

## SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB'S 2017 GRANT RECIPIENTS



Convalescent Aid Society for replacement canes etc.  
Creative Arts Group Fourth grade American Indian project  
Emergency Response Team  
Families in Transition via PUSD  
S M Fourth of July Committee general funding  
Little League grass and fencing of field  
Lunch Program for S M Seniors  
Middle School After School Sports uniforms and equipment

Middle School Theater Sound System  
Mt. Wilson Trail Race bike racks  
S M Public Library Art & Essay Contest general funding  
S M Public Library One Book, One City general funding  
Reading is Fundamental for second graders books in PUSD  
S M Rose Float Association general funding  
Sierra Madre Playhouse Children's Theater general funding

## SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission is hosting the 7th Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. located at Sierra Vista Park 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Community Organizations and members are invited to come together with their neighbors to participate in a community yard sale. Participants have the opportunity to clean out their garages, attics, storage sheds and closets without sending those items to landfill!

\$35.00 Fee for individual spaces - no yard sale permits need be purchased; and all proceeds will benefit our senior programs and activities. Registration is required to be done in person beginning on Monday, April 10th in City Hall at the Community Services Department - 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Registration deadline is Thursday, May 18th or until spaces are filled. Yard Sale spots are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. You do

not want to miss out!

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

Don't wait as there are a limited number of spaces offered. For more information, please contact the Hart Park House Senior Center (626) 355-7394; or the Community Services Department at (626) 355-5278.

[www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/departments/community\\_services\\_department/](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/departments/community_services_department/)

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

Lt. Kenneth Bell VFW Post 3208 invites patriotic Veterans, families and friends to attend our special Memorial Day Ceremonies honoring our deceased War Veterans at Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery, Monday, May 29 at 11:00 A.M. Please arrive early to get a seat. In recent years, the ceremony has attracted standing-room only crowds. A sandwich lunch will be served following the ceremony, courtesy of Post 3208. Patriotic and WW II music will be played



before and after the ceremony. Our scheduled keynote speaker is retired Air Force Lt. Col. Richard G. (Dick) Rutan, highly decorated, ace Vietnam War Air Force fighter pilot, test pilot, pilot of historic world-record holder aircraft Voyager, and recipient of the Presidential Citizen's Medal of Honor from President Ronald Reagan. VFW Post 3208 urges all who are available and able to come and honor America's deceased war veterans at our solemn Memorial Day Ceremony.



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6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues:	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

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 May 23, 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](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).



### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 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](mailto:cityofsierramadre.com) before 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

City Council  
May 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission  
May 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm

June 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission  
May 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission  
June 1, 2017 at 3:00pm

Library Board of Trustees  
May 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee  
May 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm



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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS -  
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CERT/HAM RADIO OPERATOR

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

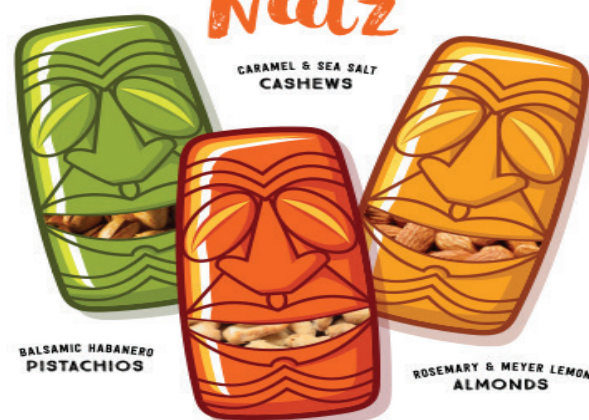
THE REAL DEAL: SIERRA MADRE'S  
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Parade Registration is also OPEN now through June 1. If you'd like to enter this hometown event, as an organization or business or individual group featuring community members, organizations, classic cars, a marching band, kids on their decorated bikes and so much more. Join us for the 2017 parade on July 4, from 10:00am - 12:00 pm. The parade route will begin at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside Avenue, and will travel the length of Sierra Madre Blvd. to Sierra Vista Park.

Parade participation is open to all; young, young-at-heart, and everything in between. There is NO FEE to participate in the parade thanks to Official Sponsor of the 2017 Parade a The Kensington. The Kensington-Sierra Madre is an assisted living and memory care residence in the heart of Sierra Madre. The committee and community join us in thanking them for their partnership this year as we work together

to bring the community and outstanding All-American Celebration.

Parade registration is now open and all applications must be submitted by Thursday, June 1st. Due to staging concerns, no late entries will be accepted. Please make sure to fill out all fields and hit the submit button!

For questions regarding parade registration please contact the 4th of July Committee at [4thofjulysiemradre@gmail.com](mailto:4thofjulysiemradre@gmail.com) or the Community Services Department at 626.355.7135

Remember that registration closes June 1st. Due to staging concerns, no late entries will be accepted. To register visit our website at <https://sierramadre4thofjuly.wordpress.com/>

For more information on all of the 4th of July Festivities, please visit [www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com](http://www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com).

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## Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Instagram is the new word of mouth!" Viken Bazerkanian

Have you ever taken a look at something you've been carrying around for quite a while and actually SEEN it! This happens to all of us from time to time, purses, briefcases, computer bags, shoes. We are aghast to see that we're carrying around something which should have been retired some time ago. With that in mind, I stopped in to Ritz Resale to see what they had going on. I first visited Jennifer Bekkedal in January of 2015, found her to be charming and Ritz to be an absolutely fabulous place, filled with beautiful clothes, shoes and handbags. Ritz is NOT a thrift store! There is a vast difference between consignment and the stuff you find at thrift and 'vintage' shops. Consignment is usually gorgeous designer clothes and shoes which have been worn only once by women who are in high profile jobs, like TV people, or high exposure executive positions. Lots of us have our favorite black dress or suit and the shoes which don't hurt if you have to stand for a while. Then there are other people who just can't keep showing up in that same beige suit. I watch Kathy Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb on Today every now and then and those women never wear the same thing twice. I think Dallas Raines wears suits more than once, but it's different for guys, even TV weather guys.

Last Saturday I spent a delightful hour with Jennifer, her husband, Viken, and their daughter, Phoenix. Everyone in there was busy arranging, rearranging, adding new stock and just generally creating an atmosphere of affordable beauty. It's designer heaven, friends and neighbors, with names we would wear everywhere...Diane Von Furstenberg, Tracy Reese, Dooney & Burke, Vuitton and so many more. I, personally, fell deeply in love with a white leather jacket and tried with all my might to get it to fit. But when it's not your size, it's not your size. You know that thing about Cinderella's nasty stepsisters cutting off parts of toes to get the glass slipper to fit? Not happening!

Chatting with Viken about marketing, he said that sales have taken off like crazy since Ritz Resale became a presence on Instagram, where people are passing along Jennifer Bekkedal@ritzresale with astonishing speed. Take a look!

Ritz Resale has been in their location on Michillinda at the corner of Valley View, just north a block from the center where Albertson's was for so many years, and where Colette's Restaurant is doing very well. Just to give you a little history, Jennifer's mom started the business some years ago as the result of an extremely successful garage sale where she noticed that what went fastest was the gently used clothing. Ritz Resale started life on Green in Pasadena then opened on Mentor by the Ice House in 1980. Well, time went by, the building was sold and Jennifer came to her favorite spot, Sierra Madre, where Ritz has been doing extremely well for three years now. You might want to take a look at the Ritz website: [www.ritzresale.com](http://www.ritzresale.com) where you can learn the ins and outs of consignment.

While I was browsing and trying to figure out how to fit into that white leather jacket, there were several ladies trying on jeans and jackets. There is a rack of stunning business suits I'm going to turn my daughter, Leah, who is a lawyer, on to. Leather jackets, a full length suede coat, a pair of knee-high high heeled suede boots absolutely to die for and so much more. Jennifer feels that her mission with Ritz Resale is to provide high end designer name clothes at a fair price. She would like to see



the world able to dress a little better without going broke doing it. Folks get hooked on Ritz and, even if they're not living locally any more, come back to shop when they come to town to visit.

The picture here is of Jennifer and Viken's daughter, Phoenix, who will be a junior at South Pasadena High School in the Fall. This delightful young lady is planning to become a doctor and her plans are to attend the University of Oslo in Norway. Her grandparents live there and she was actually born there!

The best part of my visit was finding out that Ritz Resale is now partnered with Women ACT-Women Against Child Trafficking. When a client's consignment period ends, she can decide to let her items go to this organization or to the Walter Hoving Home, thanks to long-time Sierra Madreans Bess and June Bowman, and then the client takes a tax credit. Talk about win-win! I was so pleased to hear this. Jennifer and Viken feel very strongly that community helping community is a necessity. You can see more at [womenagainatchildtrafficking.org](http://womenagainatchildtrafficking.org).

Stop in to meet Jennifer, if you haven't already... Ritz is open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Gorgeous new goodies are added daily, many of them brand new! The inventory appeals to all ages and you're going to find that special something you've been looking for. Trust me!

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The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library announce that the June Best Used Book Sale will take place on Friday, June 2 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On our Featured Shelves we have Sports and Military History books. Look for some interesting biographies on sports personalities and history as well as tales of military campaigns and participants from the past.

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## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 249 day and night time calls for service.

### Tuesday, May 16

At about 5:15 a.m. officers responded to the 100 block of Webster Way for a theft from a vehicle report. The victim parked his unlocked vehicle in the driveway of the residence. Unknown suspect(s) entered the vehicle, ransacked and stole miscellaneous items, from the interior and fled. The items were later recovered.

### Thursday, May 18

Another theft from an unlocked vehicle in the 600 block of Edgeview Dr., between 5/17/17 at about 9:00 p.m. and 5/18/17 at about 8:00 a.m. is when the resident noticed her phone and loose change were missing. Surveillance video shows the suspect was attempting to enter another vehicle that was also parked in the driveway. A neighbor across the street from the victim had their vehicle gone through, however, nothing was taken.

Case to Detectives

### Friday, May 19

Residents reported a home burglary in the 2000 block of Santa Anita Ave. at about 2:21 p.m. It appeared to responding officers that unknown suspect(s) entered the backyard and smashed a bedroom window and entered the home. It appears that at this time nothing was taken even though two rooms were ransacked.

