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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 18-01 (MCTA 18-01)
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 Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of Municipal Code Text Amendment 18-01, amending Chapters: 17.08 (Definitions), 17.36 (Commercial Zone), 17.40 (Manufacturing Zone), and 17.60 (Variances and Discretionary Permits). The purpose of the amendment is to update the list of permitted and conditionally permitted uses in the commercial zone, update the corresponding development standards, and develop a comprehensive list of commercial zone uses. Additional amendments to the chapters referenced above are intended to achieve consistency specific to cross references in the Commercial Zone and other related zoning provisions.

Following a Planning Commission recommendation for approval, the proposed text amendment will be forwarded to the City Council for their consideration.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre City of Sierra Madre
 Planning Commission meeting
 Thursday, July 5, 2018
 (Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14, §15060(c)(2), §15060(c)(3), and §15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations. The Ordinance amending Chapters 17.36, 17.40, and 17.60 will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; the ordinance does not involve a "project" as defined by Section 15378; and the ordinance is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; Therefore, it may be seen with certainty that there is no possibility this ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

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

PROPOSITION 2018 WATER RATES INCREASE BALLOTS MAILED

The Sierra Madre City Council authorized city staff to proceed with the Prop 218 process at its last meeting. Water users in the city will vote on whether or not to approve the proposed rate changes. To that end, the ballots arrived this week in the mailboxes of all ratepayers.

The City's water distribution system is comprised of 47.6 miles of pipeline, a large majority of which is over 70 years beyond useful life. The increased amount of water main leaks, totaling approximately 600 in 2016, is directly attributed to the age of the pipes (Bucknam & Associates, 2018).

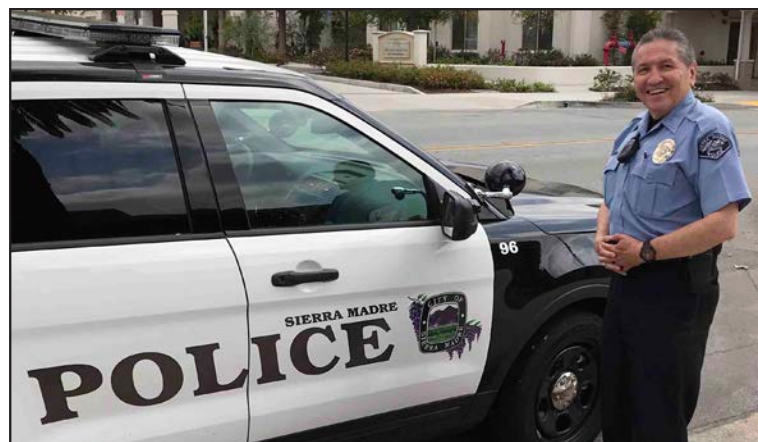
California Proposition 218 requires that a public agency proposing a new or increased property-related fee or charge provide written notice by mail to the owner of each parcel upon which the fee or charge will be imposed. This notice was mailed to the address of each parcel number in Sierra Madre as well as to the owner's address of each parcel in Sierra Madre.

A Public Hearing is set for July 31, 2018 on the matter of a proposed water rate increase. The Hearing will be held at 6:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Visit the Sierra Madre Transparency Portal to learn more about the Prop. 2018 Ballot Process.

SIERRA MADRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

With summer around the corner, Sierra Madre PD's Neighborhood Watch (NW) Program will be in full swing. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and to hear firsthand information on public safety issues, current crime alerts and other topics of interest.



For more information, contact:
 Lou Oronoz, Community Service Officer
 Sierra Madre Police Department
 Office: 626/355-4596
 lorono@citiyofsierramadre.com

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JUNE 24 **PASADENA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA (Classical)**
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JULY 1 **GEM CITY JAZZ CATS**
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JULY 8 **SIERRA MADRE MUSIC CO. (Local Talent)**
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JULY 15 **CASH UP FRONT**
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JULY 22 **SGT. PEPPERS**
 Sponsored by Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission

JULY 29 **ALUMNI ACOUSTIC**
 Sponsored by Sierra Madre Civic Club

AUG 5 **TENOR DANIEL RODRIGUEZ**
 Sponsored by Sierra Madre Rotary Club

AUG 12 **PAT O'BRIEN AND THE PRIESTS OF LOVE**
 Sponsored by Sierra Madre Firefighters' Association

AUG 12 **THE SKINNY TIES**
 Sponsored by Sierra Madre Community Services Department

All concerts are free and held from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Memorial Park Bandshell, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Seating is on the green. Be sure to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Alcohol is prohibited. Spectators are encouraged to support local organizations that may provide refreshments.

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Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEXT REGULAR June 26, 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, June 26 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

City Council

June 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission

June 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm CANCELLED

June 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm

July 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm

July 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission

June 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm

July 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission

June 7, 2018 at 3:00 pm

July 5, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees

June 27, 2018 at 7:00pm

July 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission

June 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm

July 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm

August 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm



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SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB – CONFETTI EGGS



Sierra Madre Civic Club is a not-for-profit, community service organization that was founded by a small group of women in 1944. Since that time, Civic Club has grown to over a hundred members of all ages who are committed to creating a better community. Members volunteer their time to support community events, such as the Huck Finn Fishing Derby, Halloween Window Painting, and more. Civic Club members raise money throughout the year that is re-invested in the community through philanthropic donations to local projects and organizations, as well as fund education awards to local high school seniors. One such fund raising event is Confetti Eggs sales.

Last week members filled over 300 dozen eggs with confetti. Confetti-filled eggs will be sold July 3rd in Memorial Park as part of Sierra Madre 4th of July activities. Stop by the Civic Club booth to purchase your confetti-filled eggs and support Sierra Madre Civic Club in their fundraising activities.

To learn more about Sierra Madre Civic Club, see our website at: <http://www.sierramadrecivicclub.org/home.html>

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON SUPER SUMMER TUESDAY NIGHTS IN SIERRA MADRE

Create with 3D Printing

Learn to use new 3D printers on Tuesday nights from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Two new 3D printers are now installed at the Sierra Madre Public Library and are available for public use. 3D printing builds a three-dimensional object from computer-aided design by adding material layer by layer. The printers were furnished through a grant from the State of California.

Explore New Worlds with Virtual Reality

Step in to a different place and time with the new easy-to-use virtual reality systems at the Sierra Madre Library. Visitors, age 13 and older, can move into a realistic computer-generated virtual environment every Tuesday evening between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Virtual reality is a computer system that uses a headset to generate realistic images simulating the operator's physical presence in an imaginary environment.

Relax with Tabletop Games and Coloring Books

Play board games, do word puzzles, or color from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday nights at the Library. Bring your own or use the Library's huge collection of games, word puzzles, and coloring materials.

Pick up your Super Summer Passport and have it stamped at these Super Summer events

Read, Discover, Connect @ Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024, (626) 355-7186, Text (626) 662-1254, www.cityofsierramadre.com/services/library



Sierra Madre Woman's Club

550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 2018: 111 Years
Founded February 23, 1907 - "Living the Volunteer Life" in Friendship
Member of General Federation of Women's Clubs cfwc.org & gfwc.org



Pre-Parade Open House

8:00 – 10:00 am

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

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KATIE TseThis and That SUMMER TIME... AND THE JELL-O IS NASTY...

Happy Summer! I love summer. It's light late, the weather's nice for the most part, and since the school where I work ends in late May, I get to sleep in almost every day. With free time on my hands, I should do something creative, like write for this paper or try out a new recipe. I'm all over the former, but the latter is probably not going to happen. It's not that I'm against cooking, it's more that I'm against effort.

I love those retro advertisements that have been reworked to include snarky sayings. One of my favorites is of a stylish woman on a sofa with the caption "A woman's work is never done... at this house it's rarely started." I can relate to the couch sitting part, not the stylish part so much. Another good one is of a smiling couple with the caption "I'm lucky he cooks... He's lucky I don't!" Totally us.

So the other day I was visiting my parents and my mom was looking for cookie recipes in one of my grandmother's old cookbooks. It is a well-loved volume stuffed with handwritten cards and pages torn from magazines. In her cookie quest, she came across four pages of "Salad Secrets," basically an ad for Jell-O. Some of their suggestions sounded fine, like rolling a ball of cream cheese in crushed cereal and nuts as an appetizer with crackers or vegetable sticks. But some of the other secrets should have stayed secrets. ("What happens in the 50's stays in the 50's.")

Most of the Jello-O creations came in fanciful molds. Some looked like your typical bundt cake, some looked like little castles, and some looked like the emoji "poop" swirl you're used to seeing on your phone. Another thing they had in common was that they all used either lime or lemon Jell-O. That's cool, I dig both those of

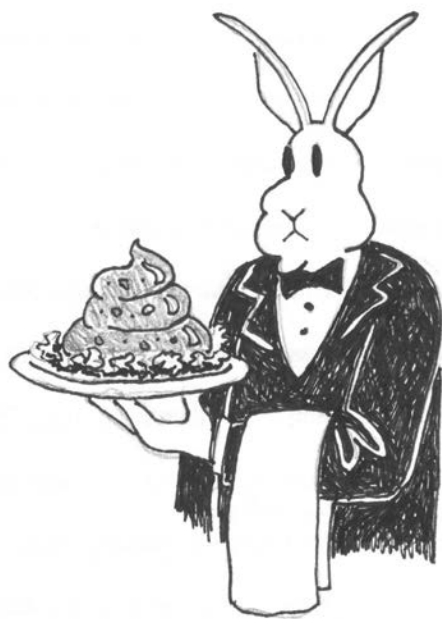
flavors.

What wasn't cool, however, were the suggested additions, such as avocado, shredded cabbage, chives, hard-boiled egg, radishes, and Worcestershire sauce -- of all things. Each recipe was photographed, in case the reader wondered how olives, radishes, and cabbage looked suspended all together in a gelatinous mass. The worst-sounding recipe of all combined lime Jell-O with vinegar, grated onion, celery, stuffed olives, and cubed cheese. Just as if it couldn't get any worse, the recipe specifies the cheese as "processed." One wonders why the authors felt free to experiment with weird ingredients, but felt constrained to use either the lemon or lime flavors.

While most of these creations had descriptive titles, such as "Cabbage Grapefruit Salad" or "Jellied Potato Salad" (another must-miss, but at least there'll be no surprise about what's in it), someone got creative with naming the other dishes (e.g., "Sea Dream Salad" which as far as I can tell, is Jell-O with cucumbers served over salad greens with a salmon salad mayonnaise mixture. "Cranberry Come-On" actually had the least repulsive list of ingredients. "Jell-O

Patio Salad" is the one with Worcestershire in the emoji swirl molds, but you could use whatever shape you want).

It was fairly entertaining to read these and other recipes from a bygone era. My dad had the idea that I should play a practical joke on my husband and show him one of the recipes when he got home and tell him that I already made it that day and it was chilling in the fridge. "I'd just like to see his face!" he said, "You should take a picture." "Won't work, Dad," I told him. "He knows I never cook. Not even Jell-O."



WALKING SIERRA MADRE... The Social Side By Deanne Davis

"Peace and happiness begin, geographically, where garlic is used in cooking."
Marcel Boulestin

"You can never have enough garlic. With enough garlic, you can eat the New York Times." Morley Safer, Canadian Journalist

"You're a monster, Mr. Grinch. Your heart's an empty hole, your brain is full of spiders, you've got garlic in your soul, Mr. Grinch!" Dr. Seuss.

Garlic lowers blood sugar, reduces cholesterol, is an antioxidant, an antibiotic, prevents blood clots, strengthens the immune system, inhibits cancer, fights respiratory diseases, detoxifies, is rich in manganese and vitamin B6, has been shown to help with the metabolizing of iron, and is an aphrodisiac. That last one applies only if you and whomever you are romancing both ate the garlic dish.

