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ELECTION COVERAGE



On April 10, 2018, voters in Sierra Madre will go to the polls and select three people from a field of four to sit on the City Council. They will also vote on Measure D which attempts to abolish the city's current Utility User Tax and Measure A an Advisory Measure.

The Mountain Views News will provide our readers with comprehensive coverage of this election. Each week, as we have done in the past, we will profile the candidates and give each of the candidates the opportunity to introduce themselves to our readers by answering the following questions:

1. Why are you running for City Council?
 2. What are you going to do for Sierra Madre?
 3. How do you plan on accomplishing your goals?
- (All candidates are being asked to answer the same questions and their answers will be published unedited.) This paper will also review the pros and cons of Measure D and Measure A.

The schedule will be as follows:

March 3rd	Candidate Andy Bencosme
March 10th	Candidate Gene Goss
March 17th	Candidate Denise Delmar
March 24th	Candidate Rachelle Arizmendi
March 31st	Measure D & Advisory Measure A

It is our sincere hope that each candidate will submit their answers so that we can share them with our readers. A separate letter has been sent to each candidate asking them to participate.

Our reporting on this election will be as fair and objective as possible. However, please keep in mind that our columnists are always free to share their opinions. Their opinions are their opinions and may or may not reflect the position of the paper. This is true in all things, not just this election.

We will also provide for you the calendar of important dates regarding the election. It is our goal to do whatever we can to help you make an informed decision on April 10, 2018.

Susan Henderson, Publisher and Editor

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE ANDY BENCOSME



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Campaign Manager: Meredith Keith

15 years ago, I took a job Managing a Mid-Sized Business in Sierra Madre and fell in love with the community. I later moved here with my wife Julie, who grew up in Sierra Madre.

As a business operator, and later resident, I quickly grew to appreciate all the community events and traditions that make this a special city. Whether it was the 4th of July Parade, Wisteria Festival, Halloween Happenings, Little League Opening Day. As I became more involved, I joined or volunteered in many organizations. 4th of July Committee, Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, Historical Preservation Society and the Community Services Commission.

As both a business operator and resident, I have a well-rounded perspective on why people come and why people stay in Sierra Madre.

I have the background and expertise to navigate the complexities of city government. I have an undergraduate degree in History and a Master's degree in Business Administration. I was a teacher and later in upper management for a tech company before moving to Sierra Madre. I have managed budgets of \$90 Million with 2,000 employees and classrooms of 35 high schoolers with \$0 budget.

I care and am passionate about this town and the traditions that make it special. I believe in keeping our traditions, our small-town feel, our sense of pride in having our own Police, our own Rose Float, our unique local businesses and our own Library.

As a small city, we have challenges. Deferred maintenance, failing infrastructure, mounting pension obligations, badly needed Library repairs and limited funding resources, but all of this can be surmounted by critical, strategic long-term thinking, thorough analysis and prioritizing what makes us special. Together we can do it!

Thank you and I would be honored for you vote on April 10th.

P.S. - Sierra Madre Buisness of the Year Recipient Sandy Duvall and Co-Founder of Free Animal Doctor Sam Bernardo will host a reception for Andy Bencosme's City Council Campaign on Thursday March 8th 4-6 pm. at 70 E Montecito Ave, Sierra Madre

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CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS SUE SPEARS AS CITY CLERK TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

Sierra Madre, CA. – March 2, 2018 – The City Council unanimously appointed Sue Spears to fill the unexpired term of the City Clerk at the Council meeting on February 27, 2018.

Ms. Spears and her husband, Bob, are longtime residents of Sierra Madre. For many years, together and individually, they have volunteered in various Sierra Madre organizations and activities. Ms. Spears is currently the Grants Chairperson of the Sierra Madre Community Foundation and a member of the Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee. In 1985, Mr. and Mrs. Spears purchased, lovingly restored, and currently live in the “Norris House – Circa 1885,” a home on the Registry of Sierra Madre Historic Homes. Ms. Spears said that “It is an honor and a privilege to be able to serve the City of Sierra Madre, members of the City Council, and residents as your City Clerk. I welcome this opportunity to dedicate myself to performing the duties of the Sierra Madre City Clerk in an



exemplary manner.”

The appointment to City Clerk is a result of the resignation of elected City Clerk Melinda Carrillo. Ms. Carrillo resigned as City Clerk in early January. The Council immediately began soliciting applications to complete the unexpired City Clerk term. Several applications were received and the decision to appoint was not an easy one for the City Council. When asked about the appointment, Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi stated that “given the number of qualified candidates that applied, I am confident about our decision to appoint Sue Spears to complete the

remaining term of City Clerk. Her past professional experience, in combination with her years of civic engagement, best positions her to meet the needs of a City Clerk as well as the needs of Sierra Madre residents. We are thrilled to welcome her to the team.”

Ms. Spears began her term on March 1, 2018 and will serve until April 2020.

IN SIERRA MADRE, EVERYTHING’S COMING UP ROSES.....FOR NOW

City will be faced with insurmountable financial troubles should Ballot Measure D pass

Times have been going well of late in Sierra Madre. The Council has been working responsibly to address the challenges of maintaining the excellent quality of life that residents enjoy.

Sierra Madre has retained its Police Department and elevated the Fire Department from a volunteer department to a fully funded one.

City services have been restored to normal levels after a few years of major staff reductions. The city has overcome the issues with its water, and Public Works has been relentless in their efforts to maintain Sierra Madre's infrastructure. Much of this has been accomplished in the short time that City Manager Gabe Engeland.

In the next few weeks you will her Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi deliver The State of the City Address which will give a more detailed description of how the city is doing, now. However, the future of the city and its future prosperity will be in the hands of voters on April 10, 2018 when decisions will be made on who will sit on the council for the next four years and whether or not the Utility Users Tax (Measure D), will be abolished.

Measure D proponents want to end the tax that is paid by both homeowners, renters and commercial properties. If the Measure passes, the city would lose 24% of its General Fund revenue.

At Tuesday's council meeting the city manager explained what such a reduction would mean. One resident called the reality of abolishing the UUT ‘sobering’.

According to Mayor Arizmendi, “A total repeal of the UUT would decimate the City as we know it. We may be able to sustain for one year- but we would eventually need to consider extreme measures such as disincorporating. Given that 72% of voters in 2016 decided that maintaining the UUT at the current rate was best for our community- I am confident that they understand the dire repercussions of the measure passing. We need residents to vote No on D”.

REMEMBRANCE JAMES MICHAEL POET

March 30, 1935 – February 15, 2018

ARCADIA – James Michael Poet of Sierra Madre died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018 in Arcadia, CA. at the age of

Known to his friends and family as “Opa,” he was best known for his “need for speed,” his love of building fast cars and fast motorcycles, his generosity, and his willingness to tell a good story. At 82 years old, one could still see Opa riding his Haley Davidson around town or cruising in his iconic 1932 Ford Coupe hotrod. Opa lived life his way and on his terms.

Opa spent his working career in the automotive industry and earned numerous Service Awards from the Toyota Corporation. Always one to value hardwork, Opa would often say, “...a good job is a clean job.” And in this, he led by example.

He is survived by his wife Eva Poet and his children James Curtis Poet, Cheri Hardesty, Mark Lambdin, and Glenn Lambdin.

Also surviving are grandchildren Cassandra Merrill, Sara Hardesty-Davis, Eric Hardesty, James Forrest Poet, Michelle Poet, Kathryn LaFleur, Eli Lambdin, William Lambdin, Taylor Ingram, and Joel Ingram.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, in Monrovia and was attended by friends, family, hotrods and Harleys. Opa's final BYWA was celebrated by a parade of hotrods, Harleys, and burnouts ending with a picnic and a gathering of friends and family at Sierra Madre Memorial Park.



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Fri:	Sunny	Hi 40s	Lows 30s

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 March 13, 2018
6:30 pm

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
6:30 pm

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email city@cityofsierramadre.com before 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



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March 27: MEASURE D DEBATE

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The Mt. Wilson Trail Race Training Group will be meet in Kersting Ct. every Saturday at 7:00 am beginning Saturday, February 3rd through Saturday, May 19th.

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Senior Community Commission
Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Commission

Applications - The City of Sierra Madre encourages residents to apply for positions on City commissions that have vacancies. This is a great opportunity for Sierra Madre residents to get involved in the community.

If you are interested in filling any one of these vacancies go to the city's website, www.cityofsierramadre.com to download an application.

Catch breaking news at: mtnewsnews.com

NOW ACCEPTING OLDER AMERICAN NOMINATIONS

The Senior Community Commission and Community Services Department is now accepting nominations for the Older "Sierra Madre" American of the Year 2018.

If you know someone who lives in Sierra Madre, has demonstrated outstanding community service, and is 60 years of age or older please be sure to fill out a nomination form due by Thursday, March 22nd, 2018.

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Artwork may be written, drawn or designed with any tools but must be completely original work - graphic designs are acceptable but must be cut and pasted onto the original application.

Applicants must be in kindergarten through 8th grade (including transitional kindergarten.)

Pick up your application at the Sierra Madre Public Library, on the Library website, and at schools in Sierra Madre starting March 1, 2018. Entries are due by March 31, 2018 at the Library.

Winning entries will depict places, events, or people in Sierra Madre, focusing on summer. For more information, contact Youth Services Librarian Christine Smart csmart@cityofsierramadre.com

Read, Discover, Connect @ Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024, (626) 355-7186, www.cityofsierramadre.com/departments/library

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

February 18 to February 25, 2018 During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 319 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, February 19

Officers responded to a call at about 2:22 p.m. from an observant resident regarding a male sleeping behind the wheel of his vehicle with the motor running in the 200 block of Churchill Rd. The vehicle was parked in a No Parking Zone, in close proximity to a Neighborhood Watch sign. Upon further investigation it was determined that the driver was driving under the influence of a controlled substance (marijuana). The driver stated that he had around 300 grams of marijuana in the vehicle. The driver was arrested and transported to the Pasadena Jail. The driver's vehicle was towed to the station for inventory and later stored at Foothill Tow. SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Wednesday, February 21

At about 4:10 p.m., the victim parked and secured her vehicle in the Bailey Canyon parking lot. When she returned at about 5:30 p.m. she noticed the front passenger window was smashed by unknown person(s) and property was missing. At this time the value of the property is undetermined.

Saturday, February 24

At about 11:30 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 300 block of San Gabriel CT regarding vandalism. Following an investigation, it was determined that the suspect(s) entered the residence without permission and vandalized some of the victim's property. Case to Detectives

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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis



"True love is an act of the will – a conscious decision to do what is best for the other person instead of ourselves." Billy Graham

"Love is not only 'the union of two good forgivers' but also 'the union of two good appreciators.'" Ruth Bell Graham

What a long, extraordinary life Billy Graham lived. Can you imagine the scene in heaven when he arrived? Millions standing in line to shake his hand and thank him for changing their lives by telling them about a life with Jesus as one's personal savior. My best friend, John, was there to say hello, too. When Billy Graham held his crusade at the Rose Bowl November 18-21, 2004, we were counselors. What a thrill to hear him speak and then as people began pouring out of the seats and heading forward, we were there to help them with the next step toward a changed life. I still have my badge! I pinned it on my kitchen curtain and there it has remained. Well, the curtain has changed along the way but the badge keeps going back up.

If you haven't been down to that charming center at 38 E. Montecito, you need to go! Not only do we have our own splendid brewery, the RT Rogers Brewing Company, but Susan Wallis, the stained and leaded glass designer who also restores stained glass is in Suite #7, next door to Michael Hill and his WoodHill Designs in fine furniture of the Greene and Greene era. If you stop in to RT Rogers Brewing Company, you can see several examples of Michael's exquisite work.

But there's a new guy down there in Suite 4, Matt Flentie, owner and proprietor of Big Daddy's Garage Home Décor. Not only is Matt situated among some of the niftiest arcade games you've ever seen – ones like Asteroids, Paper Boy, Captain Fantastic's Elton John Pinball, and Pole Position for the Racing fanatics, but they all work and Matt's brother-in-law, who is the pinball expert, repairs and recycles these machines and YOU could come down and play on them!

Not only is Matt running a new and exciting business featuring items that would delight anyone who wants something a little outside the usual stuff you'd find on your wall, but he's totally involved here in town with our Little League kids. Last Saturday was opening day and Matt was there all day with the little people on the T-Ball Reds team, starting Friday night with the team and all the parents decorating the truck that would carry the team through town on Saturday. Matt's two nephews, who are five and seven are part of the T-Ball Reds with their dad as Coach

and Uncle Matt is their Assistant Coach. Matt's waiting impatiently for his little girl, who is about 18 months old, to get involved, too.

Matt spent seven years as a Special Ed teacher and anyone who knows a special ed kid also knows what a challenge they are. Reaching one of those crossroads moments where one either invests in all the additional education necessary to keep going or one turns in another direction, Matt had an opportunity to get into the sales side of online education and spent the next ten years there. But then, another of those crossroads moments came along and Matt had the chance to get into what he's loving doing right now, which is online sales of totally hip stuff for the home, the office, the man cave, like the sign Matt is holding here in the picture. He's having the best time selling American Pop Culture photos, reproductions of vintage toys like the Popeye Bank and Mr. Peanut that are cast iron and have been distressed to look like they came out of somebody's grandpa's garage from 1930. These things are really neat!

Big Daddy's Garage right there at 38 E. Montecito is a cool place to hang out, as more and more people are discovering. Comfy couches, arcade games, Little League folks, it's a fun family hangout. Come in and take a look. You're going to find something you didn't realize you needed to spruce up your den. Big Daddy's online sales include signs that light up, framed art, light fixtures, wall décor. Take a look at their website: www.bigdaddysgarage.net. But Matt says you'll get a better deal on price if you stop in. If you've always wanted one of those beer signs or just about anything you once saw in your best friend's dad's garage, Big Daddy's Garage is the place. So much cool stuff in one place!

Have you finished the One Book One City book "In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash"? Guys reminiscing about all the trouble they got into in their little town in Indiana during the Depression. Trust me! You'll love it!

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Sierra Madre Civic Club marked their 74th birthday this year by honoring past presidents at the annual Birthday Celebration. The event recognizes the 1944 founding of Civic Club that began with 15 charter members. Today Civic Club boasts more than 100 members who are committed to civic and philanthropic activities in Sierra Madre and surrounding communities. During the year, the

women of Civic Club raises monies, and sponsors events such as Halloween Window Painting, Huck Finn Day, the Mount Wilson Trail Race, and more. For more information contact sierramadrecivicclub.org, see our Facebook page, or come to a meeting! Civic Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at Hart Park House in Memorial Park. See you there!



