trump or members of the Republican Conference

would support that," U.S. Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., a member of the House Transportation Committee and the conservative Freedom Caucus, told Politico.

Still, Bannon does have a point: If you're going to borrow to pay for a big-ticket project, it's best to strike while rates are low and the iron is hot.

Even the most rabid pro-business conservative will tell you that infrastructure spending is a good investment. That's because they're good for business and because those projects only cost more the longer they're put off. But if deficits do really matter to Republicans, that means they're going to have to look elsewhere for money. And the only targets rich and fat enough are such third-rail entitlement programs as Medicare.

And for all his bluster about draining the swamp and repealing and replacing Obamacare, Trump was smart enough not to say boo about gutting Medicare or Social Security to his base.

So then what? The truth is, no one really knows how Trump will pay for his plan.

But we do know at least three more things are true:

First, infrastructure projects are proven economic winners and job-creators. According to a 2012 study by the Federal

Reserve Bank of San Francisco, you get \$2 back in economic growth for every \$1 you spend on infrastructure.

That's more tax revenue and more direct, indirect and induced economic activity, which is critical if Republicans want to offset that loss in federal revenue from Trump's proposed tax cuts.

Second, Republicans may cave to Trump on infrastructure if it means they can get something they really want - like a Medicare or Social Security overhaul.

And, third, and maybe most importantly, because giant cardboard checks come in both red and blue, all concerned get to claim a win (calling all Democrats, who wouldn't recognize a win these days if it hit them with backhoe).

And we know there's nothing more the incoming president likes more than for America to win again.

It might even have been on a hat.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

The framers of the US Constitution created the Electoral College as a result of a compromise for the presidential election process. During the debate, some delegates felt that a direct popular election would lead to the election of each state's favorite son and none would emerge with sufficient popular majority to govern the country. Other delegates felt that giving Congress the power to select the president would deny the people their right to choose. After all, the people voted for their representatives to the federal legislature. The compromise was to set up an Electoral College system that allowed voters to vote for electors, who would then cast their votes for candidates, a system described in Article

II, section 1 of the Constitution.

Each state is allocated a number of electors equal to the number of its US senators (always two) plus the number of its US representatives (which may change each decade according to the size of each state's population as determined in the Census).

Whichever party slate wins the most popular votes in the state becomes that state's electors—so that, in effect, whichever presidential ticket gets the most popular votes in a state wins all the electors of that state.

The debate has started again as to whether the US Constitution should be amended in order to change the presidential election process. Some

promote eliminating the Electoral College in favor of a direct popular vote for president while others believe the Electoral College should remain unchanged. Just as compromise solved the initial problems of the framers so it is that compromise can solve this problem. The solution is to change the electoral votes to electoral points and reward each candidate a percentage of points based on the percentage of popular votes received in each state. This would eliminate the "winner take all" system thus allowing for all the votes to count. A voter is more apt to believe their vote counted when a percentage of popular votes are taken into account rather than the "all or nothing" system

currently in existence. Further, this new system would integrate the desire for a popular vote for president with the need for the individual states to determine who actually gets elected.

As for political primaries the number of delegates awarded in each state should be determined by the percentage of votes won by each candidate.

For 2016 multiplying the percentage of votes each candidate received {in each state} times the number of electoral votes {in each state} results in the following: Clinton 256.985 and Trump 253.482.

Joe Bialek
Cleveland, Ohio

LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

Peter Funt



TRUMP'S ART OF THE SPIEL

Apparently we were too quick to take Donald Trump at his word during the campaign. After a visit to the White House, a tour of the Capitol and a heart-to-heart with Lesley Stahl, Trump is furiously issuing clarifications. He told Stahl that law-abiding undocumented immigrants are "terrific people," that President Obama is "very smart and very nice," and that Bill Clinton is "very, very, really, very nice."

More revisions are reportedly on the way, including: What he said: "(I'm) calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States..."

What he meant: "From now through New Years, Muslims and their families who stay for two nights at the Trump International Hotel in Las Vegas will get a third night free! As our website promises, 'This is a place to live life without boundaries, limits or compromise.'"

What he said: "I will build a great, great wall on our southern border, and I will make Mexico pay for that wall. Mark my words."

What he meant: "I will tell you, Home Depot has vinyl fencing, unassembled, with dog ear pickets. And, if we buy now, they offer free shipping."