In the United States, California is the major garlic producing state, followed by Nevada and Oregon. The value of U.S. garlic production has steadily increased, reaching a record \$286.8 million in 2011. Really, you're saying...and why, exactly are we talking about garlic? Last Monday I was driving back from Arizona where I had spent a delightful week hanging out with my Arizona family and granddaughters Jessie, who is 10, and Emily who will be 8 next month. We saw The Incredibles, which was fun, went to their swimming lesson and admired their floating techniques, went out to lunch every day, and spent Father's Day celebrating their daddy, Chris. Arizona sunsets are beyond vivid and seem to last for hours. So! Driving back to Sierra Madre, I was passing semi after semi, with attached trailer filled with garlic and, even with my A/C on, the heady garlic scent wafted right into my car, reminding me of a lamb dish I cooked a few times early in my marriage to the adorable John, who never complained about anything I cooked, except once when I made pork chops covered with cranberry sauce. He liked the lamb

Lamb with 40 Cloves of Garlic!

1 lamb shoulder, bone in, about 4-1/2 - 5 lbs.
1 Tb olive oil
Salt and pepper
2 whole heads of garlic
2 large onions, peeled and quartered,
12 small potatoes - fingerlings or those nice red ones, unpeeled
2 TB tomato paste
2-1/2 cups red wine (and another glassful for the chef)
4 sprigs of rosemary
4 bay leaves
1 Tb cold butter



Heat the oven to 425. Rub the lamb shoulder with olive oil, salt and pepper. Cut one head of garlic in half crosswise and then break the other into cloves, leaving them unpeeled. Place the lamb in an oiled roasting pan with the onions, potatoes and ALL the garlic, and bake, uncovered for 30 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 225. Whisk the tomato paste into the red wine and add to the pan. (Yes, the chef can have another sip or two at this point.) along with the rosemary and bay leaves, cover tightly with foil and bake for 3-1/2 - 4 hours until fork tender.

Strain the sauce into a bowl and chill in the fridge for one hour then remove that top layer of fat. Cover that luscious tender lamb and the veggies and keep warm. Bring the sauce to a boil in a small pan, whisk in the butter and pour it back in with the lamb.

When you're ready to serve, reheat the lamb in the sauce, then gently slice the meat and serve it with the potatoes, onions, garlic cloves and the sauce.

See what happens when you're on a long car ride? And you're hungry? I'm not an especially big fan of garlic, but this lamb was GOOD!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis Kindle books of all sorts and hardcover "Tablespoon of Love" are on there, as is "Star of Wonder." Star of Wonder the CD is now on TuneCore! Take a look! Blog: www.authordeanne.com Follow me on Twitter, too! <https://twitter.com/playwrightdd>

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 408 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, June 11

At about 7:14AM an officer was dispatched to the Hart Park House for a report of vandalism. An unknown suspect(s) scrawled several phrases on a yellow, wooden covering using a black marker. Case to Detectives

Wednesday, June 13

A non-injury accident occurred when a vehicle collided with a pile of asphalt in the 100 block of E. Montecito Ave. at about 10:33AM.

Friday, June 15

An officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign on Sierra Madre Blvd at Baldwin Avenue Following a field investigation and testing, the officer determined the driver was driving under the influence of alcohol and was also driving with a suspended license due to a prior DUI. The driver was arrested and transported to the Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to the Pasadena DA's office

Saturday, June 16,

Around 10:56AM, a vehicle was stopped for a vehicle code violation. Further investigation revealed that

the driver's license was expired. After the driver was informed that his license was expired and that he needed to contact someone with a valid driver's license, the driver fled the scene. Following a brief search by assisting officers, the driver was located at his residence.

The driver was arrested and booked at the Pasadena Jail until being released on a citation. Case to the Pasadena DA's office 12:17PM

Officers responded to the 700 block of E. Grandview Ave in regards to an injured bicyclist. The bicyclist was traveling west in the westbound lane. The bicyclist lost control of the bike and fell onto the roadway causing abrasions on his face, body, and hands. The bicyclist was transported to a local hospital for further medical evaluation.

6:58PM

A resident was the victim of an internet scam when unknown suspect(s) contacted him with information that they were in the possession of a video of the victim. The victim was told to send money so the video would not be posted to social media. The victim complied with the demand and the video was not posted. Case to Detectives

SIERRA MADRE 4th of July

JULY 3RD

Pre-Parade Party & Picnic
MEMORIAL PARK 5:30 - 10:30
 FRIENDS OF SMILL BEER GARDEN
GROOVY LEMON PIE 6:30 - 9:30
CIVIC CLUB - CONFETTI EGGS
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JULY 4TH

Community Picnic & Games
SIERRA VISTA PARK 11:00 - 2:00
COMMUNITY GAMES 12:00 (approx)
MUSIC FROM THE WABASH WAILERS
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@ THE SIERRA MADRE POOL
CIVIC CLUB CONFETTI EGGS
ALVERNO HEIGHTS ACADEMY
COMMUNITY GAMES
SLAMMIN' SLIDERS - SIERRA FUSION
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Sierra Madre CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WE'RE TURNING OUT THE LIGHTS!

Sierra Madre CERT invites you to take part in learning some of the "ins and outs" of Search and Rescue this coming Thursday, June 28th. We'll show you how to decide if a building, damaged in a disaster, is safe to enter, and how to go about conducting a smart, efficient search, especially when there is no electricity available.

And, yes, we will practice in the dark, so bring a flashlight!

**Sierra Madre CERT General Meeting
 Thursday, June 28th, 7:00 PM
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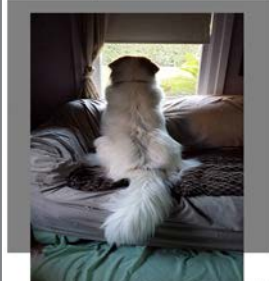
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Man stabbed during home invasion robbery



Police are asking for the public's help after releasing a sketch of one of two suspects wanted for a home invasion robbery and stabbing Sunday that left a Pasadena man with multiple stab wounds.

According to police and news reports, two suspects broke into a home in the 1900 block of East Villa Street just before 2 a.m. A man and woman were in the home at the time. The woman was in bed while her boyfriend worked on his computer.

The suspects demanded money and valuables, steeling cash, a computer, cellphones, and the woman purse. During the robbery, the man was struck in the head with a gun and stabbed multiple times with a knife.

The woman described one of the men as dressed in back with a bandana across his face. Police are looking for a 19 to 24 year-old male Black, 5 feet 11 inches. No description of the other suspect was given.

The man was taken to a nearby hospital in stable condition. The woman was not hurt.

Anyone with information should call Detective Barry Glockson (626) 744-7312, or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

Chubbs the Cat Finds a New Home

Chubbs, the now internet famous, 29 pound stray cat from Altadena, has been adopted from the Pasadena Humane Society by Yvette and Ruben Viola of Monrovia. The couple had recently lost their 14-year-old cat, Mooshoo, a PHS alum.

Pet of the Week



Abbey (A456125) is a 3-month-old domestic shorthair looking for a new home. She was found as a stray in Monrovia about a month ago and has been looking for the right people to come along to take her home. She currently has two roommates whom she likes to cuddle and play with. She is a bit timid, but enjoys ear and face rubs. Come visit Abbey and her kitten friends today at the Pasadena Humane Society.

The adoption fee for cats is \$75. All cats are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before being adopted.

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.

*** Looking to add a new furry friend to your family? The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA will hold its 5th Annual "Free Adoption Day" on June 29. Adoption fees for all available animals—including dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, pocket pets and reptiles—will be subsidized. The shelter, located at 361 S. Raymond Ave in Pasadena, will be open for adoptions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Museum of California Art set to Close

In a surprise move, the Pasadena Museum of California Art Board of Directors voted Monday to close down the well know local institution —when the current exhibition seasons end on October 7.

Although no official reason was given for the closing, staff, including Director Susana Smith Bautista, said the Museum had financially been struggling for years. All nine full time and 12 part time employees will lose their jobs officials said.

In a statement from Board Chairman Jim Crawford, he said "After sixteen years of presenting art and design through exhibitions that explore the unique cultural dynamic of California, the board of directors would like to thank all of the museum members, donors, contributors, lenders, and especially our hard working, dedicated staff who have made this wonderful adventure possible."

PMCA first opened in 2002 and had been a part of Art Night Pasadena.

Crawford also said "Please enjoy our current exhibitions that just opened last Sunday: Judy Chicago's Birth Project: Born Again, Grafton Tyler Brown: Exploring California, and Brody Albert: Strata, and come to all of the great programming that we



have planned for you."

Judy Chicago's Birth Project: Born Again; Between 1980 and 1985, artist Judy Chicago (b. 1939) and a team of 150 female needleworkers completed eighty-four textile and needle media works that analyzed the interrelationships among motherhood, maternity, femaleness, and gender.

Grafton Tyler Brown: Exploring California; Grafton Tyler Brown (1841-1918) was a painter, graphic designer, and lithographer in the 19th century. A talented artist and entrepreneur, Brown was the

only documented African American in his field in the western United States at the time.

Brody Albert: Strata; Brody Albert: Strata focuses on unseen sites, both intimate and public, throughout California, and the communities that inhabit them. Los Angeles-based artist Brody Albert presents three works, expanding beyond the gallery walls of the PMCA Project Room and into the Museum's lobby and stairwell.

For more information about the exhibits visit: pmcaonline.org.

Music Under the Stars



Saturday, July 7
Gates open at 6:00 pm, concert begins at 8:00pm
Larry Blank, conductor
Maximo Marcuso, vocalist
Christina Saffran, vocalist
Lisa Vroman, vocalist
JPL Chorus with the Donald Brinegar Singers

Continue your July 4th celebration with our annual free Music Under the Stars concert on Saturday, July 7 at Pasadena City Hall's Centennial Square. Presented with sponsorship support from Bank of America, Music Under the Stars will illuminate the night sky with treasured songs penned by iconic American composers John Williams, John Philip Sousa and more. Celebrate America with old-fashioned favorites like Birth of the Blues, Stars and Stripes Forever, and Hymn to the Fallen, along with Broadway Hits Somewhere and Some Enchanted Evening.

Arrive early for pre-concert family fun with picnicking, gourmet food trucks, a musical instrument petting zoo, and more! Admission to this event is free and guests are encouraged to bring a picnic, blanket and low-back chairs. Rental chairs will also be available for purchase. For more information visit: pasadenasympphony-pops.org or call 626.793.7172.

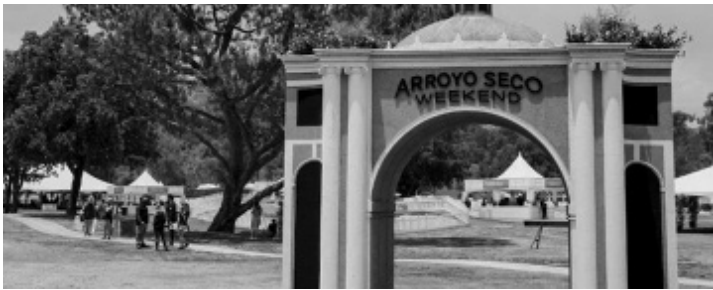
Fourth of July Luncheon

Celebrate our nation's independence with a Fourth of July luncheon Wednesday, July 4, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. Doors will open at 11:45 a.m. The Scott Pavilion will be decorated colorfully for the occasion as everyone enjoys a red, white and blue menu of marinara sauce over spaghetti with blueberry cobbler plus turkey meatballs, salad and bread.

Entertainment and music for dancing will be provided by the Great American Swing Band.

The cost is only \$10 for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and \$12 for non-members of all ages. Pre-paid reservations can be made at the Welcome Desk or online no later than Monday, July 2. For more information visit pasadenaseniorenter.org or call (626) 795-4331.

Arroyo Seco Weekend Lineup Includes Neil Young



Goldenvoice's Arroyo Seco Weekend Festival today and tomorrow line up includes tonight headlines Neil Young + The Promise Of The Real and Jack White with Sunday headliners Kings Of Leon and Robert Plant and the Sensational Space Shifters, as well as a food lovers' paradise. Festival goers can find an array of sought-after dishes and award-winning restaurants from Los Angeles and Pasadena's impressive culinary communities. The selection offers a wide range of cuisine, from classic Italian dishes; authentic Mexican; Korean BBQ; to gluten-free and vegan options celebrating Los Angeles' melting pot of a food scene. Newest additions to the food and beverage program include Los Angeles staples Wexler's Deli and Barrel & Ashes, along with the beloved Burritos La Palma, and the new and exciting Chilola's Fine Filipino Tacos by Chef Michael Hung, and Chef Michael Mina's Cal Mare, and more.

