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<b>Sun</b>	Sunny	Hi 100s	Lows 70s
<b>Mon:</b>	Sunny	Hi 100s	Lows 70s
<b>Tues:</b>	Sunny	Hi 100s	Lows 70s
<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi 100s	Lows 70s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 70s
<b>Fri:</b>	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 70s

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 September 11, 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.

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## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

August 4, to August 12, 2018

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 362 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, August 6

At about 3:23PM, officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of Highland Vista to assist the Arcadia PD in the search and arrest of 4 home burglary suspects. A Sierra Madre police officer was injured during the course of the search.

7:11PM

Between June 30, 2018 at noon and August 4, 2018 at 6:00PM unknown suspect(s) entered a home in the 00 block of Rancho Rd and stole jewelry out of a locked dresser. Case to Detectives

7:50PM

A female reported that a male was threatening her. The male subject was placed under private persons arrest for public disturbance in the 00 block of Kersting Court. Case to Pasadena DA's office for review Wednesday,

August 8

A male had left his garage door open overnight in the 100 block of S. Mountain Trail and discovered the following morning that his black razor scooter, one case of beer and three cases of soda were missing. Case to Detectives Thursday,

August 9

At about 11:28AM, in the 700 block of Woodland Dr., a female was contacted and subsequently arrested for being in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. A male was also contacted and arrested for having an outstanding warrant. Both the male and female were transported to the Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to Detectives

10:00PM

Officers arrested a female subject for trespassing in the 300 block of E. Sierra Madre Boulevard. The female was a dog sitter for the resident who was out of town and was not supposed to have remained at the residence and subsequently hosted a large party.

Saturday, August 11

Sometime between August 9, 2018 at 2:09PM hours and 5:30PM, unknown suspect(s) stole a Fiat Electric Vehicle Charger from the victim's carport in the 400 block of Sturtevant Dr.

Sunday, August 12

Between 8-05-2018 at noon and 8-12-2018 at 8:56AM, unknown suspect(s) damaged the paint and forcefully removed seven bolts (skate stoppers) from a rail that belonged to the United Methodist Church.



### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 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](mailto: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  
August - DARK  
September 11, 2018

Planning Commission  
August 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm  
August 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission  
August - DARK

Senior Community Commission  
August - DARK

Library Board of Trustees  
August 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm  
September 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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August - DARK  
September 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm



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**Sept 5, 2018 - 6:30 pm**

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**WOMAN'S CLUB STUNNED BY TALENTS  
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WEITZEL**

Six years ago the GFWC Sierra Madre Woman's Club decided to offer our musically gifted high school academic scholarship winners an opportunity to add another musical performance to their resumes before heading off to college by sharing their talents at an informal "Summertime Ice Cream Concert Social".

This year, in addition to Sierra Madre's only musically gifted academic scholarship winner, Alex Weitzel, we asked Suzanna Guzmán, international mezzo-soprano and an active supporter of young musical artists, if she knew anyone who might wish to add to their resumes by performing for us.

Suzanna Guzmán, Maria Elena Altany (rising operatic soprano) and Doug Sumi (pianist and faculty at UCLA's Herb Alpert School of Music, who has come to the attention of Renee Fleming and Plácido Domingo), agreed to come. They were joined at the last minute by our canyon's Chris Hunter (tenor) who previously won a GFWC San Gabriel Valley District first place musical scholarship (supported by Sierra Madre Woman's Club.)

Kudos to "Our" Alex Weitzel who completely "held his own" with this professional quartet and their outstanding performances. Suzanna and Maria Elena brought members to tears with their duet of Leo Delibes' The Flower Duet. Both Susanna and Maria Elena's voices individually soared, and Chris' tenor provided a rich counterpoint, while Doug's accompaniment complimented all.

Please get to know Woman's Club members so you can inveigle invitations to our outstanding events.