Case to Detectives

### Saturday, May 20

At about 7:02 a.m. an officer was flagged down regarding a suspicious person in the 1100 block of Arno Dr. Officers contacted the suspicious person and a wants check revealed that he was a missing person out of Santa Ana. The subject was transported to SMPD and later reunited with family members.

12:09 p.m.

A report of vandalism was reported in the 300 block of E. Grandview Ave. The resident stated the night before the house and two vehicles were hit by paintballs. There does not appear to be any damage to the vehicles and the house has minimal damage. Video surveillance shows a possible suspect across the street.

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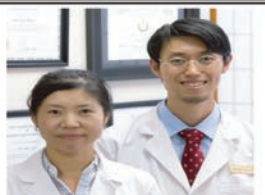
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## DRAFT COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT/TOWN HALL SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7, 2017

May 24, 2017 – In response to increasing community concerns regarding coyotes in Arcadia neighborhoods, in April 2017 the City Council directed the City Manager to develop a Coyote Management Plan (Plan) to provide guidance for the community and City staff in response to frequent human/coyote interactions in Arcadia. The Draft Plan has been developed based on research and best practices that include a full spectrum of tools to effectively respond to coyotes in an urban area.

In order to ensure that the Plan fully addresses the concerns of the community, the City is inviting the public to review and comment on the Plan. The public comment period is from May 24, 2017, to June 11, 2017. The City Council is scheduled to consider the Draft Coyote Management Plan on June 20, 2017. To review the Plan, please visit the City's website at [www.arcadiaca.gov/coyotes](http://www.arcadiaca.gov/coyotes). Residents are encouraged to submit their

comments through any of a variety of convenient formats, which include:

MyPD Mobile App – Download the MyPD mobile app from your app store. Use the Submit Tip feature to send us your thoughts.

Twitter – Follow us @CityOfArcadiaCA. Use the hashtag #CoyotePlan when submitting your comments.

Email – Send your remarks to [coyotes@arcadiaca.gov](mailto:coyotes@arcadiaca.gov).

Call Us – Use the newly-established coyote hotline at (626) 574-5463 to submit your feedback.

Further, the City of Arcadia and the Pasadena Humane Society are partnering to offer a Coyote Town Hall meeting on June 7, 2017, at 7:00PM in the City Council Chambers located at 240 W. Huntington Drive to receive further feedback on the Plan in addition to offering coyote tips, resources, and information.

## CITY OF ARCADIA - SUMMER CONCERT & MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES!

The Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department proudly announces the Summer Concert and Movie Series for 2017!

Mark your calendar! The City of Arcadia's FREE summer concert series is approaching fast, so make sure you don't miss out on the fun in the sun! The summer concerts are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm on the lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive). Bring the kids out to participate in the FREE fun zone, featuring games, crafts, and activities each week. In addition, the City is pleased to announce The Rolling Burger Barn Truck at all of the 2017 Summer Concert Series! Their mission is simple - make some darn good, knee slapping, hooting and hollering burgers! A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Recreation and Community Services Department! For more information, please call 626.574.5113. Listed below is the line-up for this summer.

The Answer (Classic Rock) – June 29, 2017

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

Air Force Band (Patriotic, Classical) – July 6, 2017

Uniformed musicians displaying the dedication and professionalism of our United States Air Force and Air National Guard. This year's concert theme is "Space and the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Air Force". Music will be selected from Gustav Holst's Planets, "Mars", "Star Wars" and "Star Trek" movie medleys.

Tommy Tassi & The Authentics (Oldies from the 50s, 60s & 70s) – July 13, 2017

Tommy Tassi and the Authentics have been entertaining southern California audiences since 1978. They specialize in the pop hits of the 50s, 60s & 70s. The group's main

feature is its front man and lead vocalist, Tommy Tassi, who has an uncanny ability to sound like many of the legendary artists. From the tender ballads to the bellowing rockers, he truly delivers sound-a-like renditions of the classic hits. As a showman, he brings much enthusiasm to the stage, working the audience with his spirited personality and creating an atmosphere of clapping, singing along and dancing.

Kulayd (50s, 60s Rock "n" Roll, Harmony & Doo Wop) – July 20, 2017

This versatile quartet's repertoire covers everything from 50's doo-wop and 60's Motown to 70's disco and 90's harmony groups like Boyz to Men. Kulayd performs all over Orange and LA Counties and as far away as Las Vegas and Arizona. Kulayd is not background music. They will sing to you and dance with you. Audience participation is a must and a fun time is guaranteed!

Raymond Michaels Tribute to Elvis (Nostalgic Rock 'n' Roll) – July 27, 2017

Long recognized as one of the best Elvis tribute acts around, Michael continues to perform in a variety of venues – from local, city concerts to national television. Raymond Michael plans to continue to keep the memory of Elvis alive by doing his upbeat, classy and entertaining Tribute to the King of Rock & Roll for years to come.

National Night Out – Swing Cats Big Band (Swing and Top 40) – August 3, 2017

National Night Out & Arcadia's 114th Birthday! National Night Out promotes crime prevention and awareness through police-community partnerships. Arcadia's Police and Fire Department will be joining us for this very special occasion. Free fingerprinting for the kids, crime prevention materials and other information will be available. Stop by and show your support to Arcadia's finest. But wait...that is not it! Help Arcadia celebrate our 114th birthday by enjoying some birthday cake (while supplies last).

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, May 14th, through Saturday, May 20th, the Police Department responded to 1,040 calls for service, of which 105 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, May 14:

Shortly before 12:41 p.m., an officer responded to the Coach store, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Store employees witnessed two suspects steal three designer handbags and exit the store, failing to make payment. An area check was conducted but the suspects were not located.

The suspects are described as a black female in her early 20's, thin build, and a black male, in his mid-20's, with an average build. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 9:20 p.m., officers responded to an apartment complex in the 600 block of North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a disturbance report. An investigation revealed the suspect began yelling obscenities at the victim and his wife for no apparent reason and threatened to beat them with a baseball bat. The 66-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Monday, May 15:

At approximately 12:01 p.m., an officer responded to The Derby restaurant, 233 East Huntington Drive, regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered the suspect, an intoxicated 34-year-old male from Scottsdale, AZ, became angry when the waiter refused to serve him any more alcohol. He then damaged two framed photographs in the bathroom. The incident occurred on May 12th, but was reported on this date. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 2:54 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Alta Street regarding a fraud report. The officer determined an unknown suspect used the victim's credit card to fraudulently charge more than \$1,600 to Delta Airlines. The victim does not know the suspect or how they obtained his personal information.

Before 9:42 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Wistaria Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. Surveillance footage revealed three suspects smashed a rear window, ransacked the residence, and fled with only a bottle of wine. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 11:18 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Oakhaven Lane regarding a burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed three unknown suspects smashed a second-story glass door, ransacked the home, removed and broke into a safe, and fled with approximately 30 designed handbags. The suspects fled in a dark-colored SUV or hatchback.

Two suspects are described as tall, thin males wearing hooded sweatshirts and gloves. The third suspect is described as a short, stocky male, also wearing a hooded sweatshirt and gloves. The investigation is ongoing.

### Tuesday, May 16:

At approximately 6:50 a.m., an officer responded to a gated parking garage in the 1200 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a theft from vehicle report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole approximately \$50.00 in cash and loose change. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Wednesday, May 17:

Shortly after 3:07 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on

a vehicle in the area of Highland Oaks Drive and Grandview Avenue for not having license plates on the vehicle. Upon contacting the driver, the driver could not provide a driver's license and instead gave the officer a false name. The name provided had an outstanding warrant. The 29-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. During the booking process, the suspect admitted to using a false name and a records check of the suspect revealed he had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant and a felony warrant.

### Thursday, May 18:

At approximately 9:25 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Huntington Drive and Michillinda Avenue regarding an alert of a stolen vehicle. The officer located the 2012 Kia Optima and attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit was cancelled a short time later. The investigation is ongoing.

### Friday, May 19:

At about 6:57 p.m., an officer responded to Albertsons, 298 Live Oak Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Surveillance footage revealed a male suspect selected two coolers and filled them with approximately \$1,125.00 worth of wine before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The suspect is possibly responsible for similar crimes in Orange County. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 10:09 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2100 block of South Eighth Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspects used a seat cushion to dampen the noise while they smashed a rear window, ransacked the residence, and fled with Taiwanese money and a designer handbag. The investigation is ongoing.

### Saturday, May 20:

Shortly after 3:27 a.m., an officer responded to the 2100 block of South Santa Anita Avenue regarding a disabled vehicle with two unresponsive occupants. The officer located the vehicle and when he attempted to make contact with the driver, the 25-year-old female from Azusa, put the car in drive and collided into a nearby police vehicle. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and had a blood alcohol content of .187. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The passenger responded to officers and was released at the scene.

At approximately 4:28 p.m., officers responded to the 700 block of South Old Ranch Road regarding a suspect in custody for theft from Sephora. An investigation revealed the suspect, a 17-year-old female from Upland, stole merchandise from the store and was chased on foot by the loss prevention specialist. The suspect then bit the loss prevention employee while he tried to take custody of her. Officers arrested the suspect and transported her to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 5:34 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a grand theft report. A group of three suspects told the elderly victim he had won the lottery and had to provide a \$30,000 deposit to claim the money. The victim rode with the suspects in their white SUV to the bank where the victim withdrew \$1,700.00. He gave the money to the suspects before they fled. The victim then realized it was a scam.

The suspects are described as Hispanic male, 55 to 65-years-old, with gray hair and a large build. The second suspect is a Hispanic male, 35 to 40-years-old, 5'5" tall, with a small frame and brown hair. The third suspect is an unidentified female.

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## FOOTHILL BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS INITIATED, UPDATED REPAIR SCHEDULE SET TO LAUNCH ON MAY 30, 2017 – DURING CONSTRUCTION, PARKING ON FOOTHILL BOULEVARD WILL BE RESTRICTED AT TIMES BETWEEN MOUNTAIN AVENUE / SHAMROCK AVENUE AND MAYFLOWER AVENUE / 5TH AVENUE!!!