Pasadena's acclaimed Kidspace Museum returns to the festival with a tent of activities to keep children entertained. This year make your own box guitar, jam with the interactive drum circle lead by Rhythm Child, add to the collaborative art project and create your own crafts and concert buttons at the Kidspace Family Jam. And, for the first time, Arroyo Seco Weekend welcomes Pasadena's The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens with an interactive installation of plant and flower biology and NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory will be on site with an exclusive Intergalactic Travel Lounge. This year also sees the return of Vroman's Bookstore-curated Little Libraries, scattered around the festival site. Attendees will be able to peruse books relating to Pasadena's long history as a cultural center. Children 10 and under are free with a ticketed adult.

Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in May 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.

Mail Fraud – Thursday, June 28, at 10 a.m. Older adults should be vigilant about a number of scams intended to deplete their life savings. Learn how to protect yourself from mail fraud. Presented by the U.S. Postal Service.

LIMITLESS/LENNY – Friday, June 29, at 3:30 p.m. Guest artists from MUSE/IQUE will explore the music of Leonard Bernstein and his enormous impact on the American sound. A limited number of complimentary tickets will be available to the LIMITLESS/LENNY concert Saturday, June 30, led by MUSE/IQUE musical director Rachael Worby. Register at the Welcome Desk or by calling (626) 795-4331.

Screening Mimis Film Club – Tuesdays, July 3 and 17, at 3 p.m. What used to require a monthly fee is now free! Classics, film noir, cult films, documentaries, shorts, foreign films, animated films and more are selected democratically by club members. Each screening is researched and its hidden history presented prior to each viewing. Lively discussions and Q&A follow each screening. Popcorn and other refreshments are provided. The film club is scheduled the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Email mmeovary@aol.com for more information.

A Toast to the Joys of Music – Tuesdays, July 3 to 31, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tom Campbell returns to play his guitar and sing covers of traditional country, country rock, blues, folk, gospel and classic rock music made famous

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Free day parking will be available at the festival, plus easy access from surrounding areas by Metro Gold Line, or rideshare/taxi to a pick-up and drop-off lot. Festival venue is accessible to pedestrians, and a Bike Valet will be offered. Festival amenities include plenty of shade, water filling stations, lockers, bicycle parking and phone charging stations. For more information and tickets visit: arroyosecoweekend.com.

by The Grateful Dead, Vince Gill, Merle Haggard, B.B. King, Willie Nelson, Elvis Presley, The Rolling Stones and others.

Domino Club – Thursdays, July 5 to 26, at 1 p.m. Rollicking games of chicken foot dominoes will have you laughing as the tiles cascade! This game is easy enough for beginners yet challenging enough for seasoned players. For more information call Vicki Leigh at (928) 478-4654.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, July 6, 13 and 20, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys the experience of watching movies and the pleasures they bring. July 6: "The Great Debaters" (2007, PG) starring Denzel Washington and Kimberly Elise. At a small African American college in the 1930s, a professor forms a student debate team that goes on to beat Harvard University in the national debate championships. The film is based on true events. July 13: "An Ordinary Man" (2017, R) starring Ben Kingsley and Hera Hilmar. An infamous Bosnian Serb war criminal who has spent years on the run, blending in to one new surrounding after another, discovers his new maid in a new location is a secret agent hired to protect him. July 20: "Chicago" (2002, PG) starring Richard Gere and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Two female murderers, one a small-time chorus girl and the other a major Vaudeville star, find themselves on death row together and fight for the fame inside that will keep them from the gallows in 1920s Chicago with the help of a hotshot attorney and a scheming prison matron.

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.

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June 20, 2018 – The City of Arcadia is offering a free, behind-the-scenes look into the City's operations for Arcadia residents 18 years and older starting in September 2018. This powerful community leadership program grants you an all-access pass that immerses you in the inner-workings of Arcadia's City government. The Academy produces empowered, inspired, and engaged resident leaders who strengthen our community and play an active role in Arcadia's future.

"The Leadership Academy is a priceless opportunity to get to know your City and have your voice heard," said a 2017 Leadership Academy Graduate. "The program helps residents learn more about the City's operations and builds stronger ties between the City and its residents."

The Academy takes place on Wednesday evenings over a period of nine weeks between September 11 and November

6. This exclusive access to the City will include one-of-a-kind tours of City facilities, hands-on demonstrations, meet and greets, and interactive presentations by executive leadership on the ins and outs of each City department. Dinner is also provided.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience Arcadia like you've never seen it before. Gain a new perspective on what it takes to be a premier organization that values service and excellence. If you are interested in applying to be part of the fall program, please visit the City website at ArcadiaCA.gov/academy for the current application. Space is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to apply is August 30, 2018.

For additional information, please contact Laena Shakarian at ls Shakarian@ArcadiaCA.gov or 574-5434.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, June 10th, through Saturday, June 16th, the Police Department responded to 952 calls for service, of which 95 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, June 10:

Shortly before 8:02 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 2500 block of South Santa Anita Avenue for having tinted windows. A records check revealed the driver had a suspended license. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located false ID cards, and discovered the driver had provided a fake name. A records check of the real identity revealed the suspect, a 33-year-old male from El Monte, had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 3:40 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Santa Anita Avenue and Colorado Boulevard regarding a possible DUI driver. The officer witnessed the driver commit at least three violations before he conducted an enforcement stop. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver's breath. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving with a blood alcohol content of .43%. A records check revealed the suspect also had two prior DUI convictions, was driving with a suspended license, was on probation for DUI, and did not have the required ignition interlock device on his vehicle. The 43-year-old male from Monrovia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, June 11:

Just after 4:36 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of Laurel Avenue regarding a bike theft report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect stole the victim's unsecured bicycle from their backyard sometime between midnight of March 4th and 7:00 a.m. on the same day. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 6:27 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Encino Avenue regarding a residential burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) shattered a bathroom window and fled the vacant home emptyhanded. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Tuesday, June 12:

Around 8:33 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of Singing Wood Drive regarding a fraud report. The victim discovered an unknown suspect opened a credit account in his name and completed an unauthorized transaction of \$8,700.00. The victim does not know how the suspect obtained their personal information or the identity of the suspect.

Just before 11:21 a.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a theft from vehicle that occurred in the 100 block of Alta Street. The victim left her purse in her unlocked vehicle as she unloaded groceries. When she returned to her vehicle, she noticed her purse had been stolen. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, June 13:

At about 12:04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of West Lemon Avenue regarding an audible alarm activation. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects smashed a rear window and fled out the front door carrying a box containing unknown items.

Suspect 1 is described as a black male, approximately 5'10", 175 pounds, in his mid-twenties, with short black hair. Suspect 2 was seen wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt with the hood over his head. They fled in a dark colored SUV.

The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 7:45 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of Arbolada Drive regarding a residential burglary in progress. The resident utilized his camera system to monitor four suspects on his property. Officers responded and established a perimeter. During a six-hour search involving multiple agencies, three of the suspects were apprehended and found with stolen property from a different residential burglary and burglary tools. The fourth suspect was not located. A 21-year-old male from Highland, a 20-year-old female from San Bernardino, and a 22-year-old male from San Bernardino were arrested. The female had an outstanding felony warrant and the arrest of the 22-year-old male required the assistance of several K9 teams. All three were transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. Special thanks to assisting officers from Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Pasadena, the Pasadena air unit, and K9 units from Baldwin Park, South Pasadena, San Gabriel, and West Covina. The remaining suspect is outstanding as of June 19th, 2018.

Thursday, June 14:

Before 10:04 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of Drake Road regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspects smashed a bedroom window and fled with various designer handbags and shoes. The investigation is ongoing.

Around 4:38 p.m., an officer responded to JCPenney, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. A loss prevention employee witnessed the suspect steal \$187.00 worth of merchandise from the store. The 24-year-old female from Pasadena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, June 15:

At about 1:43 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 900 block of Fairview Avenue regarding an armed robbery report. The victim stated they were approached by two suspects as they were walking from their car to their residence. The suspects displayed a handgun and demanded their wallets and money. The victims complied and the suspects fled on foot.

The suspects are described as two black males in their late teens or early twenties, with thin builds, and seen wearing dark colored hooded sweatshirts. The investigation is ongoing.

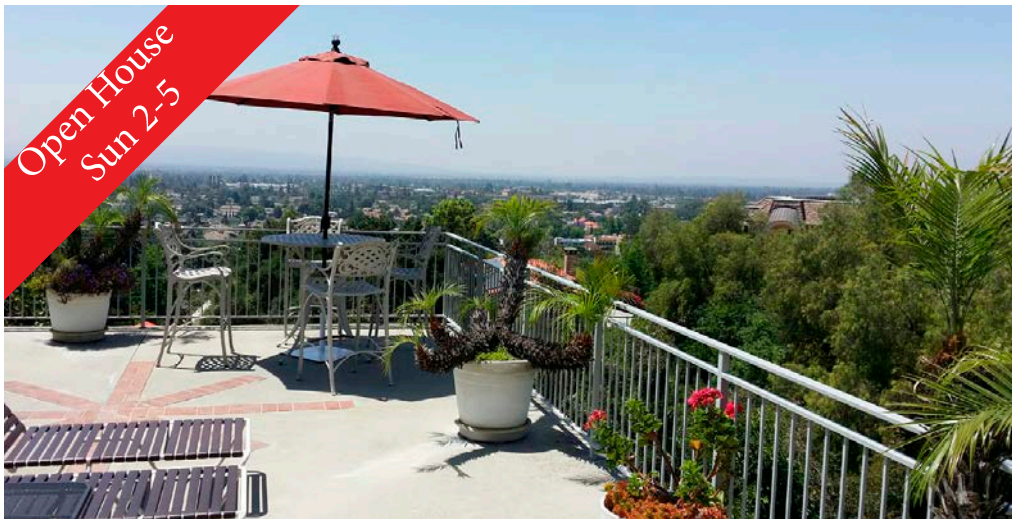
Just before 11:51 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a trespassing report. An investigation revealed the suspect had been removed from the property numerous times and had been warned to not return. The 46-year-old male from Monrovia was located on the property and subsequently arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, June 16:

Shortly after 8:56 p.m., an officer responded to JCPenney, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a threat report. The officer discovered an assault occurred between a customer and an employee resulting in the customer stating he was a gang member and threatening to kill the employee with a gun. The customer's girlfriend, a 23-year-old from Pasadena, attempted to keep officers from arresting the male. A records check revealed the customer, a 26-year-old male from Temple City, was on Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS). Both the customer and his girlfriend were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 10:37 p.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of Santa Rosa Road regarding a traffic collision. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving under the influence of alcohol. The 54-year-old male from Duarte was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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CITY WORKS TO FIND BALANCED SOLUTIONS AS WE ENTER A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT RENAISSANCE

Here in Southern California, we are faced with the daunting reality that things are about to get a lot more crowded. Based on the latest demographic projections available, in the next 25-year planning period, the SCAG region (which includes LA County, Orange County, San Bernardino County, Riverside County, Ventura County, and Imperial County) will, through natural growth patterns unrelated to immigration, add the equivalent population of the states of Oregon and Washington... combined!

That's around 11 million more people in the greater Southern California region!

Against that backdrop, California is in the midst of a true housing crisis. An oft-cited report published by McKinsey Global Institute illustrated the depths of the housing crunch here in the Golden State, where real estate prices are rising 3x faster than household income... where 50% of the State's population cannot afford housing... where California needs to build 3.5 million more homes by 2025 to truly stabilize the housing situation.

And here in Monrovia, we're impacted by these broader housing trends facing the State. Because did you know... here in our City, the average rent for an apartment these days is around \$3 / square foot.