GFWC Sierra Madre Woman's Club was founded February 1907, a few days after the town's 500 residents incorporated. It joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in 1909, and the California Federation in 1911. Through the decades SMWC continuously focused on empower-ing its members and developing our town's civic, cultural, educational and social opportunities.



# SIERRA MADRE

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## PROFILES: A Look At The People Behind The Scenes MATT VIDIMOS @ BEANTOWN

By Rebecca Wright

With 12 years under his belt, Matt Vidimos has worked at Beantown longer than almost everyone else there. Only the chef has been there longer. In 12 years, a lot has changed. The layout inside has changed. There are now tables where the couches used to be. While some might say that the loss of the couches has changed the feel of Beantown, Matt says that he has seen more families come in because there is more room to sit now. And families are the biggest group that has changed in the 12 years that Matt has been here. He has seen children grow up and some of them have even had children of their own. Even Matt's drink of choice has changed. While he used to drink vanilla lattes, he now likes his coffee black.

Not everything has changed though. The pastries are still made fresh, "Not just off a truck or in a bag." And Matt's favorite shift has not changed either. He likes the morning shift because even though it means starting around 5AM, he is done by noon and has the rest of the day to himself. This often means going to work at his second job: screen printing.

Matt's connection to Sierra Madre runs deep. He has lived in town for 30 years and he grew up in a family that was highly involved in the community. His mom, Pat, worked in the office at Sierra Madre Elementary and his brother Joe worked as a security guard at Sierra Madre Middle School. Matt loves spending time at the local events and festivals such as the Art Fair and the Wisteria Festival because the whole community comes together, and it feels like a huge event. Matt also likes the fact that Beantown often gets involved in the community by donating coffee to events and auctions.

As a child, Matt spent a lot of time in Pasadena, visiting his



grandmother. As a result, he was not involved the same way his younger brothers got to be. Still, even though he did not play Little League himself, he went to many of his brothers' games, and admires the level of commitment that Sierra Madre families have to the organization to this day.

Matt is one of the most committed baristas at Beantown. Next time you are there, make sure to say hi

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



"Success...What's Your Definition?"

"Success," according to Michelle Griep, a fellow author of several splendid Christian adventure novels, "is harder to pin down than simply slapping a dollar sign in front of a number and then running headlong toward that amount. There are other things to take into consideration when defining if you're successful at any given task, things such as:

Contentment  
Joy  
Contribution to Society  
Knowing you're doing what God wants you to do  
Putting a smile on someone's face"

Have you noticed how many succulent gardens are showing up all over town? I have a bunch of containers filled with them and even part of our front yard. These things are so cool, I just break pieces off of one that's already doing well, stick them in somewhere else and, voila! they grow. I actually started with a couple of tiny pots from Home Depot and now they're everywhere. I'd really like one of those Golden Barrel Cactuses like they've got at the Huntington Library Desert Garden, but they're prickly and I'm a little concerned that somebody might fall into it, most likely me.

It's tough to see all the trees that were mortally wounded on that horrible 116 degree day. The avocados especially have taken a hit. I have three that, hopefully, will recover. Have you seen the one up on Grandview and Santa Anita in front of that house that has been for sale forever? It looks like someone took a flamethrower to it. My son-in-law, Chuck's, azaleas were also hit hard. His geraniums – he is an award-winning geranium propagator, btw – seemed to have done OK. The citrus trees are thirsty, but what isn't. Rain would be wonderful as water is just not available anymore to give all the trees what they need.

I'm sure you've read one of those adorable books that well-meaning people write for children about crickets and other unpleasant varmints? Tailored, of course, for the well-meaning people who buy them for children because they are so adorable... the varmints, that is...well, the children, too. The Very Quiet Cricket, Oscar and the Cricket, and,

of course, that all time favorite: Cricket on the Hearth. Obviously, these authors, sterling folk though they may be, have never actually HAD a Cricket on their Hearth, in the bedroom or in their kitchen. Did you know that you can actually buy Cricket Cages on Amazon.com? I suspect these cricket cages were created for a darker purpose, such as keeping crickets alive so one can feed them to a larger, quieter and more sinister pet.

