

MUCH NEEDED RAIN PROVES TO BE A CHALLENGE

Many Trees in Upper Canyon Suffer



From City Manager's Report

Canyon Crest Drive - Public Works staff was alerted to a fallen mature Coast Live Oak on Thursday, January 12th that was completely blocking the one-way section of Canyon Crest Drive. The following Saturday, Januarys 14th, Public Works staff was informed of an additional mature Coast Live Oak that had fallen and blocking Fern Lane, a small one-way street just off of Churchill Drive. In both cases, the trees were privately owned, as are essentially all trees in the Canyon areas, and the residents were diligent and had the road blockages cleared in a very timely manner. Staff feels that the failure of the trees is most likely due to the years of drought and then a sudden persistent rain that probably weighted the outer canopy portions of these trees.

CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE ON NEW CITY MANAGER CONTRACT

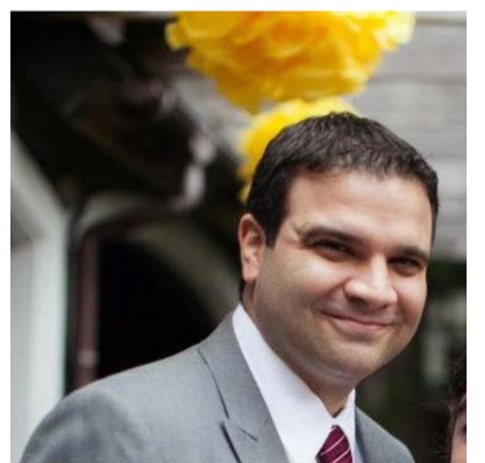
After receiving applications from 75 candidates, 10 of whom had City Management experience, the Sierra Madre City council met in 3 closed sessions last week to find the person whom they believe to be the best fit for Sierra Madre. According to the staff report submitted for the next council meeting, they unanimously agreed upon Gabriel Engeland who last served as City Manager of Trinidad, Colorado.

Mr. Engeland will replace outgoing City Manager Elaine Aguilar, who retired after serving over 9 years in the position.

Engeland, a graduate of Central Michigan University with a BS in Community Development and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Kansas, has been on what has been described as the 'fast track' to city management. He most recently served as the City Manager of Trinidad, Colorado (2015 to present), a town of 8,465 residents which is a "Home Rule Municipality".¹ Prior to that, he served as the Assistant to the Town Manager of Gilbert, Arizona from 2012-2015 and also served as the Interim Parks and Recreation Manager (9 months) and Development Services Director (5 months) in Gilbert.

As Sierra Madre's City Manager, Engeland will become the administrative head of city government, responsible for the enforcement municipal laws, direct daily operations of the City, making recommendations to the Council, preparing and managing the city's budget, appointing and supervising all City department heads and employees, and supervising the operation of all City departments. Like most cities in California, Sierra Madre is a general law city² run under the "council-manager" form of government.

The proposed contract offers Engeland a base salary of \$182,000 per year (a substantial increase over City Manager Aguilar's salary of approximately \$156,000) plus a full benefits package and car allowance. It will also cover \$5,000 of Engeland's moving expenses. The contract does call for a commitment from Engeland of at least 5 years of employment with the City of Sierra Madre.



Gabriel Engeland, City Manager Candidate Mayor Gene Goss says that, "He had the best combination of experience, education and leadership characteristics" of all the candidates applying for the job. "I am thrilled that we found him and that he is willing to come and work for us".

The decision to offer the position to Engeland was unanimous by all members of the council. A formal vote is expected Tuesday evening.

¹ Home Rule involves the authority of a local government to prevent state government intervention with its operations. The extent of its power, however, is subject to limitations prescribed by state constitutions and statutes.

² General Law: (definition) A general law city is one which operates under laws and rules established by the State of California. The council-manager form of government is similar to that of a private company's board of directors and CEO. The council-manager form is the system of local government that combines the strong political leadership of elected officials in the form of a council or other governing body, with the strong managerial experience of an appointed local government manager. This establishes a representative system where all power is concentrated in the elected council who then hires a professionally trained manager to oversee the delivery of public services.

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SANDBAGS

The City of Sierra Madre has sandbags available to residents at the City Maintenance Yards. The Maintenance Yards are located at 621 Sierra Madre Blvd., behind the basketball courts. Please bring your own shovel.

SAFETY TIPS FOR HEAVY RAINS:

- Clear debris and overgrowth from drainage channels and rain gutters before rains.
- Be very cautious if holiday lights are still up and being used. When saturated with water they can cause a short. Surge protectors are recommended.
- Keep fuel in your car; power outages might shut down gas pumps.

- Do not use any food, even canned, that has come in contact with rainwater.
- Stay away from storm drain channels and other bodies of water.
- Keep your disaster kit updated with flashlight, extra batteries, portable battery-operated radio, first aid kit and manual, emergency food and water for your family and pets, non-electric can opener, essential medications, sturdy shoes and comfort items for children.
- Allow extra time and caution for travel.

SIERRA MADRE CHAMBER of COMMERCE

SIERRA MADRE CITIZENS OF THE YEAR DINNER HONORING ROD AND JOAN SPEARS

Saturday, January 28, 2017

The COTY dinner honoring Rod and Joan will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Nano's 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca. Reception at 6:00 p.m. - Dinner at 7:00. Tickets are \$30 per person/Tables of 10 \$275.00. Tickets are available at The Bottle Shop, Beantown and Savor the Flavor.

You can also purchase them online after January 10th by going to the Chamber's website, www.sierramadrechamber.com.

Established in 1946, the Sierra Madre Chamber's Mission is: "To encourage a healthy business environment by advancing, promoting and supporting the businesses serving Sierra Madre." This includes providing a voice for local businesses when dealing with local government, creating networking opportunities monthly, supporting other non profit groups and sponsoring events such as the Wistaria Festival, Winter Festival and the COTY.

GROUP LIVING FACILITIES ORDINANCE ON COUNCIL AGENDA

The Sierra Madre City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 to consider amending applicable chapters in the Zoning Code to include regulations of "group living facilities" in the Zoning Code. The objective of the amendments are to:

- Provide a framework for the inclusion of housing and care facilities for people with disabilities in the City.
- Provide some protection to a vulnerable population in the absence of State or Federal licensing or other regulatory oversight.
- Update the definitions section of the Zoning code to conform to current Health and Safety Code definitions.
- Establish procedures and operational requirements for unlicensed group living facilities and licensed group living facilities with seven (7) persons or greater.
- Identify zoning districts where such uses can be located subject to a conditional use permit.
- Establish conditional use permit requirements, application procedures, and operational requirements in a new Chapter 17.94 – Group Living Facilities Subject to a Conditional Use Permit.

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Tues:	Rain (20%)	Hi 50s	Lows 30s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 60s	Lows 0s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR JANUARY 24, 2017
6:30 pm

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting
Tuesday, JANUARY 24, 2017,
6:30 pm

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email cityofsierramadre.com before 5:30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

Upcoming Public Meetings

Community Services Commission
Special Meeting on Monday, January 23 at 6:30 pm

City Council
January 24, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Oversight Board / CRA Successor Agency
January 25, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Library Board of Trustees
January 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

January 8, to January 15, 2017

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 215 day and night time calls for service.



Wednesday, January 11

A resident in the 00 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl. came to the station's lobby at about 4:15 p.m. to report a theft from her vehicle parked outside her home. At about 2:30 p.m. the victim noticed that her spare tire was missing from the rear tailgate rack on her car. Case forwarded to Detectives

8:08 p.m.

A residential burglary occurred as unknown suspect(s) smashed a rear door window pane of a French-style door and entered the residence while the resident was home. The suspect(s) fled once the alarm system was activated. No property was taken.

Friday, January 13

At about 12:48 p.m., officers were dispatched to the station lobby regarding a Sexual Battery report. The victim stated she was walking east to Baldwin Ave. in the 100 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl. when she was approached by a male (suspect) that made a comment to her and continued to walk west on Sierra Madre Bl. After the victim crossed the street and was walking west to an appointment, the suspect approached her again and engaged her in a conversation. At this point the suspect hugged the victim and began to grope her body and kissed her on the cheek. The victim pulled away and went into a nearby office for her appointment and reported the incident. The suspect is described as a male Asian, approximately 30 years of age, clean shaven with a normal haircut. Case forwarded to Detectives

Saturday, January 14

The victim of a vehicle burglary in the 400 block of N. Baldwin called at about 1:00 p.m. to report the crime. The victim reported that unknown suspect(s) smashed her driver's side window with an unknown object and stole some personal property between 1/13/17 at 8:00 p.m. and 1/14/17 at 12:15 p.m. The victim stated that her car was parked and locked with the alarm set in her carport, but it never activated. Case referred to Detectives for follow-up.

Sunday, January 15

A report of vandalism in the 00 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl. was reported at about 10:47 p.m. The victim believes that her vehicle was scratched with an unknown object by her ex-boyfriend. Case pending

THE SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF SIERRA MADRE

If you would like to volunteer your time, please come to an information meeting in City Hall Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm

For further information, please contact Captain Donna Cayson with the Sierra Madre Police Department at dcayson@cityofsierramadre.com

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R.S.V.P. for Nathalia Holt by e-mailing rspv@cityofsierramadre.com

Read, Discover, Connect @ Sierra Madre Public Library

Join us for a month of reading and programs aimed at building community by reaching for the stars.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	PROGRAM
Wednesday, February 1	7:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	JPL: Powered by STEAM with Dr. Steve Cornford
Thursday, February 2	Noon-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	Build and Launch Paper Rockets
Monday, February 6	1:00-2:00 pm	Hart Park House Senior Center	Build Paper Rockets and Launch at Memorial Park
Saturday, February 4	4:00-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	"October Sky" Viewing Party
Thursday, February 16	4:00-5:00 pm	Community Recreation Center	StarLab Dome STEAM Club
Thursday, February 16	5:00-6:00 pm	Community Recreation Center	StarLab Dome Journey to Mars
Saturday, February 18	4:00-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	"Iron Giant" Viewing Party
Saturday, February 25	7:00 pm	Sierra Madre Elementary	Meet the Author: Nathalia Holt, Ph.D.

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More information about the scholarship and our past winners can be found at www.insideedison.com. You can also search the hashtag #EdisonScholars on Twitter and Facebook. The full details and scholarship application can be found online at www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars/.

JPL SCIENTIST KICKS OFF ANNUAL ONE BOOK ONE CITY

Sierra Madre, CA. - January 18, 2017

Sensational One Book One City events start on Wednesday, February 1 with JPL: Powered by STEAM! by Dr. Steve Cornford who will inform and amuse starting at 7:00 pm at the Sierra Madre Public Library.

Dr. Cornford is in the Strategic Systems Office at NASA/JPL/ Caltech. He got a double major in Mathematics and Physics from UC Berkeley, a MS in Quantum Gravity and a PhD in Experimental Atomic Physics from Texas A&M University. Since joining JPL in 1992, Dr. Cornford has been part of the conception, design, building and testing of a number of spacecraft and their components. He also performed a variety of research with the goal of making things better, more practical or more efficient. He has authored over 150 papers and been awarded the NASA Exceptional Service Medal. He was in a rock band which recorded two albums, and still plays music with his three wonderful boys and his wife.

Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars by Nathalia Holt is this year's choice for the One Book One City Program sponsored by the Library.

One Book One City is a community reading program that invites everyone to read and discuss the same book during a month of exciting free programs.

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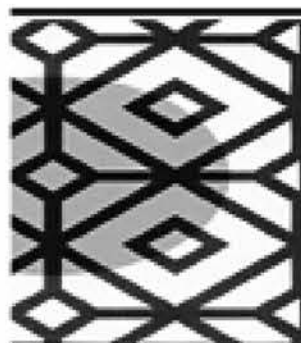
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Meet Author Nathalia Holt
Saturday, February 25th
7:00 pm.
Sierra Madre Elementary Auditorium

Nathalia Holt, Ph.D. is a science writer and the New York Times bestselling author of *Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars, and Cured: The People who Defeated HIV*. Her work has appeared in a variety of publications including The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Atlantic, Slate, Popular Science, and Time. She has trained at the Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT, Harvard, USC, and Tulane. She lives with her husband and their two daughters in Boston.

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Wednesday, February 1	7:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	JPL: Powered by STEAM with Dr. Steve Cornford	Senior JPL Engineer, Dr. Steven Cornford, works on the conception, building, testing, and design of spacecraft and their components.	Everyone
Thursday, February 2	Noon-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	Build and Launch Paper Rockets	Stop by during Library hours to build a paper rocket. Use a template or test a new design and launch them on the patio.	Everyone
Monday, February 6	1:00-2:00 pm	Hart Park House Senior Center	Build Paper Rockets and Launch at Memorial Park	Just for seniors! Build paper rockets and launch them in the park.	Seniors
Saturday, February 4	4:00-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	"October Sky" Viewing Party	Bring your favorite lawn chair and blanket and cozy up to watch "October Sky" in the Library. Free refreshments and drawing.	Everyone
Thursday, February 16	4:00-5:00 pm	Community Recreation Center	StarLab Dome STEAM Club	Register starting February 1 for this unique STEAM Club event where kids get to visit the moon in the StarLab Dome.	Ages 9-12
Thursday, February 16	5:00-6:00 pm	Community Recreation Center	StarLab Dome Journey to Mars	Adults will love this unique trip to Mars in the StarLab Dome.	Adults
Saturday, February 18	4:00-6:00 pm	Sierra Madre Public Library	"Iron Giant" Viewing Party	This cartoon classic is sure to make you relive your childhood! Don't forget to bring your favorite lawn chair and enjoy snacks and a drawing.	Everyone
Saturday, February 25	7:00 pm	Sierra Madre Elementary	Meet the Author: Nathalia Holt, Ph.D.	Meet science writer and New York Times bestselling author of <i>Rise of the Rocket Girls</i> , Nathalia Holt.	Everyone

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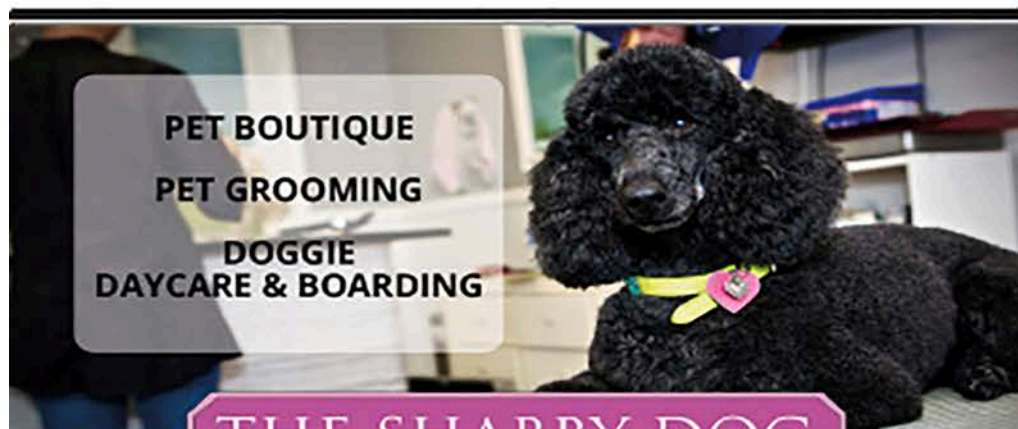
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Local Area News Briefs

Man Breaks into Home While Kids are Alone

A Pasadena man broke into a neighbor's home 1900 block of North Raymond Avenue, smashing through a window, while two teenagers were alone in the house.