\$3 / square foot... which means that a 1,000 square foot apartment will cost you \$3,000 per month in rent.

That's just not okay.

While there are many different proposed solutions to the housing issues we're faced with today, there is only one for which there is near universal agreement... and that is the need for a massive increase in the supply of available housing in order to stabilize costs. Because unless we address the housing scarcity issue, we will not be able to make an impact on the overall problem of housing affordability.

For us here in Monrovia, we have been planning for this increase in housing during the past 20+ years. Our initial ideas were developed through a 2004 Urban Land Institute Study commissioned by the City. Those concepts were then codified in a 2008 General Plan Update that created areas of focused housing density in the edges surrounding Old Town, at Station Square, and on the west end of Huntington Drive. Finally, in 2014, the City adopted the Station Square Transit Village Planned Development Area to allow for greater housing densities around our Gold Line Station.

And now, during the next several months, all of those plans will be coming to life as Monrovia is set to consider several large residential development projects that truly do reflect our community's long term plans and vision for the City. All told, there are currently around 2,200 housing units / rooms in the development pipeline, which constitutes a 15% increase in our total housing supply. The map below outlines the location of these proposed development projects in the City.

Now in the next few months (from June 2018 – September 2018), the City will be considering three major projects that will feature close to 600 units /

hotel rooms (highlighted in blue in the map above – Richman Development, Marriott TownePlace Suites, and AvalonBay). Certainly, without proper context, these eye-popping numbers can be somewhat startling, and may elicit a strong initial reaction. Because when dealing with policies related to growth, housing, and development, the issues often times end up pitting two sides against one another.

On the one extreme, there are those who advocate for no-growth... that is, until we have more water, clean air, and no traffic, we should not allow any development whatsoever. And on the other extreme, you have those who advocate for a pure free-market approach... that government should allow developers to build whatever they want, so long as the market will allow for it.

Here in our community, what we've been working on for the past 20+ years is to find a better way... a more balanced way... a true Monrovia way... in order to solve the pressing challenges facing our City. And in an effort to offset the impacts associated with new development, the City has instituted several new policies and programs to mitigate growth issues that could erode the quality of life in our community.

First, on the environmental front... the City recently adopted a New Development Water Rate, which will require that any new project adding 5 or more units to the City pay the full cost of importing water from outside the region for their use. This New Development Water Rate means that any new development projects will have to pay an effective water rate that is 34.4% more expensive than the normal water rate that current Monrovia residents are charged. This policy enhancement will ensure that our existing residents and businesses are not forced to bear the added cost of importing more water into the City to serve a new population base.

Next, on the service delivery front... the City has adopted a policy that will allow us to create Mello-Roos Districts that overlay on significant new development projects. Through this policy, all significant new developments will be required to pay an extra property tax assessment annually to offset the increased costs for police and fire services that are necessitated when major projects are constructed.

And finally, on the traffic front... the City recently instituted a new model of suburban mobility that provides Monrovia residents with simple, easy, and cheap public transportation options to combat increasing traffic and parking congestion trends. The program we developed, which is called GoMonrovia, provides enhanced public transportation options provided through Lyft and LimeBike. Under the GoMonrovia initiative, individuals have access to \$0.50 Lyft rides anywhere in our service area. In addition, the partnership developed with LimeBike has resulted in the deployment of dockless, shareable bikes located throughout town that can be accessed for \$1.00 for a 30-minute ride.

During the next several months, as Monrovia contemplates the significant development projects that have been proposed here in our community, we do hope that you stay informed and stay involved with the issues at hand. All of us here at the City have been working hard to try and find balanced solutions to the most important issues of our day. Because while we do have to make sure that we have strong environmental policies, and while we need to develop premier mobility / transportation options for our residents... we also have to find a way to do our part to address the severe housing crisis we are confronted with today. I know that by engaging in honest dialogue and working hard together... we can take the steps forward today that are needed to ensure that Monrovia has an even better future tomorrow.

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ANIMALS IN OUR OWN WORDS

If you happen to cross my path on any given day, and if we happen to strike up a conversation along the way, you can be sure the topic of our talk will be, in some way, related to animals.

There is a reason why, after years of working in an office or on a construction site, I chose to occupy my time with the fine furry felines and kind canines in my community. If you ask me, there is nothing more rewarding, nor is there a more prestigious position than that of simply being beside a beloved pet.

I share my feelings about the importance of animals in this column every week and I imagine there are some readers who think I am quite a character (or perhaps a few other choice adjectives), for the way I refer to them as God's gift to mankind. That's okay with me. I will always stand strong on my conviction that God created all animals for an express purpose far and away beyond what we simple humans can fully fathom.

I once heard someone say the reason why dogs live such short lives compared to humans is because when God created all beings, he determined that each would be allowed into heaven when he or she learned to live by the principle of unconditional love, and it seems that dogs 'get it' a lot sooner than humans do!

This week I thought I'd share a list of quotes from some of my fellow animal lovers, including a few words inspired by the Creator Himself. I often subscribe to such sayings in my daily life and I am pleased that there have been numerous folks throughout history who've had experiences similar to my own when it comes to understanding and appreciating what the animals have to offer.

Some of these quotes are rather whimsical in nature while others are more austere, but they all make a point that I hope will not be lost in interpretation; That the animals have made their mark in a very special way, both in our hearts and on this earth. Try to be the steward that God intended you to be. Respect them, care for them, and love them.

"Animals are my friends...and I don't eat my friends." ~ George Bernard Shaw

"The godly care for their animals, but the wicked are always cruel." ~ Proverbs 12:10 (NIV)

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." ~ Mahatma Gandhi

"Some people talk to animals. Not many listen though. That's the problem." ~ A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

"People speak sometimes about the 'bestial' cruelty of man, but that is terribly unjust and offensive to beasts, no

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



animal could ever be so cruel as a man, so artfully, so artistically cruel." ~ Fyodor Dostoyevsky

"I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals." ~ Winston S. Churchill

"I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say because it's such a beautiful animal. There you go. I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her." ~ Ellen DeGeneres

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself." ~ Josh Billings

"Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in." ~ Mark Twain

"The assumption that animals are without rights and the illusion that our treatment of them has no moral significance is a positively outrageous example of Western crudity and barbarity. Universal compassion is the only guarantee of morality." ~ Arthur Schopenhauer, The Basis of Morality

"Such short little lives our pets have to spend with us, and they spend most of it waiting for us to come home each day. It is amazing how much love and laughter they bring into our lives and even how much closer we become with each other because of them." ~ John Grogan, Marley and Me: Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog

"Petting, scratching, and cuddling a dog could be as soothing to the mind and heart as deep meditation and almost as good for the soul as prayer." ~ Dean Koontz, False Memory

"I have from an early age abjured the use of meat, and the time will come when men such as I will look upon the murder of animals as they now look upon the murder of men." ~ Leonardo da Vinci

"If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience." ~ Woodrow Wilson

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened." ~ Anatole France

"Love and let live." ~ Chris Leclerc



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and learning new things. More importantly, Precious deserves her own forever loving home who will treat her as another family member and show her all the joys of living inside a home, playing with toys and going on adventures. If you're that forever loving family, please stop by to meet Precious! Her adoption fee is \$145 and includes spay surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information. She currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org.

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THE WORLD AROUND US



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
WHY I WROTE MY BOOKS

"TUNNEL 16" [part one of the Tunnel series]

ethnobotany for many years, in the field and classroom. Information about his books and classes is available from www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.

I've always wanted to try writing a novel. I've even tried a few times, but I either didn't have the patience to take it all the way to the end, or I didn't have the imagination for a cogent story. Then one night I had a dream. I was visiting a friend of mine up at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) complex in the foothills of Altadena. Something was happening, and we were being chased by some unseen threatening entities. We ran

Altadena to tell the story, so most of the locations actually exist. Rick falls into the tunnel and the youth-focused science fiction story begins. I attempted to incorporate nearly every myth and mystery of Pasadena that I'd ever heard into the novel.

In the tunnel, Rick encounters the holographic image of Jack Parsons in a side cave, and Parsons gives Rick instructions for helping to resolve a civil war among an invisible race who live in the tunnel system. Jack Parsons figures large as part of local lore -- he was one of the early developers of JPL, who had a dark side. As a follower of Aleister Crowley, Parsons was known to hold satanic rituals in his South Orange Grove home. Additionally, Parson's most famous roommate was one L.Ron Hubbard, who ran away with Parson's girlfriend, and eventually founded Scientology. Other local lore



through what seemed to be underground parking structures, and after a while, the tunnels opened up into a green wilderness area where there were grassy plains and lots of trees. In the dream, I knew I could run there and be safe. As I exited the JPL tunnel, I looked up and saw the number "16" embossed on the cement wall. I don't recall what happened next in the dream. Later that day, I called my friend who works at JPL and asked, "Is there a tunnel 16 at your work site?" "Hmmm?" my friend responded. "I don't think so." Eventually, I was taken on a tour of JPL, and got to look at the Mars yard, and the entrances to various corridors and tunnels, but nothing like I saw in my dream. Regardless, little by little, I created a young character, Rick, and told the tale of how Rick accidentally discovered the hidden and secretive tunnels of Altadena. I used my knowledge of the physical terrain of Pasadena and

includes the Angeles Forest as the so-called "forest of disappearing children," and the shaman's cave found by Dorothy Poole in Descanso Gardens. Rick begins to interact with a JPL security worker, Frank Landry, partly based on a real person, and Landry tries to unravel the mystery of the tunnel before having to report it to his superiors. Actual names and places are used throughout the book, which local residents will recognize.

Even famous skeptic Michael Shermer appears in this book, and also appears in the "Sinkhole 102" sequel. I enjoyed writing the book, and I was partly inspired by the fast-moving Hardy Boys novels, which I always enjoyed. "Tunnel 16" is currently available from Amazon's Kindle, for far less than you'd leave for a tip at a restaurant. Downloads and hard copies will be available from www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.



OUT TO PASTOR
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THE PARSONAGE KITCHEN
SHUTDOWN THREAT

A certain situation has been building in the Parsonage for the last several months. At first, I did not think it too serious but alas, we have reached a terrible impasse.

It started a few months ago when I came home, walked into the house and was hit in the face so hard I almost passed out. At the time, I was hoping I would pass out, but no such luck.

I think everybody knows what it is like to be hit unexpectedly by something you do not actually expect. I guess that is why it is called unexpectedly. It happened to me and I am not sure I am over it yet.

Even though I have been married 46 years, of which most of it has been happily, I did not see this one coming. Just when you think you have your spouse figured out, they do something off the radar. Every husband knows exactly what I am talking about.

This makes it hard to buy Christmas and birthday presents. What they liked last year is not what they like this year. I remember buying my wife a watch one year for Christmas of which she was so delighted that for the next four years after I bought her a watch for Christmas. How was I supposed to know she only wanted one watch!

I think we hit one of those impasses. Walking into the house, I was hit with the horrific smell of broccoli cooking on the stove. I do not know if you ever smelt such a smell as that but if you are not prepared for it and even if you are prepared for it, it can smack you in the face like you have never been smacked in the face before.

When I came to myself and gathered what little composure I could find, I queried the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage who was in the kitchen. "What is that awful smell?"

"I don't know, have you taken a shower yet?"

After being married for 46 years, I know when to respond to a question and when not to. I knew if I responded to this question the way I wanted to respond to this question, the smell of broccoli would be the least of my worries at the time.

"No," I said gathering a little bit of manliness about me, "Something in this house smells dreadful. I smelled it as soon as I walked in the door."

Then she chuckled. I hate it when she chuckles. "Oh, that must be the wonderful aroma of broccoli cooking on the stove. Isn't it marvelous?"

Adhering to my rules about questions, I tossed that one aside and opted for another one.

"You're not cooking broccoli for supper tonight, are you?"

I was hoping she would catch my attitude of disdain and disgust in this question. Obviously, for whatever reason, she did not catch the drift.