What he said: "When you're a star they let you do it. You can do anything. Grab 'em by the pussy."

What he meant: "You know, Billy, there's a fortune in making those cat videos for YouTube. People will watch anything with a pussy. You can tickle 'em, stroke 'em, even grab 'em."

What he said: "You could see there was blood coming out of her eyes. Blood coming out of her...wherever."

What he meant: "I gotta say I love 'The Walking Dead,' but this guy Negan is a bad hombre. He clubbed poor Glenn and there was blood coming out of his eyes, his ears...wherever."

What he said: "I could stand in the middle of Fifth Avenue and shoot people and I wouldn't lose voters."

What he meant: "You know, I'm a big fan of Instagram. Big fan. Sometimes I just walk out of Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue and shoot people and post it on Instagram and Facebook. It's beautiful, really beautiful."

What he said: "I would bring back waterboarding and I'd bring back a hell of a lot worse than waterboarding."

What he meant: "At Mar-a-Lago we're bringing back waterskiing. You know, I used to love waterskiing—it's a hell of a lot more fun than synchronized swimming, which, by the way, a lovely Russian girl got a gold medal for at the Summer Olympics."

What he said: "We're going to repeal it, replace it, and get something great!"

What he meant: "Most of Obamacare will remain intact, but I want millions of Americans to also be covered when filling Garcinia Cambogia weight loss treatment prescriptions recommended by my good friend Dr. Oz."

What he said: "Rosie O'Donnell's disgusting both inside and out. You take a look at her, she's a slob."

What he meant: "Rosie O'Donnell's disgusting both inside and out. You take a look at her, she's a slob."

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MAKING SENSE by Michael Reagan

THE TRUMP TRANSITION TIZZY



The liberal media has been in a frenzy all week.

It thinks Donald Trump and his transition team are taking too long to announce his cabinet picks and other appointees.

Let me check my calendar.

Yep. It's been less than ten days since Trump shocked the world -- and sickened the liberal media -- by humiliating Hillary Clinton.

And already the media are working as hard as they can to make Trump look like he doesn't know what he's doing — before he doesn't even do anything.

I understand the liberal media's pain. I understand they feel like their lives have been ruined for at least the next four years.

I remember having similar thoughts in 2012, 2008, 1996, 1992 and 1976. But come on, MSNBC, CNN, ABC, etc., etc. Bill Clinton took his time picking his people. So did Bush II. So did my father. It's part of the process.

So let's back off a little and give Trump a little slack. He's got to drain a pretty big cesspool in Washington. He has 4,000 positions to fill.

It's been obvious for a long time he was not just going to make some phone calls and hire 3,993 Bush II administration alumni who've been making their livings as lobbyists for the last eight years.

The tizzy over Trump's supposedly slow transition process is just another step in the liberal media's agenda — which is "Dump on Trump."

First they were cutting their wrists over his election win. Now it's his appointments. Wait till they see his Supreme Court picks.

For the next four years, when it comes to President Trump, the liberal media are going to accentuate the negative, not the positive.

As much as I wasn't a supporter of Donald Trump in the primaries, I said after the convention that I wasn't going to allow him to lose because I didn't show up to vote for him. The fact is, I showed up and so did almost 70 million Americans.

My hat's off to Trump.

He's the president-elect. We Reagans support him. We had our time in the sun and now it's time for Trump supporters to have theirs.

Godspeed, President Donald. Whatever I can do to help, I'm there. No cabinet post would disappoint me.

I hope he puts the right people around him. He's done pretty well choosing people in the business world.

And let's face it. We conservatives and others have been saying for a long time we needed a businessman in White House.

Last I looked, we were still \$20 trillion in debt. Maybe President Trump can do something about that.

I'll bet he'll surprise us. Everyday I get more and more respect for him. He stands his ground.

Whether you agree with his positions or not, he stands his ground. The great thing about my dad was that he knew what he believed and knew why he believed it.

I'm starting to feel that Trump knows what he believes, too, and he knows why he believes it, come hell or high water.

Meanwhile, I have a tip for our impatient media.