According to police on Jan. 14 at about 4 p.m. Carlos Casares knocked on the front door of a neighbor's home, with no answer he smashed through a window. Two teenagers, 14-year-old boy and his 17-year-old sister hid in the house, after hearing the glass break, as Casares rummaging through the bedrooms.

The teens were able to call their parents who were at a dentist appointment. Casares broke down the door of a bathroom where the 17-year-old was hiding. One of the parents made it home and chased Casares out of the house. He was later arrested and booked for burglary.

Drive-by Shooting Injures Two

Police this week were looking for suspects in the latest drive-by shooting early Monday morning the left two women injured after several cars 800 block of Garfield Avenue were struck by gunfire.

According to police at around 2:20 a.m. a suspect, described as a black man wearing a hoodie, shot from the back seat of a light colored four door sedan at a group of people. One woman has hit by gunfire in the hand and another was injured by flying glass. Both, Latino women in their teens, were taken to a nearby hospital. Since December three people have been killed and three injured in gang-related shootings. Police believe the shooting may be related to a feud between gangs based in Duarte and Altadena.

Anyone with information should call police at (626) 744-4501.

Pet of the Week



Blanca (A406622) is a 3-year-old, spayed female, brindle Staffordshire mix and a total lapdog. Affectionate as can be, Blanca loves meeting new people. Before you know it, she'll be crawling into your lap and giving you sweet kisses. Blanca walks well on a leash and has gotten along well with other dogs on trips with our Mobile Outreach Unit. This smart girl knows her sit, stay and down cues, earning her a Blue Ribbon from our behavior staff.

Since she earned her Blue Ribbon, Blanca's adoption fee is just \$100, which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, and vaccinations.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A406622, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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



La Loma Bridge Project Delayed

By Dean Lee

Although an 18 month seismic retrofit and rehabilitation of The La Loma Bridge, originally constructed in 1914 crossing the Arroyo Seco in West Pasadena, is behind schedule city staff is hopeful the bridge will reopen in the next few months.

"The Public Works Department is working with the contractor," City Manager Steve Mermell said Wednesday night. "It may get pushed until, perhaps, springtime."

Mermell said the project should have been completed in December.

City staff had said Monday that they collaborative effort expect the bridge to open to traffic in March.

According to reports the scope of the project involves replacement of bridge deck; rehabilitation of the arches and spandrel columns; and strengthening the end piers. The estimated cost of the

project is approximately \$16 million. Project funding consists of \$13.3 million in federal funds and \$2.7 million City funds.

"I don't think we have run into any unforeseen circumstances," he said. "A lot of the work is done but there is some additional work that needs to be completed. We have a contract and we will administer that contract." The project is a collaborative effort between the City of Pasadena and the California Department of Transportation.

In December crews completed the deck pour at the east end of bridge.

This month crews will be placing pre-cast brackets which support the sidewalk and barrier rail on the edges of the bridge, forming and placing sidewalk overhang, and begin the placement of the barrier rail.

After the bridge is open, staff said there would still be site cleanup and restoration

of the trails.

Mermell said delays would not add to the overall cost of the project.

During the construction traffic has been detoured to other bridges across the Arroyo Seco. Residents are able to cross using the Colorado Boulevard Bridge to access areas north of La Loma Bridge, and are able to use the San Rafael Bridge to access areas south of La Loma Bridge.

Reward Extended In Altadena Murder Case

The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger reestablishing a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of a suspect or suspects responsible for the murder of Marcus Nieto.

Nieto was discovered on the Altadena Crest horse trail by two riders on horseback on February 16, 2013. Investigators have confirmed that Marcus Nieto left his residence to visit an acquaintance in Pomona but may have returned to the Covina/Azusa area at some point before he went missing. The Medical Examiner-Coroner has determined the mode of death to be a homicide. The \$20,000 reward offer approved by the Board on April, 2014 has since expired.

Supervisor Barger encourages anyone with information about this heinous crime to contact L.A. County Sheriff Sergeant Robert J. Gray at (323) 890-5500.

Chu Not Attending Inauguration

Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27) announced that she would join Rep. John Lewis (GA-05) and other Democratic Members of Congress and did not attending the inauguration of Donald Trump. Rep. Chu released the following statement:

"While I do not question the legitimacy of Mr. Trump's election, I do object to his treatment of other Americans, particularly those who disagree with him. In a diverse democracy like ours, patriotic dissent is vital. That is why the values of pluralism, grievance, and criticism are enshrined in the 1st Amendment's protections of religion, speech, and press - all three of which have been targets of the President-elect.

"The personal attacks on John Lewis were just the latest example of behavior unbecoming a president. So after much thought, I, like millions of other Americans, will choose not to attend the inauguration of President Trump. Instead, I will continue to focus on my efforts to ensure a more just and equal country for ourselves and future generations of all Americans - regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or orientation."

Road Closures for the Pasadena Half Marathon

The Pasadena Half Marathon comes to town 7 a.m. to Noon, Sunday. The public is advised of the following road closures and other event information for the Pasadena Half Marathon and 5K at the Rose Bowl Stadium.

On Sunda, the Pasadena Half Marathon and 5K features a picturesque course through Pasadena, passing landmarks like the Colorado Street Bridge, Old Town Pasadena and Caltech before a finish on the field at the Rose Bowl Stadium.

All road closures for the event will begin at 6 a.m. The Half Marathon & 5k will start at 7 a.m. Streets will re-open on a rolling basis following an 18-minute per-mile pace clock for race participants. The final streets of the course are expected to re-open by 12:30 p.m. The route is organized into 3 zones (general closure and re-opening times below).

Primary detour routes include Walnut Street to the North, Hill Avenue to the East, California Boulevard to the South and the 710 Extension to the West.

During the race, only emergency vehicles will be permitted to cross the route, except at designated limited access points.

The motoring public and bicyclists are urged to use extra

caution; observe all temporary signs and restrictions and to obey directions from public safety personnel on scene.

Routes will be posted with temporary and other regular permanent No Parking signs. Please observe all on-street parking restrictions closely, noting all time restrictions.

Vehicles parked on the course during restricted times will be towed to the Elks Lodge parking lot, 400 W. Colorado Boulevard, and will be available for pick-up for free only until 12:30 pm on the day of the event. No exceptions.

On event day only, call (626) 577-6125 for towing information. After that, unclaimed towed vehicles will be moved to a City storage lot and storage charges will apply.

Pasadena Police and Fire Department personnel will be on scene to help protect you and respond to any emergencies. For other non-emergency calls, If You See Something, Say Something, call the Pasadena Police Department at (626) 744-4241.

For crimes in progress, suspicious activity or life-threatening situations, remember to always call 9-1-1 and/or notify the nearest uniformed officer at the event.

COURSE SECTOR ZONE	Course Closure	Last Participant	Projected Zone Re-Opening Time
BLUE ZONE (Mile 1 – 2.7: Start to Orange Grove & Colorado)	6:00 AM	8:45 AM	9:15 AM
GOLD ZONE (Mile 2.7 – 8.1: Orange Grove & Colorado to S. Arroyo Parkway and E. Colorado)	6:00 AM	10:09 AM	11:00 PM
RED ZONE (Mile 8.1 – 13.1: E. Colorado @ S. Arroyo Parkway to Finish Line)	6:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM

Teams to Compete at JPL Regional Science Bowl Competition

The National Science Bowl, Jet Propulsion Laboratory Regional Competition, will take place on Saturday, Jan. 28, at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. This is the 25th year that JPL has hosted the Science Bowl.

In a fast-paced, game-show format, students buzz in to score points on questions at the college freshman level. No calculators or notes are allowed. Questions cover various topics in Earth and space sciences, including astronomy, biology, chemistry, physics and math. Four students, one alternate and a coach are on each team. The winning team will compete in the National Science Bowl finals in Washington, which will be



held April 27 through May 1.

In 1991, the U.S. Department of Energy created the National Science Bowl to encourage students to pursue careers in science and math. Each year, the competition attracts about 20,000 middle- and high-school students across the country.

The competition will be from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Final matches begin at about 3:30 p.m., with awards handed out starting at about 4 p.m. JPL's von Karman Auditorium, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, JPL is located off the Berkshire/Oak Grove Drive exit of the 210 (Foothill) Freeway. Visitor parking is to the left (west) of the JPL main guard gate, across the street from the JPL Visitor Center.

Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in January at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

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

Smart Phones, Tablets and Computers – Any Questions? – Tuesdays and Thursdays to Jan. 26, from 10 to 11 a.m. Get the answers you need about technology devices, whether you own them already or are considering a purchase.

Learning how to text, check voicemail, set an alarm, navigate the Internet and download apps is easier than you may think!

Friday Movie Matinees – at 1 p.m. Movies provide a window to a wider world that broadens our perspectives. Jan. 20: "The King and I" (1956, NR) starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr. A British widow is hired by the King of Siam to tutor his many wives and children in modern western culture and soon finds herself in a culture clash of her own. Based on true events.

A Matter of Balance – Tuesdays and Thursdays to Feb. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. Are you concerned about falling? Learn how to reduce the fear of falling and increase balance and activity levels during this interactive workshop that combines discussion, video and exercise. Reservations are required; call 626-685-6732.

Memory Loss Education Series – Tuesdays to Feb. 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Learn what can be done to help yourself and those you love deal with

memory loss during a four-part series on brain health. Jan. 17: Memory Loss and Alzheimer's Disease. Jan. 24: Keep Your Brain Healthy. Jan. 31: Are They Doing That to Annoy Us? Feb. 7: Communication and Dementia – Connecting with a Person with Memory Loss. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Reservations are required; call 626-685-6730.

LA Opera: "The Abduction from the Seraglio" – Monday, Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will take participants through Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's lighthearted operatic tale of two young women traveling from Istanbul to Paris who are held captive by a notorious Ottoman royal. Their faithful lovers must find a way to rescue them before it's too late!

Heritage and Legacy Planning – Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. What needs to be done at the time of one's passing? Learn about senior dwelling benefits, parent-child transfer exclusions and more during this informative session. Presented by the L.A. County Assessor's Office and Forest Lawn.

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. For more about the Senior Center visit pasadenaseniocenter.org or call (626) 795-4331.

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ARCADIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS ABOUT TO UNVEIL ITS 11TH “HISTORY LIVES HERE” MARKER

From Arcadia’s Best

The Arcadia Historical Society is about to unveil its 11th “History Lives Here” informational marker.

The new double-sided sign features the many railroads that once crisscrossed Arcadia, as well as Lucky Baldwin’s stately Hotel Oakwood.

The marker will be unveiled at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Arcadia Transit Plaza — former site of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway’s Arcadia Depot.

Earlier this year, the light-rail Foothill Gold Line resurrected train service at the same location.

For several decades in the first half of the 1900s, three different train lines, tracks, stations, and two control towers operated within several blocks of each other in Downtown Arcadia, where passengers also could board the iconic Los Angeles Red Cars.

Directly across the street stood Elias Jackson “Lucky” Baldwin’s elaborate Hotel Oakwood, one of the region’s finest hotels in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The History Lives Here markers are just one of the many regular activities and events created year-round by the non-profit Historical Society. The signs are an integral part of the Society’s mission to create broader public awareness of noteworthy historical events, people and landmarks in Arcadia. Since the first marker was dedicated in October 2007, others have gone up at Santa Anita Park, the Arboretum, L.A. County’s Arcadia Park, the Derby restaurant, Adams’ Pack Station in the Angeles National Forest, and several other historical locations in Arcadia.

The City of Arcadia co-funded and installed many of the markers.

43RD ANNUAL CITY OF ARCADIA MAYOR’S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017 AT 7:30 A.M., FRONTRUNNER RESTAURANT AT SANTA ANITA PARK

This year’s event features the United States Congressman Adam Schiff, who will share his insights on Russia, the Cyber Threat, and the U.S. Intelligence Community’s response to these global security issues. Congressman Schiff is the ranking member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, overseeing the nation’s intelligence agencies.

Tickets are \$20 each. Breakfast buffet included. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Foothill Unity Center, and Assistance League of Arcadia’s “Operation School Bell” program.

Tickets must be purchased by February 16th. For additional information please contact the Mayor’s Office at 626-57 4-5403, or email mbuttice@

ArcadiaCA.gov

About the City of Arcadia

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

Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist (Arcadia, CA) is offering a six week parenting classes to the community called “Parenting with Love and Logic” beginning Sunday, February 5th. It will be taught by an amazing educator who has been teaching this course for many years

throughout the west coast. There is a nominal fee of \$14 for course materials, refreshments and childcare. For more information on the curriculum, the instructor and how to register, go here: <http://www.cgsum.org/ministry/children>

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MONROVIA GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SET TO TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 11, 2017

As you may be aware, the City of Monrovia will be conducting a Citywide General Municipal Election on April 11, 2017 for the positions of Mayor (1 seat), City Councilmembers (2 seats), City Clerk (1 seat), and City Treasurer (1 seat). Pursuant to the upcoming election, this past week, the filing deadline closed for those interested in running for elective office to represent the City of Monrovia. After reviewing all candidate submission information, the following individuals qualified for the election:

For Mayor (Vote for 1)

Tom Adams
Mark Harris

For City Councilmember (Vote for 2)

Clifford DeCosta
Larry J. Spicer
Alexander C. Blackburn

For City Clerk (Vote for 1)

Alice D. Atkins

For City Treasurer (Vote for 1)

Stephen R. Baker

A copy of the official notice identifying those candidates who have qualified for the April 11, 2017 General Municipal Election (which also includes contact information that was provided by each candidate) has been included as an attachment to this email. The information can also be accessed online at the following website:

http://cityofmonrovia.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/city_clerks_office/page/2092/candidates_listing_for_april_2017_-_final.pdf

For any additional information regarding the upcoming General Municipal Election, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at (626) 932-5505, or feel free to send Alice Atkins, City Clerk, an email at aatkins@ci.monrovia.ca.us.

LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS SET TO BEGIN ON HUNTINGTON DRIVE MEDIAN ON JANUARY 23, 2017

As you may be aware, the City recently awarded a contract to Environmental Construction, Inc., to facilitate the upgrade of the medians on Huntington Drive from 5th Avenue to Mountain Avenue. For many years, the medians along Huntington Drive were thriving with mature trees, lush landscaping, and attractive features. However, given the current drought situation in Southern California that is entering its 6th year, the median landscaping has greatly deteriorated, and the 30,000 vehicles that travel on a daily basis along Huntington Drive traverse through Monrovia against a landscaped background that is not representative of our community.

Given the condition of the medians and the need to implement a drought tolerant landscaping palate, the City contracted with J.M. Yamashita to develop an attractive and water smart / drought tolerant landscaping plan. The plan that was ultimately developed incorporates the following improvements:

Renovating the dated irrigation system to include automatic controllers and a drip irrigation system
Removing approximately twenty seven (27) dead and diseased trees

Planting sixty (60) 24’ box trees, including the following varieties: Camphor, Canary Island Pine, Crape Myrtle, and Ginkgo
Planting of over 7,500 shrubs and plants, including Agave, Acacia, Rosemary, Sage, and other grasses
Replacing inconsistent landscape and hardscape segments along the median with uniform river rock paving

This past week, staff met with the contractor to coordinate the overall work, and based on the current construction schedule, the Huntington Drive median improvement project will begin on January 23, 2017. The project is expected to take 45 working days to complete, which means that our target deadline for completing the project is late March 2017. We are excited to be able to implement this capital improvement project!

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, January 8th, through Saturday, January 14th, the Police Department responded to 920 calls for service of which 139 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, January 8:

Shortly before 1:46 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the area of 400 South Baldwin Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. The officer determined an unknown suspect pried open the door lock and attempted to steal the vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 3:40 p.m., an officer responded to the 2300 block of South Second Avenue regarding graffiti located on the sidewalk. The officer discovered an unknown suspect used black spray paint to paint a swastika. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At about 6:07 p.m., an officer responded to the 600 block of Sunset Boulevard regarding a robbery report. The victim stated the suspect approached him in the laundry room of the apartment complex and demanded his wallet as the suspect displayed a handgun. The victim complied and also gave the suspect a set of keys. The suspect fled on foot toward Sunset Boulevard.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, early 20’s, light skin with dark hair, wearing a dark-colored hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, January 9:

At approximately 1:47 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Daines Road for being identified as a stolen vehicle by the Automated License Plate Reader system. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered two vehicles, one reported stolen out of Burbank and the other out of Los Angeles, had been fraudulently sold to the drivers.

The suspect who sold the vehicles is described as a Hispanic male, 35 to 37-years-old, approximately 5’5” tall. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 5:01 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of San Miguel Drive regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) pried open a rear window, ransacked the location, and fled with cash. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, January 10:

Around 3:57 p.m., an officer responded to the area of 1300 South Eighth Avenue regarding a robbery report. The officer determined an unknown suspect approached a man and woman walking on the sidewalk and demanded whatever they had in their possession. The woman gave the suspect her phone and jewelry, while the suspect took the man’s wallet and his deceased father’s Sheriff Badge. The suspect fled to an awaiting vehicle described as a late 1990’s silver sedan.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his early 20’s and approximately 5’8” tall. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 1:28 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1300 block of South Fifth Avenue regarding an Adult Protective Services report. An investigation revealed the victim, an elderly woman with Alzheimer’s and dementia,

had 5 credit accounts opened in her name by her adult son who has power of attorney over her. The case was turned over to APS for further investigation.

Wednesday, January 11:

Shortly after 2:53 p.m., an officer responded to Premier Vision Optometry, 1 West Duarte Road, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed two unidentified female suspects stole approximately \$1,300 worth of sunglasses.

Both suspects are described as Hispanic females, between 40 and 50-years-old, with brown hair. The investigation is ongoing.

At about 3:43 p.m., officers responded to Nordstrom, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a fraud report. The officer determined an unknown female suspect used fraudulent ID and credit card information to purchase more than \$5,500 worth of merchandise. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, January 12:

At approximately 5:25 p.m., an officer responded to Burlington Coat Factory, 1201 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. The officer discovered two suspects stole numerous items of merchandise and exited the store without making payment. Before the theft, one of the suspects, a 26-year-old female from Victorville, provided her ID to complete a return. Both suspects are outstanding at the time of this report.

The outstanding suspect is described as a white male, approximately 5’10” tall, with a dark-colored beard. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 9:16 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 200 block of Colorado Place for driving on the wrong side of the road. Upon contacting the driver, a records check revealed the 27-year-old male from El Monte had a suspended driver’s license. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located methamphetamine inside the vehicle and on the driver’s person. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, January 13:

At about 3:11 a.m., officers responded to Villa Catrina, 251 North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspects pried open a rear door, stole the cash drawer, and fled undetected. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 10:20 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The victim stated his company fulfilled an order and later discovered the customer unintentionally paid the balance to an email address very similar to the legitimate business. The victim is unsure how the suspect intervened in the transaction. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, January 14:

Shortly after 8:59 p.m., an officer responded to Macy’s, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. Loss prevention specialists observed the suspect conceal store merchandise in a shopping bag before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The 33-year-old female from West Covina was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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.

Commercial Burglaries January 13 at 3:21 a.m., an alarm activation was reported at business in the 600 block of W. Huntington Drive. Officers arrived and found the front doors had been pried open. Video surveillance of the business revealed the suspects were two male Blacks, one was dressed in all red and was wearing a mask and black gloves. The second suspect was wearing dark clothing with a dark mask and white gloves. The loss was undetermined. The suspects forced entry with a yellow crowbar.

A second burglary alarm activation was reported a few minutes later at 3:28 a.m. in the 900 block of E. Huntington. Officers arrived and found the front doors to this business had also been pried open. Video surveillance revealed the same two suspects committed both burglaries. The loss appeared to be narcotics from the pharmacy at the second location. A green SUV type vehicle was seen leaving the area. The investigations are continuing.

Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested January 13 at 8:45 a.m., a female adult phoned from a residence in the 200 block of Terrace View to report she had been beaten up by her boyfriend. Officers responded to the residence and spoke to both parties. The victim reported that her boyfriend strangled and struck her, and she had visible injuries. The male suspect admitted to the allegations and he was arrested. He later bonded out of custody. The victim was notified and provided an Emergency Protective Order.

Injury Traffic Collision January 13 at 7:56 p.m., a traffic collision was reported at Myrtle and Huntington. A vehicle made a turning movement to maneuver around a bus and lost control. The vehicle jumped the center median and struck a tree. The tree then fell over and struck a passing vehicle. The only injury was to a passenger in the primary vehicle. **Drug Offense – Suspect Arrested** January 14 at 9:10 p.m., a caller reported a possible drunk driver in the 1300 block of S. Fifth Avenue. An officer arrived and located a vehicle that matched the description of the possible drunk driver. The officer made a traffic stop and the investigation revealed the driver was in possession of drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested January 15 at 1:11 a.m., officers were on patrol in the 400 block of S. Myrtle Avenue and recognized a suspect who had an outstanding arrest warrant. They contacted the suspect, confirmed the warrant and took him into custody. The suspect is being held pending his court appearance.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested January 15 at 1:23 a.m., officers were on patrol in the 100 block of E. Lemon Avenue and recognized another subject who they knew had an outstanding arrest warrant. They contacted the suspect, confirmed the warrant and took him into custody. The suspect is being held pending a court appearance.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested January 16 at 6:37 p.m., officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 500 block of Los Angeles. Upon arrival, they contacted a male adult in front of the house, who was too intoxicated to care for himself. The subject was arrested for being drunk in public and was held for a sobering period.

Petty Theft – Suspect Arrested January 16 at 7:10 p.m., a petty theft incident was reported at a business in the 400 block of W. Duarte. A witness reported that the suspect fled across Duarte Road. The Foothill Air Support helicopter was in the area overhead and saw the suspect walking north in the wash. Officers detained the suspect near Genoa and the wash. He was arrested for petty theft and received a citation to appear in court on the charges. **Vandalism** January 16 at 7:23 p.m., a vandalism incident was reported in the 600 block of S. Primrose. The victim reported gang graffiti that had been spray painted all over his garage. The investigation is continuing.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested January 16 at 11:21 p.m., an officer was on patrol in the 300 block of W. Huntington and observed two subjects loitering in the parking lot near a closed business. He contacted the subjects and a computer check revealed one of the subjects had a warrant for his arrest. The subject was arrested for the warrant.

Possession of a Controlled Substance / Warrant – Suspect Arrested January 1 at 11:54 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Fifth and Huntington for vehicle code violations. A computer check of the driver revealed he had several warrants for his arrest. During a search of his vehicle, officers recovered a bundle of cocaine near the driver’s seat. The driver was arrested for the warrants and possession of cocaine. The vehicle was stored.

Residential Burglary – One Suspect Arrested January 17 at 10:25 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of W. Colorado regarding a residential burglary. A witness reported that two suspects entered the victim’s garage and took a bicycle. The officers located and arrested one of the suspects. The Foothill Air Support helicopter and additional units searched for the second suspect, who rode off with the bicycle, but officers did not locate him. Through investigation, officers learned the identity of the second suspect and he was positively identified in a photo line-up by the witness. The suspect was entered into the law enforcement computer system as a wanted person for the residential burglary. The investigation is continuing.

Weapon Offense – Suspect Arrested January 17 at 8:46 p.m., an adult female called police and reported that her exboyfriend pointed a handgun at her and threatened her. Officers arrived and detained the suspect. During the investigation, a loaded pistol was recovered from the suspect’s house and he was arrested. An Emergency Protective Order against the suspect was issued by the court.

Residential Burglary / Resisting and Delaying a Peace Officer – Suspect Arrested January 17 at 11:10 p.m., an officer on patrol observed a subject riding a bicycle in the 400 block of W. Huntington that he knew was wanted for a residential burglary. The subject fled when he saw the officer, but was eventually detained on Cypress. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Vehicle Tampering – Suspect Arrested January 18 at 10:23 p.m., a male adult subject was seen walking along Hillcrest at Alta Vista, attempting to get into locked vehicles. Officers responded and detained the suspect a few blocks away and he was positively identified by the witness as the suspect. He was arrested and taken into custody. The suspect was later released on a citation to appear in court.

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THE FROSTIG CENTER PRESENTS“HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ACCESS SERVICES”

Pasadena, CA.—Experts in the field of disability rights will guide families through the process of securing services from the Regional Center and the California Department of Rehabilitation during a presentation at The Frostig Center on Tuesday, January 31.

This presentation will provide helpful information to families and professionals working with children and young adults who are already clients of the Regional Center and Department of Rehabilitation, as well as those who are seeking to apply for services.

The Department of Rehabilitation provides employment assistance to people of working age. Regional Centers are nonprofit private corporations that provide or coordinate services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities. They have offices throughout California.

The guest speakers will be Rebecca Hoyt from Disability Rights of California, and Hannah Liddell and Jackie Dai from the Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy. They will review the programs and explain eligibility requirements and application processes.

Jennifer Quirina-White, director of transitions services at Frostig School, will facilitate a Q&A period immediately after the presentation. "It can be challenging for a family to understand all the available services and eligibility requirements," Ms. Quirina-

White said. "Our guest speakers clarify the process for our families."

The presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. in Gates Hall at The Frostig Center. Admission is free. Editors: Please find attached photos of Jennifer Quirina-White and Rebecca Hoyt.

The Frostig Center, located at 971 N. Altadena Drive, is a non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of children with learning differences through research, professional development and community outreach, and Frostig School. Frostig also provides services to young adults with learning differences who are transitioning to college and work. For additional information about Frostig Center, call (626) 791-1255 or visit our website at www.frostig.org.



Jennifer Quirina-White



Rebecca Hoyt

PASADENA UNIFIED'S MEASURE TT EARNS POSITIVE AUDIT REPORTS

Pasadena, CA – Measure TT, the Pasadena Unified School District's (PUSD) voter-approved \$350 million bond program to finance the construction and modernization of school facilities, has received unmodified opinions -- the highest level possible -- in annual audits of its bond spending in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Required by the state's Proposition 39, the annual audits ensure that bond fund proceeds are spent in accordance with the specific project list contained in the measure and that internal controls are sound. The report on the financial statement and performance audits was presented by the independent professional accounting firm, Nigro & Nigro, and accepted by the Board of Education on December 22, 2017.

Auditors issued an unmodified opinion on Measure TT's audit of financial statements. The performance audit, which measures procedures and internal controls in accordance with state law, also received an unmodified opinion with one exception in a single project related



to change orders.

"PUSD is delivering capital projects that provide access to high quality learning and recreational facilities, and meet the educational needs of today's students," said Superintendent Brian McDonald.

Proceeds from Measure TT have been used to finance the construction of new school facilities such as a new building at Cleveland Elementary and new gymnasiums at Washington Middle, McKinley School, Sierra Madre Middle, and Marshall Fundamental, as well as renovations and upgrades to other schools.

More than 55 percent of Pasadena Unified School District voters approved Measure TT in November 2008, authorizing the issuance and sale of \$350 million of general obligation bonds. On September 17, 2009, the District issued Series 2009A of the Election of 2008 General Obligation bonds in the amount of \$125 million. On July 3, 2012, the District issued Series 2012 in the amount of \$125 million. On May 25, 2016, the District issued Series 2016 in the amount of \$100 million.

Bond spending audits undertaken for the purposes of Proposition 39 include a review and testing of the district's Measure TT financial statements and its internal controls over financial reporting. Auditors tested the district's compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. The audit was conducted according to the Government Auditing Standards issued by the U.S. Comptroller General.

The Board also heard the annual report from Measure TT Citizens Oversight Committee, the independent oversight committee mandated by law to monitor allocation of bond funds.

Visit measurett.org for information on Measure TT and to track progress on bond-funded projects.

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REALISTIC RESOLUTIONS FOR BUSY MOMS

(StatePoint) Time is perhaps the most coveted thing moms have and it's crucial to manage it effectively for you and your family.