"Yes," she said as chipper as I have ever heard her

chip, "I thought I would surprise you with a wonderful dish of broccoli for supper tonight, to go along with our pork chops."

Can you live with a person for so long and not know what they like or do not like? Nobody has to be around me for five minutes before they will understand that broccoli and I have had a feud that has been going on since before the Hatfield's and McCoy's.

"But I thought you knew I do not like broccoli?" "Oh, that," she said with another chuckle, "I just thought you were joking"

Nobody jokes about broccoli, especially me.

Then a brilliant idea reverberated between my ears. I thought I could take advantage of this situation and sneak in something forbidden in our kitchen and house for that matter, a rare delicacy.

"I will then run to the store and get some fresh Apple Fritters for our dessert."

I figured if she wants to put in front of me broccoli the least she can do is allow me an Apple Fritter or two.

In a moment, all the chipper drained from her person and she looked at me and said, "Apple Fritters are not allowed in this house."

"Let's negotiate," I said as calmly as I have ever been in my life. "I will allow you to eat broccoli tonight if you allow me an Apple Fritter for my dessert."

I wonder if there is a husband living today, that has ever successfully negotiated with his wife.

"This is how we will negotiate, we will have broccoli tonight without any Apple Fritter. I am only thinking of your health."

The way she glared at me I knew negotiations were off the table at this time and in its place was some steaming broccoli.

What I am going to do is sneak behind her back and eat two, not one but two, Apple Fritters and I will savor every bite.

If only we could act like grownups, come together, voice our differences and strike a compromise. After all, our government works that way.

I thought about this and came to a certain conclusion. The Christian life is not really negotiating your preference but rather honoring Christ. Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20 KJV).

When self is at the center of my negotiations, Christ is never honored.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills *thechefknows@yahoo.com*

SUMMER TIME AND THE LIVING IS EASY

One of the most common questions I am asked is "How do you select your wines for review?" Two ways. First: my loyal readers, such as yourself, and second: while dining with friends at a restaurant. So when reader Bob Carlson had a suggestion for me, I was all ears. His suggestion was the 'The Criminal Blend' from winemaker Truett Hurst, 'The Criminal' you say? I recently wrote about a place where criminals go once they are caught, he said the Criminal and for half the price of the aforementioned wine blend, half the price well that's music to me ears. I headed over to my local Vons market and picked a bottle of this 2015 blend. The price was \$13, maybe \$17 retail. (Note.... many local supermarkets are having prices wars so now is a great time to stock up, I purchased my bottle at Vons).

I decided on a stew to go with this Sonoma gem, though a chicken pot pie or a veal, would also have been a good choice. For me, with reds, especially blends, I like something hearty for these tastings/critiques. The wine has a deep ruby red color and aromas of black cherry and plum. The first taste was powerful, and if you have been following my columns, you know I don't swirl -- I go for a complete taste. There's no need to let this blend sit; it was ready to enjoy right after opening.

This is an absolute favorite of mine, one of the best blends that I have tasted at any price in the past year, and great for a special occasion or if reader Bob is

buying. My research tells me that 2015 was a slow and cool growing season in Sonoma region that allowed for great hang time and optimal ripeness. In general after a few tough years the harvest was promising.

Blend: Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Alcohol 14.5%; 5000+ cases of 2015 Blend

Dills Score 91

Each week I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 9 points for color, 7 points for aroma or "nose", 9 points for taste, 8 points for finish, and 8 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

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Looking Up

with Bob Eklund



THANK THE MOON FOR EARTH'S LENGTHENING DAY

For anyone who has ever wished there were more hours in the day, geoscientists have some good news: Days on Earth are getting longer.

A new study that reconstructs the deep history of our planet's relationship to the Moon shows that 1.4 billion years ago, a day on Earth lasted just over 18 hours. This is at least in part because the Moon was closer and changed the way the Earth spun around its axis.

"As the Moon moves away, the Earth is like a spinning figure skater who slows down as they stretch their arms out," explains Stephen Meyers, professor of geoscience at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and co-author of the study published June 4 in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

It describes a tool, a statistical method, that links astronomical theory with geological observation (called astrochronology) to look back on Earth's geologic past, reconstruct the history of the solar system and understand ancient climate change as captured in the rock record.

"One of our ambitions was to use astrochronology to tell time in the most distant past, to develop very ancient geological time scales," Meyers says. "We want to be able to study rocks that are billions of years old in a way that is comparable to how we study modern geologic processes."

Earth's movement in space is influenced by the other astronomical bodies that exert force on it, like other planets and the Moon. This helps determine variations in the Earth's rotation around and wobble on its axis, and in the orbit the Earth traces around the Sun.

These variations are collectively known as Milankovitch cycles and they determine where sunlight is distributed on Earth, which also means they determine Earth's climate rhythms. Scientists like Meyers have observed this climate rhythm in the rock record, spanning hundreds of millions of years.

But going back further, on the scale of billions of years, has proved challenging because typical geologic means, like radioisotope dating, do not provide the precision needed to identify the cycles. It's also complicated by lack of knowledge of the



history of the Moon.

LEAP SECONDS

Every now and then a leap second is added to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) in order to synchronize clocks worldwide with the Earth's ever-slowing rotation.

Two components are used to determine UTC: International Atomic Time (TAI): A time scale

that combines the output of some 200 highly precise atomic clocks worldwide, and provides the exact speed for our clocks to tick.

Universal Time (UT1), also known as Astronomical Time, refers to the Earth's rotation around its own axis, which determines the length of a day.

Before the difference between UTC and UT1 reaches 0.9 seconds, a leap second is added to

UTC and to clocks worldwide. By adding an additional second to the time count, our clocks are effectively stopped for that second to give Earth the opportunity to catch up.

In Los Angeles, the most recent leap second occurred on December 31, 2016 at 3:59:60 p.m.

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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR YWCA PASADENA GIRLS RISE LEADERSHIP CAMP

From July 16th through August 10th, the YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley will hold its Girls Rise Leadership Camp. This unique, all-girls summer camp will be based at the YWCA Pasadena offices, located at 50 N. Hill Ave, Suite 301, Pasadena, CA 91106, and will run Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

This exciting summer program emphasizes girls empowerment through workshops and team-building exercises, along with technology and art projects. The camp teaches life skills such as healthy relationships, nutrition, self-defense, and physical fitness. Summer camp also incorporates the value of culture through workshops and field trips to the Huntington Library & Gardens, Olvera Street, and Griffith Observatory. Additionally, this camp helps girls prepare for the future with diverse female guest speakers, tours of Caltech, Cal Poly Pomona, and Pasadena City College, as well as

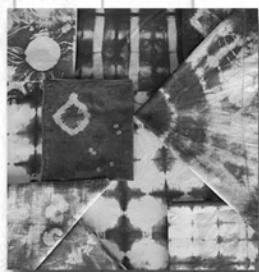
learning entrepreneurship and civic engagement.

The YWCA Pasadena also partners with the Huntington Library and Gardens to bring camp girls into the Huntington to explore art created by female artists, learn plant science, participate in art workshops and lessons in the gardens, and learn about conservation.

Registration for Girls Rise Summer Camp is \$750 for a full four week session, or \$200 per individual week. Camp registration forms can be found at the YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley's website: www.ywca-pasadena.org. For more info or questions about Girls Rise Leadership Camp, or to volunteer, please call 626-296-8433 or email Jomie Liu at jliu@ywca-pasadena.org.

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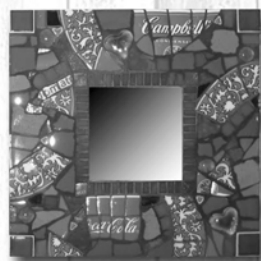
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THE GOOD LIFE

TIPS FOR LIVING WITH LOW VISION

Dear Savvy Senior,
What resources can you recommend to help seniors with vision loss? My husband, who's 76, has macular degeneration that has progressed to the point that he can't do a lot of his routine activities anymore, and has become very discouraged.

Looking for Help

Dear Looking,
Unfortunately, there are around 15 million Americans, like your husband, living with macular degeneration today. Over time, this progressive disease can rob people of their central vision, making everyday tasks like driving a car, reading the newspaper or watching television extremely challenging. Here are some resources that can help.

Low Vision Help

The best place to get help living and coping with macular degeneration is at a vision rehabilitation agency or clinic. Typically run by state or nonprofit organizations, or private eye care clinics, there are more than 1,500 of these services scattered across the country that help people who are living with all types of uncorrectable vision impairments. Most state and nonprofit vision rehabilitation services are free or low-cost, while private clinics typically charge a fee or may accept Medicare.

While vision rehabilitation does not restore lost sight, it does help people maximize their existing sight, or, if they have no vision, it can equip them with techniques and tools to help them maintain an independent lifestyle.

Services include counseling, along with training on how to perform daily living tasks with low vision, and how to use visual and adaptive devices and assistive technologies that can help improve quality of life.

They also offer guidance for adapting your home that will make it safer and easier for your husband to maneuver, and can help him locate low-vision support groups. Some agencies will even send their specialist out to work with him in the comfort of your own home.

To find a vision rehabilitation service in your area, call the American Foundation for the Blind referral line at 800-232-5463 or visit VisionAware.org/directory. Or, if you use a smartphone or tablet, download their VisionConnect app (see AFB.org/VisionConnect), which connects you to all types of low-vision resources



in your area.

If, however, you don't live near a vision rehabilitation service, you can also get help from an occupational therapist (OT), who can provide low vision training in your home. Medicare, if prescribed by your eye doctor or healthcare provider, covers this.

Online Help

Another convenient place to find help for your husband is online at VisionAware.org. This free website, created by the American Foundation for the Blind and the Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation, is designed to help older adults who are losing their sight.

It provides information on eye conditions, along with dozens of practical tips and instructional videos on living with vision loss, including concepts for adapting your home to make it easier to navigate, techniques for traveling safely outside the home, and various tips on how to manage things like finances, medications, and other tasks like cooking, cleaning, grooming, reading, writing and more.

It also offers a comprehensive list of low vision products and technologies that can help your husband stay active and independent, including product reviews that are published in their online magazine called AccessWorld that you can access at AFB.org/aw.

Other Resources

Some other good resources that can help include: the Hadley Institute (Hadley.edu, 800-323-4238), which offers dozens of free online instructional videos to help the blind or visually impaired live independently. Ears for Eyes (EarsForEyes.info, 800-843-6816) that provides free audio lessons that teach low-vision adaptive daily living skills. And Living Well with Low Vision (LowVision.PreventBlindness.org, 800-331-2020), which offers up-to-date information and free materials for people living with severe vision impairment.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...June Birthdays*



Joanne Thrane, Nellie Haynes, Dorothy McKay, Theresa Daley, Donna Doss, Mary Carney, Carol Handley, Marilyn McKernan, Pat Fujiwara, John Shier, Beth Smith-Kellock, Ann Disbrow, Joan Ellison, Anne Montgomery, Trini Ornelas, Martha Spriggs, Pat Starkey, Kathleen Coyne, Suzanne Decker, Jacque Persing, Jeanne Peterson and Grace Sanders

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



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

Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10a.m. to 11a.m. Join the class with 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! Everyone is welcome 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: Join us on Thursday, April 19th at 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m for Scattergories, a creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories; or Jenga, a block-building challenge that keeps you stacking and balancing your tower. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is needed. What a great way to strengthen your brain and make new friends. Games facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, April 18th from 10:30am to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Please call Hart Park House for an appointment, 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!

Free Strength Training Class: Fridays from 12:45p.m. to 1:30p.m. with Lisa Brandley. This energetic class utilizes light weights, low impact resistance training and body conditioning. Class equipment is provided.

Tax Assistance: Every Wednesday beginning on February 7th through April 11th from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. ...Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation...

Appointments are required by calling the Hart Park House Office 626-355-7394

** Call Community Services Department for details about the "Ear to Ear Program" returning in 2018** 626 - 355 - 5278



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Home: 2,226 sq. ft. • Lot: 10,860 sq. ft.