I'm not a journalist. But if I were, instead of doing dumb stories about why President-elect Trump is taking so long to make his picks, I'd start checking out the list of potential Supreme Court nominees he gave us.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-263720
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW MORNING STAR INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., 1601 GOLDEN VIEW RD., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NEW MORNING STAR, INC., 1601 GOLDEN VIEW RD., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: WENJIAO WANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-258495
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONSITE BASEBALL, 589 W. UPLAND AVE., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISAAC LOPE JR., 589 W. UPLAND AVE., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISAAC LOPE JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-262125
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARTS IN DEMAND, 432 E. PICO BLVD., LA., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOWARD HAO-CHIEH CHANG, 432 E. PICO BLVD., LA., CA 90015. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOWARD HAO-CHIEH CHANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/26/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2010. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-262011
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARTS IN DEMAND, 432 E. PICO BLVD., LA., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOWARD HAO-CHIEH CHANG, 432 E. PICO BLVD., LA., CA 90015. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOWARD HAO-CHIEH CHANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/26/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2010. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-263591
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PBC ADVERTISING, MARKETING & PROMOTION, 358 W. MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE 10, GLENNDORA, CA 91741. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN STEVEN BELLITTI, 358 W. MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE. 10, GLENNDORA, CA 91741. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN STEVEN BELLITTI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/27/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-258802
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PREMIER TEXTILES, 12514 DEL RIO CT., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK R. HERNANDEZ, 12514 DEL RIO CT., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERICK R. HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-261915
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIME TIME TERMITE, 8156 VIRGINIA AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDRE CARLOS CARRUANA, 8156 VIRGINIA AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDRE CARLOS CARRUANA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/26/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-260863
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIME TOOL, 3246 E. WILLOW ST., SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARWAR E. JAMIL, 3246 E. WILLOW ST., SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: SARWAR E. JAMIL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-263715
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PS COIN LAUNDRY, 2011 E ORANGE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARAT HENG, 2011 E ORANGE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: SARAT HENG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/19/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-256298
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RDN LOGISTICS, 13902 GREENSTONE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RONALD DEAN NORDSTEDT, 13902 GREENSTONE, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RONALD DEAN NORDSTEDT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/19/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-258878
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROSTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 2622 N FIGUEROA ST., L.A., CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GONZALO ACATA-HERNANDEZ, 2620 N FIGUEROA ST., L.A., CA 90065. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GONZALO ACATA-HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-259383
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SBO MAINTENANCE, 3126 SANTA ANITA AVE. #C, EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOON BOK CHO, 3126 SANTA ANITA AVE. #C, EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SOON BOK CHO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/24/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-264077
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SEXY NUTRIENTS, 7984 W SUNSET BLVD., L.A., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALI MOHAMAD MOUSSAOUI, 7984 W SUNSET BLVD., L.A., CA 90015. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALI MOHAMAD MOUSSAOUI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/27/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-261083
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SKIN DEEP TRAVEL, 340 S LEMON AVE. UNIT 3716, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SKIN DEEP TRAVEL, 340 S LEMON AVE. UNIT 3716, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PHIL DOUGLAS MARZETTE. This statement was filed with

the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-258868
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNRISE AUTO DETAIL, 16433 SYLVANWOOD AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO ARMANDO CERVANTES, 16433 SYLVANWOOD AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO ARMANDO CERVANTES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2016. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-258874
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE DRUNKEN UNICORN APOTHECARY, 8426 EDMARU AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CANDICE LAUREN DE ANDA, 8426 EDMARU AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CANDICE LAUREN DE ANDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-259018
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XINGSHANG REALTY: XINGSHANG REAL ESTATE, 35 W. VALLEY BLVD. #C, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XINGSHANG GROUP (USA), INC., 35 W. VALLEY BLVD. #C, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: WEI WANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/24/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-261003
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YESSIE'S CLEANING SERVICES, 1523 E 87th ST., L.A., CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YESENIA CASTANEDA, 1523 E 87th ST., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YESENIA CASTANEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-261037
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZERO CLEARANCE GARAGE DOORS AND REPAIR, 152 N NAVILLA PL., COVINA, CA 91723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GREGORY DONALD SAVAGE, 152 N NAVILLA PL., COVINA, CA 91723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GREGORY DONALD SAVAGE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/25/2016. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2016-262523
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZHONG HUA CHINESE ORCHESTRA; MERANO LOS ANGELES CHINESE ORCHESTRA; CALIFORNIA CHINESE ORCHESTRA; LOS ANGELES CHINESE OPERA CENTER; LOS ANGELES OPERA PERFORMING ARTS; LOS ANGELES YUE OPERA PERFORMING ARTS; MERANO YUE OPERA PERFORMING ARTS; US MERANO CHINESE ORCHESTRA, 10423 VALLEY BLVD. #C, EL MONTE, CA 91731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MERANO CULTURAL PERFORMANCES, INC., 10423 VALLEY BLVD. #G, EL MONTE, CA 91731. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GEORGE YING LI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/26/2016. 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
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FILE NO. 2016-259758
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) ARTURO MORALES, 10240 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: DOWNEY WIRELESS, 10240 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/07/2015, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2015092798. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/24/2016. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ARTURO MORALES-OWNER
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FILE NO. 2016-263603
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) SOPHIE DUONG, 207 S 9th AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: FAIME NAIL MEGAWAREHOUSE, MED SUPPLIES R US, 207 S. 9th AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/15/2014, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2014324019. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/27/2016. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: SOPHIE DUONG-OWNER.
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LEGAL NOTICES