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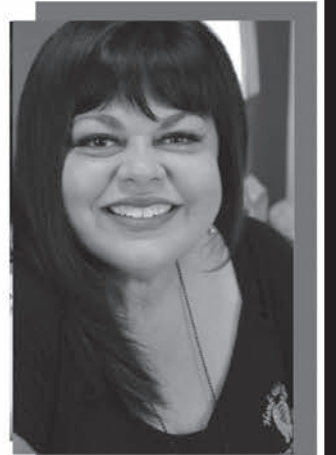


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Reward Extended In Altadena 2013 Murder



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

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

The motion was brought by Supervisor Kathryn Barger. According to reports, Barger said after vital information led to the arrest of Michael Spengler for Nieto's murder, she wanted a witness that provided the information to be able to collect the reward. Nieto was killed by blunt force trauma to the head. He was found dead on a horse trail by two riders Feb. 17, 2013.

Spengler is currently awaiting trial in an unrelated murder.

Anyone with information contact Sergeant Robert Gray at (323) 890-5500.

Pet of the Week



Pastel (A449244) is a cute 8-week-old bunny available for adoption here at the Pasadena Humane Society. Pastel is here with two littermates, who are also looking for their forever homes. They like to hop around their kennel, eat alfalfa hay and timothy hay, and cuddle together. If you are looking to adopt a baby bunny, come to the Pasadena Humane Society and talk to an adoptions counselor today.

The adoption fee for rabbits is \$35. All rabbits are spayed or neutered and microchipped before going to their new home.

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

View photos of adoptable pets at pasadenahumane.org. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.

For more information visit: pasadenahumane.org or call 626.792.7151.



City to Look at Traffic Calming Measures Along Orange Grove

By Dean Lee

The city's Department of Transpiration is set to hold meetings this month over results of the traffic study along Orange Grove Boulevard from Allen Avenue to Sierra Madre Villa that could reduce the number of lanes allowing for a buffered bike lane.

According to staff, "Livable Orange Grove Boulevard" will study the restriping of traffic lanes from two in each direction to one free-flow lane in each direction, one two-way left turn lane and one buffered bike lane in each direction between Lake Ave. and Sierra Madre Villa Ave.

"This type of road reconfiguration has been shown to reduce crashes and fatalities, reduce speeding, and increase the safety and number of bicyclists," they said. "Other pedestrian safety improvements such as high-visibility crosswalks, ADA-compliant ramps and curb

extensions are being studied as well. The project also includes urban design elements that celebrate the street's history."

According to the study, an average of 1,936 cars drive Orange Grove Blvd. daily at or above 40 mph. Over the past ten years, 418 traffic collisions along Orange Grove Blvd. east of Lake Ave. have injured 309 people and killed three, the study shows. There are approximately 672 homes east of Lake Avenue. They said over the years, Orange Grove Blvd. has also become used more as an alternative to the 210 freeway.

The city has confirmed one meeting March 22 at Pasadena City College/Foothill Campus Multi-Purpose Room 3035 E. Foothill Boulevard.

The meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A second meeting has yet to be announced. For More information visit: orangegroveblvd-pasgis.opendata.arcgis.com.

Pasadena Symphony Continues 90th Season

The Pasadena Symphony continues its 90th season on Saturday, March 24th with Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini at Ambassador Auditorium with performances at 2pm and 8pm. Music Director David Lockington will lead this mesmerizing program filled with mystery and intrigue, opening with Alexander Miller's contemporary puzzle overture Scherzo Crypto, and closing with an even more cryptic work – the Enigma Variations of Elgar. The program centers around a classic Rachmaninoff melody, with his virtuosic Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini performed by brilliant pianist Andrew von Oeyen. Winner of the prestigious Gilmore Award, Von Oeyen promises a spellbinding performance of Rachmaninoff's romantic blockbuster, having established himself as

one of the most captivating pianists of his generation. Since his debut at age 16 with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Esa-Pekka Salonen, von Oeyen has been hailed worldwide for his brilliant technique, elegant interpretations and balanced artistry.

To learn more about von Oeyen and the concert's themed program, arrive early for Insights, a pre-concert discussion with Music Director David Lockington that begins one hour prior to curtain.

All concerts are held at Ambassador Auditorium, 131 South St. John Ave, with both matinee and evening performances at 2pm and 8pm. Single tickets start at \$35 and may be purchased online at pasadenasympphony-pops.org or by calling (626) 793-7172. A limited number of tickets will be available at the box office on the day of the concert.

Celebrate One City, One Story

Chosen from a field of thought-provoking nominees, the book selection for Pasadena's 16th One City, One Story community reading celebration is Rise of the Rocket Girls by author Nathalia Holt.

This national bestseller has sparked an intriguing blend of book discussions, films, lectures, exhibits and activities for kids throughout March, encouraging the community to join in conversation about the book. Hosted by Pasadena Public Library, all events are free and open to the public.

COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Monday, March 5, 11 a.m. Lamanda Park Branch Library 140 S. Altadena Dr.
Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. Hastings Branch Library 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
Saturday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. Hill Avenue Branch Library 55 S.

Hill Avenue
Saturday, March 24, 10:30 a.m. Allendale Branch Library 1130 S. Marengo Ave.
Saturday, March 24, 11 a.m. Linda Vista Branch Library 1281 Bryant St.
Sunday, March 25, 2 p.m. Central Library/Sunroom 285 E. Walnut St.

In the 1940s and 50s, when the newly minted Jet Propulsion Laboratory needed quick-thinking mathematicians to calculate velocities and plot trajectories, they didn't turn to male graduates. Rather, they recruited an elite group of young women who, with only pencil, paper and mathematical prowess, transformed rocket design, helped bring about the first American satellites, and made the exploration of the solar system possible.

For more visit: cityofpasadena.libguides.com/onecityonestory or call (626) 744-7076.

Space Tech Conference Returns to Pasadena



Confirmed Speakers from SpaceX, Intelsat, NASA and ESA.

The groundbreaking and exciting Space Tech Conference returns to the Pasadena Convention Center (May 22 – 24) with a new agenda format, packing three days of powerful insights, thought leadership and future trends into a comprehensive program not to be missed! View the full agenda here.

"It's been an excellent show, we've been very busy. Next year we'll come back, because I found it very helpful as far as the number of businesses that we've met here, both large and small - but mainly working with the small businesses - a lot of innovation, a lot of good companies," said Robert Medina, NASA Armstrong Small Business Specialist for NASA.

Designed to support commercial, military, government and academic organizations navigate the opportunities and challenges of doing business in an increasingly complex landscape with themes running over the three days focusing on Launch Systems – Addressing the Changing

Landscape of the Launch Industry; Satellite Systems - Emerging Technologies and Drivers of Demand; and Future Programs – Moving from Low Earth Orbit to a Deep Space Gateway and Beyond.

A keynote panel on the first day (Launch Systems Day) consisting of, among others, Dan Hart, CEO at Virgin Orbit and Joshua Brost, Senior Director, Governmental Business Development at SpaceX, means that attendees will have an insight into what type of launch vehicle is most feasible for commercial, civil, military and crewed missions. This keynote panel brings together private launchers and governmental organizations to discuss the economic feasibility of future launch systems.

Taking place on the exhibition floor, the free-to-attend Open Tech Forum includes 35+ technical presentations exploring aerospace manufacturing & design, propulsion, thermal management, additive manufacturing, materials, electronics and testing innovations.

The Pasadena Convention Center is located 300 East Green Street. For more information visit: spacetecheexpo.com.

Program to Prevent School Violence

Supervisor Kathryn Barger announced that the Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved a motion she co-authored with Supervisor Janice Hahn to enhance the role of the county's School Threat Assessment Response Team (START) program.

To prevent campus violence through early identification and intervention of at-risk youths and young adults, the Department of Mental Health created START in 2009 to partner with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to develop a regional approach to targeted school violence.

"Early identification and intervention are vital in our mutual effort to identify and prevent possible incidents of school violence," said Supervisor Barger. "We cannot ignore the red flags and we must actively seek out troubled young people and get them the help they need

before a tragedy occurs."

START is currently staffed with 10 clinicians working with local law enforcement to respond to reports of potential school violence. In the past year, START conducted interventions with 127 students and in the past week START has received 63 referrals. Since the deadly shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, local law enforcement have intervened in credible threats of violence against schools in Whittier, Long Beach, Santa Clarita, Inglewood, Bellflower, Los Angeles, and Cerritos.

"I have no doubt that START has saved lives," said Supervisor Hahn. "But they are stretched thin. In a county of 10 million residents, we need more than 10 people working on this issue. We need to give them the resources they need to take every single threat seriously because our children's lives are at stake."

County staff will provide a report back to the Board in 30-days with recommendations including program expansion.

Free February Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. March 9: "Loving Vincent" (2017, PG-13) with the voice talents of Douglas Booth and Jerome Flynn. Animated in an oil-painting style, the film depicts a young man who travels to the last hometown of painter Vincent van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating the van Gogh's final days there. March 16: "Groundhog Day" (1993, PG) starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell. A weatherman finds himself inexplicably reliving the same day over and over again.

Tech It Up! The Basics and Benefits of Technology – Mondays to March 26, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Do you ever feel lost during conversations about social media, apps and technology? During this four-week program, learn how to use some popular travel apps.

March 5: airbnb. March 12: Uber and Lyft. March 19: Maps/GPS. March 26: Yelp and Expedia. Presented by Jade Myer, a Pasadena community Gold Award Girl Scout candidate.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program – Mondays and Wednesdays to April 11, at 11 a.m. Using low-impact and low-intensity exercises, seniors with arthritis can increase their flexibility, range of motion and muscle strength during this six-week program that can be modified for each person's need, whether sitting, standing or on the floor. Register by calling 626-685-6732.

Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse – Thursday, March 8, at 10 a.m. The opioid epidemic has become a very real problem across the nation. Learn more about it, how to keep track of your prescription drugs and where to dispose of them safely. Presented by Catalina Gonzalez of Day One.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and older in a welcoming environment.

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PRESIDENT OF CHATEAU GROUP TO SHARE PLANS FOR NEW MARRIOTT LE MERIDIEN CONFERENCE CENTER IN ARCADIA



Eric Chen, President of the Chateau Group and Robb Macmillan, Development Director will be the guest speakers at next Monday's March 5th luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council at 11:30am at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Arcadia.

For reservations contact Sue Cook, President, ACCC. 626-253-1323 or sue.cook@podley.com. \$17 includes lunch

Meeting Location & Information:
11:30am – 1:00pm

Church of the Good Shepherd. Jordan Meeting Hall
400 W. Duarte Rd, Arcadia
\$17 includes lunch

Le Méridien is a four star full service hotel, located directly across from the Historic Santa Anita Race Track, in the City of Arcadia, on Huntington Blvd. The project includes 227 keys, a specialty restaurant, 5,000 sf of a ballroom, a meeting space, an outdoor event space, and a roof top pool and lounge.

“Working closely with the Chateau Group and the

City, inspired by the history of the site and the story of the brand, we worked hard to capture that unique mix of influences, and take advantage of the natural beauty surrounding the property to create a truly luxurious and immersive guest experience. From the roof top bar overlooking the racetrack, to the lush gardens providing beautiful vistas, casual seating areas and amazing event environments, this hotel could only have been imagined here.” says AO Principal in Charge, Bruce Greenfield.

The design combines the Art Deco style of the Historic Race Track with the mad men modernism of the Le Méridien brand to create a contemporary building firmly rooted in its location. Iconic art glass elements will glow at night, giving the hotel a sophisticated tie to the equestrian heritage of the park as well as the symbol of the City of Arcadia. Beautiful gardens surround the hotel and provide vistas throughout of lush grounds with the beautiful mountain backdrop beyond.

Construction is anticipated to start in 2018 and it will be completed by the 4th quarter of 2019.

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB INVITES LOCAL RESIDENTS TO MARCH MEETING

Arcadia, California. The Arcadia Woman's Club invites women of all ages to attend its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 11 a.m. in its historic Clubhouse, 324 South First Avenue, Arcadia. The meeting includes a social hour, business meeting, luncheon and a guest speaker on a topic of community interest. The luncheon cost is \$15.

The Arcadia Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization with members from throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, September to June. The club is a 501©3 non-profit organization participating in community service activities focused on issues such as domestic violence, orphaned children, Veterans, aid to pregnant women and new mothers, Books for Braille, camperships and

other local charities. Another notable activity is the club's annual recognition luncheon for Arcadia's first responders, Arcadia Police and Fire Departments, which is coming up in March.

The club also has fun while raising funds to support its work as experienced at its recent Bridge and Bunco afternoon where more than 50 participants enjoyed lively game play, prizes and a delicious lunch. Another festive favorite is the annual fashion show and luncheon coming up on April 14. This year's theme is Springtime in Paris.

Women interested in getting to know more about the Arcadia Woman's Club and its activities are encouraged to call Linda Mokler, membership chair, at 626-287-0261 or email: llmokler@yahoo.com.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, February 18th, through Saturday, February 24th, the Police Department responded to 927 calls for service, of which 107 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, February 18:

Just after 9:00 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Oakwood Avenue regarding an alarm activation. An investigation revealed the suspects entered the residence by kicking in the front door. The suspects then ransacked the residence, taking an unknown amount of property, and fled the scene in a light colored SUV. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 10:00 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 400 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect smashed the front passenger side window of the vehicle causing an audible alarm to sound. The suspect was seen walking away from the vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, February 19:

Just after 5:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of East Las Flores Avenue regarding a burglary report. An unknown suspect(s) entered the residence by smashing a rear window. The suspect(s) then ransacked the residence and fled the scene in an unknown direction. The property loss was unknown at the time due the resident being out of state. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Just before 9:00 p.m., an officer was patrolling the parking lot of Westfield Santa Anita, 400 South Baldwin Avenue. The officer contacted a driver of a vehicle parked in a handicap parking stall. The officer discovered the occupants of the vehicle were fraudulently displaying a handicap placard that did not belong to them. The driver was issued a citation and released at the scene.