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Offered at: **\$598,000**

2329Warwick.com

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Sierra Madre // This Week's Market Update

This Week Median List Price: **\$1,299,500**

Inventory and days-on-market are both trending higher recently. However, the improving Market Action Index implies some increased demand will temper the negative trends.

Supply & Demand

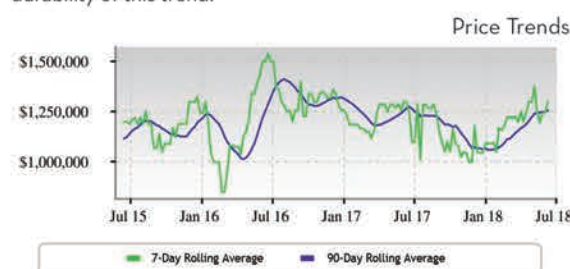
Home sales continue to outstrip supply and the Market Action Index has been moving higher for several weeks. This is a Seller's market so watch for upward pricing pressure in the near future if the trend continues.



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 seems to have paused around this plateau. The Market Action Index is a good leading indicator for the durability of this trend.



Real-Time Market Profile

Trend

Median List Price	\$ 1,299,500	↔
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 598	↑↑
Average Days on Market (DOM)	82	↑
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	29 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	7 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	7 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	2186	
Median Lot Size	0.25 - 0.50 acre	
Median Number of Bedrooms	4.0	
Median Number of Bathrooms	3.0	
Market Action Index	Seller's Advantage 43.6	↑↑

↔ No change ↑↑ Strong upward trend ↓↓ Strong downward trend
↑ Slight upward trend ↓ Slight downward trend

Quartiles

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	
Top/First	\$ 2,165,000	3477	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	4.0	44	7	2	0	58	Most expensive 25% of properties
Upper/Second	\$ 1,488,000	2572	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	4.0	70	7	1	0	128	Upper-middle 25% of properties
Lower/Third	\$ 1,180,000	1982	8,001 - 10,000 sqft	4.0	3.0	73	7	0	1	122	Lower-middle 25% of properties
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 750,000	1249	8,001 - 10,000 sqft	2.0	2.0	86	7	2	1	19	Least expensive 25% of properties

Characteristics per Quartile

Investigate the market in quartiles, where each quartile is 25% of homes.

Broker does not guarantee the accuracy of room dimensions, square footage, lot size, or other information regarding the condition or features of the property provided by the seller or obtained from public records or other sources. Market Data obtained by Altos Research, LLC.



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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

“What’s Going On?”

News and Views from Joan Schmidt

HE’S BACK AND WHAT A WELCOME!



Last Sunday, the Media was given a wonderful opportunity to witness Justify’s return home to Santa Anita. On hand were trainer Bob Baffert and of course Hall of Fame Jockey Mike Smith.

Mike joins fellow Santa Anita Jockey Victor Espinosa in winning the elusive, coveted Triple Crown. Three years ago, many disbelievers said it couldn’t happen -a Triple Crown Winner-there had been a 37 year drought. But American Pharoah, Victor Espinosa and Bob

Baffert did it!

And now history repeats itself. Many said it was unlikely to happen again. Three races in such a short time frame are too much for any horse. But Bob Baffert achieved the seemingly impossible- a Triple Crown again, thanks to a beautiful strong horse, Justify, and the great jockey Mike Smith- one of the nicest human beings I know.

There were numerous members of the Press and I even saw TVG Commentator Simon and Santa Anita’s Mike Willman with phones out getting photos of the beautiful Justify! What a welcome!



M.A.D. AREA NEWS

So much happening in our tri-city/county areas! Duarte Superintendent Mucerino moved to Alford USD, but all are grateful for his insight and transformation of Duarte Schools. We are losing Probation Officer Kevin Paris at Pamela Park. He had so many wonderful youth programs- life skills/making better decisions for girls 12+, mother-daughter activities self esteem building, programs for the boys and parenting classes and much more! Please contact Chief Probation Officer Terri McDonald, Los Angeles County Probation, 9150 East Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242 and ask her to reconsider

UPDATE: Ana Estevez, the brave mother, whose son Piqui was killed by his own father traveled to Sacramento June 21. 42nd Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio presented Resolution #HR113, calling for all court-related professionals to be trained in recognizing, evaluating and understanding evidence and impacts of domestic violence and child abuse. Piqui died because red flags were ignored.

Very Special Thanks to Supervisor Barger-the great Veterans Fair, Trace Atkins’ phenomenal Arboretum concert, and the weekly showers, and services, such as counseling for the homeless.

Sixty-eight residents attended the June Town Council Meeting. Dennis Cavallari, Steelwave, the company developing the former mobile home park on Live Oak Avenue spoke. In 2012, this site was purchased; the Board of Supervisors approved the plan, which never

materialized. Then Steelwave purchased the property with the intent of building beautiful Santa Barbara style housing. Steelwave had photos of the proposed housing. There will be FIFTEEN LESS units than permitted. There will be a senior portion, rentals, plenty of parking, a swimming pool, clubhouse and more. Mr. Cavallari’s email is DCavallari@steewavellc.com. You may email him for more info.

Temple Station’s Captain Dave Flores attended, mentioned an increase in crimes, but many arrests have been made. He is VERY GRATEFUL to Supervisor Barger for funding our area’s Summer Team. (a Sergeant and two deputies) .Deputy Nelson reminded us: FIREWORKS: illegal ALL UNINCORPORATED areas!

Lastly I want to give a shout out for “WONDER WOMAN”, that is Supervisor Barger’s Senior Deputy, Debby Mendelsohn. She was in charge of the Veterans Fair and when contacted about two issues resolved them in under 24 hours!

COUNTY RESIDENTS: You are making a terrible mistake not coming to the once-a-month Town Council Meeting. LASD, Debbie Mendelsohn, LA County Parks & Rec.CHP & Library reps come and explain ALL HAPPENINGS and future events. See you JULY 18, 7PM, ALL NATIONS CHURCH, 1948 PECK ROAD MONROVIA and AUGUST 15, 7PM, ANNUNCIATION CHURCH, 1307 E. LONGDEN AVE. ARCADIA.



UPPER DISTRICT ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE 2018 “WATER IS LIFE” STUDENT ART CONTEST

MONROVIA, CA – On July 19, 2018, the Board of Directors for the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) honored 20 San Gabriel Valley students who submitted award-winning entries to Upper District’s annual “Water is Life” art contest.

For over 14 years, the Upper District’s “Water is Life” art contest has helped raise water conservation awareness while educating students on the importance of preserving our most precious

natural resource. Each student’s artwork conveyed a unique expression of water as being vital to our livelihood and securing its availability for the future. This year the Upper District received 170 submissions from 25 schools throughout the service area of the district. All eligible art entries were displayed at Upper District to allow Board members, staff, and members of the public the opportunity to vote by ballot for their top choices in each student category...

NEW MOSQUITOES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Global travel and trade have opened doors to invasive mosquitoes. Three new species making Southern California their home are the Asian tiger (Aedes albopictus), yellow fever (Aedes aegypti), and Australian backyard (Aedes notoscriptus) mosquitoes. These mosquitoes adapt very well to urban environments. Once introduced, they can thrive in our neighborhoods.

How are they threats?

Disease carriers — The Asian tiger mosquito and yellow fever mosquito have the potential to transmit debilitating viruses such as dengue, yellow fever, Zika virus and the painful chikungunya virus. These diseases have not been transmitted locally. However, if a person with the virus spends time in an area where these mosquitoes are found, there is an increased chance of an outbreak occurring in Los Angeles County. Currently, many cities across the country are reporting many chikungunya

cases from travelers coming back to the U.S. from Mexico, the Caribbean, and Latin America. The Australian backyard mosquito is a concern for the veterinary community since it can transmit canine heartworm.

They can bite during the day — These bloodsuckers can ruin a family get-together or a warm day at a park. Normally, we expect mosquitoes to bite from dusk to dawn – not so with these invasive mosquitoes.

Please report black and white, daytime-biting mosquitoes to the [San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District](#) at 626-814-9466.

They can lay eggs in small containers and thrive indoors — Do you have an old tire in your yard? Or maybe some plant cuttings in a bucket of water in your kitchen? These mosquitoes can lay their eggs in stagnant water sources as small as a bottle cap! There have been reports in Los Angeles County of these mosquitoes biting people inside offices and homes.

Mosquitoes

INVASIVE Aedes

Bite Multiple Hosts

more efficient virus transmission

Aggressive Day Biters

3 Species found in LA County

Short Flight Range

1/4 mile

Black with White Stripes

Container Breeders

Arrived in shipments of goods

Eggs are laid on the inside of containers, just above the water level

Eggs can lay dormant for several years while waiting for the right conditions

Aedes evolved to live in close contact with humans. Prefers urban environments

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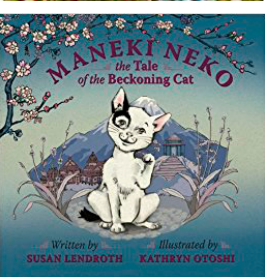
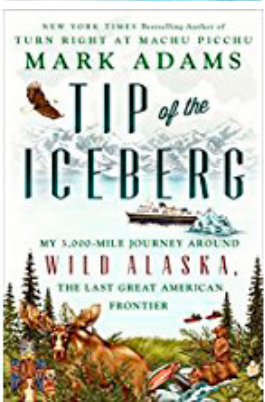
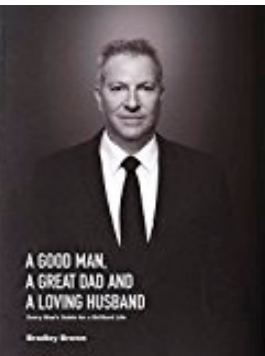
By Jeff Brown

Tip of the Iceberg: My 3,000-Mile Journey Around Wild Alaska, the Last Great American Frontier by Mark Adams

From the acclaimed, bestselling author of *Turn Right at Machu Picchu*, a fascinating and funny journey into Alaska, America's last frontier, retracing the historic 1899 Harriman Expedition. In 1899, railroad magnate Edward H. Harriman organized a most unusual summer voyage to the wilds of Alaska: He converted a steamship into a luxury "floating university," populated by some of America's best and brightest scientists and writers, including John Muir. Those aboard encountered a land of immeasurable beauty and impending environmental calamity. A hundred years later, Alaska is still America's most sublime wilderness. As ever, it remains a magnet for weirdos and dreamers. Armed with Dramamine and an industrial-strength mosquito net, Mark Adams sets out to retrace the 1899 expedition. Using the state's intricate public ferry system, the Alaska Marine Highway, Adams travels 3000 miles, following the George W. Elder's itinerary north through Wrangell, Juneau, and Glacier Bay, then continuing west into the colder and stranger regions of the Aleutians and the Arctic Circle. Along the way, he encounters dozens of unusual characters and investigates how lessons learned in 1899 might relate to Alaska's current struggles in adapting to climate change.

What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City by Mona Hanna-Attisha

The dramatic story of the Flint water crisis, told "with the gripping intrigue of a Grisham thriller" (O: The Oprah Magazine)—an inspiring tale of scientific resistance by a relentless physician who stood up to power. Flint was already a troubled city in 2014 when the state of Michigan—in the name of austerity—shifted the source of its water supply from Lake Huron to the Flint River. Soon after, citizens began complaining about the water that flowed from their taps—but officials rebuffed them, insisting that the water was fine. Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, a pediatrician at the city's public hospital, took state officials at their word and encouraged the parents and children in her care to continue drinking the water—after all, it was American tap water, blessed with the state's seal of approval. But a conversation at a cookout with an old friend, leaked documents from a rogue environmental inspector, and the activism of a concerned mother raised red flags about lead—a neurotoxin whose irreversible effects fall most heavily on children. Even as evidence mounted and protests grew, Dr. Mona knew that the only thing that could stop the lead poisoning was undeniable proof—and to get it, she'd have to enter the



fight of her life. The book is the inspiring story of how Dr. Mona—accompanied by a team of researchers, parents, friends, and community leaders—proved that Flint's kids were exposed to lead and then fought her own government and a brutal backlash to expose that truth to the world. Paced like a scientific thriller, this book shows how misguided austerity policies, and callous bureaucratic indifference placed an entire city at risk. And at the center of the story is Dr. Mona herself—an immigrant, doctor, scientist, and mother whose family's activist roots inspired her pursuit of justice. The book is a riveting, beautifully rendered account of a disaster that became a tale of hope, the story of a city on the ropes that came together to fight for justice, self-determination, and the right to build a better world for their children.