City of Sierra Madre Public Hearing Notice

From:
Subject:
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The City of Sierra Madre
MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 16-04 (MCTA 16-04)
City of Sierra Madre
Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of Municipal Code Text Amendment 16-04 (MCTA 16-04) amending Chapter 17.22--Second Units. The purpose of the MCTA is to achieve compliance with Senate Bill No. 1069 (SB 1069), which expands a property owner or developer's ability to build a second residential dwelling unit on their property and simultaneously restricts discretionary and regulatory authority over such development by introducing new development standards, including allowable floor area, garage conversion requirements, setback provisions, rental restrictions, fire sprinkler requirements, and utility connections. The Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve MCTA 16-04 and adopt Urgency Ordinance 1383-U.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, **December 13, 2016**
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: An Initial Study was prepared for the 2008-2014 Housing Element in accordance with the City's guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the measures identified in the Housing Element to fulfill the City's RHNA allocation may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the Initial Study, City staff concluded that they will not have a significant effect on the environment, and a Negative Declaration was adopted by City Council on June 11, 2013. The project also qualifies for a Statutory Exemption pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), in that the City can say with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment because adding the regulatory requirement of a conditional use permit in order to build a second story unit is not likely to result in additional construction beyond that already permissible.

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

City of Sierra Madre PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Sierra Madre
HISTORIC CULTURAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION
Mark and Kerri Abernathy
101 W. Bonita Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending to the City Council a request for a Mills Act contract for the historic cultural landmark located at 101 W. Bonita Avenue. Pursuant to Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 17.0.060 ("Benefits and Conditions of Designation"), Mills Act contracts are one of several benefits available to owners of designated properties in the city.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
Planning Commission meeting
Thursday, November 3, 2016
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This request qualifies for a Categorical Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Sections 15306 (Class 6, Information Collection) and 15331 (Class 31, Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) in that the Mills Act Contract consists of information gathering purposes, and is limited to conservation of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties.

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

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December Days - Spreading Cheer!

December days are packed with extra work and fun activities! Our communities buzz with extra energy and excitement.

Let's **all** spread seasonal and holiday cheer! I'm gathering a basketful of food that will be a holiday dinner for a family that needs a helping hand. Are you helping with a special project in school or with your family? **Read the clues below to see what people are doing and to get some ideas for yourself.**

1. hosting Christmas _____ to celebrate and give out toys

2. lighting outdoor trees and singing carols to spread _____

3. going to holiday _____ and craft shows to join in fun with their neighbors

4. kids and their families are collecting coats, _____ and hats to keep others warm

5. boxing treats, letters, cards, personal items for _____ serving in other countries

6. may be adopting a _____ cat or dog (if conditions are good for this)

7. filling and delivering baskets and bags with _____ for a Christmas dinner

8. gathering small toys, books, pens, etc., to put in shoeboxes to send to needy _____ across the world

9. selling "photos with Santa" at a special breakfast to raise _____

10. wrapping toys and other _____

11. shopping to help police officers "fill their cruisers" with _____ to bring joy