During the past few weeks, staff has been coordinating and working with our contractors to schedule the road improvements on Foothill Boulevard, which include repairing the asphalt sections of the street located at the western and eastern ends of the City, and also upgrading the striping along the entire length of the street. Initially, the overall work was anticipated to start this week, however, given the rain we had last week and some other project scheduling issues, the work schedule has been revised and construction is now set to begin on Monday, May 30, 2017.

During construction, the work that will be performed includes repairing the asphalt sections of Foothill Boulevard located at the western and eastern ends of the City, and upgrading the striping along the entire length of the street. During the work, please expect parking restrictions and travel delays, and to find out more, please visit Monrovia Renewal online.

Based on our revised schedule, the work on Foothill Boulevard will be coordinated as follows:

### Water Service Line Repairs – May 30, 2017

During the week of May 30, 2017, Sully-Miller will be repairing and replacing approximately 20 water service lines along Foothill Boulevard. These service lines have exceeded their useful lifespan

and the City will be replacing them prior to paving the street to avoid unnecessary excavations of the street surface. Customer notification will be provided before any of the work is initiated.

### Road Repair / Striping Work – June 5, 2017

Sully-Miller will begin paving operations on Foothill Boulevard beginning on June 5, 2017. When road work is taking place between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., parking will not be allowed in the following areas:

Mountain Avenue to Shamrock Avenue  
Mayflower Avenue to 5th Avenue

During construction, one traffic lane will remain open in both directions at all times. However, please expect delays on Foothill Boulevard when the construction work is underway, and we would ask that everyone please drive safely through the construction area while work is in progress.

If you have any questions regarding this particular matter, please feel free to contact the Public Works Division at (626) 932-5575, shoot us an email at [monroviarenewal@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:monroviarenewal@ci.monrovia.ca.us), or visit Monrovia Renewal online for additional updates and news!

## REWARD INCREASED FOR SUSPECT IN MURDER OF DUARTE FATHER

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger increasing to \$20,000, a reward for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of a suspect or suspects responsible for the murder of Kirinda Morehead, a 39-year-old husband and father of two, who was shot to death on Bashor Street in the City of Duarte on February 18, 2017, at approximately 8:18 p.m. A white BMW with tinted windows was seen driving away west on Bashor and then north on Mount Olive Drive.

The reward previously approved by the Board on February 28, 2017, is due to expire on May 28, 2017. It has been three months

since the murder of Mr. Morehead and detectives believe someone may have information about the vehicle, the driver, or circumstances surrounding this murder. In order to encourage the public's assistance, detectives are asking for an increase in the reward and information that may lead to the apprehension of the suspect or suspects.

The Sheriff's Homicide Bureau is seeking assistance from the public with information that may aid in their investigation of this heinous crime. Supervisor Barger encourages anyone with information to contact Sheriff's Detective Philip Guzman at (323) 890-5500, Sergeant Eric Arias at (323) 890-5500 or L.A. Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

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## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 430 service events, resulting in 86 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.*

### Violation of Restraining Order

May 22 at 10:03 a.m., a resident in the 1400 block of S. Magnolia called police to report her adult daughter was at her home in violation of a restraining order on file against her. Officers responded and located the daughter near the residence. The daughter would not comply with officers orders to stop and speak with them. She was detained by the officers. She complained of pain and was eventually taken to a hospital for treatment. A verified complaint will be filed with the District Attorney's office for filing consideration of the restraining order violation charges.

### Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested

May 22 at 7:32 p.m., a resident in the 200 block of E. Central called police to report a male subject in her rear yard, hunched over and possibly drunk. Officers located the subject, who told them he was under the influence of heroin and alcohol. The suspect was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was arrested and taken into custody.

### Vandalism

May 22 at 10:04 p.m., an officer was on patrol in the 1000 block of S. Canyon when he observed what appeared to be gang graffiti on the north wall of a building off of Almond. The graffiti was written in black spray paint. The graffiti was photographed and graffiti removal was notified. The investigation is continuing.

### Warrant – Suspect Arrested

May 23 at 2:00 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 800 block of E. Olive when she saw a male subject in the park digging through a trash dumpster. The officers contacted the subject and a computer check revealed he had a warrant for his arrest. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody for the warrant.

### Possession of a Controlled Substance / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

May 23 at 8:35 a.m., officers were dispatched to Magnolia and Oaks regarding a suspicious vehicle reported in the area. Officers located a vehicle matching the description provided by the caller and contacted a male subject inside the vehicle. During a consent search, officers located heroin, other drugs and drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle. The suspect was arrested and the vehicle was stored.

### Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

May 23 at 9:43 p.m., a suspicious female subject who was trying to get into several vehicles in a parking lot in the 300 block of W. Huntington was reported to police. The caller told police the subject appeared to be under the influence or intoxicated. Officers located the female and determined she was too intoxicated to care for her own safety. She was arrested for public intoxication.

### Grand Theft

May 23 at 10:05 p.m., a grand theft from a vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of S. Alta Vista. The victim reported that the catalytic converter was removed from his 1998 Honda Accord sometime between May 20 and 22. The vehicle was parked on the street on Alta Vista. The investigation is continuing.

### Vandalism

May 24 at 3:00 a.m., officers were on patrol in the 100 block of E. Duarte Road when they observed graffiti written on the wall of a business. The graffiti was written in black spray paint. The investigation is continuing.



## ARCADIA UNIFIED ANNOUNCES ASHLEY NOVAK AS 2017-2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR



ARCADIA-- With the 2016-2017 school year coming to a close, the Arcadia Unified School District is beginning to look ahead, recently choosing Arcadia High School Speech and Debate coach and Sophomore Honors English teacher Ashley Novak as its 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year. There are over 400 outstanding educators in Arcadia Unified, which means being selected as Teacher of the Year is no small feat.

To announce the exciting news, Arcadia Unified's Superintendent Dr. David Vannasdall gathered colleagues, friends, and family, including Novak's husband, Josh, and 7-year-old twins, Izzy and Willow, to join in a surprise visit to one of Novak's classes. Jubilant applause, warm hugs, and joyful tears filled the room as Superintendent Dr. Vannasdall revealed Novak as the 2017-2018 Arcadia Unified Teacher of the Year.

"People don't care what you know until they know that you care," said Superintendent Dr. Vannasdall as he shared the defining characteristics that make a Teacher of the Year. "When surveyed, students' favorite teacher has not been the easiest teacher, but rather the teacher who believes in them and pushes them beyond what they ever thought was possible," explained Superintendent Dr. Vannasdall. "That's the magic that we call 'teaching.'"

Novak's magic is undeniable. From leading hundreds of students to speech

and debate success to working as a Teacher on Special Assignment to serving as Area Chair for the California High School Speech Association for five years, just to name a few of her roles, Novak's commitment to her students and to excellence in teaching is apparent. "I was really fortunate to have that epiphany so early on," recalled Novak regarding the moment in her senior year of college that she knew she wanted to be a teacher. "I know sometimes you never get it [the epiphany], so I'm just really fortunate to have had it."

One fateful afternoon, Novak was asked by a colleague to join her for lunch at Arcadia High School. Despite having no intentions of leaving her teaching role at Roosevelt High School in East Los Angeles, from Arcadia High's witty club posters to a vacant Speech and Debate Coach role, Novak was sold. That same day, she trekked across campus to the District office to pick up an application, and two short weeks later she was hired, reminisced Novak. 18 years later with Arcadia Unified, Novak still loves what she does. "The hard moments are really hard, but the joyous moments outshine everything," expressed Novak.

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## CLAIRBOURN 8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL CHOICES



Clairbourn's graduating Class of 2017 wear their new high school sweatshirts: Fourth row - Zarah Huo, Franklin Cheng, Dylan Setiawan, Oliver Bakke, Zoë Grace, James Desjarlais, Evan Xin, Mac Cole, Makenna Kibbe, Nicole Lam, William Tsao, Haley Ansel, Sherry Fan, and Camilla Xia. Third row - Jessica Rice, Kristin Haegelin, Mei-Tung Chen, Emma Leifer, Lauren Whitaker, Lindred Murphy, Bailey Garcia, Elaine Hong, Allison Chang, Nathan Chao, Anna Gao, Vicki Manwani, Megan Jen, Alison Wong, and Audrey

Portillo. Second row - Nick Polen, Bradley Marelich, Justin Walker, Ryan Frick, Rachel McCarley, Jacqueline Hsu, Kate Tsao, Kashmir Mohandie, and Gabe Foreman. Front row - Alex Xiao.

Next year, Clairbourn eighth-graders will be attending Don Bosco Tech, Flintridge Prep, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, La Salle, Loyola, Maranatha, Mayfield, Marshall, Polytechnic, San Marino, Webb, and Westridge high schools.

## WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL'S JASON TAYLOR NAMED PASADENA UNIFIED TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Pasadena, CA -- Jason Taylor, who teaches math and robotics at Wilson Middle School, has been selected as the Pasadena Unified School District's (PUSD) nominee for the annual 2017 Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year, an honors competition that spotlights excellence in public education. If selected as L.A. County Teacher of the Year, Mr. Taylor will be in contention for state designation.

"I would like to congratulate Jason as our Teacher of the Year and thank him for the impact he's making on the lives of our students," said Superintendent Brian McDonald. "Jason is

representative of the remarkable and dedicated educators who are preparing our students to be successful in college and in the workforce that will lead us into the future."

Taylor is a product of Pasadena Unified schools, and attended Cleveland Elementary, Don Benito, Audubon Elementary, and Marshall Fundamental. After graduating from Syracuse University with a degree in Science Marketing Management, he worked as a medical practice management consultant. He began volunteering to help a friend coach high school football. That's when his passion for teaching was

sparked.

"I realized that working with students was something I had to do," says Taylor. "It was my way of giving back to the community that gave me so much."

He began his teaching career at Marshall Fundamental. It was then that he developed a passion for teaching math and using technology in the classroom. "I saw two trends developing in secondary education - online distance learning and robotics - that both were engaging and relevant to today's middle and high school students," says Taylor. So he prepared himself to be a better teacher and he earned a Master's



of Art in Educational Technology from Pepperdine University. He is currently working on completing a Master's degree in Educational Administration from California State University, Los Angeles.