Maneki Neko: The Tale of the Beckoning Cat by Susan Lendroth (Author), Kathryn Otoshi (Illustrator)

In a small Japanese village, a poor monk and his cat Tama live a simple life at the Kotoku Monastery. One day, a great storm passes through the village, and Tama is caught in the rain outside the temple. She waits under the eaves of a small shrine, cleaning her face and whiskers as best she can with her paw. A noble samurai is also passing through, and stops his horse under the cover of a large tree. But through the rain, what does he see? A cat with a raised paw, beckoning him forward? Curious, the samurai urges his horse forward. Just then, a bolt of lightning flashes and strikes the tree behind him, splitting it in two. The beckoning cat has saved his life. In his gratitude, the samurai brings riches to the small temple and the monk, who shares his wealth with the village. So goes the Japanese legend of Maneki Neko, the beckoning cat. And to this day, the cat with raised paw beckoning guests is a symbol of good luck and good fortune in many Asian countries. Susan Lendroth's retelling of this well-known legend brings warmth to the two monastery companions, while award-winning illustrator Kathryn Otoshi brings them to life in the beautiful landscape of old Japan. Susan is a local Author.

A Good Man, a Great Dad and a Loving Husband: Every Man's Guide to a Brilliant Life by Bradley Brown

In this book you will find common-sense approaches to help you to be a good man, a great dad and a loving husband. I have invested fifty-five years into researching this book. Like any good scientist, trial and error have played a major part in my findings. Wisdom is about learning from what we have done or what others before us have experienced, and evolving as a result. The 4 reviews are from Amazon.com.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



for Tanya's refusal to allow the brothers to convert the ranch into a medical marijuana farm.

Breach of Duty?

Tanya recently filed papers accusing Robin and Brennan of violating their fiduciary duties as co-trustees. She claims they're spending the estate assets recklessly, failing to pay her share of the inheritance, unfairly saddling her with taxes and other expenses that are not her responsibility, and failing to keep her clearly informed about estate proceedings.

Tanya plans to file a lawsuit against the siblings if they don't meet her demands. And her suit may have merit, as trustees owe a fiduciary duty to act in the best interests of beneficiaries and account for all financial transactions related to the trust.

SQUABBLES BETWEEN ALAN THICKE'S HEIRS HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPERLY DRAFTED AND UPDATED ESTATE PLANNING

In the 1980s, the late actor Alan Thicke played the wise-but-hip father figure and psychiatrist Dr. Jason Seaver in the sitcom *Growing Pains*. Following Alan's sudden death in December 2016, with his children and widow battling over his estate, one can only wonder what sage advice Dr. Seaver would have had for Thicke's heirs. Alan collapsed and died from a heart attack at age 69, while playing ice hockey with his youngest son, Carter. Unlike some celebrities, he had a fairly comprehensive estate plan. But with three marriages, three sons from two of those unions, and an estate worth an estimated \$40 million, the planning is proving insufficient to stave off family feuding.

Stepmom vs. Stepchildren

Specifically, Alan's two oldest sons—Robin and Brennan—have been fighting his third wife, Tanya Callau Thicke, for almost two years. At issue was the division of Alan's \$3.5 million ranch in Carpinteria, where he and Tanya lived. The prenup states that Tanya would get 25% of his net estate, including a five-acre parcel of the ranch property. However, the trust—last updated in 2016—doesn't grant her any ownership of the ranch, only the right to live there provided she pays all the expenses.

Robin and Brennan's petition alleged that Tanya demanded a larger portion of Alan's estate than she was allocated in the trust and that she planned to contest the validity of the prenuptial agreement. Tanya claimed her stepsons' legal claim was merely aimed at smearing her in the media, and she never had any intention of challenging the prenup. Other reports allege the petition was retaliation

Lessons Learned

Though most of us don't have \$40 million in assets to worry about, this case highlights several important estate planning issues.

First, multiple marriages – especially with children from a prior marriage – are always at risk of going down the road of conflict. If you are in such a marriage, it's critical to plan in advance to ensure the people you love have the best chance of continuing to love each other after your incapacity or death.

Second, even with a trust in place, it's vital the document is regularly updated to ensure it stays current and doesn't conflict with other legal agreements, like the prenup in this case. Please contact us now if your plan has not been reviewed or updated within the past few years.

Finally, this case demonstrates that a trust won't stay private if the heirs have a conflict that results in court proceedings. One of a trust's key benefits is that it keeps the contents of the estate confidential. But if a dispute ends up in court, the estate documents can be made public, exposing not only your assets, but all your family's "dirty laundry" as well.

Proper estate planning can keep your family out of conflict, out of court, and out of the public eye. If you're ready to create a comprehensive estate plan, contact us today. If you already have a plan in place, we can review it to help you avoid similar conflicts.

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

MY FRIEND'S PLACE/A GREAT ORGANIZATION

My Friend's Place assists and inspires homeless youth to build self-sufficient lives. In 1988, Steve LePore and Craig Scholz initiated a volunteer-led, mobile meal program to distribute sack lunches to the homeless youth in the Hollywood community. Soon the volunteers built trust with the young people and realized that youth are driven to the streets by abuse, abandonment and neglect by families and caregivers. The needs and challenges of homeless youth go well beyond the critical condition of hunger. Two years later, the volunteer group first opened the doors of a facility they called My Friend's Place where they began to offer social services and creative opportunities in addition to basic needs. Today, My Friend's Place is a thriving, professionally staffed drop-in Resource Center serving over 1,400 homeless youth ages 12 to 25 and their children each year. Each year, they welcome nearly 1,500 homeless youth between the ages of 12 and 25 and their children. Many are escaping abusive homes, emancipating from foster care with insufficient skills and resources, or were raised on the street caught in the cycle of homelessness. Once on the streets, the necessities of survival

and need to cope force youth to compromise their health and well being through high-risk behaviors including survival sex, substance abuse, illegal activity and violence. In turn, they are at great risk of contracting life-threatening diseases, developing drug and alcohol addictions, and engaging in disruptive behavior that increases the likelihood of juvenile detention and incarceration. Our primary goal is to lower barriers to service and provide homeless youth with the opportunity to improve their psychological, intellectual and physical capacity to reach their potential. In collaboration with the leading social services providers and educational institutions in the region as well as over 500 volunteers, we offer a free and comprehensive continuum of care that combines emergency necessities with therapeutic, health, employment and education assistance, and creative arts services through three programmatic areas: Safe Haven Program, Transformative Education Program, Health & Well Being Program. This is a wonderful non profit agency in Hollywood. If you would like to help or contribute go to Myfriendsplace.org or call (323) 908-0011 or 1-888-YOUTH-50.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

MAKING TIME



Who has time for all this self-care? When we are busy living life, it feels like there's no time. Only when we become sick or face a health condition do we evaluate self-care more closely. Disease is the body's way of placing a limitation. If we don't create limitations or a framework for wellness, the body will do it for us. The path to healthy living becomes the only one that makes sense. Still, there are barriers to overcome.

Does your schedule feel too busy to cook food or do a yoga practice? Often I'll hear: "I don't have a free moment to meditate." Is it really not having the free moment or is the opposition to the quietude and stillness? It is possible that life may need to be simplified. To incorporate meditation or exercise as a regular habit, we first

need the motivation and, second, the time! If the plan is to eat healthier to get nutrients from our food, then we need time to cook. Ultimately, creating simplicity and spending more time in acts of self-care will make us more efficient and more effective in our lives. It gives the vital energy that we crave.

It's important to take a look at one's priorities. If we are care-taking for others, how helpful will we be if we neglect ourselves? How is stress relieved without considered actions that move us toward relaxation and nourishment? It is often the case that we add more caffeine to get by or take a pill to relieve pain. Of course, that's real life, but what would we do less often if we placed our own health above all else?

Yoga is there to help us build awareness. This awareness can provide stillness inside, help us evaluate priorities, encourage simplicity, and get us on the path to healthy living. Make time for yourself, it can make all the difference!

Consider bringing yoga into your life to gain perspective about what you want. Please check out what yoga opportunities I offer via my website: www.keelytotten.com.

THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

GRATITUDE AS A PRACTICE,

I created the Gratitude Train App to help people who are on the go and want to establish a gratitude practice. The app is available for free in the App Store and Google Play. The practice of noticing to experience gratitude, remembering to express, and learning to dwell in gratitude is the most effective way to reduce your suffering.

A gratitude practice does not require an app. Simply record your gratitude in a small notebook, or an index card, or a slip of paper in your wallet or purse will work. The physical act of putting pen to paper is the very best way to practice because writing activates different neural pathways and stimulates the brain, further grounding your gratitude practice.

Let me share what I do, and you can decide how you want to approach it.

When I wake up, before doing anything, I think about the fact that I'm grateful to be alive. I do that before placing my feet on the floor.

I meditate for a few minutes each day during the week and longer with a meditation group on Saturdays.

Then sometime in the morning, I write about why I'm grateful. I give myself a bit of time to feel the gratitude so that my practice does not become rote. I allow myself to reflect and feel my thankfulness deeply.

Throughout the day, I have trained myself to notice places to be grateful. I practice by saying

thank you aloud. If I find a parking space quickly, I will say thank you out loud. When I have a momentary fright, like being cut off in traffic, I will say thanks because I am very grateful that I didn't get in an accident.

I remind myself that no matter what I am okay and it helps me get through the day. I give a genuine thank you to the bus driver, my secretary, the clerk and I allow myself to get excited that someone helped me. I find that it lifts my mood and the mood of people around me. When you concentrate on what's going well, it enhances problem-solving abilities.

Finally at night, as I get in bed, I reflect on the day and note my gratitude. I encourage my readers to look for and acknowledge growth. When you do something well, it's important to notice your progress; it will enhance continued growth. Gratitude is for everyone and can help anyone.

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DICK POLMAN



WILL TRUMP'S KID CRUELTY SINK THE GOP IN NOVEMBER?

It may seem crass to discuss the potential political impact of Trump's family separation policy - especially when we can hear the kids wailing for their parents - but we do need to ask: Is this finally the issue that will shock voters back to sanity? Is

this finally the issue that will prompt Democratic-leaning Americans, who usually skip the midterms, to punish the Trump-abetting GOP, turn the House blue, and deal a major blow to Trump's racist authoritarian dreams?

Maybe there's reason to hope. Even Anthony "The Mooch" Scaramucci, the short-lived Trump flack, says that the TV "optics" of little kids crying for their moms are bad for a president who understands the power of imagery. He tells CNN, "It's not good for the Congress if we want to win the midterms."

Chris Warshaw, a political scientist at George Washington University, having crunched the poll numbers from Quinnipiac and Ipsos, says that public support for Trump's caging of kids is the lowest for any policy proposal in the last 30 years. And one of the most highly motivated cohorts in the projected midterm electorate - women - are especially contemptuous.

According to Quinnipiac, 66 percent of voters (including 68 percent of independents) gave a thumbs down to Trump administration's no-tolerance policy. Women in particular were more fervent about it. A whopping 70 percent said they were opposed; only 22 percent supported. Those were the stats for all women, including minorities. But the numbers were virtually the same for white women (65 percent opposed, 25 percent support) - and that's significant, because a majority of white women voted for Trump in 2016.

The obvious risk for Trump and the GOP (even as Trump continued to fake-blame "Democrats" for the policy he owns) is that women in particular won't vote for a heartless party that treats children like animals. As one Republican strategist told NBC News, "The media will broadcast these images of brutality and chaos, and the public will associate them with the Republicans that run the House and Senate." A second GOP strategist said, "The images are devastating."