12. visiting the _____ to bring plants or treats

1. soldiers

2. fairs

3. mittens

4. gifts

5. elderly

6. cheer

7. parties

8. children

9. homeless

10. money

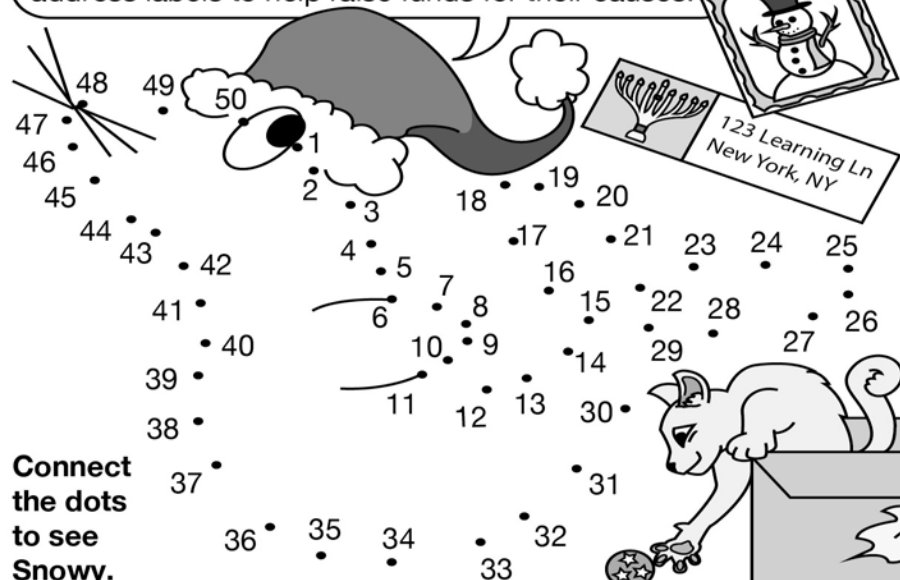
11. food

12. children

After my homework is done, I like to give this much of myself to make things better for others!

Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and New Year's Eve are all celebrated in December.

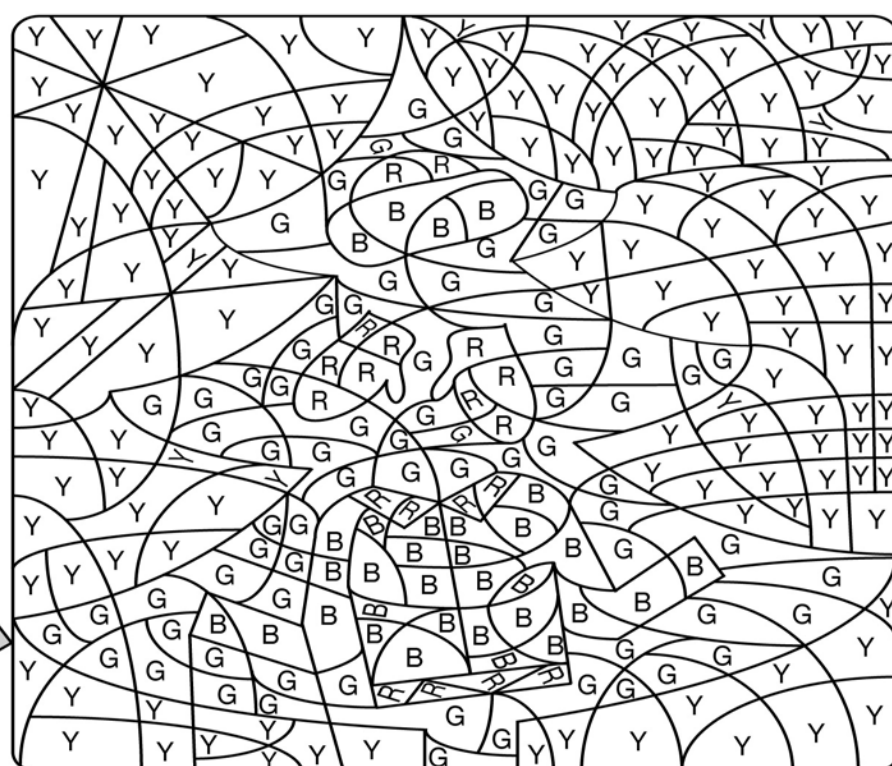
Hi! My name is Snowy. This year I'm donating to the American Lung Association. They will send me a set of Christmas Seals® to thank me and I'll use them on my holiday cards. Other nonprofits give out address labels to help raise funds for their causes.



Giving Trees

Use this color key to finish the color-in puzzle to see what kinds of items people are collecting to keep others warm.

Y = yellow B = blue
G = green R = red



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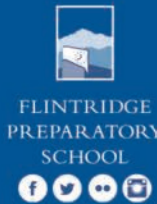


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