To help moms everywhere make the most of their precious minutes in 2017, actress, director, producer, entrepreneur, mother-of-three and Nutrisystem ambassador, Melissa Joan Hart reveals her New Year's Resolutions, crafted from years of juggling different time consuming tasks.

- Just say "no": Sometimes you just have to decline requests or pick and choose which ones are doable. And remember, it's okay to ask for a rain check.

- Limit screen time: It's easy to fall into the screen time black hole. Instead, be present -- put your phone down and limit your children's time in front of their screens. Even talk to your spouse!

- Set aside 20 "Mom Minutes" daily: Do something for yourself for 20 minutes every day-- meditate, do a quick workout, call a friend you haven't spoken to in a while, or simply do nothing with a cup of coffee in hand.

- Have one-on-one time with each child: Create no-fuss activities like coloring or playing cards that you can do with each child individually based on his or her personality. Spending quality time separately will feed your soul and theirs.

- Try to be guilt free: As a working mom, you are doing things for your family even when you are at work, so don't feel guilty about the time away from loved ones.

- Make simple healthy changes: Remember that your kids are always watching, so being a good role model when it comes to health and fitness will pay dividends for them and for you. Simple, easy changes in your daily routing can help you with your health goals. For example, drink a nutrient-rich shake for breakfast, such as Nutrisystem Turbosakes, drink more water throughout the day and maintain a consistent exercise schedule.

And if you want to lose weight, as so many do in the New Year, Hart says, "look for a plan that works for you. I chose Nutrisystem because it was simple and fit with my lifestyle. I lost 40 pounds and feel better than ever!"

For a kick start to your New Year, consider Nutrisystem Lean13, a new program designed to help you lose up to 13 pounds and seven inches in your first month. More information can be found at nutrisystem.com.

- Plan quality couple time: Make time to reignite your romance. Go out to a movie, take a walk together, write each other love notes.

"Don't put too much pressure on yourself to make grand resolutions," says Hart. "It's the small resolutions that can make every day just feel better."

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RAINY DAY PLAY WITH YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND

It's been so long, it's almost like a new concept for us Southern Californians; figuring out what to do, to entertain and exercise our pets while it's raining cats and dogs outside. Although it has been quite some time, we've had this "problem" before, and I think we can all agree, as far as the big picture is concerned, a rainy day is most certainly a "problem" we can live with!

As a dog walker, I have come to terms with the prospect of walking in the rain every once in a while and I try to be prepared just in case. But while some dogs just love to go out and get wet and messy, many dogs do not. If you happen to have a dog who despises going out in the rain, like I do, you have to be a bit more creative about how you will spend those otherwise pent-up hours exercising and entertaining your four-pawed pal.

This month's newsletter from the Pasadena Humane Society includes a list of innovative tips on how to enjoy some out-of-the-house activities with our pups on a rainy day, so I thought I'd share them along with a couple of my own ideas, in this week's column. I hope some of these suggestions will come in handy.

"Rainy Day Pet Tips" (Source: PHS Newsletter Jan 5, 2017)

Visit a pet-friendly business. Most pet stores allow dogs to wander the aisles with their owners, as do some local businesses.

Invest in interactive dog toys. Kibble dispensing toys and puzzle toys keep your dog's mind active. You can pick up some at the PHS Shelter Shop.

Practice training commands and tricks. Use a rainy day to brush up on your dog's "sit," "stay," and "shake" commands or check out the PHS training classes.

Invite a doggy friend over for a play date or drop your pup off at an indoor doggy daycare.

Safety First!

Be sure you have current identification on your pet. If your dog is outside and we experience a strong downpour or a thunderstorm, they may run to find safe cover. In the event that your pet does get lost, an embedded chip and/or current ID tags will be the best, if not the only ticket home.

Keep pets indoors. If an animal is outdoors, you must provide shelter out of the rain. It's the law!

Remember, if you see an animal outside in the rain with no shelter or in need of any other type of basic care, please contact animal control at 626-792-7151.

If your pet has yet to be spayed or neutered, scheduling the procedure on a rainy day may just be the perfect way to show them you love them by getting this necessary and very important deed done. If you foresee a rainy day coming up, go ahead and book it! Your pet will thank you for taking this important measure toward a better way of life for them.

One final suggestion on how to spend a rainy day with your dog: How about just biting the bullet, gearing yourself and your pup up, grabbing a ball, a Frisbee, or whatever other favored outdoor play toy you may have, and just doing it? I think we humans let ourselves wimp out too easily when it comes to exposing ourselves to the great outdoors.



If your dog is one that enjoys being out in the rain, you're among the lucky ones who can walk/run/play on a rainy day, au naturel (not you, the dog!) thereby avoiding the cabin fever that inevitably occurs when sitting around the house too long. If you have a dog that doesn't like the rain, there are jackets specifically designed to keep your beloved pet from getting wet during a rainy day excursion.

Canine coats vary in size and shape, and they also come in a wide range of colors, qualities and costs, so you will probably need to do a little focused shopping before you settle on which one to buy for your beloved babe. I personally prefer dog coats made of "slicker" nylon material on the outside and lined with warm fabric such as quilting on the inside. This type serves both purposes; keeping them dry and warm.

Are you planning a day trip or a weekend get away to the mountains any time soon? For more extreme conditions such as snow or low, low temps, there are higher-tech, albeit perhaps more pricey products available on the market to protect your pet from the elements. If you are one who visits higher elevations frequently, the investment will definitely be worth it.

The trick is (based on my experience) shopping it out. Durability is paramount. Do the footwork to find the right shape and size coat for your dog's body. You will probably need to bring your dog with you to try on various coats until you find the perfect fit. That should help kill at least one rainy day that you may otherwise spend getting cabin fever in the house.

Get up, and get out in the yard, or go to the dog park and play like it was just another sunny day in L.A. Let yourself and your four-legged furry friend get totally wet and wild. You might be surprised at how good this will feel if you cut loose and go for it! Of course, you will want to be prepared for the after math of this rainy day activity option.

Be sure to have plenty of old towels on hand and ready for use when you return home. Now it's time to get busy drying your best friend's coat and fluffing up his/her bed. At this point, you will both be (hopefully) exhausted and ready for some down time in a warm cozy spot. Enjoy a little quiet time...listen to the rain hit the roof...zzzz.

Don't let a little rain get in the way of having an active day with your dog. Enjoy the liquid sunshine while it lasts, folks! It's what we've all been praying for. Celebrate nature's way of showing us she cares. And last, but most definitely not least, love and let live!



PET OF THE WEEK: RADCLIFFE: ANIMAL ID A5023372

Radcliffe (A5023372) is a dashing 1½-year-old fawn-and-white male Corgi and Chihuahua mix whose owner abandoned him—along with four relatives: Dopey [A5023368]; Zira [A5023369]; Sleepy [A5023371]; Tillie [A5023373]—at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center on January 6th because, the owner said, he had too many dogs.

Weighing 8 pounds, Radcliffe is still a baby in terms of training—that is, he's a blank slate ready to be schooled in the puppy basics. He is currently kenneled with his brother, Sleepy, and he appears to be fine with other dogs. He also does okay on leash but prefers to be carried. He is shy; he is also loving, friendly, and trusting with humans; and he has the great ears, square jaw, and other characteristics of his good-looking family! We think Radcliffe will be perfect for an individual or family who wants a pint-sized indoor pet and companion who they can train and socialize to be a valued family member.



To watch a video of Radcliffe please visit the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRjK1ifxLeo>

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Almond Joy is a very cute one-year old American Staffordshire mix girl with a face and a smile that can bring joy and happiness to anyone who meets her. She has a beautiful chocolate coat with white markings on her chest, face, and paws that go perfectly with her pink nose. Although not much is known about her past, it seems that she does very well with people and children.

Weighing about 53 pounds, sweet Almond Joy is a medium-sized girl that is perfect for sitting on laps and be carried in arms. She is also a perfect jogging companion. She is quite the smart girl as she is quickly learning a couple of basic commands while at the shelter. She sits for treats and also takes treats gently. Almond Joy would love to experience



what it is to have a family and home of her own so if you are looking to add a furry companion to your life please come meet sweet Almond Joy.

Almond Joy's adoption fee is \$145 and includes spay surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Almond Joy. ID#27169. She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet' with Almond Joy, please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org.



Meet CHERIE, your purr-rect furry Valentine—and we do mean PURR-FECT! At age 3, Cherie is just the sweetest young cat ever. She likes to be held and petted. She gets along well with other kitties, and likes to play. She is very curious and alert. Cherie will fit in well with any home. Did we mention her beautiful and soft fur? A truly

wonderful cat—do not pass her up!

Cherie can be seen at Pasadena Animal Hospital, 959 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena. Drop by or give them a quick call for a Meet & Greet. Adoption fee is \$100, which includes spay, microchip, exam & vaccines. Our cats are negative FELV/FIV unless otherwise indicated.

See more pictures, adoption info & application on our website, www.lifelineforpets.org. Sorry, we are not accepting cats at this time.

GOOD NEWS: AUSTIN, FERN, SPORT & SPENCER have been adopted.

Katnip News!



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

THE JOY OF YOGA REPLENISH YOURSELF IN ADVANCE



Noticing when you're running on empty is a vital part of our personal practice. This becomes so clear when we are

"running around like a chicken with your head cut off" or when "burning the candle at both ends". We all know exactly how this feels. Further, we are too depleted to enjoy fun events or visits with people with love because we are worn out.

Yoga is a practice in awareness. It begins with the breath and physical body. In a natural progression, we keep refining our levels of awareness through the subtle (energetic) body. It takes practice. Eventually, a fine-tuned awareness develops and self care kicks in. We notice that energy is low BEFORE the crash and burn. By mindfully conserving energy and incorporating self care practices daily, running on empty is avoided. Rest is a cherished time and many cases, allows us to

do more.

If you are low and depleted from stress or just everyday living, here are a few tips to help get you back on track:

1. Nutrition. Make a least two home cooked meals per day, made with love. Sit down to eat the meals using a real dish. You deserve this.
2. Yoga. Make time for your asana practice. It doesn't have to be extremely rigorous, but make time. Make an effort to breathe and do the poses slowly. Don't forget that wonderful group shakti (power) that a group class can provide.
3. Get out in nature. Notice the birds, the colors and the smells when you are there. Let it soak in.
4. Rest. Try your very own Savasana at home with super even, equal wave breaths.

Enjoy taking care of yourself, and seek out the people and activities that support your well being. See you in class.

Namaste and Love,
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CENTRAL PARK CAFÉ...NOT SO OLD PASADENA

I have referred to Central Park Café in Pasadena’s as a rising star in the competitive Pasadena restaurant scene. Central Park specializes in mouthwatering steaks, fresh fish, handcrafted pastas and gourmet pizzas. I have dined here at least once a month since it’s opening over eight years ago;

Hence, it’s not the newest fire on the block but it remains one of Pasadena’s best kept secrets. When I go here, I find myself irresistible drawn to the same dishes over and over again, as I order the Ahi Sandwich with its exceptional partnering of a delicious side salad of Broccoli. If and when I get more adventurous, and break free from the spell that Central Park has placed me under, the eggplant sandwich on foccacia bread has all the makings of a new favorite. When I am hungry and have a big appetite, usually at dinner, I dive into the braised short ribs

I love breakfast here. So, on those mornings when the sun beckons with an irrepressible invitation, I invite my friends, Kind Ken Fuller and buddy Madd Maxx to meet me for breakfast. I get a sly indicator that they, like me, know that something special is on its way. It is displayed in the little smile that forms as they sit at the table and survey the menu. Ken religiously orders the eggs benedict. Breakfast is notable here and it makes sense, since the owners also own Canoe House and the Diner on Main St. Both places are known for a good breakfast. Now, I wouldn’t call Central Park upscale; however it would be wrong to translate the experience visually and flavorfully of those two restaurants to Central Park.

To make your experience more enticing, Central Park add another allure to their award winning and hand selected wine list, they added a full Bar. It is quaint, more the appearance of a service bar than a full one, but if you are in the mood for a Martini, you can use your best James Bond to impress the ladies. It never works for me though! All the Desserts here are created in-house, and are very affordable in the (\$7) range. My recommendation is the Carrot Cake, an expressive ending to a great dining experience.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

Central Park occupies the One Hundred year old flower warehouse. You might remember it as Soda Jerk’s at one point. It still has the same beautifully exposed brick walls, which tease the imagination into believing that you have entered a Fifties Chicago style Restaurant. If you are a Pop Culture buff, the walls yield in homage as a testament to that nostalgic era. There are black and white photos of celebrities from Joltin’ Joe DiMaggio to the cigar tapping, comedian, Grouch Marx. With the exposed brick, and the high vaunted ceilings and elegant decor, Central Park will transport you back in time. Central Park has their own off street parking, which gives you enough time to really enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner, without worrying if there are enough coins in the meter. I place Central Park Café in a similar category with Parkway Grill, Houston’s and Smitty’s. The difference being that Central Park is a little less expensive than these other three. Check out their web page www.centralparkcafe.net hours and exact prices. Bargain Note: \$6 Martinis on Monday Nights I am a fan of Central Park Café and I am sure with a single visit, you will be too.



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Julie’s favorite family Recipes

MAPLE-MUSTARD ROASTED CHICKEN WITH SQUASH AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS

- Ingredients
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage, divided
 - 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
 - 1 tablespoon pure maple syrup
 - 4 (10-oz.) bone-in, skin-on chicken breasts
 - 4 cups cubed peeled butternut squash (about 1 lb.)
 - 3 large shallots, peeled and quartered
 - 1/2 acorn squash, seeded and cut crosswise into slices
 - 8 ounces Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved (about 2 cups)
 - 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided

Directions

Place a large rimmed baking sheet in oven; preheat oven to 425°F (leave pan in oven as it preheats). Combine sage, mustard, and syrup in a small bowl; brush evenly over chicken breasts. Carefully remove pan from oven. Add chicken to pan; bake at 425°F for 20 minutes. Remove pan from oven. Discard any juices from pan. Add butternut squash, shallots, acorn squash, and Brussels sprouts to pan with chicken. Top vegetables with butter, oil, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and 3/4 teaspoon pepper; toss. Spread in an even layer around chicken. Sprinkle chicken with remaining 3/4 teaspoon salt and remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Bake at 425°F for 20 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove bones from chicken before serving; discard. Serves 6 from Cooking Light.