Tuesday, February 20:

Just after 11:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Par 3 Golf Course, 620 East Live Oak, regarding an assault with a deadly weapon and a carjacking. The victim was seated in his vehicle when he saw the suspect, a known acquaintance, standing behind his vehicle. The victim approached the suspect and the suspect punched and kicked him. The victim stated he saw the suspect holding a rifle. The suspect then stole the victim's vehicle and abandoned it in El Monte. El Monte Police Officers located the suspect and a pellet rifle. The 30-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of Beverly Drive regarding a fraud report. The victim received a 2017 W-2 tax statement from a company he had never worked for. He discovered that an unknown suspect stole his identity. The victim did not know how the suspect obtained his personal information. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, February 21:

Just after midnight, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Baldwin Avenue and Huntington Drive for speeding in excess of 90 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 54-year-old male

from Temple City was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 1:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Arcadia Library, 20 West Duarte Road, regarding a violation of a court order. An investigation revealed the victim walked to the library from her home because her ex-husband refused to leave her home. The officer contacted the subject at the victim's residence and discovered he was in violation of a restraining order. The 32-year-old male from Chino was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, February 22:

At approximately 10:40 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a subject being detained by track security for illegal drugs. The subject was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a fraudulent social security card. The 25-year-old male from El Monte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 12:00 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of East Lemon Avenue regarding a report of suspicious circumstances. A resident reported seeing two subjects wearing black hooded sweatshirts, black gloves and black shoes, jump over the fence of her neighbor's rear yard. As officers arrived, the witness advised she saw the subjects walking around inside her neighbor's house. Officers set up a perimeter and with the assistance of Pasadena Air Support, the two subjects were located after running from the residence. The 17-year-old male from Pasadena and the 17-year-old male from Monrovia were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, February 23:

Just after 9:30 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 000 block of East Las Flores Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officer determined unidentified suspect(s) entered the location, which was under construction, by cutting the lock on the gate. The suspects then stole water pumps and a water filter before fleeing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 7:30 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Huntington Drive and Santa Anita Avenue for an unsafe turning movement. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 27-year-old female from El Monte was driving with an expired driver's license. She was cited and released in the field. The vehicle was released to a valid driver.

Saturday, February 24:

Just before 1:00 a.m., an officer contacted a subject walking in the area of Duarte Road and Golden West Avenue. The officer saw the subject throw an object on the ground. An investigation revealed the subject was in possession of a meth pipe and cocaine. He also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The 32-year-old male from San Gabriel was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 2:40 p.m., an officer contacted a subject sleeping on the sidewalk in front of Arcadia County Park, 405 South Santa Anita Avenue. Upon contacting the 33-year-old male from San Diego, the officer noticed symptoms of alcohol intoxication and determined the suspect was unable to care for himself. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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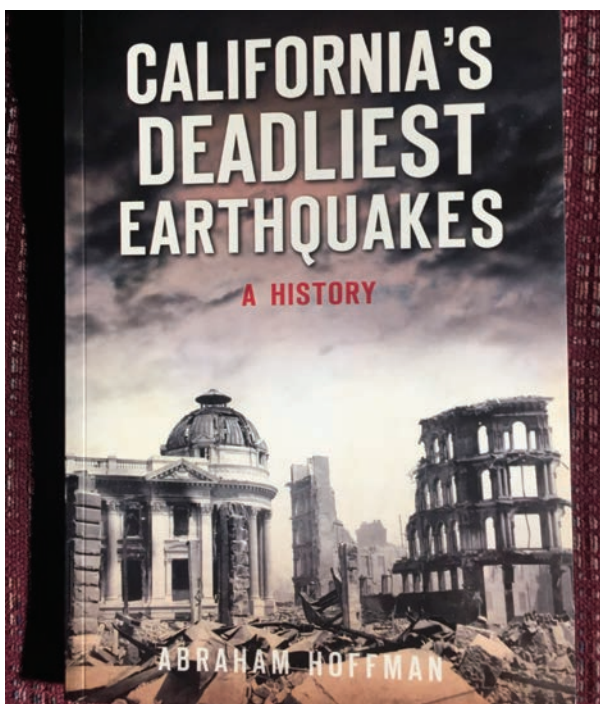
CALIFORNIA'S DEADLIEST EARTHQUAKES AUTHOR TO TALK AT MUSEUM

Historian Abe Hoffman, author of recently released California's Deadliest Earthquakes, will talk about the personal accounts and aftermath of California's most destructive tremors on Saturday, April 7, 4:00 p.m. at the Duarte Historical Museum, 777 Encanto Parkway, Duarte.

More than 3,000 persons died in the 1906 San Francisco quake, and Long Beach's 1933 temblor caused a loss of nearly \$50 Million Dollars. Thousands were injured in the more recent Northridge earthquake. And then there are quakes not so famous such as the Whittier Narrows shake up in 1987, the Loma Prieta "World Series" quake in 1989, and the many quake events in Early California.

Learn why California has more earth quakes than any other state in the Nation, and what you can do to prepare for the one that is coming. Professor Hoffman warns: "And be assured, there is one coming."

He will sign and sell his book following the talk. Admission is free. Space is limited.



THE CITY'S NEW GOMONROVIA MOBILITY PROGRAM LAUNCHING MARCH 17, 2018...

And it Will Feature \$0.50 Lyft Rides and a Dockless Bikeshare Program!

On Tuesday, February 20, 2018, the City Council approved a completely revamped Monrovia Transit model! The new, multi-modal transportation program, called GoMonrovia, leverages the strengths of two thriving private companies – the car-sharing provider Lyft, and the dockless bike-sharing provider LimeBike – in partnership with the City's existing dial-a-ride operator, to provide fast and affordable transportation all throughout Monrovia.

Typically, suburban communities have relied on limited dial-a-ride type programs to address transportation-related matters. Our new model is an innovative way of responding to a complicated problem by providing first mile-last mile transportation from existing transit stops, as well as providing expanded options for folks to get around town without needing to rely solely on driving their own car.

Starting March 17, 2018, those who live, work, and are visiting Monrovia can take advantage of our enhanced public-private transit program through Lyft to take a ride anywhere in our service area for just \$0.50!

Yes... you read that right... starting on March 17, 2018, you'll be able to take a Lyft ride anywhere in the Monrovia service area for just \$0.50! For the price of a postage stamp, people can't afford not to hop in a GoMonrovia Lyft and go!

Note that our current dial-a-ride service will continue to operate to serve riders with ADA-related and wheelchair needs. Since those riders without ADA needs will be using Lyft, we expect that response times for riders with ADA needs will also improve. In the

next few weeks, staff will be conducting outreach to current Monrovia Transit riders to inform them of these exciting improvements.

Additionally, the community is about to get a lot more green – lime green to be exact! LimeBike, one of the nation's leading bike-share providers, will begin operating in Monrovia. Unlike traditional bike-share services that require you to pick up and drop off bikes at a few designated dock locations, LimeBike is completely dockless! After downloading the LimeBike app, riders simply locate a nearby bike on the map using GPS technology, scan the code to unlock the bike, and ride to their destination! Once there, riders park in a safe location out of the right-of-way, and lock the bike using the built-in locking mechanism.

LimeBikes are available for \$1.00 for a 30-minute ride, or \$29.95 for 100 rides per month, or less with a student discount for adult riders.

Over the next few weeks, staff will be working to finalize the remaining details of the GoMonrovia program, including adding information to a dedicated webpage. Public Works will also be hard at work painting and installing bike rack locations in Old Town and at Station Square.

The GoMonrovia program officially launches this St. Patrick's Day, on March 17, 2018! The City hopes you can join us on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 9 a.m. in Library Park as we roll out our community's new set of shared wheels, and celebrate the launch with a short Community Bike Ride at 10 a.m.! We will be sure to keep you informed as we further develop this program in the coming weeks!

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 396 service events, resulting in 94 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, Instagram or Nextdoor.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested February 22 at 7:20 a.m., a resident was doing his laundry at a business open for that purpose in the 100 block of W. Foothill. A homeless male approached him and was behaving suspiciously. When the homeless subject left the business, the resident called the police. Officers stopped the subject near the business to see if he wanted homeless assistance, but he refused. A computer check revealed he had a warrant for his arrest, so he was arrested and taken into custody.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested February 22 at 12:56 p.m., an officer was extra patrolling Library Park, 300 S. Myrtle, when he recognized a male subject in the park after closing who he knew had a no-bail warrant for his arrest. The officer confirmed the warrant, then took the male subject into custody.

Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested February 22 at 2:42 p.m., an employee of a store in the 500 block of W. Huntington saw a customer force security tags off of luggage. The customer immediately left the store with the luggage, failing to pay for the merchandise. The employee stopped the subject outside the store, then called the police. Officers arrived and took custody of the subject after they were placed under private person's arrest by the employee.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested February 22 at 8:31 p.m., an officer was extra patrolling Library Park, 300 S. Myrtle, when he recognized a subject who he knew had a warrant for his arrest. A computer check confirmed the warrant and the subject was taken into custody.

Grand Theft February 23 at 13:56 a.m., a male subject entered a store in the 1600 block of S. Mountain and removed four laser levelers, then ran out of the store without paying for the merchandise. This investigation is continuing.

Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested February 23 at 6:30 p.m., a female subject entered a store in the 500 block of W. Huntington and removed kitchen utensils from a shelf, then left the store without paying. She was detained outside the store by an employee, who then called the police. Officers arrived and after an investigation, arrested the subject for shoplifting.

Hit & Run Traffic Collision February 23 at 22:43 p.m., the owner of a vehicle parked in the 300 block of W. Walnut discovered another vehicle had collided into their vehicle, then fled the scene. Officers responded to investigate. A possible suspect vehicle was located nearby. The investigation is continuing.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested February 24 at 2:48 a.m., officers located a vehicle stopped in the middle of the road in the 100 block of E. Foothill. The driver of the vehicle appeared to be asleep and the engine of the vehicle was running. Officers contacted the driver, who they immediately noticed to be intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for DUI.

Possession of Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested February 24 at 3:15 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 500 block of N. Alta Vista when he discovered a vehicle parked in a no-parking zone that was occupied by two people. The officer contacted the two subjects. One of the subjects was found to be in possession of illegal narcotics and drug paraphernalia. The subject was arrested.

Grand Theft Auto February 24 at 6:32 a.m., a resident in the 100 block of E. Cherry discovered his Harley Davidson motorcycle had been stolen sometime during the night. He had parked it on the street in front of his house the previous night. This investigation is continuing.

Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested February 24 at 3:45 p.m., a male customer of a restaurant/bar in the 400 block of S. Myrtle had been drinking alcoholic beverages while eating lunch. After several drinks, he began arguing with other customers, so the restaurant called the police. Officers arrived and found the male subject to be too intoxicated to care for his own safety or that of others. He was arrested for being drunk in public.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested February 24 at 8:12 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of E. Huntington for a driving violation. A computer check revealed the driver had a warrant for his arrest, so he was arrested and taken into custody without incident.

Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested February 24 at 10:24 pm., an officer stopped a bicyclist for a Vehicle Code violation in the 2300 block of S. Myrtle. An investigation revealed the bicyclist was under the influence of a controlled substance. The officer arrested the subject.

Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested February 24 at 10:58 p.m., an officer was patrolling the 1700 block of S. Myrtle when he saw a vehicle in front of him make an unsafe turn and almost collide into another vehicle. The officer stopped the vehicle and approached the driver. The officer recognized the driver had symptoms of intoxication. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for DUI.

Grand Theft Auto February 25 at 12:13 a.m., the owner of a black Honda Civic reported their vehicle stolen from the 700 block of W. Olive. They last saw their vehicle parked on the street in front of their house the previous afternoon. This investigation is continuing.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested February 25 at 9:08 a.m., a resident in the 500 block of W. Duarte called the police to report a male subject was at her apartment complex and he had a warrant for his arrest. Officers responded and located the male. A computer check confirmed the warrant and the subject was arrested and taken into custody.

Grand Theft Auto February 25 at 1:45 p.m., the owner of a black Honda CRV reported his vehicle had been stolen from the 200 block of W. Palm. He had parked the vehicle on the street the night before. This investigation is continuing.

Domestic Battery – Suspect Arrested February 25 at 3:01 p.m., a female subject reported that she had been in an argument with her child's father the day prior. He had grabbed her by the neck, but did not leave any injuries. Officers investigated the allegations, and arrested the male subject for domestic battery.

LA SALLE NAMES ANDREW PANKOW INTERIM HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Pasadena, CA -- La Salle High School Principal, Mrs. Courtney Kassakhian, announced that Andrew Pankow will be the Lancer's Interim Head Football Coach for the 2018 season.

"We are excited to have Coach Pankow take on this new position. He understands football and more importantly, he understands La Salle football. He is the right person to lead our program moving forward," commented Kassakhian.

Coach Pankow is a graduate of La Salle High School and was a member of the Lancer's CIF Finalist team in 2006. Coach Pankow continued his academic and athletic career at California Lutheran University, where he was a four-year starter on the offensive line. At Cal Lutheran he was a two-time first team All SCIAAC selection, third team All West Region and was named to numerous All-American lists.

Coach Pankow graduated Cal Lutheran in 2014 with a Bachelor in Sports Psychology and subsequently joined the La Salle Football coaching staff. He was hired as the Run-game Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach and has held those roles for the past four years.

Please contact La Salle's Athletic Director, Anthony Harris, at aharris@lasallehs.org for additional information.



SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE

The Sports Business Organization at Arcadia High School is holding a donation drive from March 1 to March 20, for new and gently used sports equipment. Students are collecting equipment for all sports, such as soccer balls, baseball bats, batting helmets, newer cleats that no longer fit, tennis racquets, or unused shin guards. All items from all sports are welcome. Donations should be taken to the collection box inside the front entry of Arcadia Public Library. Items will be donated to LA84, a grant making and educational foundation that supports hundreds of non-profit youth sports organizations throughout Southern California.

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PUPPY LOVE, A GIFT OF ALLOPARENT WIRING

Happy Tails
by Chris Leclerc



Few things incite my interest more than learning to better understand the relationship between human and canine. This is likely true due to the inordinate amount of time I spend with my four-legged furry friends, but I also believe that anyone who's had even a moment's experience cuddling a precious pup would be interested in understanding how and why it made them feel so good, or why they felt so compelled to protect the pup from harm.

Abigail Marsh, Ph.D. is a professor of psychology with a focus on social and affective neuroscience at Georgetown University. Marsh has conducted extensive research related to the scientific factors that lie behind all forms of human emotion, including what she refers to as 'the science of cute'. Dr. Marsh wrote about her findings in "The Fear Factor", a book she published in October, 2017.