The pollsters at Ipsos basically asked people whether they agreed with Jeff Sessions' argument that the separation policy is designed to be a deterrent. But again, the public signaled strong opposition; 56 percent said the policy is inappropriate, only 27 percent signaled support. And that sentiment was stronger among women; 59 percent oppose it, only 23 percent support it.

Granted, it's only June. One dares not even imagine what else Trump will do between now and November, with only a smattering of Republicans bleating empty words. But Trump being Trump, he shows no signs of backing away from his border brutality. According to projections by the Department of Health and Human Services, the number of undocumented immigrant kids in federal custody could top 20,000 by August.

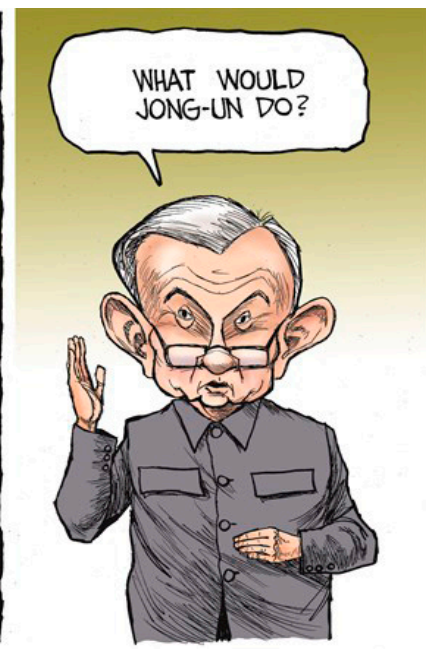
That should keep the issue alive for the electorate. Stephen Miller, the white nationalist adviser who pushed for Trump's policy, apparently thinks it's a boffo way to gin up white-grievance midterm turnout, but his strategy may well backfire. The Ipsos poll reports that only 46 percent of self-identified Republicans support family separation, and that's a very low figure for a party that typically marches in lockstep. Meanwhile, the slice of the electorate that rightly detests Trump - the same slice that has triggered Democratic wins in scores of state and federal special elections - now has another issue to stoke its ire. And because it's about children, it's arguably the most visceral issue of all.

Trump, of course, has the power to pull the plug and prevent his opponents from using it against him. As he said at the 2016 Republican convention, referring to America's ills, "I alone can fix it"

So fix it already. Do it for the kids.

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LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

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This is us, America. This is who we are at this precise moment in time. A nation that separates families. A nation that interns children and infants in detention camps far from their parents, farther still from those the Trump administration perceives to be his meddlesome enemies; those whose prying eyes, brimming with empathy, and voices of reason are a threat to his regime. This is us, America. This is who we are - or have become - in the eyes of the world.

This is exactly what other autocrats - among them, Vladimir Putin, Xi Jinping, Kim Jong Un, and Turkey's Recep Erdogan - would like their own people to believe. For them, this is the perfect "I told you so" moment. A time when they can accurately point to America and say "They are no better than us. They are not who they claim to be."

The president's immigration policy is a disaster. To those true believers, those who continue to ride the Trumpian Trolley to hell, the president is a man of his word. In their eyes, he is fulfilling the promises he made while campaigning for office. He tells them what he wants them to hear and believe.

President Trump and his apostle, Jeff Sessions, are, in the minds of their followers, guiding Americans toward security and salvation. Yet, the path these two men and others in the administration are forging leads us further into the wilderness, isolating us from those who remain free to speak the truth and true to their values.

As in previous authoritarian regimes throughout history, the president and his minions have sought and found a scapegoat. For the Romans, it was the Christians; for the Czars, it was the downtrodden who threatened their autocratic reign and personal fortunes; for the Third Reich, it was the Jews, Roma, homosexuals, and political opponents. The president claims those being detained are criminals, murderers, rapists, and members of roving gangs from whom only he, the great and powerful Trump, can save us. Save us from infants and children being removed from the loving arms of their parents?

This distorted outlook on immigration is not about safeguarding jobs. It is not about protecting the vast number of Americans from criminals. The president continually points to the "animals" of the MS-13 gang as one rationale for his immigration initiatives. What he doesn't tell his followers is that, according to FBI statistics, the grand total of

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MS-13 members currently residing - legally or not - in the U.S. accounts for approximately .00323 percent of the population; a number that has remained stable for the last dozen years.

The president's immigration strategy - if there is one - is not about border security or making America great again through ludicrous trade tariffs. It's about separating "us" from "them." It is a page ripped from a scrapbook of atrocities perpetrated by others; torn by "advisers" and "experts" whose lack of decency and ignorance of history are causing this presidency to become increasingly dangerous.

The Trump immigration policy - and it is the president's policy, not that of his Democrat or Republican predecessors, no matter what he proclaims - is an abject failure. Rather than protecting the American people, he is currently in the process of creating a new generation of terrorists whose separation from their parents at a tender age is causing them incalculable psychological and physical harm; harm that may come back to haunt us at some point in the future in a manner more violent than the president could ever imagine.

President Trump's legacy may well lead to the radicalization of children and infants whose memories of America and its people may rival the perception of Palestinian children held hostage beyond the walls and fences of the Gaza Strip; those whose dire circumstances have led them to participate in violent assaults upon Israel.

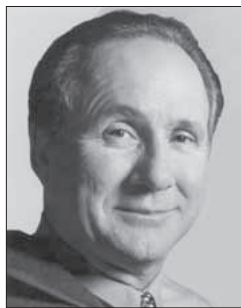
Today, the Department of Defense is readying military bases - inaccessible and off-limits to the press and public - capable of holding 20,000 people. Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Michael Andrews told reporters it is for the internment of "unaccompanied alien children." Innocent children who truly are being treated as though they were "animals." So much for President Trump's recent executive order to keep undocumented families together.

Americans must bear witness. We cannot turn our backs on reality. Right now, activists, the clergy, journalists, righteous citizens, and an increasing number of true public servants from both parties are attempting to expose and condemn the tragedy currently unfolding on our southern border. In so doing, they are struggling to reclaim the ever-diminishing reputations of us all and rekindle the beacon of hope for the marginalized and oppressed that was once the U.S.

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CONGRESS IS BROKEN... AND SPINELESS



It's no surprise that Democrats and everyone in the liberal media are blaming President Trump personally for the crying immigrant children at the border. He gets blamed for everything their hysterical minds can think of. But it's not up to him to fix what's wrong with our messed-up immigration policies. It's up to Congress.

The problem is, as Americans can see for themselves every day, Congress is broken - and crawling with spineless politicians. Our senators and representatives can't or won't come up with an immigration reform bill and send it to the president's desk any time soon - just like they couldn't or wouldn't do so when Bush II and Obama were presidents. Both parties are at fault. For more than thirty years, no matter which party controlled Congress or the White House, they did nothing significant to fix our illegal immigration problem - which now should be more accurately described as "an illegal invasion problem." House Republicans today can't even get their act together to pass an immigration bill and send it to the Senate, where they'd never get it passed anyway.

Meanwhile, cynical Democrats prefer to continue using footage of crying children as propaganda weapons in their 24/7 war against Trump and anyone bearing his name. When Melania Trump flew down to Texas this week to see firsthand how illegal immigrants and their children are being treated at the Mexican border, some creepy media people made fun of her. But she deserved applause, not laughs. She did something I bet 95 percent of the members of Congress have never done. She actually went to find out what madness our border security people have to deal with every day.

No one with a heart likes to see kids crying or suffering behind chain-link fences (except the anti-Trump media who weaponize the image). But children of illegal immigrants caught at the border have been separated from their parents for years. It happened while Obama was president,

though the liberal media didn't notice or get hysterical about it or his other strict, Trumpian policies.

Now everyone in the media is appalled because it's occurring under Trump? I get it.

No one expects fairness or historical perspective from the liberal mainstream media when it comes to Trump. Like so many other issues, on this one the president was doomed no matter what he did.

When he told Congress that immigration was its job to fix, he was correct.

But Congress and the liberal media begged him: "Please, Mr. President. You can solve this tragic separation problem simply with your signature."

So Trump did a 180.

He signed an executive order to cease his own administration's practices and allow families (or alleged families) seeking asylum to be detained together until they were vetted or processed.

And what was his reward for his change of heart? People whined that it wasn't enough or that it would make things worse.

Meanwhile, since spineless Congress isn't going to touch immigration reform this year or in 2020 or maybe ever, what should we do?

There are no good or easy answers. But if we really want to make sure kids and their parents from Honduras or Guatemala are kept together after we catch them trying to break into the United States, I've got a cheap and sensible idea we could try. We should immediately put them on a nice bus and send them home. Actually, I stole the bus idea from Barack Obama. In 2014 he told George Stephanopoulos on TV that he had a tough message for the families of Central America who were thinking of sneaking their kids into the USA: "Do not send your children to the borders. If they do make it, they'll get sent back."

Maybe President Trump should ask Obama if he has any other good advice.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ICUZTOMZ 23679 CALABASAS ROAD STE 907, CALABASAS, CA. 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DOLM, INC. 23679 CALABASAS ROAD STE 907, CALABASAS,

CA. 91302. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. Signed: DOLM, INC., JEREMY D. CORWEN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 5/31/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018-118080
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A.I.R.J. TRUCKING, 12819 IBBETSON AVE., DOWNEY, CA. 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN MANUEL MORA, 12819 IBBETSON AV., DOWNEY, CA. 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN MANUEL MORA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/14/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018-117321
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADV LOGISTICS, 100 LONG BEACH BLVD. APT 102, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFREDO JAVANY BARAJAS, 100 LONG BEACH BLVD. APT 102, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALFREDO JAVANY BARAJAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/14/2018. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2018121733
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANDREWS AUTO, 1413 E. 220TH ST., CARSON, CA. 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VAUGHN AMERY ANDREWS, 1413 E. 220TH ST., CARSON, CA. 90745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VAUGHN AMERY ANDREWS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/17/2018. 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)
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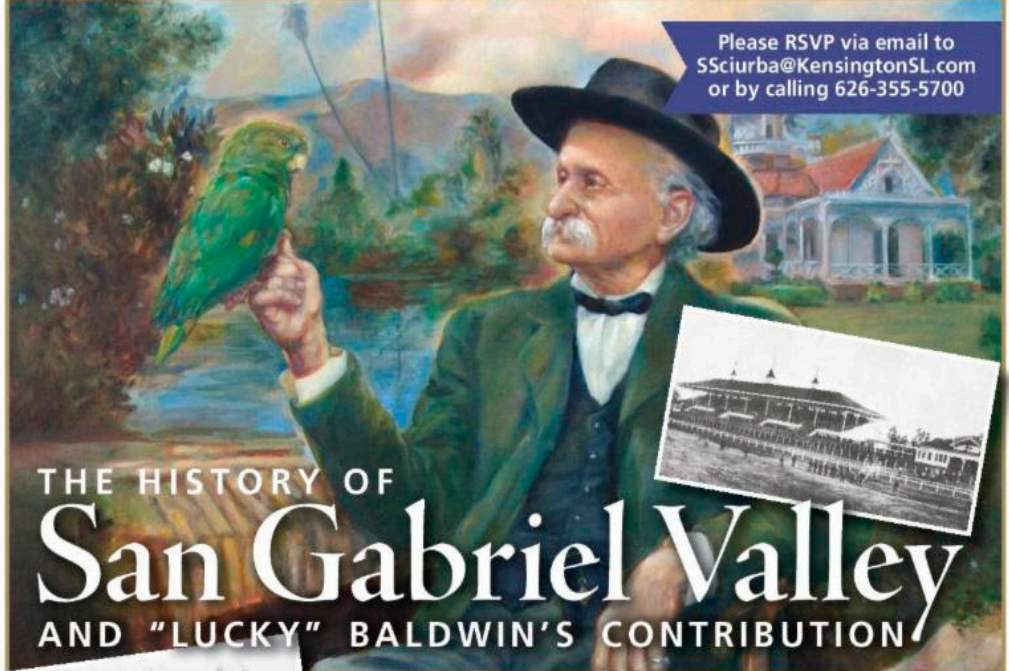
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