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1 (32 ounce) can tomato juice
- 2 (15 ounce) cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 (10 ounce) cans diced tomatoes with green chile peppers
- 1 (15.25 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained (optional)
- 1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chiles, drained
- 1 (1 pound) loaf processed cheese food (such as Velveeta®), cubed

DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and stir in the ground beef and onion. Cook and stir until the beef is crumbly, evenly browned, and no longer pink. Drain and discard any excess grease.
2. Stir the tomato juice, pinto beans, diced tomatoes, and green chiles into the skillet. Bring to a simmer, then stir in the processed cheese food until melted, about 5 minutes.

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Leaking Linda

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See A Doctor
If you leak unexpectedly (also known as stress incontinence) or sometimes have such a strong urge to urinate (urge incontinence) that you fear you won't make it to a bathroom in time, your first step is to make an appointment with your primary care doctor, or see a gynecologist, urologist, or urogynecologist.

A doctor can determine if a medication side effect or a condition like diabetes or a urinary-tract infection might be causing urine leakage. They can also set you up with a treatment plan. Depending on the reason or the type on incontinence you have, here are some common treatment options.

Non-drug therapies: There are a number of exercises, bladder training techniques and lifestyle strategies that should be the first line of treatment.

Kegel exercises (repeatedly tightening and relaxing the muscles that stop urine flow to strengthen them) are especially helpful for women with stress incontinence, or leaking when they laugh, cough, sneeze, lift heavy objects, or exercise.

Bladder training involves keeping a diary of urination and accidents, then slowly increasing the time between bathroom visits. It's most effective for those with urge incontinence.

There are also a number of lifestyle strategies that can help, such as cutting down on caffeinated and alcoholic drinks, which cause the kidneys to produce more urine. Getting sufficient fiber in your diet to keep yourself regular, because constipation can contribute to incontinence. Losing weight if appropriate, because excess weight puts pressure



on the abdomen and bladder, and being overweight can also lead to Type 2 diabetes, which causes damage to the nerves that control the bladder. And if you smoke quit, because smoking leads to excess coughing which can cause urine leakage.

Medications: Several drugs are approved for urge incontinence (or overactive bladder), such as prescription mirabegron (Myrbetriq), oxybutynin (Ditropan XL and generic), solifenacin (Vesicare), and tolterodine (Detrol and generic).

While drug treatments are effective for many people, you also need to know that more than half of those who take incontinence drugs stop within six months because of side effects including constipation, drowsiness, dry mouth, blurry vision, and dizziness.

Injections of Botox into the bladder muscle are also approved for this condition and may reduce the urge to urinate. This is usually prescribed to people only if other first line medications haven't been successful.

Medications should only be considered for those who continue to have bothersome symptoms despite having tried lifestyle changes and therapy exercises.

Electrical stimulation: Mild electric shocks to nerves in the lower back or the pelvic area can stimulate and strengthen muscles that are involved in urination. This can help with both urge and stress incontinence, but it requires multiple treatments over many weeks.

Surgery: Several surgical procedures are available for stress incontinence. The most common is sling surgery, where strips of synthetic mesh are implanted to support the urethra. This surgery is very effective in most patients, but should be a last resort.

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.

KATIE Tse.....This and That



BONDERIZED!

Sometimes inspiration comes from the most unusual places. I was in the ladies' room at work and, for the first time, actually read the label on the inside of the stall door. I've noticed the sticker before; it has a picture of the door with metal layers peeling off like an onion. It was probably meant to impress us. And indeed I am impressed, because I certainly wouldn't know where to begin if I had to build a bathroom stall door by myself. Anyway, this time I read the label. "Bonderized," it said. I'd heard of bonded, as in, "The step-father bonded with his wife's son during their fishing trip." And then there's bonded like, "The miracle of triglycerides was discovered when scientists bonded hydrogen to carbon; laying ground for margarine and 'Cheese Whiz.'" But "bonderized"... The first thing that came to mind was Bond. James Bond.

Working from this definition, to Bonderize something means to infuse it with stealth, danger, a Scottish accent, promiscuity, or all of the above. A Bonderized drink is shaken, not stirred. Since Agent 007 is known for nifty gadgets, dull or embarrassing housewares can be Bonderized to resemble something more fashionable. For example, you might cringe if your guests saw your nose/ear-hair trimmer lying in plain view on the bathroom counter. But if it looks like a remote control, they might think, "Ooh, I bet he has a TV or stereo system hooked up somewhere in here!"

The rest of the stall door sticker was worn with age, and I could barely read something to the effect of "Sanyware: Guaranteed life long quality." I considered crouching down to get a better look, but was afraid coworkers would think I was weird for staying in there so long. Would someone

recognize my shoes (nondescript flats from Payless)? Whenever I am in a stall next to someone whose feet aren't moving, I always worry that they've had a stroke or something. Maybe I should bring my new, souped up phone and take a picture. It would be silent enough to not draw attention, but that particular day I had no pockets in which to conceal the phone. I worried that people would think I was a pervert or something. I considered asking one of the guys if their stall (assuming they had at least one) was "Bonderized." No one at work knows I write for the paper, so I couldn't



say, "It's for an article!" I'd have to come up with some plausible reason for taking interest in the gents' room stall doors. I could see myself blundering, "It's for a project I'm working on... about the relative durability of different metals... or something."

I looked up "Sanyware," and it appears that they're still operating, specializing in different stall arrangements and galvanization. A teacher friend told me of a bathroom at her school that was built during the depression by the WPA. "Peter Goodwall"

evidently made sure that his tilework would be there for some time, because he engraved his name upon a floor tile --in one of the stalls. I've never designed or built a public bathroom, but perhaps if I did, I'd want to leave a lasting impression, too. Maybe I'd scrawl the rabbit at toilet eye level. I don't know if I'd be bold enough to leave my name. I might just write, "This & that & the other."

As if the idea of Bonderization wasn't captivating enough, I then noticed the bottom of the sticker read, "To be removed after architect's inspection." Not only is this obviously a really old bathroom stall, but apparently it's never even been inspected! I suppose the danger of using an uninspected stall adds a certain flair to using the ladies' room. In that sense, it certainly is "Bonderized!"

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...January Birthdays*

Gerald Day, Mary Tassop, Judy Webb-Martin, John Johnson, Mary Bickel, Marlene Enmark, Shirley Wolf, Ross Kellock, Ruth Wolter, Sue Watanabe, Sandy Thistlewaite, Bobbi Rahmadian, Fran Syverson, Shirley Wolff, Judy Zaretska and Becky Evans.

* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required



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

Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10a.m. to 11a.m. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she leads you in the art of Hula.

Bingo: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. May be canceled if less than five people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11a.m. to 12p.m. No appt. is necessary.

Brain Games: Thursday, January 19th, 10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m., improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, January 25th from 10:30a.m. to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointments are required by calling 626-355-7394.

Sing-A-Long: Music brings joy to the soul! Come join us Thursday, January 12th, 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. No music skills needed!

Senior Club: Every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown Bag Lunch at 11:30a.m.

Chair Yoga: Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. Third Monday of each month, a variety of balance exercises are practiced. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed. A suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required.

Case Management: 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 Hart Park House Office at 626-355-7394.

Birthday Celebrations: Every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Hart Park House, share some free birthday cake provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

Game Day: Every Thursday starting at 12:00p.m. (Please note the time change.) A regular group of Seniors play poker. Other games are available for use.

Free Strength Training Class: Every Friday from 12:45p.m. to 1:30p.m. with Lisa Brandley. The class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training. All materials for the class are provided.

SENIOR EXCURSION -

February Excursion

PAPA CRISTO'S RESTAURANT & ST. SOPHIA CATHEDRAL

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017

Time: 11:45a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Meeting Location: Hart Park House Cost: \$40.00 (Includes Lunch)

Description: In 2011 Papa Cristo's was awarded Best Greek Restaurant in Los Angeles by Zagat. The market features imported wine, goods from Greece and many Ethiopian foods and products. Participants will tour the kitchen and enjoy a full lunch at Papa Cristo's. Afterwards, walk across to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, which was built in 1952. Learn about the structure, interior of the cathedral and the success story behind the history of this Greek Orthodox Church. Level of walking - Medium. Please call the Hart Park House Senior Center 626-355-7394.

Excursion Refund Policy

Notification of the cancellation must be made at least 3 business days before the excursion. A refund will only be issued; 1) for medical excuse or 2) if the Department is able to fill the patron's spot from a waiting list. This refund will be issued in the form of a credit which will be applied to the patron's account with the City, less a \$13 Cancellation Fee. The credit will remain on your account for one year from the date issued and the credit may be used for any program or service offered by the Library & Community Services Dept.

LUNCH & LEARN

Braille Institute will be offering two free Life Enrichment Classes at the Hart Park House for those who are experiencing difficulty with daily living tasks due to low vision and have been diagnosed with an eye disease.

Understanding Vision Loss and the Emotional Impact

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 Time: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Signs and symptoms of low vision. What are the most common eye diseases that lead to vision loss? What is our Low Vision Wellness Program? Get information on Braille Institute's Services.

The Business of Living

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017

Time: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

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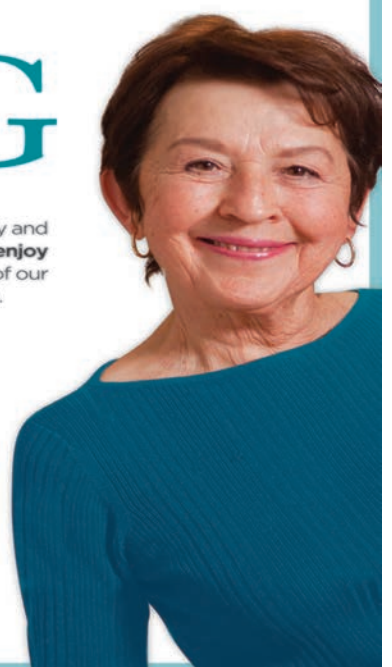
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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



HUYGENS PROBE: 2005 HISTORIC DESCENT TO TITAN REVISITED

After a two-and-a-half-hour descent, the metallic, saucer-shaped spacecraft came to rest with a thud on a dark floodplain covered in cobbles of water ice, in temperatures hundreds of degrees below freezing. The alien probe worked frantically to collect and transmit images and data about its environs—in mere minutes its mothership would drop below the local horizon, cutting off its link to the home world and silencing its voice forever.

Although it may seem the stuff of science fiction, this scene played out 12 years ago on the surface of Saturn’s largest moon, Titan. The “aliens” who built the probe were us. This was the triumphant landing of ESA’s Huygens probe.

Huygens, a project of the European Space Agency, traveled to Titan as the companion to NASA’s Cassini spacecraft, and then separated from its mothership on Dec. 24, 2004, for a 20-day coast toward its destiny at Titan.

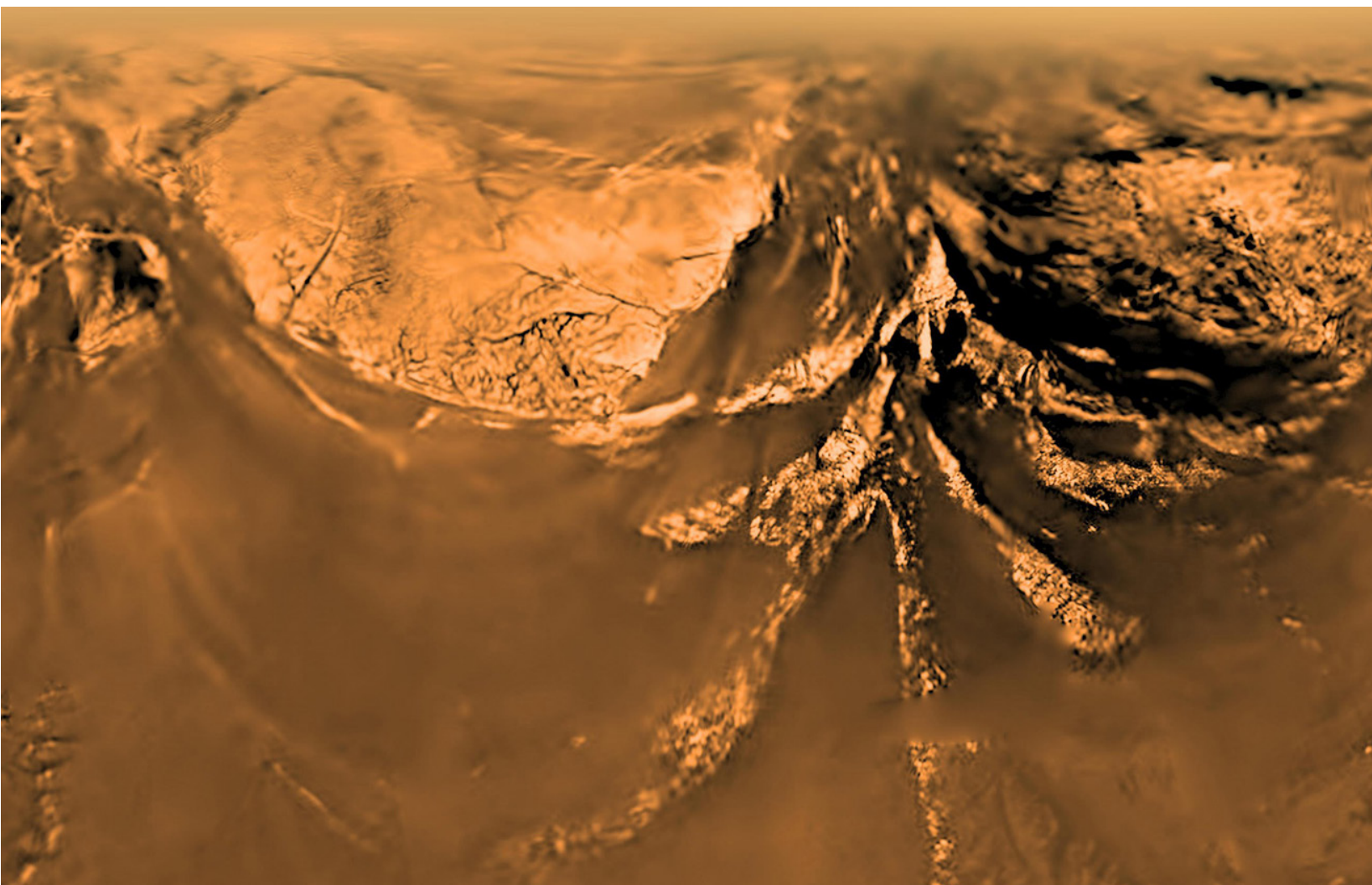
The probe was named after the Dutch astronomer Christiaan Huygens (1629-1695), who discovered Titan in 1655 using a 50-power refracting telescope of his own design.