Before I go any further with this Happy Tail, I must "paws" a moment to thank my dear friend and fellow Sierra Madrean, Maggie Ellis for tuning me into this fascinating subject through a link to a Washington Post article written by Dr. Marsh, this past week. Thanks, as always for the inspiration and for your sincere love of the animals, Maggie!

In Marsh's Washington Post article, she mentions Grammy Award Show host, James Corden's providing a puppy to each of the nominees who did not win an award this year. It came as a big surprise to all, both on stage and in the audience.

Corden was strongly criticized by viewers who posted comments in social media, basically bashing him for an act they thought to be in extremely bad taste. Things cooled down when it became clear that the pups were not being handed over permanently, and they were not put in harms way during their brief appearance on the show. The intention was to provide puppy love to those who didn't win; to encourage them in their moment of loss.

Personally, I think it was a sweet gesture that added an interesting twist to a potentially all-too-predictable awards ceremony. Pup recipient Jerry Seinfeld was a prime example of how, what may have been an awkward moment with a forced smile to hide disappointment, was replaced with an expression of genuine delight when he looked into the face of that adorable tiny canine!

"I challenge anyone to be unhappy while holding a months-old, fat-pawed, sleepy-faced puppy", says Dr. Marsh, in the article. She then recounts one of her own happiest memories, had during a visit with her brother to a farm in northern Scotland nearly 20 years ago.

She remembers being cold and wet and not understanding a word of what the people were saying with their Scottish accents - not exactly her best day ever! Then the farmer came out with five border collie puppies and piled them into her arms. Marsh described her response as "...nearly melting from the warmth of pure joy." Those puppies quite literally broke the ice and made her day.

That experience furthered Marsh's interest in understanding the basis of human care and compassion - topics that remain the focus of her research at Georgetown University today.

You can always count on a puppy to bring joy to one's heart. They are so good at it that universities

subsidize "puppy days" for stressed-out students during exams, shelters arrange puppy therapy sessions for office workers and hospitals invite therapy dogs in to help calm and comfort their patients.

I love how Marsh describes the mystery of it all; "Puppies are a mess. They pee everywhere. They are a progeny of carnivores who bite and attack millions of people every year...So why would mere contact with them be a source of such universal delight that the half of Twitter not lambasting Corden for insensitive treatment was wishing for consolation puppies of their own?"

The answer partly lies in what scientists have discovered to be a form of human hard-wiring referred to as "alloparenting", which translates to 'other parenting'. As part of our instincts, we humans have developed a drive for alloparenting, to ensure the survival of our species. We are not only wired to care for our own vulnerable babies, but unlike most other animals, we are also willing to care for babies that are not our own.

How does that relate to "puppy love"? It seems our instinct for alloparenting even carries over to cute & vulnerable youth of other species, not just that of human. This is, in part due to the strong emotions elicited in us when we see objects that possess similar characteristics to those of a baby.

Also, when we touch a baby, we experience the release of a chemical called oxytocin in our brain, which brings on the warm and fuzzy emotions we are all so familiar with. What's interesting is, we can have a similar experience when we cuddle a cute puppy! The phenomenon involves the senses of both vision and touch.

The visual connection has been made through research by use of images depicting objects having a specific set of physical traits to which we humans respond favorably, which thus became the "science of cute". Studies show we humans respond emotionally to objects, whether animate or inanimate, that possess shapes, proportionate sizes and colors which echo the physical characteristics of a baby.

For example, an object that is rounded is more likely to trigger empathy than one with sharp edges because a rounded shape is more similar to a baby or to a baby's face. The same goes for objects which possess similar color and proportionate size (pink skin, large forehead, big eyes, fat cheeks, etc). So the next time you look into the big beautiful eyes of a fluffy puppy and you feel the urge to be it's mommy (or daddy), you'll know you've experienced the instinctual phenomenon of alloparenting. And to that I say, keep it up! Love and let live!



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Asana (yoga poses) addresses our past by working within the body. Have you ever heard that the body is a "memory bank" of our experiences? This applies to both short-term and long-term experiences. The stress of something that happened 20 years ago can literally still be in the body. Day-to-day, our bodies are continually affected by our environment as well as what we eat and what we think. A good yoga class can aid the body in releasing accumulated stress, immediately and over time, as a student continues in their practice. Think chiseling away at a beautiful sculpture or removing cobwebs from the eaves. Once the excess is removed, you can see clearly what's underneath. Our body is the same; asana clears the cobwebs and releases tension so that we can move freely.

Pranayama brings us in the present moment. You can observe your breath in the here and now. In creating a rhythm with the breath, its unconscious pattern is changed, directly affecting the present moment. You know this when you take intentional deep breaths. They can calm you down, energize you, or create a desired effect. The breath is the first place to go to cultivate present moment awareness.

Finally, meditation addresses the future. Meditation is the place where stillness and oneness with the Divine take place. Over time, this devotion will bring authenticity and freedom to you. This is one of the best places to move forward in life and live fully and freely. The practice of stillness has far-reaching benefits beyond compare.

On those words, dive into yoga! Melt stress away, be in the moment and create a bright future through your yoga practice. Ask questions and get started, contact me today: keely@keelytotten.com.

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THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH - THE WOMEN THAT INSPIRE US

March is Women's History Month, a time when we honor the contributions of women to society.

When we endeavor to accomplish something new and never tried before, there will be resistance. We will get stuck because of doubt and fear. We ask ourselves, "Can I do this? Or even worse, "Who am I to do this?" I want to remind you to start with why. When an idea comes to you, think about the people you will help, and serve. One of my favorite power questions is, "Is there some good in it for others?"

This month we will look at the work of ordinary women that followed their dreams and made our communities better.

This week I feature Clara Shortridge Foltz a lawyer, lecturer, suffragette, and reformer. She was the first woman to practice law in California, the first woman admitted to Hastings College of Law, the first female deputy district attorney in the country, and the creator of the public defender system.

She started her career when her husband abandoned her with five small children. She knew that she needed to increase her skills to provide for her family and decided to become a lawyer. The first hurdle she encountered was that the practice was limited to white male citizens. She responded by drafting the Women Lawyers Bill that defined

eligibility as "any citizen or person."

Her new code section passed the legislature, but the governor was hesitant to sign until she forced a meeting with her and he signed it the last day before the session closed.

Our federal constitution provides for a jury trial and the presumption of innocence, but Clara soon realized that was a meaningless platitude for indigent people charged with crimes without competent legal representation. Foltz advocated for the establishment of the public defender system. Her model statute for the concept was introduced in 32 states. Los Angeles County opened the first public defender office in 1913. Our county is home to the largest and oldest public defender firm in the country.

The work of Clara Shortridge Foltz improved life for everyone. I imagine there were times when she had doubts, was discouraged and sometimes she was afraid; but she continued to pursue her dreams, and we are all helped by her courage. What idea is stirring inside of you? The first step is to listen and get going.

Lori is a lawyer and coach. She works with people to help them live the life of their dreams. You can learn more about her at www.LoriAHarris.com.



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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

TRIED AND TRUE NIKKI C'S

I wrote this article some five years ago and not much has changed - trust me friends that is a good thing! I stopped by for tacos on Tuesday and was very pleased with my decision not to go anywhere else.

Nikki C's, named after the owner's daughter, is a small restaurant which possesses a large appeal. Over the years, the restaurant has gathered a large faithful following among racetrack enthusiasts, local neighbors and a slew of regulars from all parts unknown. It offers an Italian menu with an old American flair. The restaurant is softly lit and has almost a club feel about it. The bar was recently upgraded with new TVs, and many of the patrons find Nikki C's as attractive and satisfying as Cheers did to Norm. Most of the regulars eat at the bar, and it appeared to me that they felt as at ease as if they were in their own home enjoying a meal.

For this visit I decided to sit in the dining room, which is quaint (or in American-speak "on the small side"). I wanted to get a better idea of their selections, so I decided that I would get half-orders of appetizers and entrees to try more dishes and get a better idea of what they have to offer. For starters, I had the Blue Cheese Wedge Salad. It is comprised of a crisp cut of lettuce topped with bacon bits and blue cheese dressing. This is one fantastic dish that I will order every time I come to this restaurant. I stuck with appetizers for our next course, a seared Filet Mignon on toast with a touch of avocado and feta, a gold medal winner for this critic. During the meal I enjoyed a Cadillac Margarita; I missed

the ice float, though. Well, that's just how I enjoy it. Okay, entrée time. You have to have lasagna at an Italian restaurant, don't you? Nikki C's brought back a forgotten memory of a place that I went to in Hoboken, NJ on a rainy day. It has enough cheese to satisfy any cheese lover and flavor that would make your mama lift her fork approvingly. My friend and political pundit, Madd Maxx, had

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the Cioppino Pasadino that he swears is the best in town and has enough shelled fish to feed an army. Our host Nikki got wind that there was a big-time food critic in the stable (I asked where?) She brought me a portion of the Tuscan Osso Bucco (Pork Shank) - for it will be well worth the full course on my next visit. Since I wasn't driving I ended the night with a martini at the bar -- tasty, and at good price I'll stick around and have two. Dessert, I am full!

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FOOD NETWORK STAR DUFF GOLDMAN OPENS DO-IT-YOURSELF CAKE DECORATING STUDIO IN PASADENA CREATIVE NEW HOT SPOT FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES, FAMILY OUTINGS AND TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Pasadena, CA: Duff's Cakemix ("DCM") is a do-it-yourself cake and cupcake decorating studio where the customer is the artist. The company recently opened its second location just south of Colorado Blvd on the corner of Dayton and De Lacey. A soul-nourishing escape from the hustle and bustle of modern life, DCM is a space for spontaneous creative outings, birthday parties, team building activities, corporate events, and charity events. Customers select from an offering of pre-baked cakes and cupcakes, build their kits with colorful frosting, fondant and candies, and then bring their creative vision to life.

Regardless of skill level, Team Duff is there to inspire the super hero cake decorator in all of us, à la the artists featured in Duff's TV series, Ace of Cakes. Guests walk away with a delicious, one-of-a-kind creation to enjoy at home with family or friends, or to share as a personalized gift. When it comes to design, the sky is the limit - from pop culture inspired rainbow unicorns, and holiday themes, to any special occasion, from bachelorette parties to graduations. Team Duff can also bring the party offsite to private residences, offices or public spaces. Customers can walk in or make reservations in advance, which are encouraged on weekends and holidays. In addition to serving as a venue for all kinds of celebrations, the studio hosts an on-going array

of cake decorating classes, workshops and kids camps.

On the new location, founder Duff Goldman said, "I couldn't be more excited to bring my passion for sparking creativity in others to Pasadena. Old Town is the perfect mix of family-friendly culture and entertainment. We are thrilled to join this vibrant neighborhood." Duff is a chef, baker, cake decorator, and Food Network personality. He is currently the lead judge on the Baking Championship TV shows.

About Duff's Cakemix: Duff's Cakemix is an entertainment retail business, offering cake and cupcake decorating experiences in a branded, upbeat and vibrant atmosphere. The company's mission is to empower creativity and foster shared, multi-generational social experiences. At Duff's Cakemix, we believe there are artists in all of us, and that cake decorating is an act of love, especially when done with or for others. The world wants to create, the world needs to create, and more than anything, the world needs cake. We're here to help.

The business has been featured in a variety of media including: The Today Show, Good Day LA, Forbes, LA Times, People Magazine, Pop Sugar, Bon Appetit, Keeping Up With The Kardashians, Real Housewives, and Jimmy Kimmel Live.

MOVIES AT THE PLAYHOUSE!

Yes, for the first time in many years. The Sierra Madre Playhouse has a large screen and is excited to inaugurate it with our third annual showing of the "Wild & Scenic Film Festival," which is put together by the Mono Lake Committee. The Sierra

Madre Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Commission has worked with Mono Lake and The Sierra Madre Playhouse to bring these films here on Saturday, March 10 at 7:00. Go here to buy tickets: <http://monolake.org/wildandscenic/>

FREE EVENT! DINNER WITH FRIENDS AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE ON MARCH 26

Sierra Madre Playhouse continues its Off the Page series of free staged readings with Pulitzer Prize-winning Dinner with Friends on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Scott Alan Smith will direct.

Two married couples have been best friends for years. Karen and Gabe, international food writers, are giving a dinner for Beth and Tom, which he doesn't attend. It emerges from the heartbroken Beth that he has left her for another woman. Gabe and Karen are almost as crushed, having expected "to grow old and fat together, the four of us" and the shock causes them to take a long, hard look at their own marriage.

Donald Margulies is the playwright. His Broadway credits include The Country House, Sight Unseen, Collected Stories, Time Stands Still, Brooklyn Boy and What's Wrong with This Picture? He teaches at the Yale School of Drama.

Director Scott Alan Smith is the Associate Artistic Director of The Road Theatre. His directing credits include Melissa Arctic, Sovereign Body, That Good Night, Lady, New York Mets, So Nice to See You and The Petoskey Stones. He is also an actor. He received an MFA from the American Conservatory Theatre.

*Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Ample free parking behind the venue. Reservations are not necessary. Admission is free. Donations are accepted. Website: www.sierramadreplayhouse.org

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Concerned Sibling

Dear Concerned,
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention nearly 115 million Americans have diabetes or prediabetes today, but most of them don't even know they have it. Here's how to know if you're at risk.

The problem with diabetes is that most people don't start thinking about it until they're diagnosed, and that's too late. Diabetes is a disease that develops over decades. Most people have prediabetes for a long time before the disease becomes full-blown type 2 diabetes, and even then it progresses gradually. That leaves a big window in which to stop, slow or reverse the disease.

Diabetes occurs when the pancreas doesn't produce enough insulin to remove sugar from the bloodstream. Excess blood sugar damages blood vessels and affects circulation, putting you at risk for a host of ailments, from heart attack and stroke to blindness, kidney failure and nerve damage.

Are You At Risk?

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, your odds of developing diabetes increases.

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- Are you sedentary?
- Are you African American, Hispanic/Latino American, Native American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, or Alaska native?
- Did you develop gestational diabetes during pregnancy?

To help you determine your risk of developing diabetes, take the free online quiz at Diabetes.org/risk-test.jsp.



Get Tested

If you find that you're at risk for diabetes, there are three different tests your doctor can give you to diagnosis it. The most common is the "fasting plasma glucose test," which requires an eight-hour fast before you take it. There's also the "oral glucose tolerance test" to see how your body processes sugar, and the "hemoglobin A1C test" that measures your average blood sugar over the past three months. It can be taken anytime regardless of when you ate.

Most private health insurance plans and Medicare cover diabetes tests, however, if you're reluctant to visit your doctor to get tested, an alternative is to go to the drug store, buy a blood glucose meter and test yourself at home.