Today, Taylor teaches math and robotics to Wilson Middle School's sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. He is the Chair of the school's Mathematics Department and was the school's Math Field Day coordinator.

"I'm grateful for the school administrators who have not only given me an opportunity to grow as an educational leader, but have supported my passion to learn so that I can continue to grow as an educator," he says.

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) Teacher of the Year competition is the largest of its kind in the state and is part of the oldest and most prestigious honors contest in the U.S. for public school teachers.

Sixteen teachers from a field of 73 district-level nominees are selected by a LACOE judging panel as 'County Teachers of the Year,' educators who have shown exemplary dedication, compelling classroom practices, positive accomplishments and professional commitment. They serve as standard-bearers for the teaching profession and their 72,000 classroom colleagues countywide.

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## FOXY FOXTAILS: FATEFUL FOE OF FURRY FOUR-LEGGERS

Back when I first had my bloodhound, Tatertotts, I remember the vet telling me to watch out for foxtails during the dry months that follow the more or less wet months in southern California. At the time I had to go home and look up just what a foxtail was, because having grown up in the deep south, I'd never before heard of such a thing.

Named for their uncanny resemblance to the tail of a fox, foxtails are seed clusters that come from what is commonly known as foxtail grass. There are various types of foxtail grass, several of which prevail in the western part of the United States. Like most seeds, foxtail seeds ride the wind and they have awns designed to burrow the seed into the ground, so needless to say foxtail grass grows just about anywhere it is allowed to grow in our region.

During the dry, hot summer season, the seeds that emerge and fan out of a cluster from the tall stems of foxtail grass are needle-thin and razor sharp. Somewhat like a fish hook, the awns of these seeds are barbed. They feel smooth to the touch when rubbed upward from the stem, and thorny or pokey when rubbed downward. And much like a fish hook, because of their biological properties, when foxtails poke their way into a soft surface such as skin, they can be very painful and nearly impossible to pull out.

The vet's concern with my bloodhound sniffing around in the local foxtail fields was that she would likely get a foxtail seed stuck in her enormous nose, in which case she would sneeze repeatedly in a futile effort to get it out. When the foxtail seed refused to budge from her nostril, Tater would likely have sneezed relentlessly, possibly resulting in cardiac arrest! I could hardly believe what the vet was telling me. My dog could die from sniffing in the grass? Really?

Indeed it is true, and I later came to learn it is actually quite common. Further, those foxy foxtails not only pose a serious health threat to our furry friends' nostrils, they also present a major medical concern to our pets by simply coming into contact with the surface of their skin. The paws and ears of our furry friends are also major at-risk areas for the foxy foxtail.

The issue of foxtails on the dog's skin becomes particularly precarious for those sporting thick, fluffy coats. If not detected and removed promptly, the seeds can burrow down under the lighter top coat of a fluffy dog and hide in the thicker undercoat, just above the surface of the skin.

Over time, as the dog goes about his daily routine of running, rolling around and lounging, the foxy little foxtail takes the opportunity to burrow deeper beneath the dog's



undercoat and ultimately under the epidermis where it will stay until it is surgically removed. If not removed surgically, the relentless barbed seed will inevitably fester beneath the surface, causing serious infection.

A foxtail can also find its way into the digestive system of a precious pet, and because the tenacious tail of the seed is not broken down by the metabolic process, it can become a serious medical emergency for an unwitting dog and its owner. If the foxtail probes its way through the wall of the digestive tract and into the soft tissue of a major organ, infection is inevitable and potentially fatal.

Clearly, no one wants their beloved four-legged friend to be at risk due to the seeds of foxtail grass. So, the best practice for those of us who love our pets like family, is to avoid coming into contact with foxtails altogether if at all possible. Back when my vet warned me about the possibility of Tater having a heart attack after sniffing in a seed, I immediately removed all of the foxtail grass from my yard and I continued to dig it out as soon as I saw it growing back in.

I know it can be a challenge to deter a weed that is extremely prolific and amazingly mobile in our area, but if one is dedicated, willing and tenacious about performing the task of repeated removal of the grass over the course of a month or two, it can be done. And I'm sure you'll agree the work is well worth the result if it means preventing the risk of a health hazard for your beloved four-legged friend.



by Chris Leclerc

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### THE JOY OF YOGA RIPPLE EFFECT



How does yoga make the world a better place exactly?

The short answer is awareness and compassion. What I love about yoga is its complete, dynamic approach to living. The yogic path that creates this awareness and compassion is comprised of many workable parts. We've got the physical practice for optimum health and function. Prayers and Mantras serve as medicine for the mind and the meditation practices cleanse, grow and sustain our spiritual condition. The practice as a whole is unique because it's completely individual. We each have our own experience, gain insights and progress at our own pace.

One of the greatest benefits of yoga --which countless students report-- is an increased feeling of self-acceptance and self-love. It's the foundation from which we grow, transform and heal. Imagine if each yogi cultivated awareness of themselves (physical, mental, their energy, and their choices)

and also cultivated compassion for themselves. The world would, and DOES transform. It's just an organic cause and effect.

When we treat ourselves with love and high regard, we act better and we are able to give more and see and empathize with our fellow brothers and sisters. One good act leads to another and, when we make a mistake and take responsibility in a graceful way, people are inspired by that. It's in embracing our humanness with careful, thoughtful awareness that the world begins to respond. There is a starting place for each one of us on the path. Give your body a little love and spend some time in your practice. You never know who you may inspire.

Feel free to contact me at Yoga Madre or via email keelytotten@icloud.com. I'd be very happy to help you explore yoga and cultivate greater awareness. Namaste and Love,

Keely Totten,  
Yoga & Meditation Teacher  
@Yoga Madre

### THE MISSING PAGE

*Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual*



### WORRYING DOESN'T PROVE THAT YOU CARE

Your worry doesn't prove that you care and the suffering caused by your distress does

Theodore Roosevelt

not make you a martyr.

Incessant worry is an abuse of your imagination. We are all creative beings. We create the life that we live in our thoughts and our imaginations first. Then we experience the life of our creation. We can design and vision a life that we would love to live, or we can imagine the worst case scenario. When we worry, rather than resting in the present moment, we terrorize ourselves with thoughts of a future horror. Things that we do not want to experience.

Give up your addiction to angst and develop a new mantra.

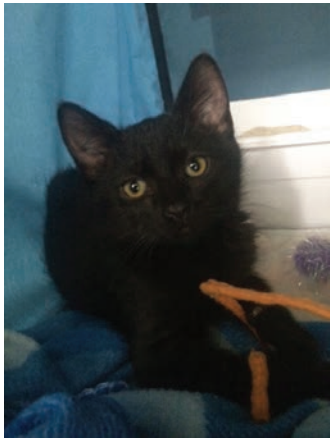
Consider this modified dialogue from the Steven Spielberg movie, Bridge of Spies:

"Am I worried?"  
"Would it help?"

Invariably, the answer is "no." So carry on, and move into the land of the solution.

It's easy to say don't worry. Replace your negative thoughts with something else; nature abhors a vacuum. You will need to put something in its place, not just some affirmation that you don't yet have the capacity to believe. Singing "Don't Worry, Be Happy" alone is not going to change the situation or the way that you feel. What should we do instead? Taking action is the key.

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### Katnip News!



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way of saying thanks and more please! If you're looking for a bouncy young pup to fill your days with laughter; then Chandler is the dog for you. In return, all he's looking for is the love and care that he deserves from a true forever loving home. His adoption fee is \$145 which includes neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information on Chandler. ID#28659. He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand

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## HEALTH COVERAGE OPTIONS FOR PRE-MEDICARE-AGE SPOUSES

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
My wife, who is 62, is on my health insurance plan through my employer. When I retire in a few months at 65, and go on Medicare, what are my wife's options? Is there some kind of Medicare coverage for dependent spouses, or do we have to purchase Obamacare?  
Approaching Retirement

Dear Approaching,  
Medicare, unfortunately, does not offer family coverage to younger spouses or dependent children when you qualify for Medicare. Nobody can obtain Medicare benefits before age 65, unless eligible at a younger age because of disability. With that said, here are some coverage options, including Obamacare, to consider for your wife.

Keep working: If possible, consider working past age 65. This would allow your wife to continue coverage under your employer health insurance until she becomes eligible for Medicare.

Employer options: If your employer provides retiree health benefits, check with your benefits administrator to find out if they offer any options that would allow your wife to continue coverage under their plan. Or, if your wife works, see if she can switch to health insurance provided by her own employer.

COBRA: If you work for a company that has 20 or more employees, once you make the switch to Medicare, your wife could stay with your company insurance plan for at least 18 months (but could last up to 36 months) under a federal law called COBRA. You'll need to sign her up within 60 days after her last day of coverage. But be aware that COBRA isn't cheap. You'll pay the full monthly premium yourself, plus a 2 percent administrative fee. To learn more, see [DOL.gov/ebsa/publications/cobraemployee.html](http://DOL.gov/ebsa/publications/cobraemployee.html) or call 866-444-3272.

If, however, the company you work for has fewer than 20 employees, you may still be able to get continued coverage through your company if your state has Mini-COBRA. Contact your state insurance department to see if this is available where you live.

Individual insurance: Buy your wife an individual health insurance policy through the Health Insurance Marketplace (aka Obamacare) until she turns 65. The Marketplace, as it stands now, offers comprehensive health coverage and they can't deny her coverage or charge extra for preexisting health conditions.

## SPECTATORS ENCOURAGED TO CHEER ON ATHLETES AT PASADENA SENIOR GAMES JUNE 3 TO 25

About 1,500 athletes ages 50 to 90 and older will compete in the Pasadena Senior Games from June 3 to 25.

Of the 20 competitive categories from archery to volleyball, the most popular every year for spectators of all ages are track and field competitions and swim meets. Non-athletes ages 50+ also throng to participate in the annual 5K Fun Walk.