The Huygens probe sampled Titan’s dense, hazy atmosphere as it slowly rotated beneath its parachutes, analyzing the complex organic chemistry and measuring winds. It also took hundreds of images during the descent, revealing bright, rugged highlands that were crosscut by dark drainage channels and steep ravines. The area where the probe touched down was a dark, granular surface, which resembled a dry lakebed.

Today the Huygens probe sits silently on the frigid surface of Titan, its mission concluded mere hours after touchdown, while the Cassini spacecraft continues the exploration of Titan from above as part of its mission to learn more about Saturn and its moons. Now in its dramatic final year, the Cassini spacecraft’s own journey will conclude on September 15, 2017, with a fateful plunge into Saturn’s atmosphere.

As the mission heads into its home stretch, Cassini team members look back fondly on the significance of Huygens:

“The Huygens descent and landing represented



a major breakthrough in our exploration of Titan as well as the first soft landing on an outer-planet moon. It completely changed our understanding of this haze-covered ocean world,” notes Linda Spilker, Cassini project scientist at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California.

Carolyn Porco, Cassini imaging team lead at Space Science Institute, Boulder, Colorado, adds: “The Huygens images were everything our images

from orbit were not. Instead of hazy, sinuous features that we could only guess were streams and drainage channels, here was incontrovertible evidence that at some point in Titan’s history—and perhaps even now—there were flowing liquid hydrocarbons on the surface. Huygens’ images became a Rosetta stone for helping us interpret our subsequent findings on Titan.”

A collection of the Huygens program’s top

science findings is available from this ESA website: <http://sci.esa.int/huygens-titan-science-highlights> For more information about NASA’s Cassini program and the Cassini spacecraft, see: <http://www.nasa.gov/cassini> <http://saturn.jpl.nasa.gov>

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges COLLECTING RAIN WATER

[Nyerges is the author of “Self-Sufficient Home,” “Extreme Simplicity,” and other books. More information about Nyerges’ books and classes is available at Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041, or www.ChristopherNyerges.com.]

Most Sierra Madre residents are grateful for the recent rains, despite the many problems that it caused, such as flooding and auto accidents. But we should never be complacent about water. Our period of no rain should bring home the lesson that this sprawling urban expansion of greater Los Angeles County, of which Sierra Madre is just one small portion, is an anomaly in nature with so many people residing here depending on so much of their water from lands far away.

While we get up to a quarter or so of our water from local sources, the bulk of our needed water comes from either the Colorado River or the Central Valley. We should all recognize that we live in a coastal desert plain, and we should have long ago learned to adapt our ways to a land with little water.

There are many methods that genuine desert dwellers have learned when there was no choice but to adapt. Yet, today’s residents of Sierra Madre are lulled into a false sense of security since we’ve always been able to turn on the faucet and get water. We have built wasteful lifestyles around this presumption.

There are many positive ways to become a part of this solution, ways that have been known for centuries.

For example, how about capturing more of that rain that falls for use in your yard, and for your personal needs? It’s not hard, despite the fact that there are expensive methods that can be purchased for rain-catchment systems. As of this writing, I only collected 20 gallons of clean rain from this storm. First, I waited until the rain cleaned off the roof. Then I put out a bucket near the downspout so the bucket would fill quickly.

After the sediment in the water settled, I scooped it out and poured it through a cotton filter, filling my individual storage containers (recycled water and juice containers, both plastic and glass). These I use to make coffee and other beverages. Other water catchment buckets can be set out to collect water for fruit trees and the garden. This can be very simple, but the buckets must be covered once they are full so you do not allow the breeding of mosquitoes.

I’ve included many more details of this method in my book “Self-Sufficient Home,” which is available from Amazon, and also available as a Kindle book.

There is a woman who lives nearby, Carol Kampe, who has a rain barrel at the bottom of every downspout around her home. She uses large plastic barrels –the type that I’d seen used to import pickles into the United States. The entire lid can be screwed off to gain access to the water. The top had been modified with a screen to remove debris that came down from the roof, and a spigot was added to the bottom so one could easily use the collected rain water.

When I visited, Carol Kampe happily gave me a tour of her rain collection system.

It turned out that she had not one, but 10 rain-collecting barrels strategically located to collect the most rain from the house and garage roofs. Two of the barrels were 65 gallons each, and the other eight were 60 gallons each.

The rain thus collected is used for outdoor purposes only – watering her fruit trees and other plants in the yard.

“Generally, I have enough rain water in my barrels to last me until August,” says Kampe. This means that she is able to rely on the rain for watering her yard for approximately 2/3 of the year. She estimates that she saves perhaps \$300 a month in payments to the water company.

“But I don’t do this for economic reasons,” Kampe adds. “I do it because we live in a desert here in Southern California. Water will become more critical as time goes on. So it is just a shame to waste all this good rain.”

She was living in her home just a few years and then purchased seven of the rain-collecting barrels. She has since added three more. The barrels were purchased for about \$100 each by a company that modifies the pickle barrels into rain-collecting barrels. The company also provides hoses so that the barrels can be connected “daisy-chain,” so that the overflow of one barrel fills other barrels.

Rain barrels are not light, and water weighs a little over 8 pounds a gallon. That means a 60 gallon barrel full of rain water weighs in the neighborhood of 480 pounds. So when planning a rain collecting system like this, one has to recognize that the full barrel is not going to be moved. Other barrels can be connected to the barrel under the downspout so that the overflow can be collected in a spot away from the house. Also, Kampe is able to simply unscrew the lid of her rain barrels and scoop out water as needed for individual plants.

Emphasizing the need to save and conserve water where you have a desert and an ever-increasing population, Kampe echoes Santyana, pointing out that “anyone who doesn’t read history is doomed to repeat it.”



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

DID SOMEONE JUST HACK MY THERMOMETER?

I do not like to complain (except on certain occasions when nobody is listening) but I am not too happy with the weather these days. I have never felt so cold before.

Is it true that the older you get, the less cold temperature you can stand?

If it is not true, it sure is true with me. The older I get, the colder I get and there is absolutely nothing I can do about it. After all, how many sweaters can you wear at one time?

The other day as I looked at my thermometer I saw it had dipped below my meteorological expectation. I tried breathing on the thermometer to see if I could get the temperature to rise a little bit. And, because I have such hot breath, I was able to raise the temperature quite a bit, but as soon as I stop breathing, it plunged back to its depth.

It seems that when I look at the thermometer and the temperature is low I feel cold. On the other hand, when the temperature is high, I feel warm. I almost said hot, but the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage corrected me on that once. I may feel hot, but, according to her, I sure do not look hot and the mirror in my bathroom collaborates with her opinion.

So, I am wondering if the temperature has anything to do with my thermometer. If someone, perchance, could manipulate my thermometer they could manipulate whether I am hot or cold.

Then a thought hit me square in the face.

All during last year, I heard how the Russians allegedly hacked into emails. I never really paid that much attention to the stories, but now, I am thinking a little bit different about that.

Anybody who wants to can hack into my emails because I have such a boring life that they probably would shoot themselves. However, what if they were able to hack into my thermometer? That is the \$64,000 question!

I confess that I am not very savvy when it comes to technology. I can barely manage my emails; so, when it comes to technology I am as vulnerable as anybody else.

I am certainly not afraid of somebody hacking into my banking account because they would find it completely empty. Thinking about that, maybe somebody is hacking into my banking account and taking out all my money. If somebody is, I do not imagine it is I. Maybe I should have a talk with my banker just to see if anything fishy is going on.

A couple of weeks ago when my wife wanted to use her bank credit card it was declined. She contacted her bank and found out someone did hack into her account and bought something for \$2500 out on the West Coast.

What bothered me was, I did not know she had that much money in her account. Maybe I ought to look into what it takes to hack into somebody’s

banking account!

Anyway, the bank took care of it and she was not on the hook for that money.

This only proves if anybody wants to hack into somebody’s bank account, they would pick her over me for certain.

However, what if these Russians, or whoever they are, are able to hack into my thermometer? What if they are able to hack in and manipulate my thermometer to make it look colder than it really is?

If this is true, where do I go to report it?

What sorry soul would do something like this?

This has been worrying me for over a week now and I am as chilly today as I was when I first started worrying about this. Why can’t they hack into my thermometer and raise the temperature so that I feel warmer?

Out of deep frustration, I presented my theory to my wife, hoping she would have a little bit of sympathy for me.

“Are you,” she said sarcastically, “really that crazy? Why in the world would you ever think that somebody could hack into your thermometer?” Then she threw one of her sarcastic smiles at me and went back to the kitchen.

I was still in my chair thinking about all that. What if I am crazy? Is that so bad? From my point of view, crazy people are the only people that do not know they are crazy. Maybe I really am crazy. But if I am crazy, to paraphrase one old philosopher, I am in good company. Those crazy people really make a difference in this world.

Think of Thomas Edison when he told someone he was going to invent the electric light bulb. I wonder how many people thought he was crazy?

Can you imagine what his wife must have said? “Oh, Tommy, what in the world does anybody want with an electric light bulb? That’s the craziest thing I’ve ever heard.”

If Thomas Edison was crazy, I sure am happy to join his ranks. And there are other crazy people all through history.

My problem, like many people, I judge things by their appearance, and, as we all know, appearances can be deceiving.

I think a good word from Jesus helps me out here. “Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment” (John 7:24).

Appearances can be deceiving because sometimes what I am looking at is not exactly what I am seeing.

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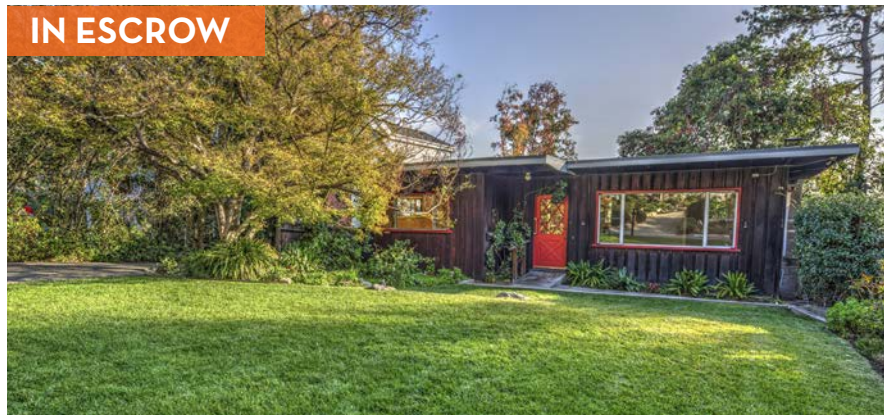
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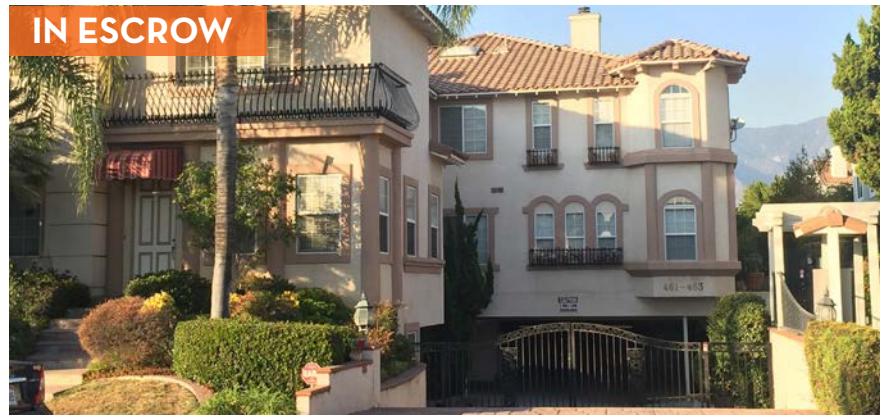


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SECTION B

AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

CERT PROGRAM OFFERED AND ANOTHER INFORMATIVE MAD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



By Joan Schmidt

On Wednesday the Town Council representing the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Communities met at Pamela Park. The Sheriff's report was first on the agenda, and Dep. Nelson, our liaison introduced Temple Station Commander, Cpt. Jacobs. Dep. Nelson shared crime stats showing increase in robberies and reminded residents to yell, "Go Away" if someone suspicious comes to the door. Do NOT pretend that you are not home—that encourages break-ins. Dep. Nelson also reminded everyone to call Temple Station if they see ANYTHING unfamiliar. (626) 285-7171. This was also reiterated by Lt. Reyes, Head of Detective Bureau; Det. Ballesteros from OSS (Operations Safe Street) also attended. Visit www.crimereports.com for area crime stats.

Next was the County report. Representing Supervisor Kathryn Barger was Denise Mendelsohn who introduced herself and I was very impressed. She grew up in the area, has a family here and brings a lot of positive energy with her. After the meeting, she handed me a paper with our communities' approximate population-18,039. (Per Urban Research's calculations based on Census 2010. Unincorporated Monrovia-3,856; Unincorporated Arcadia-9,593; Unincorporated Duarte-4,590) That was REALLY fast! I had called the prior afternoon for the info!

Our two wonderful librarians Joanna Gee from Duarte Library (626-358-1865) and Denise Dilley from Live Oak Library (626-446-8803) spoke about their outstanding programs for ALL AGES from Toddlers to Adults-lots of fun activities planned.

Please visit www.colapublib.org to learn of the great programs.

The COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) program is an all-risk, all-hazard training. This valuable course is designed to help residents protect themselves, their family, neighbors and neighborhood in an emergency situation.

CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens may initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. While people will respond to others in need without training, one of the goals of the CERT program is to help them respond effectively and efficiently without placing themselves in unnecessary danger. CERT TRAINING includes

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3. Provide basic medical aid
4. Search for rescue victims safely
5. Organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective
6. Collect disaster intelligence to support first responders.

To register or get More Information contact The Community Law Enforcement Partnership Programs CLEPP)

At Cleppoffice@lasd.org (562) 347-1080

Next Town Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 15th 7pm
Annunciation Church Hall, 1307 E. Longden Ave., Arcadia

YWCA PASADENA-FOOTHILL VALLEY HOSTING "TALKING THE TALK: FACE YOUR FEARS" COMMUNITY FORUM ON THE ELECTION AND ITS AFTERMATH AT FLINTRIDGE CENTER ON JANUARY 25TH.

The YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley invites you to attend Talking the Talk: Face Your Fears, the latest in the community conversation series on Wednesday, January 25th, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. This community forum will be held at the Flintridge Center, located at 236 W. Mountain St. #117, Pasadena, CA 91103.