I have had, on more than one occasion, a cricket in the bedroom and the little creep could drown out a helicopter. Here's some extraneous information you can consider while wishing you didn't have a cricket anywhere near you: Did you know that they make their chirping sounds by rubbing their wings together, and that only male crickets can chirp? Fascinating, huh. Especially at 2:00 a.m. when you wonder what God was thinking on this cricket thing. Trying to find a chirping cricket is an exercise in futility.

Bears occasionally wander through our town, many of them spending these hot days relaxing in various fish ponds and pools, especially up in the Canyon. Robert Gjerde has taken many splendid photos of visiting bears. Deer, coyotes, raccoons, skunks also roam about here and we even had a fox living under our garage for a while. He (or she) would venture out each evening around cocktail time to see what was going on in the neighborhood. The day a very large bear walked down our driveway, stepped over a four foot gate like it was a stepping stone and proceeded through our yard was memorable and a little terrifying. But I'll take the bear in our pool yard over a cricket in my bedroom any day of the week. Here's to a cricket free week! And a little monsoonal rain would be really nice to see, wouldn't it! The picture is a few monsoonal clouds...just hoping!

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!

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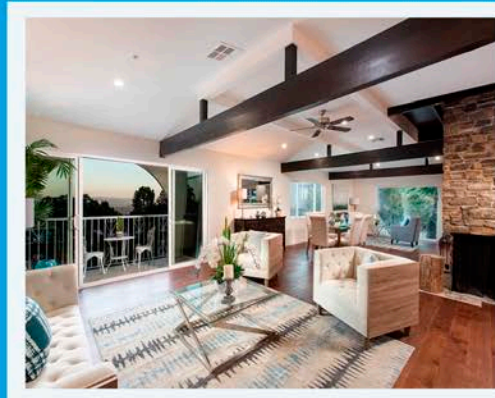


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News From Your Community For Your Community

## Police Chief Recruitment Announced

Pasadena City Manager Steve Mermell announced Tuesday the recruitment process for the next Chief of Police.

Mermell said that the public is encouraged to attend meetings to provide input about the most important qualities that potential candidates should have. The executive search firm of Teri Black & Company, LLC, will facilitate the executive search and public meetings.

“Public input is crucial to selecting the best individual to lead the Department. I encourage all community stakeholders to attend the upcoming forum(s) and share their thoughts on the characteristics and professional background they feel are most important when selecting a new Chief,” Mermell said.

Community forums will take place:

Thursday, September 6 – 6:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chamber 100 North Garfield Avenue, Second Floor

Saturday, September 8 – 9:30 a.m. Villa-Parke Community Center Auditorium 363 East Villa Street

Saturday, September 8 – 11:30 a.m. Jackie Robinson Community Center Auditorium 1020 North Fair Oaks Avenue

Applications for the position will be accepted in September with screenings and interviews taking place in October and November. The rigorous interview process will include a community panel in addition to law enforcement professionals and municipal agency administrators.

Based in Los Angeles, Teri Black & Company, LLC offers premier comprehensive executive search services to cities, counties throughout the Western United States.

Anyone who would like to offer input can do so at: [cityofpasadena.net/PoliceChiefRecruitment](http://cityofpasadena.net/PoliceChiefRecruitment).

## Pet of the Week



Allie (A462725) is a German Shepherd who is 13 years young and does not act her age. She loves to play with toys and balls and walks on leash with spunk and energy. She spent this past weekend with our Wiggle Waggle Wagon crew and enjoyed meeting small and large dogs and people of all ages. She is a well-behaved dog with a great temperament and is looking for a new home.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$130. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before going to their new home.

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

View photos of adoptable pets at [pasadenahumane.org](http://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.