"The Pasadena Senior Games promote healthy, active lifestyles that keep older adults young in body, mind and spirit," said Akila Gibbs, executive director of the Pasadena Senior Center. "Encourage everyone to come to these events and cheer on these remarkable athletes."

Track and field competitions will take place Saturday, June 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Caltech, 1200 E. California Blvd. The athletic track/field is just south of the baseball diamond behind the Cahill Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics across the street from the main campus. Access to parking lots and underground parking is available via South Wilson Avenue as well as a roadway off California Boulevard adjacent to the east side of the Cahill Center.

- Track events include 400-, 800-, 1,500- and 5,000-meter run, 50-, 100- and 200-meter dash, 1,500- and 5,000-meter walk, 1,500-meter power walk and grandparent/grandchild relay.
- Field events include softball throw, javelin, pole vault, long jump, discus, shot put, triple jump and high jump.



And, if your income falls below the 400 percent poverty level or anything below \$47,520 for an individual or \$64,080 for a couple in 2017 you may be eligible for a tax credit that will reduce the amount you'll have to pay for a policy. To see how much you can save, see the subsidy calculator on the Kaiser Family Foundation website at [KFF.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator](http://KFF.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator).

To shop for marketplace plans in your state, visit [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov) or call their toll-free helpline at 800-318-2596.

If, however, your wife isn't eligible for the government subsidy, or you want additional policy options to what the Marketplace offers, you can also buy health coverage outside the government marketplaces directly through a private insurance company, an online insurance seller, or an agent or broker. This option is not available if you live in Washington D.C. or Vermont.

These policies do not offer the federal tax credits, but they are required to offer the same menu of essential benefits as Marketplace policies do, and they can't deny coverage or charge extra for preexisting health conditions. You might even find slightly lower premiums on outside policies, assuming that you don't qualify for the tax credits.

To find a local broker or agent that sells insurance plans, check the National Association of Health Underwriters website ([NAHU.org](http://NAHU.org)) which has an online directory. But keep in mind that agents won't necessarily show you all available policies, just the ones from insurers they work with.

You can also look for these plans at insurance shopping sites like [eHealthInsurance.com](http://eHealthInsurance.com) or [GoHealth.com](http://GoHealth.com), which lists plans and providers that may not be listed on [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov).

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

Swim meets in advanced and novice categories are scheduled Sunday, June 4, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center, 360 S. Arroyo Blvd. Free parking is available in RBAC and Brookside Park lots.

- Advanced swimming competitions include 100-, 200- and 400-meter freestyle, 50-, 100- and 200-meter breaststroke, 50-, 100- and 200-meter backstroke, 50- and 100-meter butterfly, 50-, 100- and 200-meter freestyle and 200-meter individual medley.
- Novice meets include 25- and 50-yard freestyle, 25- and 50-yard breaststroke, 25- and 50-yard backstroke, 25- and 50-yard butterfly and 100-yard individual medley.

For more information about these popular spectator events, as well as all Pasadena Senior Games competitions, visit [www.pasadenaseniorgames.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorgames.org), email [AnnieL@pasadenaseniorgames.org](mailto:AnnieL@pasadenaseniorgames.org) or call 626-685-6702. The non-competitive 5K Fun Walk beginning at 9 a.m. on Father's Day – Sunday, June 18 – is \$15 and open to everyone ages 50 and older. Many walkers bring their fathers on this special day. Park for free in Lot B near the Rose Bowl Stadium and meet at Area H, the large, grassy area just south of the stadium. The walk will proceed around the 3.3-mile Rose Bowl Recreation Loop that encircles the Rose Bowl Stadium and the fairways of Brookside Golf Course. The registration deadline is June 12. Awards will be presented to all walkers.

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...May Birthdays\*



Joann Serrato-Chi, Harriett Lyle, Jean Coleman, Birgitta Gerlinger, Donna Mathieson, Dorothy Murphy, Linda Wochnik, Marian Woodford, Debbie Sheridan, Joanne Anthony, Carole Axline, Kika Downey, Shirley Hall, Annie Scalzo, Janet Ten Eyck, Jane Thomas, Ray Burley.

\* 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: Thursdays,** 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

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

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**Chair Yoga:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. 3rd 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. Come join this group of Seniors in a poker game. Other games are offered to all. Please note time change.

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

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### SEASONAL FUN AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Thursday, May 25th from 10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. at the Hart Park House!

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Invite your friends and family for some arts and crafts fun and take home your planters for the season



### SENIOR EXCURSIONS MAY EXCURSION

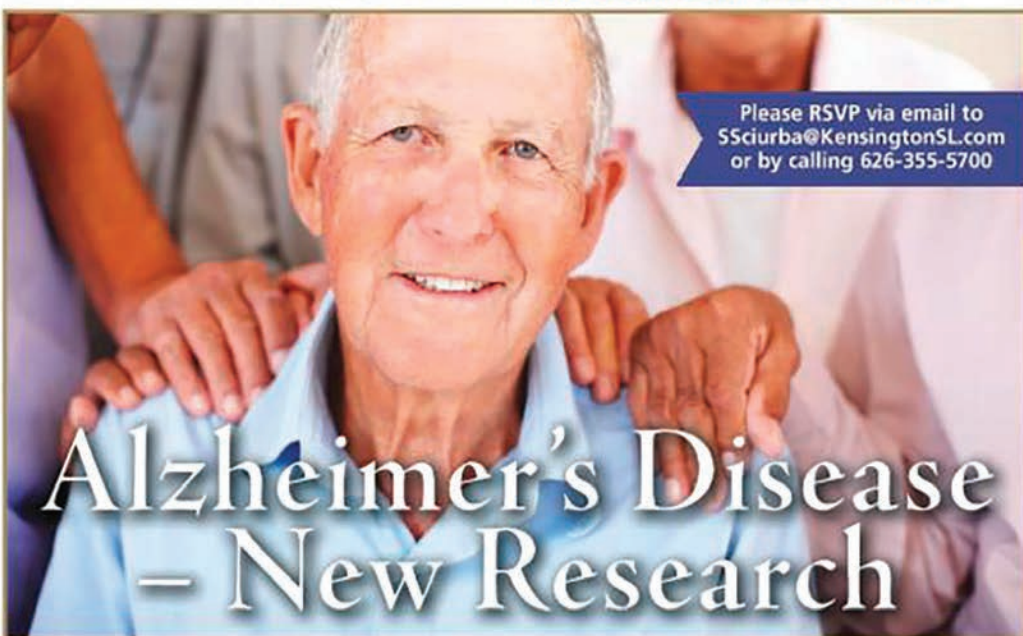
### BOWERS MUSEUM - SANTA ANA

Date: Tuesday, May 30th  
Time: 9:15a.m. to 3:00p.m.  
Meeting Location: Hart Park House  
Cost: \$15.00 (Not including Lunch)

The Bowers Museum is an art museum located in beautiful Orange County. The museum's permanent collection includes more than 100,000 objects featuring notable strengths in areas of pre-Columbian Mesoamerica, Native American art, the art of Asia, Africa, and Oceania, and California plein-air painting.

Participants will have time to explore the museum and have lunch on their own. Restaurant is open in the museum and fast food places are a short walk away. There will be a docent-guided tour in the afternoon which will feature highlights of galleries throughout, providing a great overview of the museum's unique collections. Level of walking: Medium – High; please call us at the Hart Park House for reservations at 626-355-7394!

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Speaker: Dr. Richard Shubin  
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#### EVENT DETAILS

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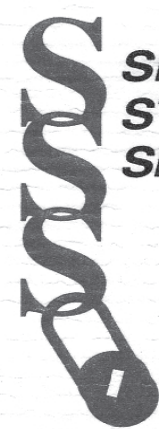


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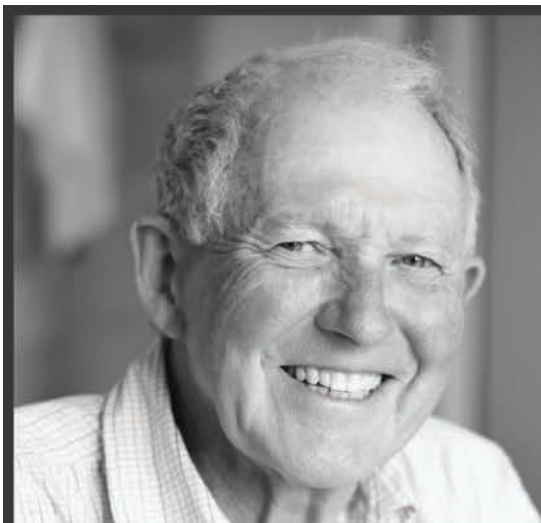
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## Looking Up with Bob Eklund



### HOW HARD DID IT RAIN ON MARS?

Heavy rain on Mars reshaped the planet's impact craters and carved out river-like channels in its surface billions of years ago, according to a new study published in *Icarus*. In the paper, researchers from the Smithsonian Institution and the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory show that changes in the atmosphere on Mars made it rain harder and harder, which had a similar effect on the planet's surface as we see on Earth.