After a grueling election season, and the current political climate, the YWCA hopes to give the Pasadena - Foothill Valley community the opportunity to share their concerns, questions, experiences, and solutions. The event will be facilitated by Ernst Fenelon Jr., Program Coordinator for the Prison Education Program at Cal Poly Pomona. The event will start at 5:30 with Ernst Fenelon Jr. introducing the event, followed by the main program including group discussions on current fears, counsel for those concerns, a general discussion, and calls to action by participating organizations. These organizations and co-sponsors include Day One, Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley, San Gabriel Valley LGBTQ Center, Coalition for Human Immigrant Rights Los Angeles (CHIRLA), National Immigration Law Center (NILC), All Saints Church, Flintridge Center, Pasadena/Altadena Coalition of Transformative Leaders (PACTL), Assemblymember Chris Holden, ACLU of Southern California -Pasadena-Foothill Chapter, Peace Over Violence, League of Women Voters, and the National Women's Political Caucus.

Ernst Fenelon, Jr. is the Program Coordinator for the Prison Education Project, an innovative "inside and outside" approach which enhances educational experiences of inmates and parolees while equipping them with practical, real-world tools for successful reintegration. Aside from being the facilitator for the

YWCA Pasadena "Talking the Talk" series, he is also a facilitator for "Trust Talks." Mr. Fenelon provides a unique perspective to prison education, reintegration and rehabilitation discussions, and was featured on NPR radio in December 2015

Emely Ortiz is a marriage and family therapist who practices in Pasadena with a focus on increasing mental health through awareness of self and mindfulness-based therapy. She graduated from Antioch University in Los Angeles in 2010, and has been in practice for 5 years. She will be facilitating the counsel portion of the event, leading and guiding participants in ways to calm their minds and meditate on solutions for the problems that they are facing, or will potentially face, due to the current political landscape.

The YWCA Pasadena's Talking the Talk series brings our community together to discuss hot button topics and strive to come up with solutions. These moderated discussions allow individuals to see many different viewpoints on the given issues, find like-minded individuals, and have a safe space to discuss their point of view. We hope that you can join us. Entry is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by phone at 626.296.8433 or by email at info@ywca-pasadena.org.

About the YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley: The YWCA acts via a wide range of programs that strive towards the elimination of racism and the empowerment of women and girls in Pasadena and throughout the Foothill Valley. Learn more and donate to the programs of the YWCA at <http://www.ywca-pasadena.org/> www.ywca-pasadena.org. (626) 296-8433. The YWCA is located at 50 N. Hill Avenue, Suite 301, Pasadena, CA 91106.

REP. SCHIFF TO HOST FORUM ON AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Hosted at Children's Hospital Los Angeles in Conjunction with Health Access California and Planned Parenthood

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Congressman Adam Schiff, Ellen Zaman, Director Community Affairs/Government and Public Policy, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Nancy Gomez, Health Access California, Bethany Eshleman, COO of Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley Local constituents

Forum to discuss how the Affordable Care Act has

affected Californians

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 pm PT
Media should arrive by 6:45pm for check-in and pre-set

Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Saban Auditorium
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*** For further information and to RSVP call 818-450-2900 or 323-315-5555 ***

Any journalists who have questions should contact Emilie Simons at 202-225-4176

Admission to the event is free. Media RSVP is required.

Public transportation to the Vermont/Sunset Metro Red Line stop is advised. Parking will be available at the hospital lot for \$10.

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for MIT students on Thursday afternoons. The Elks are also instrumental in providing bike helmets to the Duarte Public Safety office to give to children at various city events. Duarte Kiwanis President, Cheryl Reynolds was happy to support Jerry and the Duarte Elks efforts by providing a \$300.00 check for the bike program.

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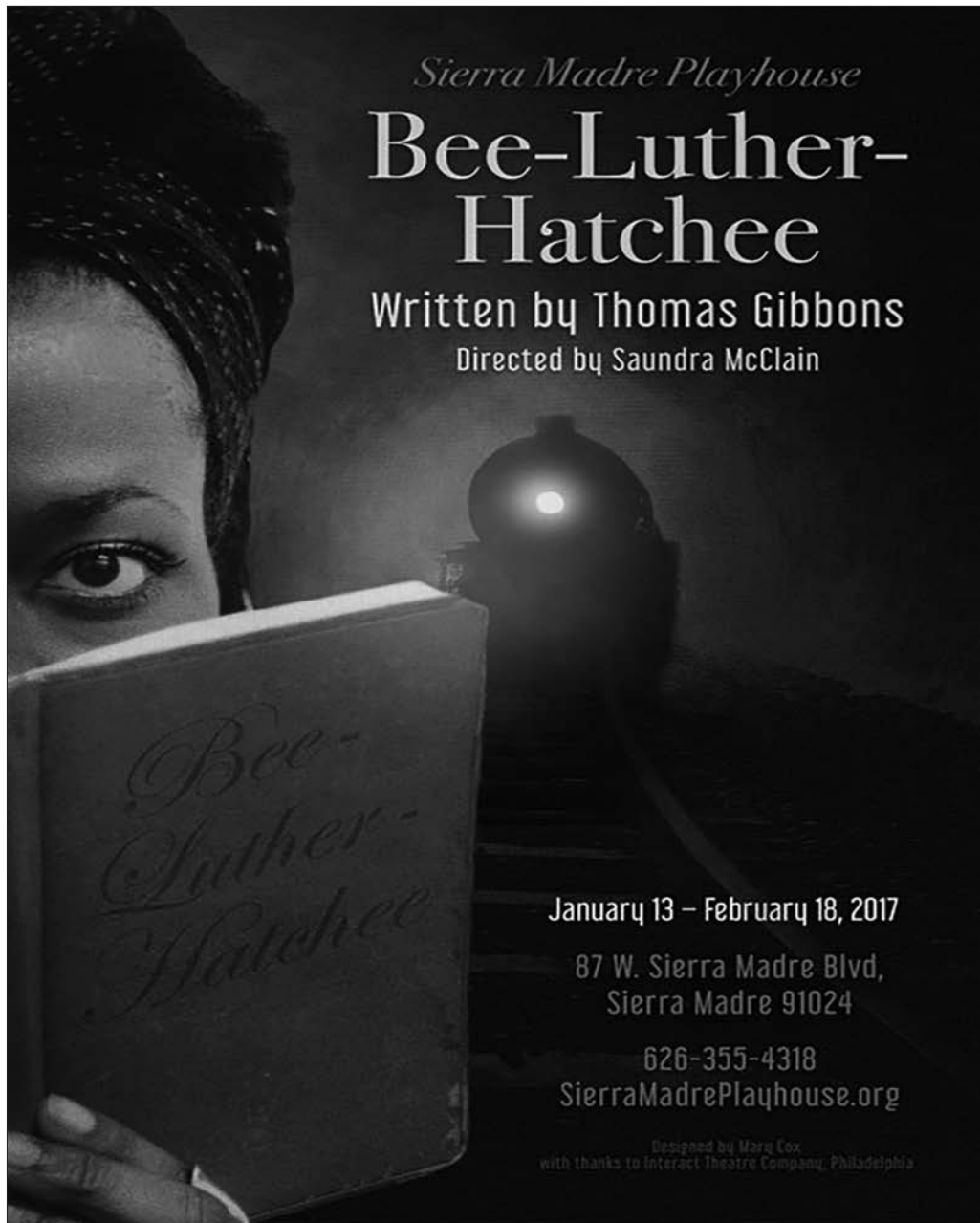
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By Sean Kayden



Jamie Smith aka Jamie xx. The band has already had two critically acclaimed records, 2009's self-titled and 2012's "Coexist." However, after years of silence, possibly drifting apart, the band is now stronger and more connected than ever. The xx may just be the biggest "band" of 2017, with already performing live on SNL (a rarity of such an act of this nature) and scheduled to headline or co-headline some of


the Alessi Brothers' 1978 track "Do You Feel It?" and highlights the vocal chemistry of singers Sim and Croft, as well as Croft's scant yet signature guitar playing. There's a growing sense of tension in this one and boosted by a different kind of energy from the band. "A Violent Noise" is one the more harrowing renditions found off the record. Deeply sentimental, the track is about Sim's alcoholism that he's fought off. The lyrics, never heavy-handed, are poetry with such a line, "every beat is a violent noise." Croft throws her vocals into the ring and as usual, provides great balance and symmetry to Sim's slightly deeper delivery. This one is a true highpoint for a record filled with gleaming gems from start to finish.

The best track here is “Replica.” The most emotionally occupied track, “Replica” features sprightly vocals from both vocalists. However, Sim is in full pilot mode here. He steers this song to the masterpiece that it is and with my favorite line off the record, “Do I chase the night, or does the night chase me?” I am floored with emotions and my own complex thoughts. It’s a “chill-worthy” song with beauty found every step along the way. On the other side of the spectrum, Croft is featured more so in “Brave For You. With delicate arrangements and only escalating in volume when need be, “Brave For You” touches upon an intricate relationship, finding strength and courage in another. “On Hold” is the first single from the record and the one that debuted several months ago. It’s still one of the finest tracks off the album with excellent production values, EDM-themed beats and sorrowful warmth to it. The xx are storytellers and they may find themselves always on a serious note, but they never come off facetious or disingenuous. There’s not a single knock I can convey about this album other than how I yearn for more than just ten tracks. “I See You” is undoubtedly going to be the best record of 2017 and we’re only in January. This is The xx at their finest, at the top of their game, and proof guitars mix very well with synth beats. If anyone was worried about the long-awaited release from The xx, well, you can throw all fears and reservations out the window because this is the album that surpasses what you wanted and hoped for all along.


Artist: The xx
Album: I See You
Label: Young Turks Recording
Release Date: January 13, 2017

the biggest music festivals of 2017. So does the album live up to expectations? What were the expectations to even begin with? Despite all that, the trio's junior album, which is their first record in five years, is bold, daring, and sultry. It's still filled with Croft and Sim's terrified anxieties and insecurities, but that's always been what The xx were made of. There's this innate disquietude to the entire record, which spans the course of ten beautifully crafted synth-pop jams. The difference this time around is how the band is utterly comfortable within their own skin. While on the topic, I'm not even sure if synth-pop is a genre to describe The xx anymore. The music goes beyond any confined labels at this point and the feeling the listener endures goes beyond any "expectations" they might have had going into this album.

The record begins with “Dangerous.” It’s got an infectious beat and falls under the dance-worthy category. Sim sings the indelible line, “You were my favorite mistake,” with poise and newfound confidence. Jamie xx does a fine job crafting some deeply effective beats that begs to be played loud, a departure of The xx’s usual quiet rapturous style. The shimmering “Say Something Loving” samples



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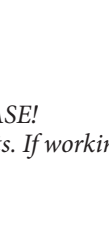


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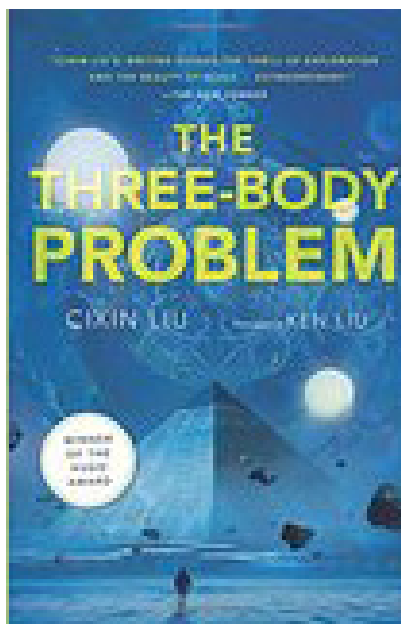
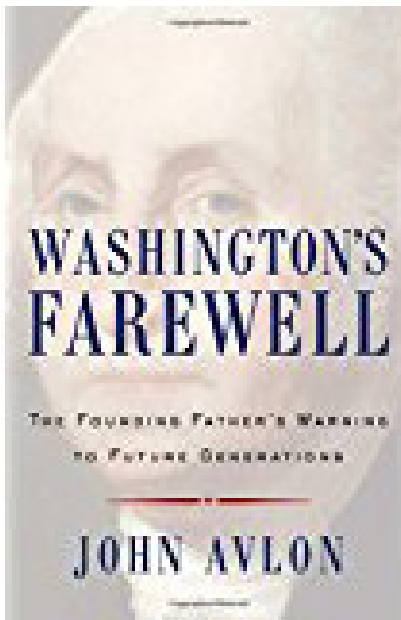
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Washington's Farewell: The Founding Father's Warning to Future Generations by John Avlon

"A vivid portrait...A thoughtful consideration of Washington's wisdom that couldn't be timelier." —Kirkus Reviews

George Washington's Farewell Address was a prophetic letter from a "parting friend" to his fellow citizens about the forces he feared could destroy our democracy: hyper-partisanship, excessive debt, and foreign wars. Once celebrated as civic scripture, more widely reprinted than the Declaration of Independence, the Farewell Address is now almost forgotten. Its message remains starkly relevant. In Washington's Farewell, John Avlon offers a stunning portrait of our first president and his battle to save America from self-destruction. At the end of his second term, Washington surprised Americans by publishing his Farewell message in a newspaper. The President called for unity among "citizens by birth or choice," advocated moderation, defended religious pluralism, proposed a foreign policy of independence (not isolation), and proposed that education is essential to democracy. He established the precedent for the peaceful transfer of power. Washington's urgent message was adopted by Jefferson after years of opposition and quoted by Lincoln in defense of the Union. Woodrow Wilson invoked it for nation-building;



Eisenhower for Cold War; Reagan for religion. Now the Farewell Address may inspire a new generation to re-center our politics and reunite our nation through the lessons rooted in Washington's experience. As John Avlon describes the perilous state of the new nation that Washington was preparing to leave as its leader, with enduring wisdom, he reveals him to be the indispensable Founding Father.

The Three-Body Problem

by Cixin Liu and Ken Liu

The Three-Body Problem is the first chance for English-speaking readers to experience this multiple award winning phenomenon (Hugo Award is one) from China's most beloved science fiction author, Liu Cixin. Set against the backdrop of China's Cultural Revolution, a secret military project sends signals into space to establish contact with aliens. An alien civilization on the brink of destruction captures the signal and plans to invade Earth. Meanwhile, on Earth, different camps start forming, planning to either welcome the superior beings and help them take over a world seen as corrupt, or to fight against the invasion. The result is a science fiction masterpiece of enormous scope and vision. Using wisdom, he reveals him to be the indispensable Founding Father. This is the story the next 2 are Death's End.