Some top options, recommended by Consumer Reports, include FreeStyle Freedom Lite, Bayer Contour Next, True Metrix Blood Glucose Meter, OneTouch UltraMini, and the ReliOn (Wal-Mart) Micro, which all cost under \$25.

If you find that you are prediabetic or diabetic, you need to see your doctor to develop a plan to get it under control.

In many cases lifestyle changes like losing weight, exercising, eating a healthy diet and cutting back on carbohydrates may be all you need to do to get your diabetes under control. For others who need more help, many medications are available.

For more information on diabetes or to find help, join a lifestyle change program recognized by the CDC (see CDC.gov/diabetes/prevention) that offers in-person and online programs in more than 1,400 locations throughout the U.S. Over the course of a year, a coach will help you eat healthy, increase your physical activity and develop new habits.

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

KATIE TseThis and That



I'M ALL OVER "CRAZY WEEK!"

I regret to say that I am guilty, again, of recycling an article from last year. But I've updated it slightly and it is still seasonal, as this was "Read Across America" week. So I hope you enjoy it and that you eat green eggs and ham in honor of Dr. Seuss!

I'm not a morning person, and I'm especially not a morning person on Monday mornings. This past Monday was no different. My outfits for work are determined primarily by what's the most comfortable I can get away with while still appearing somewhat professional. My make up consists of eye liner, which has the staying power of industrial paint, so I apply it once at 6:30 and never touch it again until I take it off around 10 pm. My hair is tamed, not styled. Overall, if my look can't be achieved in 15 minutes or less, it's not happening.

When I got to work on Monday, one of the first students I saw was a peppy sixth grader we'll call Linda. Linda often dresses somewhat loudly, but that day she was actually wearing mismatched socks. "Nice socks," I told her, not sarcastically. Heck, she's more fashionable than I am and knows all the latest trends. "This is Crazy Sock Day," she replied matter-of-factly.

"What?" I asked, momentarily stirred from my morning mental fog. I reached down to pull up my jeans above my ankles, exposing my well-worn Split Pea Anderson's socks, complete with Hap-Pea and Pea-Wee splitting peas on a table with a mallet. "Ha! This is the first time I've ever been in sync with the school theme!" I told her. Linda politely smiled, clearly not as excited about this as I was. "And tomorrow's Crazy Hat Day," she said. I thought about all the hats my mom has knitted me in recent years. While not "crazy," they are definitely unique. "I'm on it!" I exclaimed to Linda, "What's after that?" "Crazy Hair Day," she answered. "Hey, that's everyday

for me!" I beamed. "And the next day?" I asked. "Hmm, I forget." "Maybe Crazy Sweat Pants Day," I mused, thinking I could get used to this. Linda furrowed her brows in concentration, "No, I don't think so." Oh well, can't have everything...

It turned out that Thursday was Twin Day. I wore my "Preserve Sierra Madre" shirt and pretended that there was someone else on campus wearing the same thing (kids will believe anything). Friday was College Attire, which worked for me because I collect comfy shirts from various colleges, even ones I've never attended. Why, you ask, devote a whole week to wearing odd things? Because yesterday was Read Across America Day, a.k.a. the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss.

Now, I love Dr. Seuss as much as the next person. In fact, somewhere there's a photo of me with my mom and grandma in the dead of summer in the 80's, sweating it out in line at Vroman's in Pasadena waiting to have a book signed by the legend himself. I even admire the lesser-known art of Dr. Seuss, his paintings, and the 1953 film "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T," which rivals any Vincente Minnelli piece in its surreal beauty and dreamlike quality. But I think we've gotten a bit carried away in our elevation of him to the same sacred literary status as Shakespeare, Emerson, and F. Scott Fitzgerald. If I have to hear "Oh, The Places You'll Go" quoted during another graduation speech I think I'll puke. "Green Eggs and Ham" is creative and memorable, but it isn't divinely inspired. I wonder what Theodore himself would say if he knew the depth of veneration paid to his memory in primary and secondary schools nationwide. I expect he'd blush and tell them not to take things so seriously.

That being said, it was kind of nice to have an excuse to wear a special mom-made hat to school and to dress comfortably this week. I can't wait to see what they have in store for St. Patrick's. I have my leprechaun sweat pants and shamrock hoodie ready!



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...February Birthdays*

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

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 Time: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! to join. Activity may be canceled if less than five people.

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

Brain Games - *New Activity*: Join us on Thursday November 16th, at 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. for

Scattergories. A creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is needed. What a great way to strengthen your brain and make new friends. Activities are facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, November 15th from 10:30a.m. to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointments are required by calling 626-355-7394.

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

Chair Yoga: Mondays & Wednesdays from 11:00a.m. to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. Classes

include yoga and balance exercises. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed!* A voluntary donation of \$5.00 per week is suggested but not required.

Birthday Celebrations: Every 2nd Thursday monthly 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 their poker game. Other games are offered to all.

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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund

ESO'S VLT WORKING AS 16-METER TELESCOPE FOR FIRST TIME

The ESPRESSO instrument on ESO's Very Large Telescope in Chile has used the combined light of all four of the 8.2-meter Unit Telescopes for the first time. Combining light from the Unit Telescopes in this way makes the VLT the largest optical telescope in existence in terms of collecting area.

One of the original design goals of ESO's Very Large Telescope was for its four Unit Telescopes (UTs) to work together to create a single giant telescope. With the first light of the ESPRESSO spectrograph using the four-Unit-Telescope mode of the VLT, this milestone has now been reached.

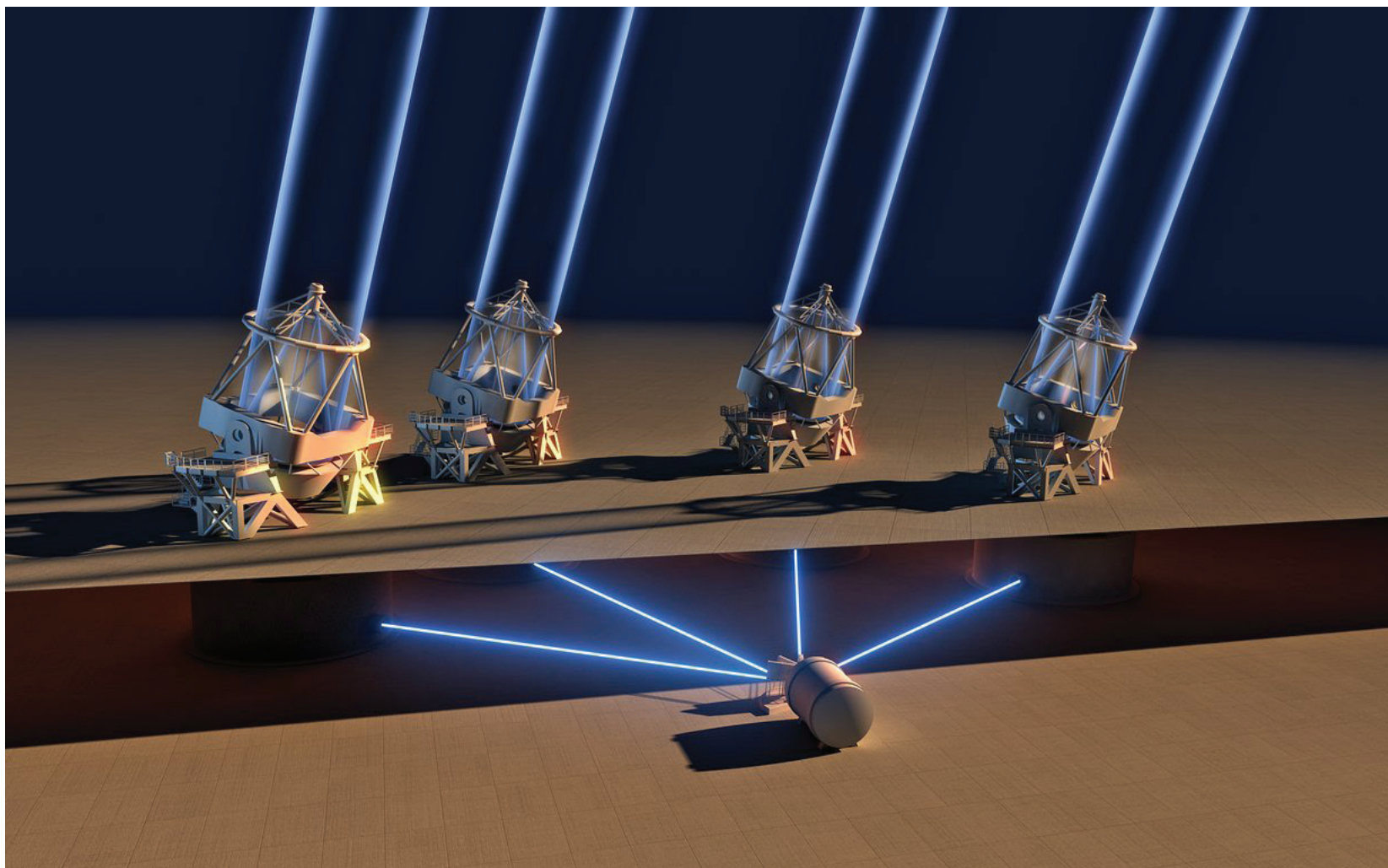
After extensive preparations by the ESPRESSO consortium (led by the Astronomical Observatory of the University of Geneva, with the participation of research centers from Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland) and ESO staff, ESO's Director General Xavier Barcons initiated this historic astronomical observation with the push of a button in the control room.

ESPRESSO instrument scientist at ESO, Gaspare Lo Curto, explains the historical significance of this event: "ESO has realized a dream that dates back to the time when the VLT was conceived in the 1980s: combining the light of all four Unit Telescopes on Cerro Paranal to feed a single instrument!"

When all four 8.2-metre Unit Telescopes combine their light-collecting power to feed a single instrument, the VLT effectively becomes the largest optical telescope in the world in terms of collecting area.

Two of the main scientific goals of ESPRESSO are the discovery and characterization of Earth-like planets and the search for possible variability of the fundamental constants of physics. The latter experiments in particular require the observation of distant and faint quasars, and this science goal will benefit the most from combining the light from all four Unit Telescopes in ESPRESSO. Both rely on the ultra-high stability of the instrument and an extremely stable reference light source.

Due to the complexity involved, the combination of light from all four Unit Telescopes in this way, at what is known as an "incoherent focus", had not been implemented until now. However, space for it was built into the telescopes and the underground structure of the mountaintop from the start.



A system of mirrors, prisms and lenses transmits the light from each VLT Unit Telescope to the ESPRESSO spectrograph up to 69 meters away. Thanks to these complex optics, ESPRESSO can either collect the light from up to all four Unit Telescopes together, increasing its light-gathering power, or alternatively receive light from any one of the Unit Telescopes independently, allowing for more flexible usage of observing time. ESPRESSO was specially developed to exploit this

infrastructure.

Light from the four Unit Telescopes is routinely brought together in the VLT Interferometer for the study of extremely fine detail in comparatively bright objects. But interferometry, which combines the beams "coherently," cannot exploit the huge light-gathering potential of the combined telescopes to study faint objects.

Feeding the combined light into a single instrument will give astronomers access to

information never previously available. This new facility is a game-changer for astronomy with high-resolution spectrographs. It makes use of novel concepts, such as wavelength calibration aided by a laser frequency comb, providing unprecedented precision and repeatability, and now the capability to join together the light-collecting power of the four individual Unit Telescopes.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
FUNDAMENTAL SURVIVAL

[Nyerges is the author of "How to Survive Anywhere," "Self-Sufficient Homes," "Foraging California," and other books. He leads on-going classes in self-reliance and sustainability. He can be reached at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

I study survival skills because I feel it imparts me with a here-and-now feeling of self-reliance and confidence in my daily life. I don't learn about primitive skills and wild foods because of irrational fears of a Mad Max world in the distant future. Still, everyone who I know who's made "survival skills" a serious avocation knows that there are some very real fears that always lurk in the background, in the possible and potential future.

"Grid down" is a very rational fear, as some of you might have concluded after reading my review of Ted Koppel's book "Lights Out."

Since our entire way of life is so linked to the availability of electricity, we need to recognize that the "grid" is a very fragile thing. The U.S. actually has three grids that are linked—Eastern, Western and Texas. As private individuals, we have no control of the grid. We live in our world of electricity -- power, lights, gas, and all that goes with it. Private or state-sponsored terrorists could inject a virus to cause havoc in our computer-driven age.

EMP is another legitimate fear for disrupting the grid. Millions heat their homes and light their world with electricity. Many oil heaters use an electric switch to turn them on. If an EMP hit, our love affair with computers would be over or at least seriously challenged. Most systems in your home would no longer work. If you have solar electricity in your home, you might be able to keep a few things going, like your refrigerator for a few hours a day. In some cases, those who have generators will be able to continue running some things, but generators use a lot of fuel. How much fuel does the average person have stored? Enough to last a week or a month? What happens after that?

Most folks do not have a large supply of batteries. How long before those are gone? In a grid-down world, we will not be able to buy gas, because those pumps are all electric. Though you could store fuel, most urban folks do not do so because it is not considered worth the while.

Kerosene stores for a very long time, and with frugal use, you would be able to cook on camp stoves and have old time lanterns for light. Today, they have excellent kerosene heaters that are fairly inexpensive. It might be prudent to have a few on hand.

Wind generators are common in the high wind areas of the local deserts, but they are noisy and generally not practical for urban homes. They also have maintenance problems which solar panels do not. Still, wind generators could be a viable option for some.

If you have a bike in a post grid-down scenario, it might work well for personal transportation. If you have a horse, that could work also. We have grown so accustomed to private vehicles that if we all suddenly

couldn't get gas, just going to buy food would be a hardship.

Those who study sustainable societies and sustainable technologies know that only the low-tech methods are sustainable long-term. For example, one excellent low-tech technology is the zeer pots, which would help to preserve foods that spoil rapidly without a refrigerator. Zeer pots are cheap and easy to set up. This is essentially a clay pot in a clay pot. You need a very large unglazed clay pot, or flower pot. Cover the bottom with about 2 inches of wet sand. Be sure to plug the hole in the bottom of the pot. The second pot must be able to fit inside the larger pot, and you tuck in wet sand all around the sides, between the two pots. The smaller pot can be glazed, or you use a copper or an aluminum pot as well. Make sure the sand between the pots is all wet. Cover the top with a wet cloth. Place in the shade where a breeze will hit it. You keep your food in the inner pot. This will keep a lot of foods from spoiling before you can eat it, and it works!