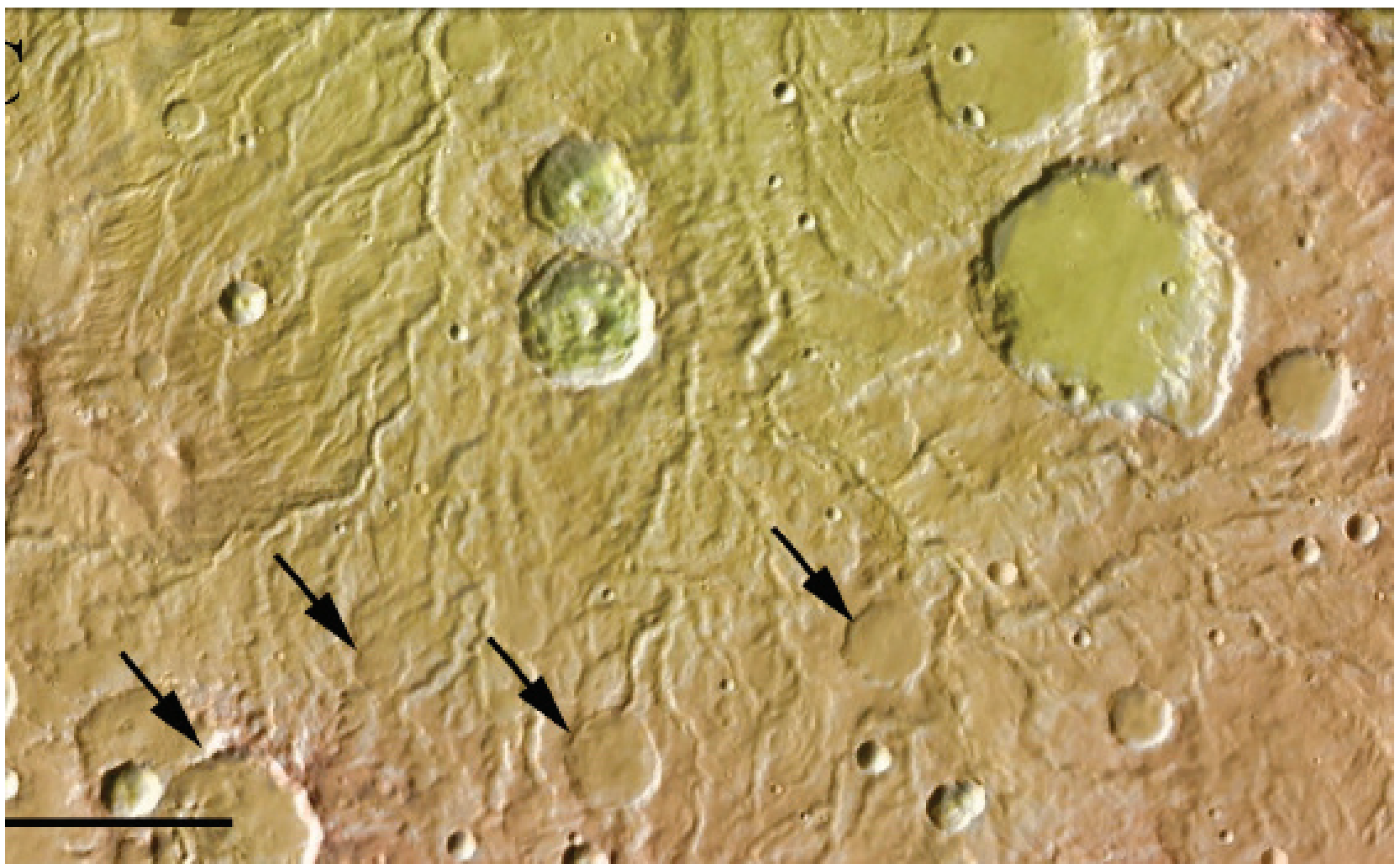
The fourth planet from the Sun, Mars has geological features like the Earth and Moon, such as craters and valleys, many of which were formed through rainfall. Although there is a growing body of evidence that there was once water on Mars, it does not rain there today.

But in their new study, geologists Dr. Robert Craddock and Dr. Ralph Lorenz show that there was rainfall in the past—and that it was heavy enough to change the planet's surface. To work this out, they used methods tried and tested here on Earth, where the erosive effect of the rain on the Earth's surface has important impacts on agriculture and the economy.

"Many people have analyzed the nature of rainfall on the Earth, but no one had thought to apply the physics to understanding the early Martian atmosphere," said Dr. Craddock of the Smithsonian Institution.

To understand how rainfall on Mars has changed over time, the researchers had to consider how the Martian atmosphere has changed. When Mars first formed 4.5 billion years ago, it had a much more substantial atmosphere with a higher pressure than it does now. This pressure influences the size of the raindrops and how hard they fall.

Early on in the planet's existence, water droplets would have been very small, producing something like fog rather than rain; this would not have been capable of carving out the planet we know today. As the atmospheric pressure decreased over millions of years, raindrops got bigger and rainfall became heavy enough to cut into the soil and start to alter the craters. The water could then be channeled and able to cut through the planet's surface, creating valleys.



"By using basic physical principles to understand the relationship between the atmosphere, raindrop size and rainfall intensity, we have shown that Mars would have seen some pretty big raindrops that would have been able to make more drastic changes to the surface than the earlier fog-like droplets," commented Dr. Lorenz of John Hopkins University, who has also studied liquid methane rainfall on Saturn's moon Titan, the only other world in the solar system apart from Earth where


rain falls onto the surface at the present day.

They showed that very early on, the atmospheric pressure on Mars would have been about 4 bars (the Earth's surface today is 1 bar) and the raindrops at this pressure could not have been bigger than 3 mm across, which would not have penetrated the soil. But as the atmospheric pressure fell to 1.5 bars, the droplets could grow and fall harder, cutting into the soil. In Martian conditions at that time, had the pressure been the same as we have

on Earth, raindrops would have been about 7.3 mm—a millimeter bigger than on Earth.

"There will always be some unknowns, of course, such as how high a storm cloud may have risen into the Martian atmosphere, but we made efforts to apply the range of published variables for rainfall on Earth," added Dr. Craddock.

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### OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

#### WHERE DO YOU LOOK WHEN SHE'S LOST HER VOICE?

It has been a quiet week at the parsonage. Far quieter than usual. I cannot remember a time when it was quieter. If silence is golden, the week glowed with a yellow brilliance.

Have you ever noticed when you lose something, it is always in the last place you look? I could save a lot of time, not to mention energy, if I would look for that lost item in the last place first.

Back to the sounds of silence in the parsonage. When the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage awoke from her beauty sleep on Monday morning, she discovered sometime during the night she lost her voice. It was a strange sensation that bears repeating - often.

At first, I thought I lost my hearing. I am not accustomed to starting the day with such silence. I could see my Beloved's lips moving, but nothing reached my ears.

I must confess that there have been times when I feigned not hearing her, but this time I really could not hear a word she said. Immediately I plunged a finger in each ear to check for any foreign correspondent.

My fingers reported nothing. I must admit that clean ears are a novelty for me. God gave me such large ears attracting all sorts of stuff.

My ears produce enough wax each week to take care of 17 Rolls Royces. The strange thing was, I had just waxed my car the Saturday before.

With nothing in my ears - or between them, for that matter - I could not explain this sudden silence of my Little Lamb.

I am the kind of person who tries to find good in everything. Some circumstances severely try my efforts in this endeavor, but, believe it or not, I was able to find some good about this little incident in our parsonage.

The good news was my wife had lost her voice; the bad news, however, she insisted that I look for it.

Have you ever tried looking for something you hoped you would not find?

Through the years, I have engaged in many things my heart was not totally in full sympathy with.

Such things as Christmas shopping with my wife at the mall; going to a wedding reception for some family member; attending the Christmas play by first graders at the elementary school.

All these activities are good in and of themselves; if only they would merely keep themselves to themselves, it would not irate myself so much. As a dutiful husband and father, I bolster up both chins and go forward.

Being the considerate soul that I am, I submissively went through the motions of looking for the lost voice. (I did have my fingers crossed.) My problem was: where do you begin looking for a lost voice? In my lifetime, I have looked for many

lost items. My car keys, my wallet (especially when the check at the restaurant is due), and my mind, which I have yet to find.

However, where does a voice go when it turns up missing?

I began my search under the sofa and found a set of car keys I lost seven months ago and my checkbook that I looked everywhere for and finally had to close the account and start over again, but no voice.

I spent a few moments meditating in the garage, but did not find or hear the voice of my Beloved. I looked in the refrigerator - pausing for a small snack without fear of remonstrance from you know who. Of course, I may have been remonstrated, but I did not hear a thing.

You must admit that searching is strenuous work demanding refreshment to keep up my strength.

Now, where do voices go when they are lost? Is there such a thing as a Missing Voice Bureau? In addition, how long does a voice have to be missing before you can report it to the MVP?

When you do make out a report, how long does it sit on someone's desk before there is a congressional inquiry into the matter?

The crisis came to a head - actually, it was my head - on Thursday morning. At the breakfast table, I could tell my wife was a little irritated at something, or someone.

Glaring across her cereal bowl, I could read her lips, and believe me; she was not whispering sweet nothings in my ear.

I just did not know what to do. Honestly, I had looked everywhere for her voice and never did find it. By Thursday evening, the novelty of the silence began to get old.

It is rather difficult to effectively communicate when one has lost her voice. Unbelievably, I was beginning to miss hearing that voice, but I did not know what to do about it.

As mysteriously as it left, by Friday morning the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage found her voice. Within three hours, she more than made up for the several days of not speaking.

Actually, I was glad to hear her voice once again. I thought of a scripture that made a little more sense to me. Jesus once said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand" (John 10:27-28).

Nothing is more wonderful than hearing the voice of the one you love.

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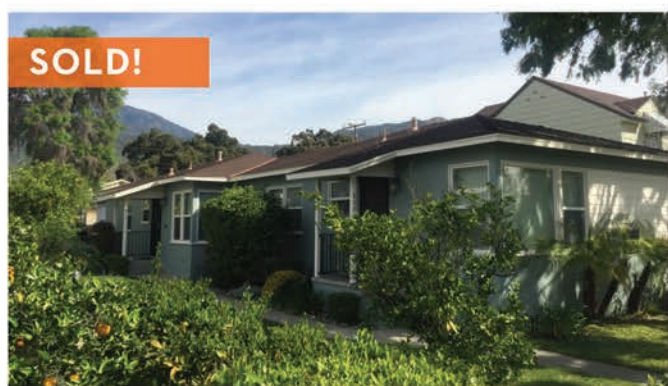
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## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY



**THE PEN IS MIGHTY GRATEFUL TO THE SWORD**

### BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR PORTANTINO PROUD OF BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE'S FUNDING PLAN

Sacramento, CA – Senator Anthony J. Portantino closed out the State Senate Budget Subcommittee on Education last week with several important additions and ratifications to the Governor's recently released May revised budget.

"It is our subcommittee's job to review the Governor's plan for education in California and reject, approve or improve on his proposals. I was very pleased with the committee's work and proud of my colleagues for preparing this plan for our students and families. From here our plan goes to the full Senate Budget Committee for deliberation and completion," commented Portantino.