\*\*\* Clear the Shelters,” a pet adoption campaign spearheaded by both stations. Today, the adoption fee for all animals will be reduced to \$20 and the shelter will hold extended adoption hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. View all animals at the shelter at [pasadenahumane.org/](http://pasadenahumane.org/)



## Planned Parenthood, Judy Chu, Rally Against SCOTUS Nominee

Planned Parenthood Advocates, Congresswoman Judy Chu, and representatives from Congressman Adam Schiff’s office held a press conference on the steps of Pasadena City Hall Monday morning, calling on senators to reject the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Californians are demanding that their constitutional rights be protected, including access to safe and legal abortion they said.

“Women’s equality cannot be questioned, nor will we go back to the days of women dying from botched abortions because

of Republicans taking away our access to safe and quality healthcare,” Chu said. “That is why I’m proud to stand with Planned Parenthood today and every day. They work hard to guarantee healthcare for women and families, and help fight these attacks from Washington.”

“There are only eight states including California that have laws that protect the right to chose. So what this means if they overturn Roe v. Wade is that immediately, we think that 20 states would outlaw abortions. She also said.”

According to event organizers and Chu, Public support for Roe v. Wade — the 1973 decision that affirmed the right to access safe, legal abortion — is at record high of 71 percent, including 52 percent of Republicans. Gallup polls indicate that public support for Judge Kavanaugh is lower than any other Supreme Court nominee in over 30 years. Yet, President Trump has made clear that he would only nominate justices to the court who would “automatically” overturn Roe v. Wade.

## Legislation Honors Victims of 1972 Arroyo Seco Bridge Collapse



Legislation to memorialize the area around the Foothill Bridge collapse of 1972, Assembly Concurrent Resolution 250, passed the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee last week. The incident – where six lives were lost – occurred on the Foothill Freeway near Devil’s Gate in the City of Pasadena on Tuesday, October 17, 1972.

“This bridge collapse caused an unexpected tragedy that created intense pain for families of those who were injured or died as a result,” said Assemblymember Chris Holden. “Naming the overcrossing of the Arroyo Seco honors the victims and may bring a sense of peace to their families.”

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on October 17, 1972, faulty scaffolding on a 60-

foot stretch of the Foothill Freeway collapsed while concrete was being poured for the bridge, crushing victims who were under the construction at the time of the collapse. An army of 500 rescue workers labored throughout the night to locate missing workers who were buried under six feet of concrete.

Rafael Gonzales, son of the late Hector Delgado Gonzales testified in Sacramento on behalf of the victims in support of ACR 250.

“The sacrifice of my father Hector Gonzalez Delgado and his five Coworkers will forever be known and appreciated by all those who utilize Highway 210,” said Rafael Gonzales. “Thanks to Assemblymember Holden and his staff, AB 250 will memorialize these men.”

## ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

**Sunday, August 5th**  
12:15 AM – A battery occurred in the 1600 block of Valencia Avenue. Suspect was taken into custody.

7:30 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2000 block of Sinaloa Avenue. Suspect is known by the victim.

**Monday August 6th**  
No significant incidents

**Tuesday, August 7th**  
12:00 PM – A commercial burglary occurred in the 600 block of E. Mariposa Street. Suspect entered the location by prying the lock. Stolen: white Nintendo Wii and remote controllers.

**Wednesday, August 8th**

1:30 PM – A theft of landscaping equipment occurred in the 2400 block of Porter Avenue. Stolen: red gas powered hedge trimmer.

**Thursday, August 9th**  
6:16 PM – Joseph Peace, 29 years old of Pasadena and Jonah Woodruff, 29 years old of Altadena were arrested in the 2100 block of N. Raymond Avenue for drinking in public.

**Friday August 10th**  
No Significant incidents  
**Saturday, August 11th**  
1:00 AM – A domestic violence incident occurred in the 900 block of Dolores Drive. Suspect has been identified.

Planned Parenthood Advocates are calling for the Senate to hold nominees to the Personal Liberty Standard, where they must affirmatively declare that they believe the Constitution protects individual liberty and the right of all people to make personal decisions about their bodies and personal relationships -- including the right to use contraception, to have an abortion, and to have the freedom to marry whom they choose.