Details of the zeer pot can be found in my "How to Survive Anywhere" book, pages 81-83. Mohammed Bah Abbah, a potter in a small Nigerian village, invented the method to meet a local need where there was no electricity. Abbah won several awards for this simple technology in 2001.

In a grid-down world, without electricity, your life would be far different – a world which most of us have never known.

I think we take for granted certain services that are almost invisible, like garbage pickup. Since that happy service will be gone, you will see how amazingly fast a place will fill up with garbage. Of course, if you simply couldn't go to a store and buy something, an amazing amount of that garbage will be pressed into service and recycled to fill some need.

Even during times of prolonged crises – such as war or economic depression – people have learned to survive and thrive by filling the everyday needs of their fellow neighbors. These skills that never go out of style include gardening, canning and drying foods, electrical repairs, auto repairs, maintaining bicycles, making clothing, etc.etc.

I really hope none of the potential tragedies that seem always potential never happen. Our wonderful way of life could be erased in a minute. But if you find that the unsustainable slowly or suddenly because nonviable, and things change rapidly, be positive and flexible as you work with others towards viable solutions. I don't think of myself as a "survivalist" but I do know that the skills of camping, bushcraft, food production, local organization, self-defense (an/d many related skills) are the glue that binds us, and keeps us alive as a civilized culture.

But don't pursue "survival skills" because of fear. There is a feeling of joy and fulfillment that goes hand-in-hand with learning and applying the skills that our forefathers took for granted. Learning these skills in a group setting is a great way to bring family and friends together, and is therefore an amazing solution to so many of the problems facing us all.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WISHING CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH

The last several months have been rather busy with hardly a break anywhere. Sometimes the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I get so busy we forget about the necessity of taking a break every now and then. Soon one day becomes just like the last day. And tomorrow? Will be just like today.

We did take a little break and went out for supper one evening at one of our favorite restaurants. This has become a rather rare occasion and so we tried to enjoy the moment as much as we could.

We were chit chatting and enjoying our company as the waitress brought our food to us. It was a delicious meal and I was beginning to enjoy myself, maybe just a little too much.

"You know," I said rather cheerfully, "what I really wish for?"

Not knowing where I'm coming from my wife said, "I really have no idea what you're wishing for right now. Just be careful what you wish for."

Staring off into space a little bit I responded by saying, "I wish I could take a week off and do nothing."

When she finished laughing she said, "Don't wish for something that you can't follow through on. You know that's not possible."

Together we laughed and enjoyed that far-reaching impossible idea.

A week later, almost to the day, I was scheduled to go to my doctor for blood work. I don't know why doctors are so interested in blood, especially my blood. It was on a Monday and the day before I had pain in my right shoulder all the way down to my fingertips. I figured I would ask the doctor when I was in for my scheduled appointment. I assumed I had a pinched nerve somewhere.

I showed my arm to the doctor and there was a little rash beginning to develop near my elbow. The doctor looked at that, smiled wickedly and said, "You have shingles."

I have heard of shingles, but I did not know anything about it. I did not know if I should call for some roofing contractor to work on my shingles or what.

After further examination, he confirmed his first guess and said, "You do have shingles and it's good that you're here today because we got it just in time."

The doctor went out of the room, came back in the room, went out of the room and came back in the room all the time smiling. Up to this time, he had not been able to find anything wrong with me. His comment always has been, "A person your age should have something wrong with them."

Well, now I have something wrong with me. Are you happy now, Dr. Dracula?

In first grade, I had chickenpox and so I have

been carrying this shingles virus all these years. I did not know I had a "carrying license" for shingles. Why doesn't the government get on that?

The visit with the doctor was just the beginning. From then on, these shingles went crazy. They were dancing up and down my right arm as though they owned it.

I really would not mind the dancing it was the pain that caught my attention.

Up to this point, I thought I knew what pain was all about. Boy was I wrong.

The shingles virus affects the nervous system and it was from the top of my shoulder to the tip of my fingers. I never experience pain like this before.

For the next week, my wish for nothing to do came true, proving my wife was really wrong. I spent most of the time in bed doing nothing but groaning in pain. I'm not sure this was what I had in mind in my wish.

For every bad thing that happens there is always something good that comes out of it. The good that came out of this was I lost 11 pounds during that week. I'm not recommending this as a form of diet, but I did lose that weight and I guess I'm thankful for that.

However, for every good thing that happens there is always some bad element to it. The good was I lost 11 pounds. The bad was, my trousers now won't stay up. I must be careful as I walk around because I might lose those trousers. (A full moon tonight.)

I was feeling really sorry for myself. My right arm is only about 75% active right now. That is a real bummer to be sure. I managed to go to Wendy's and as I was in the drive-through lane waiting for my turn to order I saw a man come out of the restaurant and he did not have a right arm.

When I saw that I became thankful for the pain I had because at least my arm was intact and one day this pain will go away.

The apostle Paul understood this when he wrote, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20).

It's very easy to complain about something that you are going through, but when you see someone else going through something worse, it is a point to which you can really thank God. My thanks to God is not based upon good times, but rather the faithfulness of God to get me through bad times.

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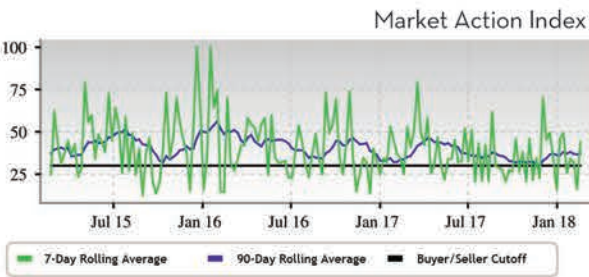
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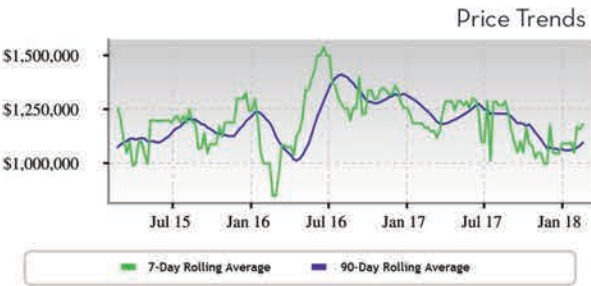
In the last few weeks the market has achieved a relative stasis point in terms of sales to inventory. However, inventory is sufficiently low to keep us in the Seller's Market zone so watch changes in the MAI. If the market heats up, prices are likely to resume an upward climb.



The Market Action Index answers the question "How's the Market?" by measuring the current rate of sale versus the amount of the inventory. Index above 30 implies Seller's Market conditions. Below 30, conditions favor the buyer.

Price

The market appears to be hovering around these current levels, though prices moved up a bit this week. The Market Action Index is a good leading indicator for the durability of this shift.



Real-Time Market Profile		Trend
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SENATOR PORTANTINO IS COMMITTED TO PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE WITH SB 1100

Sacramento, California – Today, Senator Anthony J. Portantino, D-La Cañada Flintridge, submitted amendments to SB 1100 to prevent gun violence. The bill would prohibit a person from making more than one firearm purchase within a 30-day period in California and increase the age requirement for purchasing all firearms to 21 years. Senator Portantino has a long record of supporting gun control and has previously authored legislation to prevent gun violence. He successfully authored legislation to end the open carry of firearms on Main Street California.

“Like most Americans, I was horrified by recent events in Florida. As a father of a high school sophomore I can’t stop thinking about the unnecessary nightmare that this tragedy caused for the affected families. I feel it is imperative that California leads when Washington refuses to act. Our amendments create a simple fix to existing law. While Washington bows to pressure from the NRA and the President continues to struggle with gun safety in spineless leadership, in California the safety of every citizen should be a priority for

all of us,” commented Senator Portantino.

Previously, Senator Portantino was the author of SB 497 which included the purchase limitations in these amendments. This bill was supported by the California Chapters of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, All Saints Church Pasadena, California Teen Council, Coalition against Gun Violence, Courage Campaign, Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Women against Gun Violence. Portantino will once again seek community support for these sensible and necessary proposals.

Amendments to SB 1100 have been submitted and will be available on line shortly. Until they have been processed see the attachment to review the language.

Sen. Portantino represents nearly 930,000 people in the 25th Senate District, which includes Altadena, Atwater Village, Bradbury, Burbank, Claremont, Duarte, Glendale, Glendora, La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta, La Verne, Los Feliz, Monrovia, Montrose, Pasadena, San Dimas, San Marino, Shadow Hills, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Sunland-Tujunga, and Upland.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Reverend Billy Graham touched many people throughout the world . Bob Dylan in an interview with AARP mentioned the lifelong impact Billy Graham had on his life .He called Billy Graham “the greatest preacher and evangelist of my time -that guy could save souls and did”when he spoke ,he brought the storm down. Clouds parted .Souls got saved ,sometimes 30 or 40,000 of them .If you ever went to a Billy Graham rally back then you were changed forever.There’s never been a preacher like him.He could fill football stadiums before anybody He could fill Giant Stadium more than even the Giants football teamI saw Billy Graham in the flesh and heard him loud and clear.

In an interview with Carl Cannon Graham mentioned that his friendship with Martin Luther King went back to 1957 when they met at his New York Crusade. King asked him to call him Mike the nickname Martin Sr used ,Graham said ..”Mike you go into the streets and I’ll stay in the stadiums but I’ll demand total integration in all the communities and everything else.”

We lost a Wonderful spiritual leader and role model.

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COUNTY TO EXPAND PROGRAM TO PREVENT SCHOOL VIOLENCE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – Supervisor Kathryn Barger announced that the Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved a motion she co-authored with Supervisor Janice Hahn to enhance the role of the county’s School Threat Assessment Response Team (START) program.

To prevent campus violence through early identification and intervention of at-risk youths and young adults, the Department of Mental Health created START in 2009 to partner with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to develop a regional approach to targeted school violence.

“Early identification and intervention are vital in our mutual effort to identify and prevent possible incidents of school violence,” said Supervisor Barger. “We cannot ignore the red flags and we must actively seek out troubled young people and get them the help they need before a tragedy occurs.”

START is currently staffed with 10 clinicians working

with local law enforcement to respond to reports of potential school violence. In the past year, START conducted interventions with 127 students and in the past week START has received 63 referrals. Since the deadly shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, local law enforcement have intervened in credible threats of violence against schools in Whittier, Long Beach, Santa Clarita, Inglewood, Bellflower, Los Angeles, and Cerritos.

“I have no doubt that START has saved lives,” said Supervisor Hahn. “But they are stretched thin. In a county of 10 million residents, we need more than 10 people working on this issue. We need to give them the resources they need to take every single threat seriously because our children’s lives are at stake.”

County staff will provide a report back to the Board in 30-days with recommendations to enhance START including program expansion.

REWARD EXTENDED IN ALTADENA MURDER CASE

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

Nieto’s body was discovered on the Altadena Crest horse trail by two riders on horseback on February 16, 2013. Investigators have confirmed that Marcus Nieto left his

residence to visit an acquaintance in Pomona but may have returned to the Covina/ Azusa area at some point before he went missing. The Medical Examiner-Coroner has determined the mode of death to be a homicide. The \$20,000 reward offer approved by the Board in April, 2014 has since expired.

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

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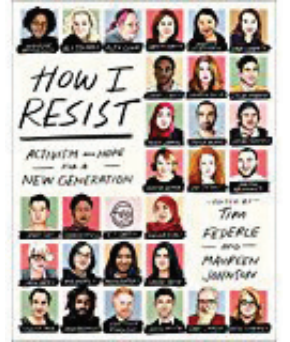
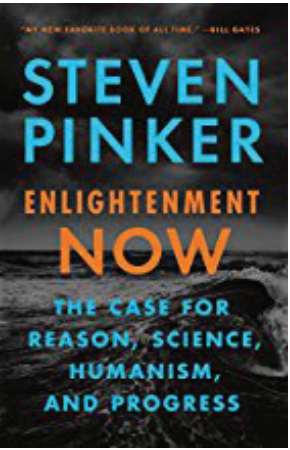
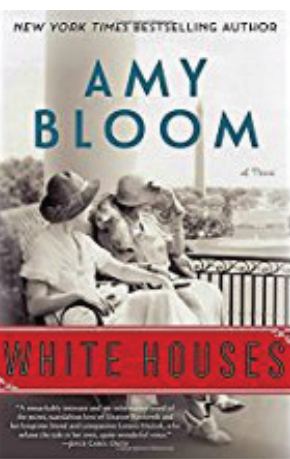
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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

White Houses: A Novel by Amy Bloom
For readers of *The Paris Wife* and *The Swans of Fifth Avenue* comes a love story inspired by “one of the most intriguing relationships in history”—between Eleanor Roosevelt and “first friend” Lorena Hickok. Lorena Hickok meets Eleanor Roosevelt in 1932 while reporting on Franklin Roosevelt’s first presidential campaign. Having grown up worse than poor in South Dakota and reinvented herself as the most prominent woman reporter in America, “Hick,” as she’s known to her friends and admirers, is not quite instantly charmed by the idealistic, patrician Eleanor. But then, as her connection with the future first lady deepens into intimacy, what begins as a powerful passion matures into a lasting love, and a life that Hick never expected to have. She moves into the White House, where her status as “first friend” is an open secret, as are FDR’s own lovers. After she takes a job in the Roosevelt administration, promoting and protecting both Roosevelts, she comes to know Franklin not only as a great president but as a complicated rival and an irresistible friend, capable of changing lives even after his death. Through it all, even as Hick’s bond with Eleanor is tested by forces both extraordinary and common, and as she grows as a woman and a writer, she never loses sight of the love of her life. From Washington, D.C. to Hyde Park, from a little white house on Long Island to an apartment on Manhattan’s Washington Square, Amy Bloom’s new novel moves elegantly through fascinating places and times, written in compelling prose and with emotional depth, wit, and acuity.

How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a New Generation by Tim Federle, Maureen Johnson
An all-star collection of essays about activism and *hope*. Now, more than ever, young people are motivated to make a difference in a world they’re bound to inherit. They’re ready to stand up and be heard - but with much to shout about, where they do they begin? What can I do? How can I help? *How I Resist* is the response, and a way to start the conversation. To show readers that they are not helpless, and that anyone can be the change. A collection of essays, songs, illustrations, and interviews about activism and hope, *How I Resist* features an all-star group of contributors, all edited and compiled



by New York Times bestselling author Maureen Johnson and Lambda-winning novelist Tim Federle. In *How I Resist*, readers will find hope and support through voices that are at turns personal, funny, irreverent, and instructive. Not just for a young adult audience, this incredibly impactful collection will appeal to readers of all ages who are feeling adrift and looking for guidance. *How I Resist* is the kind of book people will be discussing for years to come and a staple on bookshelves for generations.

Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress by Steven Pinker
The follow-up to Pinker’s groundbreaking *The Better Angels of Our Nature* presents the big picture of human progress: people are living longer, healthier, freer, and happier lives, and while our problems are formidable, the solutions lie in the Enlightenment ideal of using reason and science.s the world really falling apart? Is the ideal of progress obsolete? In this elegant assessment of the human condition , cognitive scientist and public intellectual Pinker urges us to step back from the gory headlines and prophecies of doom, which play to our psychological biases. Instead, follow the data: In seventy-five jaw-dropping graphs, Pinker shows that life, health, prosperity, safety, peace, knowledge, and happiness are on the rise, not just in the West, but worldwide. This progress is not the result of some cosmic force. It is a gift of the Enlightenment: the conviction that reason and science can enhance human flourishing.Far from being a naïve hope, the Enlightenment, we now know, has worked. But more than ever, it needs a vigorous defense. The Enlightenment project swims against currents of human nature--tribalism, authoritarianism, demonization, magical thinking--which demagogues are all too willing to exploit. Many commentators, committed to political, religious, or romantic ideologies, fight a rearguard action against it. The result is a corrosive fatalism and a willingness to wreck the precious institutions of liberal democracy and global cooperation. With intellectual depth and literary flair, *Enlightenment Now* makes the case for reason, science, and humanism: the ideals we need to confront our problems and continue our progress.

All Things

By Jeff Brown

WILLIAM FALK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF’S LETTER ,THE WEEK MAGAZINE

When Nikolas Cruz decided to turn his former high school into a slaughterhouse, he went to the Sunrise Tactical Supply store in a Parkland strip mall, put down \$1,000 in cash, and pointed to an AR-15. He could have chosen a different semiautomatic rifle, or a handgun, or a knife, but he wanted a weapon designed for war. It was the same choice made by the Las Vegas shooter (who shot more than 400 people in 10 minutes), the Sutherland Springs shooter, the Newtown shooter, and so many others. A civilian knockoff of a weapon designed for battlefields, AR-15–style rifles are the perfect tools for mass killings — easy even for a novice Rambo to fire accurately, with little recoil, and customizable with handgrips, sights, and magazines of 30 to 100 rounds. For 10 years, the federal government banned assault-style weapons and large-capacity magazines, but that law expired in 2004. Now the NRA and its allies fiercely oppose any renewal of the ban. Why? You’ll hear various disingenuous arguments, but in

The Federalist this week, John Davidson provides the answer that is the bedrock of all gun-control opposition. The Second Amendment, Davidson says, was not meant to merely protect hunting and self-defense. No: “The right to bear arms stems from the right of revolution.” Weapons designed for war must remain legal, Davidson says, so that Americans can “overthrow their government if it becomes tyrannical.” It’s a terrible shame, he concedes, that AR-15s have been used to shoot up schools, concerts, workplaces, and churches — but the Second Amendment “is worth dying for.” Seen from this perspective, the bullet-riddled dead of Parkland, Newtown, Las Vegas, et al. are necessary sacrifices; their slaughter enables liberty-loving Americans to maintain the option of armed rebellion. This core belief, which drives the intractable opposition to any form of gun control, is not often publicly discussed; until it’s addressed and confronted, the carnage will continue.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



DOES A DYNASTY TRUST MAKE SENSE FOR YOUR FAMILY?

In 2017, NBA team owner Gail Miller made headlines when she announced that she was effectively no longer the owner of the Utah Jazz or the Vivint Smart Home Arena. These assets, she said, were being placed into a family trust, therefore raising interest in an estate planning tool previously known only to the very wealthy—the dynasty trust.

Dynasty Trusts Explained
A dynasty trust (also called a “legacy trust”) is a special irrevocable trust that is intended to survive for many generations. The beneficiaries may receive limited payments from the trust, but asset ownership remains with the trust as long as the trust is in effect. In some states, a legal rule known as the Rule Against Perpetuities limits how long a dynasty trust can last. The rule against perpetuities is a common law concept that still applies in most states. It generally provides that a trust may not last longer than 21 years after the death of the last potential beneficiary to die who was living at the time the trust was established. California has enacted the Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities (USRAP), which provides that a trust may last at least 90 years before the common law rule is applied. In fact, this 90-year “wait and see” approach in USRAP now applies in most other states, too.

Advantages and Disadvantages
Wealthy families often use dynasty trusts as a way of keeping the money “in the family” for many generations. Rather than distribute assets over the life of a beneficiary, dynasty trusts consolidate the ownership and management of family wealth. The design of these trusts makes them exempt from estate taxes and the generation-skipping transfer tax, at least under current laws, so that wealth has a better ability to grow over time, rather than having as much as a 40-50% haircut at the death of each generation. However, these benefits also come at the expense of other advantages. For example, since dynasty trusts are irrevocable and rely on a complex interplay of tax rules and state law; changes to them are much more difficult, or even potentially impossible as a practical matter, compared to non-dynasty trusts. Because changes are so difficult (or impossible), the design of a dynasty trust needs to anticipate any and all changes in family structure (e.g. a divorce, a child’s adoption) and assets (e.g. stock valuation, land appraisals), decades before any such changes occur.

Is a Dynasty Trust Right for Your Family?
In the past, these kinds of trusts were usually only used by very wealthy families whose fortunes would be subject to large estate taxes. However, dynasty trusts are powerful tools for “regular” families today who which to protect estates not only from taxes, but also from divorces, creditors or the ill-advised spending habits of beneficiaries. To learn more about dynasty trusts other estate planning strategies, call our office today.
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MULTI LEVEL MARKETING IS NOT A PYRAMID SCHEME

What do Avon, Amway, Herbalife and Mary Kay have in common? Each of these companies is among the most recognizable companies in the multilevel marketing (MLM) industry, and each of them offers a line of products marketed to and purchased by a broad base of consumers. Unfortunately, many alleged business opportunities disguised as MLM’s have turned out to be nothing more than elaborate pyramids. According to the Federal Trade Commission, there are legitimate MLM’s. Many of them provide opportunities ideal for individuals seeking to start a business or build an additional source of income. As more individuals are confronted with a barrage of slick sales pitches and fancy websites that tout how easy it is to “sign up and make money,” it is important to know the key differences between legitimate MLM’s (which are legal) and pyramid schemes (which are illegal) camouflaged as MLM’s. In a pyramid, recruitment is king! The primary focus and incentive to earn compensation is directly related to one’s success in the repeated recruitment of other people who pay to enroll as a member, distributor, etc. This recruitment may be repeated directly or by encouraging the new recruits to enroll other paying members. The company’s products and services are primarily and heavily marketed to the members, with minimal focus, support and/or financial incentive to sell products/services to a broader audience. At some point in the process when there are no new recruits on the conveyor belt, thus, no more enrollment fees, the pyramid collapses. The newest recruits are left with nothing for their investment. If the act of enrolling new paying recruits is the primary basis for member-recruiters and management to earn

compensation, it serves as a red flag for a potential pyramid scheme. Apply this fundamental test to help make the distinction.
In contrast, financial success in a legitimate MLM is directly tied to products and/or services being marketed and sold to a broad market base “outside” of the company’s own member-distributor base. Avon and Tupperware are two of the oldest and most well known. In recent decades, companies structured as MLM’s have adopted terms like “affiliate marketing” and “home-based business franchising” but the distinction surrounding compensation tied to recruitment versus the sales of products and services remains the same.
Make no mistake, the MLM industry remains a viable arena to establish and build a money-making business. Once you identify a legitimate company that is a good fit for you, learn their system and work it with consistency and persistence, you will have the opportunity to claim your slice of a multi-billion dollar industry. According to a year-end report by the Direct Selling Association in 2011, MLM’s were responsible for the vast majority of \$154 billion dollar in sales by more than 90 million distributors worldwide, with approximately 20% generated by 16 million distributors in the United States.
One of the best places to gather basic information on how an MLM opportunity compares within an industry filled with legitimate opportunities, visit the Multi-level Marketing International Association at <http://www.mlmia.com>. Founded in 1985, the MLMIA maintains a directory of information and rankings for the benefit of the public’s interest.

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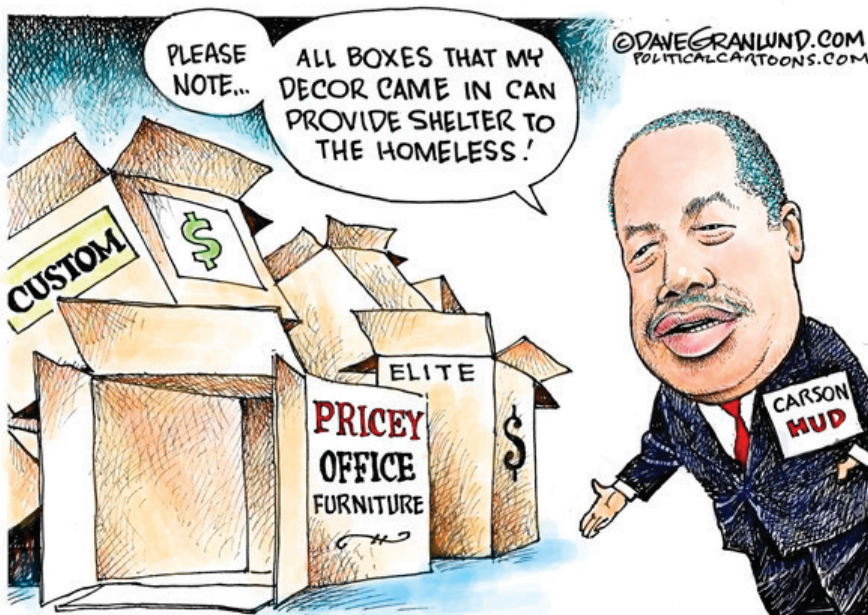
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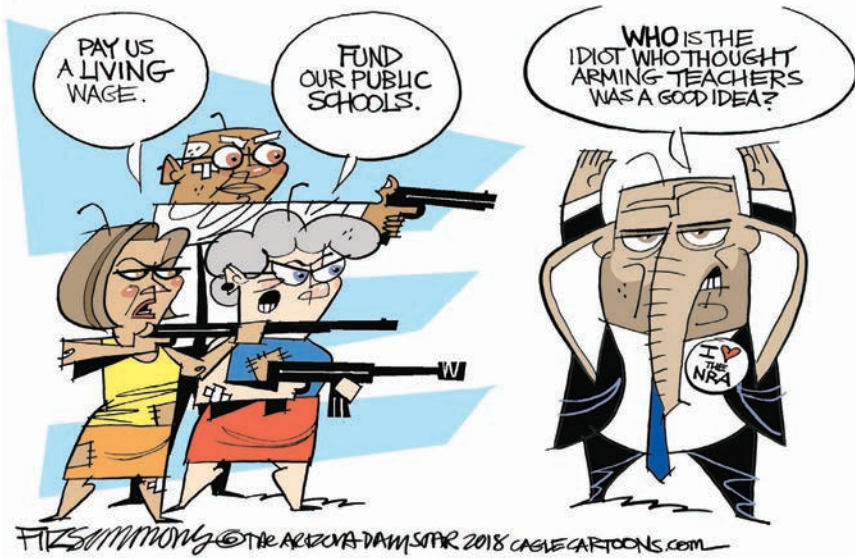
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For all of those who thought they'd never witness it, it appears the National Rifle Association is on the run.

A growing number of its long time allies who stuck with the association's "never give an inch" positions are cautiously distancing themselves from the organization in light of the national outrage over the murders of 17 students and faculty at a high school in Parkland Fla.

Several large corporations have severed their business ties with the NRA, withdrawing from underwriting insurance coverage or offering discounts to members.

Accustomed to using its deep pockets and organizational resources to support or oppose candidates and incumbents, the group succeeded in fending off firearms control legislation even in the wake of mass killings of first graders, nightclub partygoers, worshippers and audiences at a movie theater and outdoor concert.

It now appears that the killings at the Florida high school pushed the nation over the edge. An outraged populace appears increasingly fed up with the Association's excuses and rationalizations.

The NRA's campaign of fear that gun control measures are the first step in a government plot to disarm the American people, trample on Constitutional rights, and install a despotic ruling junta has lost credibility. It has damaged itself further by the hysterical responses of its leaders and has turned to its favorite whipping boy - "the liberal media."

That tactic hit a new low when Association spokesperson Dana Loesch, in an appearance at the Conservative Political Action Committee (CPAC) said "many in legacy media love mass shootings. Crying white mothers are ratings gold."

The depth of such lunacy leaves one speechless. Was it incredibly callous or incredibly stupid? Both. Its tantamount to saying to one of those crying white mothers, "So your daughter got shot up at school. Big Deal. Suck it up. Get over it and move on. You're bad for business."

It is beyond dispute that multiple failures by government agencies at all levels contributed to the tragedy at Parkland.

A clearly disturbed young man openly advertised his intention to "shoot up a school," and all warning signs were dismissed by local authorities and the FBI.

All those involved in a clear dereliction of duty will spend the remainder of their lives with the knowledge that, but for their laxity, 17 people would be alive today.

The slow erosion of support for the NRA is surely worrisome to the association's leaders. It faces defections in Congress and in statehouses with the prospect of further fissures in its solid wall of opposition.

Enhanced background checks for prospective gun buyers - an idea ridiculed by the NRA as meaningless and ineffective - has become a real possibility, for example, as has extending the checks to private sales of weapons.

President Trump has expressed support for establishing 21 as the legal age for gun purchases, a move the NRA opposes. He has also recommended a ban on "bump stocks," a device which, when attached to a semi-automatic rifle, mimics the rapid-fire action of a fully automatic one.

He's spoken in favor of arming teachers or other school personnel to confront potential threats and wants enhanced mental health programs to identify individuals suffering psychological issues and deny them the ability to purchase a weapon.

Despite rising demands, a ban on the sale of AR-15 semi-automatic rifles like the one used in the Florida high school shootings will not be enacted.

The argument over a prohibition will continue, but there is little appetite in Congress to impose one.

The NRA will prevail in that argument; its clout hasn't diminished to that extent.