#### Budget Subcommittee Highlights Include

**Increasing Cal Grants for Community College Students:** The proposal is included in SB 539, authored by Senate Pro Tem Kevin De León and Senator Portantino to include additional funding for transportation and other costs associated with attending college. Funding transportation costs is a top priority for Portantino and becomes increasingly more important as efforts to fund student transportation needs have stalled and transit pass programs are regional and not statewide as this plan is.

**Funding Childcare:** A top priority of the Legislative Women's Caucus, Governor Brown restored the proposed cut, which is in line with a budget agreement negotiated last year.

**After School Education and Safety (ASES) Funding:** The committee disagreed with the Governor's proposal to not include a cost-of-living increase or additional funding for ASES. The committee voted to include \$9 million dollars for the COLA and an addition \$25 million for the program. Portantino recently toured a program in Monrovia and invited two elementary students to the capitol to testify before his committee. The committee agreed with the young advocates and added the funding.

**University of California Accountability:** The subcommittee built upon efforts of the Governor and State Auditor to bring accountability to the University of California Office of the President in the wake of the recent State Audit. The senate committee included strong language in the budget to increase accountability and transparency. It also accepted the Governor's proposal to hold back \$50 million dollars from the UC office of the President until all of the State Auditor's recommendations are fulfilled.

**Summer Institute for Emerging Managers and Leaders (SIEML):** The Subcommittee was pleased to include continuous funding of the institute initiated by Portantino when he was in the State Assembly. The SIEML institute is a summer program for undergraduate students from Historically Black Colleges and Hispanic Serving Institutions at the seven University of California Business Schools. The funding is intended to fund the school-

based institute and bring accountability to the Office of the President to administer the program.

**Umbilical Cord Blood Collection:** The subcommittee accepted the Governor's proposal to create a continuous appropriation to the University of California Davis Cord Blood Collection Program. This is another successful program initiated by Portantino that is providing life-saving cord blood stem cells to California's diverse population.

**Education Training for Updated Curriculum:** Over the past several years, the legislature has passed several bills that create new curricula for the study of several important social science additions. The California Department of Education has adopted these proposals into an updated History-Social Science curriculum framework with guidelines for public school teachers. The Department of Education does not have the budget to offer statewide teacher training and curriculum implementation. The sub-committee included \$16 million dollars to implement this training. This is of particular interest to residents of the 25th Senate District as the study of the Armenian Genocide is one of the subject areas.

**Restoring Cal Grants for Non-Profit Colleges:** Non-profit colleges like USC and the University of La Verne serve a significantly more diverse student population than the University of California. In fact, 47% of the students at these non-profit colleges are Latino students. The Governor had originally proposed to only partially fund Cal Grants for these students, then added some restrictions that would make it difficult for students at these schools. The Subcommittee approved full funding of the Cal Grants but rejected the strings attached to them.

**Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF):** The Committee accepted the increase in LCFF and LCFF implementation, which will help many of the school districts across the 25th Senate District and the San Gabriel Valley.

**Prop 98:** After proposing that the Governor not defer nearly a billion dollars in Prop 98 funding in the January budget, the Committee accepted the Governor's May revised plan to fully fund this money to K-12 districts. The committee deferred action to the full Senate Budget Committee on the Governor's plan to add an additional billion dollars to K-12 but only make this money available in 2019.

"Although I'm very proud of our work thus far, there is much more to be done. I'm happy that the Governor is setting aside additional funding for K-12 education but I don't like the idea of deferring it until 2019. Since I'm strongly supporting further negotiation on this item but had to close the committee ahead of next week's full deliberations, I left this item open with the optimism we can work out a better solution with the Governor's Office," concluded Portantino.

### VETERAN JOCKEY GALLYN MITCHELL AT SANTA ANITA-BACK TO WHERE IT BEGAN



**By Joan Schmidt**

A few months ago, a new jockey, Gallyn Mitchell, came to Santa Anita. I went on line to learn more and was stunned that he suffered a near-fatal attack three years ago. "Why on earth would he return to racing?" I also read highlights of his career and that his wife was his agent.

This past February, Gallyn played in the 50th annual Jockeys VS Holy Angels Benefit Basketball Game and a few days later, I met him after a race. He told me that he began at Santa Anita and this was where he wanted to end his career. He has family out here-two brothers and nieces and nephews, so it seemed like a good idea. It also was time for a change. A year ago, he lost one of his daughters.

Today Gallyn and I met at Clockers Corner and he told me his story, which began in Denver, Colorado, where he was born in 1962. At three years old, he saw cowboys on TV, and told his parents that's what he wanted to do. He and his family relocated to California when he was about five years old. He grew up around livestock. His family was in the Motion Picture Industry-they had all kinds of wagons and animals which were used in films and series. His parents had a rodeo company so he and his brothers learned how to ride at an early age.

Back in those days, jockeys started at the bottom and worked their way up. They groomed the horses and learned all about their care. Then they advanced to "Exercise Rider"-working out the horses. Gallyn's

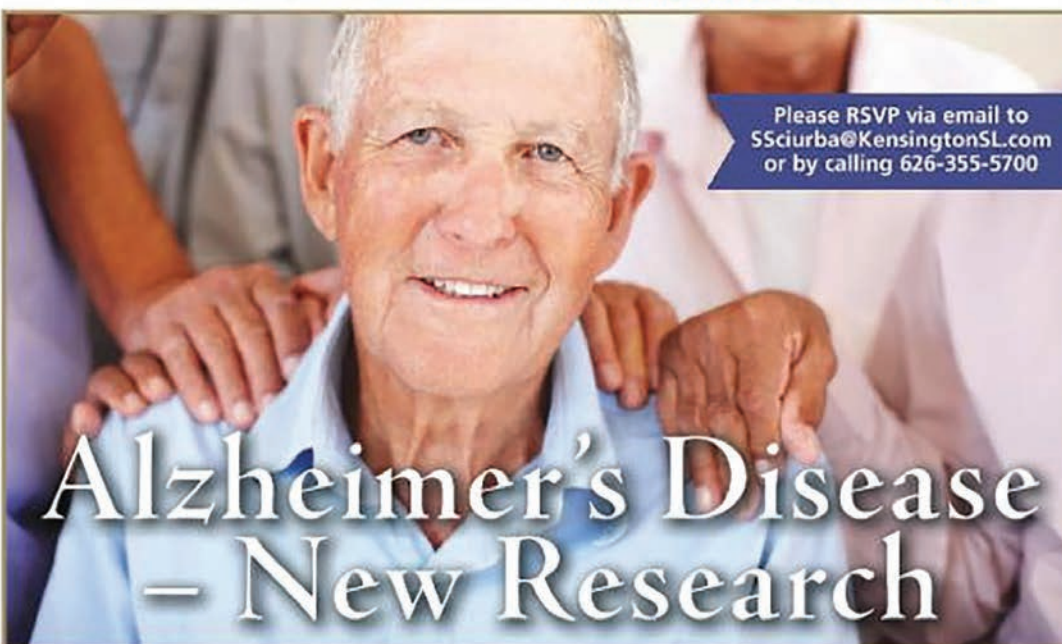
mom worked two jobs and came home at 3AM, but drove him to various local tracks so he could work out horses. (Later in the interview, when I asked him about a role model, whom he most admired, it was his mom who worked so hard and helped him in his career.)

In 1981, he officially started his career at Santa Anita, the youngest but leading apprentice; he recalled riding alongside Gary Stevens, Kent Desormeaux and Martin Pedroza. He completed the entire Santa Anita Meet, then to Golden Gates Fields up north; he was in Arizona for a couple years, but eventually settled in Seattle and raced at Long Acres, (now Emerald Downs) for 30+ years.

Right now Gallyn races at Santa Anita, but also travels to Los Alamitos for quarter racing in the evening. (And does both in the same day!) He can get home late, but get up early to be at Santa Anita at 5am to exercise horses! WOW! How does he do this? "It's a routine...you have to go where you need to."

I really admire Gallyn not only as a jockey, but because of the person he is. He has dealt with the worst tragedy-the loss of his daughter, at age 24, and she suffered prior to her death. Yet he is going on with his life-not just the racing, but moving ahead and focusing on the positive aspects of his life. He talked about his beautiful grandchildren in Seattle, his parents in Texas-and mom watching him race on TV, and his two brothers and their families who he lives near out here. I wish him only the best-many wins and happy times in CA.

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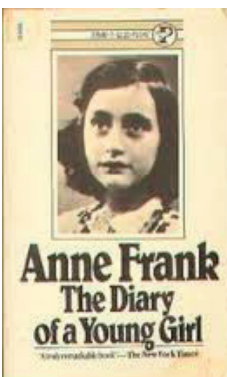
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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

HOMELESS MAN WHO BECAME HERO IN MANCHESTER BOMBING REWARDED WITH HOUSING

Stephen Jones has been hailed as a homeless hero after he came to the aid of people during the Manchester bombing on Monday – and now he is being rewarded for his kindness.Stephen and his friend Chris Parker – who is also homeless – were sleeping on the streets in northwest Manchester near the local arena during an Ariana Grande concert when they heard an explosion. They rushed towards the sound of the chaos and found dozens of parents and children running out of the building, many of which were injured. As they went further into the chaos, they saw the full extent of the blast. Stephen and Chris got to work, helping the injured away from the building and pulling bits of debris from people's wounds. They kept a woman's legs

elevated so she wouldn't bleed out, and comforted some of the children as they recovered from the blast or looked for their parents.After they were interviewed over the events of the evening, viewers were touched by the compassion showed by the two friends. One Manchester local, Diane Moore, set up a Just Giving crowdfunding page that has already raised funds to buy permanent housing for the homeless men.David Sullivan, the co-chairman of English Premier League club West Ham United took to social media to find the homeless heroes and offer them 6 months free rent to help them get back on their feet. Sullivan and his son have since found Stephen and assisted him in getting his life in order.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

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You can (and should!) create a personal video. You may have seen or heard of a videotaped "reading of the will". That's not what I'm talking about. One of the most powerful gifts you can leave your loved ones is a video describing your stories, experiences, values, and wisdom. I call this a legacy video and we include it a part of every living trust package we do for clients. It's that important. And if you already have a family video collection, consider making a new video including favorite snippets and commenting on the earlier days. Time gives you perspective and appreciation, and those gifts are priceless. The memories and meaning that these videos have will be memorialized for generations to come.