By Jeff Brown

Below Washington is warning the American people against the negative impact that opposing political parties could have on the country. During his presidency he witnessed the rise of the Democratic-Republican party in opposition to the Federalists and worried that future political squabbles would undermine the concept of popular sovereignty in the United States.

1.“However [political parties] may now and then answer popular ends, they are likely in the course of time and things, to become potent engines, by which cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion.”

2. "The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this

leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries, which result, gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation, on the ruins of Public Liberty."

3.⁴⁷ "The common and continual mischief's of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and the duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it. It serves always to distract the public councils and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill founded jealousies and false alarms, kindles the animosity of one part against another, foment's occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which find a facilitated access to the government itself through the channels of party passion."

By Marc Garlett



Decisions about your health care are some of the most important you will ever make.

Unfortunately, too many people put off making health care plans, often until they are no longer able to assert their wishes. At that point, it becomes too late and they have forfeited their right to make their own health care choices.

Including health care documents in your estate plan can ensure your decisions are always your choice, even if you cannot speak for yourself. Health care documents that clearly state your wishes should be included in your comprehensive estate plan. Here are three documents you need to include in your estate plan to ensure your wishes are respected:

Health Care Directive
This document allows you to name a health care agent. This will be the individual who you grant the authority to make certain decisions on your behalf. A health care

agent may also be called a health care surrogate or a personal representative.

In your directive, you can include specific instructions on the health care measures you desire if you are unable to make decisions for yourself. These are life and death decisions; make sure your agent is someone you trust. Work closely with a trusted estate planning lawyer to ensure your directive provides clear guidelines for your agent to follow.

HIPAA Authorization

Your health care agent or personal representative will need access to your medical records to make educated decisions about your care. To do this, your agent will need a HIPAA authorization. This will ensure he or she has access to your medical records from HIPAA-covered health care providers.

Living Will Declaration

A living will provides specific guidelines for your end of life care. While your health care directive can include provisions for your agent to make certain decisions about your ongoing health care, a living will tells your agent how you would like those decisions made, such as if and when you want life support to be removed, whether you would want hydration and nutrition and what kind of care choices should be made for you, if you cannot make them for yourself. These types of absolute decisions about your life should be included in a living will for extra protection and assurance your desires will be known and honored.

These documents, if carefully crafted, will help you express and enforce your healthcare wishes, even if you cannot speak for yourself. If you want to ensure your preferences for your ongoing and end of life care are respected, these are the documents you need to have in place.

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MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 17-01 (MCTA 17-01)
City of Sierra Madre
Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 5761-001-001, 5761-001-900, 5761-003-900,
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5762-010-014, 5762-030-033, 5763-001-901, 5764-001-903, 5764-037-900,
and 5765-002-901.

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider rezoning Assessor's Parcel Numbers 5761-001-001, 5761-001-900, 5761-003-900, 5761-004-904, 5762-001-900, 5762-002-005, 5762-002-007, 5762-003-900, 5762-010-014, 5762-030-033, 5763-001-900, 5763-003-901, 5764-001-903, 5764-037-900, and 5765-002-901 from HMZ (Hillside Management Zone) to OS (Open Space) and revising the zoning map accordingly. These parcels were designated Natural Open Space (NOS) in the Land Use Designation Map of the General Plan Update adopted by the City Council in July 2015, and the purpose of the rezoning is to make the zoning designation consistent with the General Plan land use designation, as required by law.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
Planning Commission meeting
Thursday, February 2, 2017
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (Review for Exemption) of CEQA, as the there is no possibility that the proposed Municipal Code Text Amendment would have a significant impact on the environment.

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

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File No. 2017015313
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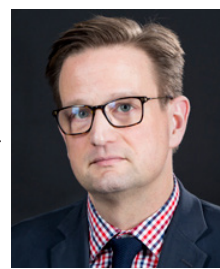
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**WHICH UNITED STATES DOES TRUMP INTEND TO GOVERN?****JOHN L. MICEK**

On Friday, at noon, Donald J. Trump will put his hand on a Bible, recite the oath of office administered by Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, and in just three minutes' time, will become the 45th president of the United States.

But what country does Trump intend to govern? What America will he represent? It's a question that's more than merely academic.

Just this week, the Republican tweeted that Georgia's 5th Congressional District was "falling apart" and "crime-infested."

Last summer, Trump told a campaign crowd on Virginia that the area around Pennsylvania's capital city of Harrisburg "looked like a war zone," a characterization which the locals understandably pushed back on quite forcefully.

At campaign stop after campaign stop last year, Trump depicted an America in decline, one pushed around by its allies, denigrated by its adversaries and the victim of years of bad trade and economic policies that resulted in the country never "winning" anymore.

And more than once over the last 18 months - only in the context of black voters, and largely before white crowds, he's referred to America's "inner cities" whatever and wherever they are, as "burning" and "crime-infested." It's tough to think of any incoming president who's spoken in such openly scornful terms about vast swaths of the country he's about to inherit and entrusted to govern for at least the next four years.

Trump presumably knows that the 5th Congressional District, which grabbed headlines this week after its congressman, Democrat John Lewis, questioned Trump's legitimacy and said he'd be skipping the inauguration, is part of the United States.

PolitiFact rated Trump's claim about the district, which includes the booming city of Atlanta and its near suburbs, as "mostly false," acknowledging that, while it does have higher poverty and unemployment rates (barely) than the rest of the country, it is leading on other economic indicators.

Trump's claim that the Harrisburg region is a "war zone" is similarly defeated by a simple examination of the data. Dauphin County, which includes Harrisburg, has weathered the recession better than most of Pennsylvania. The county's unemployment rate has hovered around 5 percent, the threshold at which most economists say that if someone wants a job - they can find one.

That Trump is unafraid of stretching the truth in pursuit of a broader rhetorical point is hardly a surprise (nor does that make him unique from politicians of either political persuasion).

But his more worrying compulsion is his ongoing (and incorrect) linking of black people and "the inner city," which he continues to depict as nests of poverty where residents can scarcely walk out the door without being shot.

As someone who makes his home in an actual inner city, Midtown Manhattan, Trump's characterizations bear little resemblance to the lives lived by the vast majority of black Americans.

Trump, as a real estate developer, is also almost certainly aware that the gentrification of most cities is pushing out poorer residents, or, alternately concentrating them in ever smaller areas.

So it's no surprise that Trump, who won only 8 percent of the black vote, made those remarks to largely white crowds as he vowed to "make America great again."

Black voters I've spoken with over the last year hear something else entirely in that phrase. Namely, an America that becomes great "again" at their expense, and at the expense of women, gays and other minorities, rolling back the progress of the last 60-odd years.

Trump will take office this week as one of the most unpopular presidents in four decades.

In an ABC News/Washington Post poll released Tuesday, more than half of respondents (54 percent) said they had an unfavorable impression of Trump just days before he takes office.

Compare that to the nearly eight in 10 who had a favorable impression of President Barack Obama in 2008 and the more than six in 10 who said the same thing about Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush as they prepared to take office.

Trump fares even less well than President Ronald Reagan, of whom 58 percent of Americans had a favorable impression, compared to 18 percent who did not.

That means the stakes could not be higher for Trump, who lost the popular vote to Democrat Hillary Clinton by nearly 3 million votes, as he delivers his inaugural address.

Will he evoke Reagan, who appealed to the nation's better angels even as he vowed to rein in the size of government?

Will he echo Obama, who praised Americans for choosing "hope over fear, unity of purpose over conflict and discord," as well as an "end to petty grievances and false promises?"

Can Donald Trump, who nurses petty grievances like no other, rise to the occasion and govern all of America? The onus will be on him Friday to prove that is the case.

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LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN**DICK POLMAN****TOO SLEAZY EVEN FOR THE TRUMP SWAMP**

As an unpopular charlatan prepares to place his hand on a bible (of all things) with the lowest-ever approval rating for an incoming president, and as we gird ourselves for what is likely to be the darkest era since Vietnam, we in the voting majority are grateful for whatever small victories cross our radar.

So thank you, Monica Crowley.

At least somebody is deemed too sleazy to splash in Trump's swamp. His motley nominees are already infamous for their flagrant abuse of ethical norms, so it's nice to know that at least some kind of aberrant behavior — in Crowley's case, shameless plagiarizing of other people's work — is considered beyond the pale. It's even unacceptable to our new leader, who set a low standard in his business life by refusing to pay people for their work.

Granted, the announcement this week that Crowley, a Fox News talking head, will not be appointed to the job for which she was manifestly unqualified — senior director of strategic communications on the National Security Council — still leaves the Trump swamp replete with creatures.

Random examples:

- Congressman Tom Price, the Health nominee, bought stock in at least two companies that stood to gain financially from legislation he subsequently sponsored or voted for.

- Rex Tillerson, the State nominee, is an Exxon lifer whose friendly 'tude toward Vladimir Putin has been good for Exxon.

- Betsy DeVos, the billionaire Education nominee, has major investments in companies that stand to gain financially from her education policies, and she had a Senate hearing last night without first completing an ethics report on how she plans to avoid conflicts of interest.

- Andy Pudzer, the Labor nominee, whose ex-wife accused him of domestic violence acts during their marriage.

- Reed Cordish, a new White House adviser who doesn't need a Senate OK, is being sued in a class action racial discrimination case.

Jeff Sessions... Steve Bannon... You get the picture.

But hey, we'll always have Monica Crowley — who, by the way, was brought down by a free and independent press. This narrative has been nearly lost in the cacophony of the past few weeks, but it deserves its noble moment because it shows that the Trump regime is not totally immune to the forces of accountability.

It all began earlier this month, when she was thoroughly busted by CNN for stealing other people's work — word for word, phrase for phrase — while writing a 2012 book titled "What the (Bleep) Just Happened." Politico and CNN Money found more examples of her stealing other people's work while writing her 2000 Ph.D. dissertation.

Naturally, the Trump camp's first impulse was to lash out at the press: "Any attempt to discredit Monica is nothing more than a politically motivated attack that seeks to distract from the real issues facing this country."

For a few days, Trump clung to the fig leaf of HarperCollins, the publisher of Crowley's book. The HarperCollins folks initially stood by Crowley, and Trump's flacks duly hailed them as "the largest and most respected publishers in the world." But that all changed when HarperCollins assessed the press' revelations and announced, effective immediately, that Crowley's book "will no longer be offered for purchase until such time as the author has the opportunity to source and revise the material."

This was too much even for Trump. Without nary a single rant or tweet — about "fake news" or the "dishonest media" or whatever — Crowley was ejected from the swamp. Earlier this week, she declared her sudden disinterest in joining the National Security Council, "after much reflection."

So put your hands together for a vigilant press. Savor this small victory, which at least shows us that not all ethical norms are dead. Problem is, it still leaves us with a swamp that will not be drained. And to best describe that swamp, I will update the infamous phrasings of our Leader:

Republicans are not sending us their best. Some are Russian doormats. Some are sleazebags. Some are racists. And some, I assume, are good people.

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CHRISTINE FLOWERS**CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT TRUMP**

"Halima" hid under the bed and tried not to watch as the soldiers slit her brother's throat.

It was 1999 in Sierra Leone and the country was in the middle of a bloody civil war. Halima waited until the killers left, then crawled out and ran to her brother Salim, who was not breathing. She held him, prayed for a moment, then ran from the house. Two days later, with a false passport, she flew to the United States. She was granted asylum and now lives here with her family, including four U.S. citizen children.

I had known Halima's story for almost a decade since I was her immigration attorney. She is just one of the many people I've met during a twenty-year career practicing the type of law that exposes me to people who come from countries where politics is not as simple and sanitized as a panel discussion on CNN.

There was Muhammad, who had once been a member of the Nawaz party in Pakistan and made the mistake of being a vocal district officer and opponent of the Taliban when they took over his northern town and ordered medical workers to stop dispensing free vaccines. He was beaten, his father was shot and he was forced to flee the only home he'd ever known. The Taliban are still there.

There was "Javier" from Guatemala, whose family had been attacked by rebels during the Civil War in the mid-80s because they refused to provide assistance, and then were persecuted by the government when, ironically, they wrongly thought his family had provided that guerrilla aid.

There was Braham from the Ivory Coast, who had been a vocal coordinator for college students in favor of a political candidate named Ouattara, and who had been imprisoned and tortured when the president's men maintained their power by essentially putting the challenger under house arrest and disrupting the election.

There was Ousmane, from Algeria, who had marched against the Armed Islamic Forces in his hometown of Medea, trying to protect the democratically elected president from an Islamic insurgency. His sister was raped, he was beaten, and the police were too afraid to arrest any of the attackers.

There were more. Mohan from the Sudan. Isaias from El Salvador. Lassana from Guinea. Emanuel from the Congo. Every single one fled a country that was mired in a political maelstrom because one group of people could not accept the peaceful relinquishment of power.

I tell you these stories as a reminder that even though you might not celebrate the man and the message in the ascendant in Washington, you have to honor the process.

We transition from one person to the next, one party to the next, one mission to the next, without guns. We do it without force. We do it with votes and voices.

The angry feminist marches in the streets, but is not forced to hide under her bed.

The impassioned college student writes op-eds against the administration, but does not do it from a prison cell.

The doctor who thinks birth control is a right, not a privilege, writes that prescription from an office and doesn't fear that police will break down his door and haul him away.

To those who are angry, mournful, anxious and disgusted today I say: celebrate the country you live in, that gives you the freedom to oppose Donald Trump's administration.

To those who do celebrate unreservedly, remember that those on the other side of the divide are your fellow citizens.

And to all, embrace the process that perpetuates a freedom and an individual dignity that, believe me, is the exception to a universal rule.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAPID AUTO REGISTRATION, 8921 DE SOTO AVE STE 202, CANOGA PARK, CA, 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KATIA BACON, 871 THORNWOOD ST, SIMI VALLEY, CA, 93065. This Business is conducted by: an Individual. Signed: Katia Bacon, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/27/16. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This 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: ES Mountain Views News Dec. 31, 2016; Jan.7,14 and 21, 2017

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DOUBBLE G, LIMO 7117 TEESDALE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDUARD GRIGORIAN, 7117 TEESDALE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. Signed: Radi Grigorian, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/29/16. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dec. 31, 2016; Jan.7,14 and 21, 2017

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SERVICE PLUS LIMOUSINE, 217 S. ARNAZ DR #105, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRIVILEGE LLC, 217 S ARNAZ DR. #105, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211. This Business is conducted

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