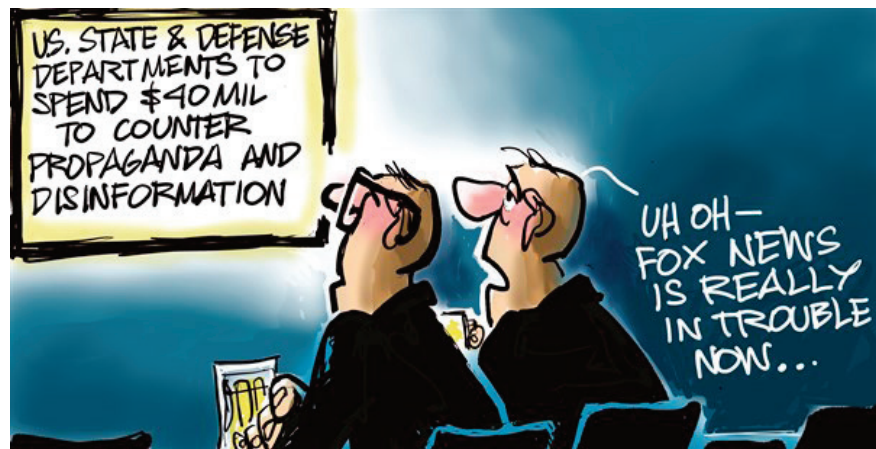
With a Republican in the White House and the party in control of the Congress, it's virtually assured that some action will be taken although it's unclear at his stage what it will entail.

The test for the NRA will be whether to make a stand. It has historically opposed any changes it can argue infringe on gun ownership. Maybe it will recognize the public outrage unleashed by the high school massacre and accept modest changes in gun regulations.

The NRA can look reasonable and portray itself as a part of the solution to gun violence or it can fall victim to the worst stereotype of a band of wild-eyed gun nuts.

It's on the run for the first time and one immediate step it can take is to lash a muzzle on Dana Loesch and apologize to every crying mother she insulted with her loony assertions.

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JOHN L. MICEK



DO YOU TRUST TRUMP ON GUN CONTROL?

Donald Trump, the man who needs a cue-card to feign basic human empathy, is serious about gun control? Yeah, right. This is still the same president whose promises far outperform his actual ability to carry them out. Remember when Trump promised a spectacular replacement for Obamacare? That hasn't happened. In fact, he made it worse.

Trump promised a massive infrastructure program. What we got relies on a paltry \$200 billion investment from the federal government to magically conjure \$1.5 trillion from private interests and cash-strapped state and local governments.

He loved the Dreamers until he squeezed them so he could get more money for his preposterous border wall. And immigration reform, of any kind, remains at a standstill. And now we're supposed to believe that he'll successfully push for comprehensive background checks, raise the age of gun-purchasers to 21 and move to ban bump-stocks?

It would be nice to think Trump is serious about actually doing any of those things. Unfortunately, hard experience teaches us that his desire for approval far outweighs his desire to make substantive policy change.

"Only one candidate in the general election came to speak to you, and that candidate is now the president of the United States, standing before you," Trump said at the NRA's 2017 annual convention, according to The New York Times. "You came through for me, and I am going to come through for you."

On Thursday, Trump doubled-down on his support for the NRA, calling them "great American patriots," on Twitter.

According to NBC News, the NRA donated \$21 million to Trump's 2016 presidential campaign. When Republicans in Congress starts feeling the heat, Trump's base begins to squawk and the NRA mobilizes gun owners, who do you think is going to win the argument?

Sadly, it probably won't be the kids from Parkland.

Still, as with everything with Trump, it's more important to watch what he does, not what he says.

Take, for instance, how Trump proposed to ban bump-stocks, which allow semi-automatic weapons to be converted into nearly automatic weapons.

He signed a memo recommending that Attorney General Jeff Sessions propose regulations to ban bump stocks. Unfortunately, there are more if/then statements baked into it than one of the old BASIC programs you wrote in middle school.

That's because the argument over any new regulation could rage on for months as it goes through the standard regulatory review process - let alone any litigation.

The faster way to ban bump-stocks would be through legislation, which Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, has said is the only answer.

That's because, as The Washington Examiner reports, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms lacks the power to ban the weapons on their own, leaving a bill the only answer.

"If [the] ATF tries to ban these devices after admitting repeatedly that it lacks the authority to do so, that process could be tied up in court for years, and that would mean bump stocks would continue to be sold. Legislation is the only answer," Feinstein said in a statement.

Getting such a bill passed, though? That's another matter entirely.

That depends on whether such a bill could garner "60 votes in the Senate," and clear the U.S. House, U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., told me this week.

At an appearance at the state Capitol in Harrisburg, Pa., Toomey said he does think "there is broad Republican support for using legitimate regulatory authority" to regulate bump stocks in the same way the government strictly regulates civilian access to fully automatic weapons.

"Whether that translates into legislation or not, I'm not sure," said Toomey, one of the Senate GOP's most vocal proponents of expanding background checks for gun purchases.

Toomey told reporters that he wants to talk to Trump about expanded background checks. The Pennsylvania Republican said he will probably reintroduce the compromise measure he initially crafted with U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., that fell six votes short of the number needed to pass the Senate in 2013.

"My goal is to move this process forward," he said. "It might take some tweaks to the legislation. I'm open to that. I do think it is reasonable to require a background check on commercial gun sales."

And that may be what it takes to keep Trump's famously short attention span focused on this issue. If Toomey and other senior lawmakers stay focused on this potent (election-year) issue, which could require a spinal transplant in the face of NRA pressure, Trump may remain focused as well.

Left to his own devices, the president will just move on to the next Twitter fight.

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RAGING MODERATE by WILL DURST THE CAFETERIA LADY IS PACKING HEAT



President Donald Trump tossed out some wacky nonsense about arming teachers, which encouraged the press and public to go nuts debating this ludicrous suggestion, totally ignoring commonsense remedies like banning civilians from purchasing weapons whose sole function is to kill the most people in the shortest time possible. The man is not as dumb as he looks, which at last count was considerable.

That was just one of the president's multiple responses to the latest in a distressing series of school shootings. He was all over the map like a class of apprentice cartographers in the belly of a garbage scow during a category 4 typhoon.

First, he said we should arm teachers, then yelled at the mainstream media for saying he said we should arm teachers, then he said we shouldn't just give teachers guns, but bonuses. And snacks. Not rulers. Or pencils. Stationary targets, yes. Stationery, no.

During a listening session with relatives and survivors of various school massacres he was photographed carrying a cheat sheet reminding him to say "I hear you." His staff is apparently aware that hearing people in a listening session is not his first instinct. Listening is what people do to him, not he to them.

Trump also promised to focus on mental health issues, forgetting that one of his first moves as POTUS was erasing rules that restricted some mentally ill from purchasing firearms. Like Germany complaining they don't have any decent Jewish delis anymore. "Now is not the time to politicize the gun issue." Why is the time to talk about guns always later? "Now?" "No, later." "Now?" "No, later." And repeat. Now is the time to talk about mental health issues. Voting to fund programs to deal with those issues is a different story.

The NRA says the only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun. The problem with good guys with guns is a lot of them believe in that whole "kill 'em all and let god sort 'em out" school of thought. Except that security guard outside the Parkland, Florida high school.

Giving guns to teachers, what a great idea. Probably cut down on tardiness, note passing and backtalk as well, not to mention making faculty meetings and parent teacher conferences a lot more interesting. The penalty for truancy is a flesh wound. As with most of 45's ideas, details were murky, but this plan could easily lead to arming janitors, crossing guards and cafeteria ladies. Although many would argue that school lunches were already weaponized during the Reagan Administration.

Besides, 20 percent of American teachers is 700,000 people. Do they all get the same gun? Would these teachers going heavy be appointed or volunteers? Or would most folks offered guns spontaneously develop bone spurs like somebody else we know?

Think back. How many of your high school teachers would you have confidently armed? The ex-Marine wrestling coach? The English teacher who spaced out during John Keats' "Ode on a Grecian Urn?" The librarian regularly hitting her flask behind the stacks? Sister Mary Uzi?

And you do realize of course that once teachers are armed, it's only a matter of time before kids themselves feel the need to start packing. "I'm going to study hall. Cover me."

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The following person(s) JOSE MARTIN VILLALTA, 3414 S BRONSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018; PATRICIA GUADALUPE VILLALTA, 3414 S BRONSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018; GABRIELA ELIZABETH VILLALTA, 3414 S BRONSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018; REYNAYNA PAREDES, 3414 S BRONSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: WALTER CAMPOS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/22/2016. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 10, 17, 24, MARCH 3, 2018

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: W & W EXPRESS, 7248 SEPULVEDA BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALTER CAMPOS, 6845 LOUISE AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91406 and WALTER BARRERA, 6845 LOUISE AVE., LAKE BALBOA, CA 91406. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: WALTER CAMPOS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/22/2016. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: US HAIR CUTTERS, 3303 W. MAGNOLIA BLVD., BURBANK, CA 91505; US HAIR CUTTERS, 14056 VALLEYHEART DR., #312, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAHNAZ BAGHAEI, 14056 VALLEYHEART DR., #312, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423.

91423. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAHNAZ BAGHAEI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE WIRE GUYS, 30653 TICK CANYON RD, CANYON COUNTRY, CA, 91387. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID BRIGHT, 30653 TICK CANYON RD, CANYON COUNTRY, CA, 91387. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID BRIGHT, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & J MOTOR SPORTS, 11644/ SHELTON ST., SUN VALLEY, CA, 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A & J AUTO PARTS, INC., 11644/ SHELTON ST., SUN VALLEY, CA, 91352. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: A & J AUTO PARTS, INC. JORD BOTMALLON, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

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File No. 2018030955
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOVEDAY, 1001206, 27509 NORTH SHIRLEY PLACE, APT. 204, CANYON COUNTRY, CA, 91387. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOAQUIN GOMEZ, DE LA PAZ, 27509 NORTH SHIRLEY PLACE, APT. 204, CANYON COUNTRY, CA, 91387. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOAQUIN GOMEZ, DE LA PAZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018030944
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOTOS, AUTOMOTIVE, 9801 VAN ALDEN AVE., NORTHRIDGE, CA, 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS D SOTOS, 9801 VAN ALDEN AVE., NORTHRIDGE, CA, 91324. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS D SOTOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AAA TOP THAI MASSAGE, LLC, 23120 LYONS AVENUE #11, NEWHALL, CA 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS D SOTOS, 9801 VAN ALDEN AVE., NORTHRIDGE, CA, 91324. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: AAA TOP THAI MASSAGE, LLC, 23120 LYONS AVENUE #11, NEWHALL, CA, 91321. This Business is conducted by: LLC. Signed: AAA TOP THAI MASSAGE, LLC, 23120 LYONS AVENUE #11, NEWHALL, CA, 91321. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/05/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HALAL BOYS, 7231 TAMPA AVENUE, RESEDA, CA, 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SALIM M JALAL, 7231 TAMPA AVENUE, RESEDA, CA, 91335. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SALIM M JALAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/05/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018029821
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M L A CONSTRUCTION, 20568 VENTURA BLVD., #210, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAHMOUD NAHIAN, 20568 VENTURA BLVD., #210, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91364. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAHMOUD NAHIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/05/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018029725
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SEACOR MASONY, INC., 27935 STAGELINE RD, CASTAIC, CA, 91384. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SEACOR MASONY, INC., 27935 STAGELINE RD, CASTAIC, CA, 91384. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: SEACOR MASONY, INC., ALBERTO CORTES BALTAZAR, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/05/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

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File No. 2018029634
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA APPLIANCES TIME REPAIR SERVICE, 5612 LAS VIRGENES RD, #32, CALABASAS, CA, 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANATOLY KOLESNIK, 5612 LAS VIRGENES RD, #32, CALABASAS, CA, 91302. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANATOLY KOLESNIK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/05/2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018028592
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YANO WING CHUN, 6602 COLBATH AVE., VAN NUYS, CA, 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL TOSHIAKI YANO, 6602 COLBATH AVE., VAN NUYS, CA, 91405. This Business is conducted by: PARTNERSHIP. Signed: SERGE FELDMANSKY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

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File No. 2018029013
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLSON MEDIA PARTNERS, 23586 CALABASAS RD., CALABASAS, CA, 91302. Full name of the registrant(s) is (are) NANCY OLSON, 23586 CALABASAS RD., CALABASAS, CA, 91302 and SERGE FELDMANSKY, 23586 CALABASAS RD., 21, CALABASAS, CA, 91302. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MICHAEL TOSHIAKI YANO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/2018. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2018

City of Sierra Madre

Public Hearing Notice

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: NONCONFORMING USES ORDINANCE 1396
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of Municipal Code Text Amendment 17-07 amending Chapter 17.56 – Nonconforming Uses Ordinance and Chapter 17.82 – Historic Preservation Ordinance.

The purpose of MCTA 17-07 is to amend Chapter 17.56 – Nonconforming Uses in its entirety, to update regulations for uses and structures that have become non-conforming over time due to changes in the City's Zoning Code. The amended ordinance includes restrictions on nonconforming uses and structures, continuation and abatement of uses and structures, reconstruction after involuntary damage, limitations on alterations and/or additions to nonconforming uses and structures, exemptions from nonconforming determination, nonconformance with respect to conditional use permit requirements, and regulations regarding unlawful uses and structures as well as nuisance abatement, and exemptions for nonprofit organization/places of worship.

In addition to addressing nonconforming uses, amendments to Chapter 17.82 are included in MCTA 17-07 with a revision to the definition of "Bed and breakfast inn" which expands the "Adaptive reuse of historic structures" to allow "Bed and breakfast inns" with up to six units in single family zones and up to 12 units in multifamily zones subject to a conditional use permit.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on December 14, 2017 recommending approval of the proposed text amendment to the City Council for their consideration.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING	PLACE OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting Tuesday, March 13, 2018 (Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)	City of Sierra Madre City Council Chambers 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The subject ordinance amendments qualify for an exemption from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment because it will provide regulations to help retain existing structures and uses in place, and impose certain limitations on their expansion; the amendments also apply to conversion of historic residential structures and are exempt for numerous reasons: all historic landmarks in the city that are single- or multi-family residences are located in residentially zoned areas; given the limited number of such structures, the number of conversions should be extremely limited; such conversions should include few, if any, modifications to the exterior of such structures, and only if such changes would not be detrimental to the historic or architectural character of the historical landmark.

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

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