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Scrapbooking is a time-honored pastime that's recently experienced a renaissance. Pass on journals, photos, newspaper clippings and other ephemera via scrapbooks or albums. You can leave specially constructed letters inside for your family and loved ones. While only one family member can have the physical scrapbook at any one time, digital scrapbooking tools are fast-evolving and now allow you to create either a digital version or multiple print copies so that all your loved ones can share your life and thoughts.

Leave a History, Not Just Items

When you're bequeathing antiques, art, jewelry and the like, leave the beneficiary a history of the piece and why it was important to you. If it's a family heirloom, write down whom it has passed to, from generation to generation. It's possible the family ties outweigh the actual value of the item. Sharing these stories will make a family heirloom cherished even more.

Regardless of how you're leaving your memories and the meaning behind them to the next generation, you want to make sure that your family avoids unnecessary hassle and expense. That all starts with a living trust. But estate planning can – and should – be so much more than just a set of documents. Remember, the best plans bequeath not just financial assets, but the troves of wisdom and personal wealth you've accumulated, too.

MARC

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DICK POLMAN



YET ANOTHER IMPEACHABLE OFFENSE

Forgive my frequent references to Richard Nixon. It's just eerie how his impeachable behavior is being replicated by the current con man. As Yogi Berra reputedly said, "It's like déjà vu all over again."  
For instance: When Nixon decided to thwart the FBI's probe of Watergate, he farmed out the job to his top henchman, H.R. Haldeman. On June 23, 1972 - forever memorialized on an Oval Office tape - Nixon decreed that the CIA should tell the FBI to lay off. He told Haldeman to set up a CIA meeting, and he said: "They should call the FBI in and say that 'We wish for the country, don't go any further into this case, period.'"  
That was obstruction of justice. The only difference today is that Donald Trump didn't farm out his obstruction job to anybody. He did it all by himself. In accordance with his motto, as articulated during his 2016 Republican convention speech: "I alone."  
During a meeting on Feb. 14 - according to James Comey's contemporaneous memo - Trump ordered Mike Pence and Jeff Sessions to leave the room so that he could speak to the FBI director alone. As Comey later wrote, in a memo shared with associates at the time, Trump asked Comey to drop the FBI probe of paid Russian propagandist Michael Flynn: "I hope you can see your way clear of letting this go, to letting Flynn go. He is a good guy. I hope you can let this go."  
After this bombshell exploded, the Trump team predictably insisted that the memo wasn't "truthful or accurate." Decide for yourself who to believe: Comey (who has been writing detailed contemporaneous memos for years), or the sociopathic liar who apparently cleared the room because he didn't want any witnesses.  
If you believe Comey - whose memo will inevitably go public - then you'll surely be interested in 18 U.S. Code Section 1505, which deals with "Obstruction of proceeding before departments, agencies, and committees." The key passage:  
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SINCE DAY ONE, TRUMP HAS HURT HIMSELF

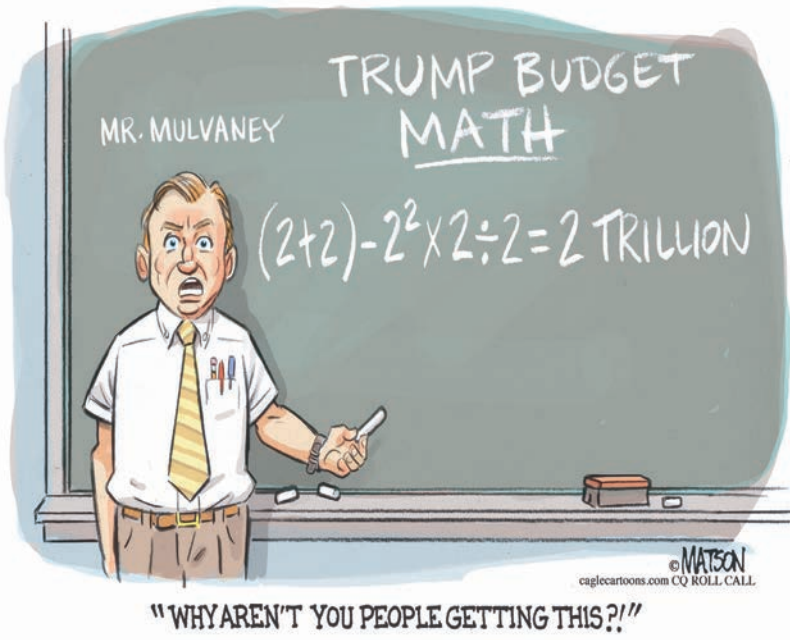
If I were Donald Trump's chief of staff, I'd just break his thumbs.  
That's what Reince Priebus should do - and then maybe buy a roll of duct tape.  
From Day One of his administration, President Trump has hurt himself and his agenda by doing a lot of stuff that is absolutely stupid.  
Does anyone think it was Priebus who was telling Trump to fire FBI Director James Comey?  
Or telling him, "While you're at it, Mr. President, why don't you undermine your staff and the VP of the United States for a second time."  
What the president desperately needs is an adult in the Oval Office who will stand up to him -- and that he will listen to. Maybe it has to be Jared Kushner, because Trump can't fire his son in law.  
Otherwise it's going to take someone on his staff with the highest authority - maybe Priebus - to stand up and publicly say, "Unless this chaos ends, Mr. President, I'm going to resign."  
Until something shocking like that happens to wake up President Trump, or until he is tied up and sedated by his staff, his administration will be constantly under siege from the left and the fake journalists in the media.  
We all know why the liberal Democrats in Washington, Hollywood and the news media hate Trump.  
They didn't want him to be president. They all voted for Queen Hillary and since last November they've all been feeling somewhere between sad and suicidal.  
So now you have them trying everything they can every day to get rid of President Trump.  
But are they really so stupid that they don't realize yet that even if Trump goes down they still aren't going to get their President Hillary?  
Do they realize they're going to get President Mike - a savvy, competent, principled

After the Comey memo hit, virtually all the Republicans went AWOL. Fox News was so devoid of Trump defenders that it felt compelled to ignore the story entirely - opting instead to run giant headlines about the Clinton Foundation (I kid you not) and the breathtaking news that Tim Allen's TV show had been cancelled.  
Perhaps the Republicans are beginning to realize that they've lashed themselves to a sinking ship. One Republican lawmaker privately told a CNN reporter on Tuesday night that the reaction among his colleagues to the Comey news is "Wide-eyed and WTF."  
Jimmy Gurulé, a Notre Dame law professor, former assistant attorney general under George H.W. Bush, and an ex-Treasury undersecretary for enforcement under George W. Bush, says, "If the [Comey] allegations are true, President Trump has committed a serious federal crime." Myra Adams, a McCain campaign aide in '08 and a Bush aide in '04, says, "Grounds for impeachment are defined by whatever the political market will bear. At this writing, one wonders just how much more the political market will bear after only four months of President Trump, and I say this after voting for him!"  
And commentator David Gergen, who advised three Republican presidents (including Nixon), connected he dots on CNN, saying, "I think we're in impeachment territory now for the first time ... It looks like [Trump] was trying to impede the investigation. He was using his power to do that, and when James Comey didn't go along with him, when he wasn't his boy, he fired him."  
The GOP's current fig-leaf defense is basically, "We don't yet know if this Comey memo is real." Jason Chaffetz, chairman of the House Oversight Committee, is threatening to subpoena it. (Chaffetz, in his "request" letter to the FBI: "If true, these memoranda raise questions as to whether the president attempted to influence or impede the investigation.") But the big question is what the Republicans will do if or when they actually see the memo. Will they finally stand up for America and fulfill the oath they took to defend it?  
"This is no longer about Trump. We know what he is," said former Bush speechwriter David Frum. "It's about Congress and specifically Republicans in Congress. Who are they?"  
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MAKING SENSE by MICHAEL REAGAN



conservative who won't shoot himself in both feet every day?  
A President Pence who will be able to work with a Republican Congress to get all the things done that Trump promised but can't deliver - tax reform, immigration reform, healthcare reform and more?  
We know the attacks of the Hysterical Left will never stop until Trump is impeached or driven from office.  
But despite the apoplectic editors at the New York Times and the Washington Post and the drooling leftwing anchors and pundits at MSNBC/CNN, President Trump has done nothing yet to be impeached for.  
It won't matter what James Comey says the president asked him to do regarding the FBI's investigation into the alleged Russian-Trump collusion to prevent the coronation of Queen Hillary, for which there still is no evidence.  
What Trump may or may not have said to Comey rises to the level of stupidity, but it doesn't rise to the level of impeachment.  
And the classified information Trump supposedly gave to the Russians in the White House about the fight against terrorists was no different from what President Obama gave to the Russians concerning the terrorists in Syria.  
Re member when Rachel Maddow and the Washington Post editorial page went apoplectic after Obama divulged secrets to the Russkies? Neither do I.  
President Trump has been, is and always will be the source of the chaos. He's not in charge of a business anymore, he's in charge of an administration.  
If he keeps going down the crazy road he's on with these stupid childish tweets and the statements he makes, Republicans will lose control of the House and Senate and any chance for tax reform, immigration reform and health care reform.  
And then America isn't going to be great again. It's going to be bad again.  
Michael Reagan is the son of President Ronald Reagan, a political consultant, and the author of "The New Reagan Revolution" (St. Martin's Press).

















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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
PAUL E. POTTER aka PAUL POTTER  
Case No. 17STPB04139

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PAUL E. POTTER aka PAUL POTTER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Esther Potter and Jason C. Melillo in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Esther Potter and Jason C. Melillo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

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**5-8PM**

Mount Wilson Trail Park ≈ 189 East Mira Monte Avenue

~ Featuring ~

Lizzie's Famous Chicken & Ravioli Dinner  
Music by Joe and Cory  
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**\$35 per person**

Space is limited!

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