“Planned Parenthood provides judgement free, unbiased care and assistance for people like me. Today, I share my story to exemplify that, without Planned Parenthood and the continued access to the services that they provide, my life and the lives of millions of others would be negatively impacted. Governmental actions, such as the decision to nominate Brett Kavanaugh to be a Supreme Court justice, can severely affect the lives of people across the nation,” said patient Hannah Poulsen.

## Altadena Free Movie Tonight

*Take one last trip this summer... to a magical land called Oz!*

Before we settle in for the new school year, let’s celebrate an amazing summer of “Reading Taking Us Everywhere” by taking one last visual vacation. Pack a picnic and join us for an end-of-summer celebration tonight in the Main Library Parking Lot, featuring family fun for all ages and a special screening of The Wizard of Oz.

Doors will open at 6:00pm. Animated shorts and music will play as guests settle in, do an Oz-themed craft, and pay a visit to the Haiku Guys + Gals. After the Adult Summer Reading Grand Prize Winners are announced and the sun begins to set, the movie will begin around 7:45pm. What do I need to know about Saturday?

The movie is free and open to the public.

Guests are encouraged to bring their own picnics, but food and snacks will be available for sale, including shave ice from Kona Ice food truck, Mexican fare from Burrito Express, and popcorn.

Want to dress up like your favorite Wizard of Oz character? Great, we can’t wait to see!

Free parking will be available at the Senior Center next door and on the street.

What can I bring to the outdoor movie and picnic? Family and friends of all ages!

Lawn chairs and blankets - Seating will not be provided, so bring what makes you comfy!

Food - While snacks will be available for sale, we encourage you to bring your own picnic if you want a more substantial meal.

The Main Library is located 600 E. Mariposa Street. For more information visit: [altadenalibrary.org](http://altadenalibrary.org).

## Free Boxing Exhibition in Front of City Hall



The City of Pasadena Human Services and Recreation Department will host its third annual, free “Centennial Square Boxing Show” featuring a full-scale boxing ring in front of City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Avenue this Friday, August 24 from 7 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Weigh-ins begin at 4:30 p.m. The “Main Card” will feature pugilistic match-ups in the “Master’s Division” with boxers age 50 and older. A variety of other boxing exhibitions will be highlighted with competitors, both male and female, ages 8 and older.

Every month, about 1,800 people of all ages take advantage of the Villa-Parke Community Center’s programs, but one of the most popular activities at the center is the Boxing Program. During the past two decades, hundreds of hopeful future Olympians and professionals have undergone training with Boxing Specialist Fausto De La Torre. Currently, more than 300 youth and

adults are registered to use the boxing program’s gym. Boxing promotes physical and mental discipline, strength and well-being and is often a good fit for youth who are typically not drawn to more traditional sports.

Garfield Avenue will be closed to traffic in front of City Hall to allow for the boxing ring in Centennial Square. The event is free and open to the public. Last year’s Pasadena Media coverage of the event won a WAVE Award from the Alliance for Community Media Western States Region in the category of Sports Coverage.

For more information about Villa-Parke and its programs, including boxing, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices) or contact the Villa-Parke Community Center by phone, (626) 744-6530. The center is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and closed on Sunday.

## Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

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

**Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays at 1 p.m.** Everyone enjoys watching movies and the pleasures they bring. Aug. 24: Downsizing (2017, R) starring Matt Damon and Kristin Wiig. When scientists discover how to shrink humans down to five inches tall as a solution to overpopulation, a man and his wife decide to get small and move to a downsized community, a choice that triggers life-changing adventures.

**Screening Mimis Film Club – Tuesday, Aug. 21, 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 is provided. The film club is scheduled the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Email [mmeovary@aol.com](mailto:mmeovary@aol.com) for more information.

**Free Summer Concerts for All Ages – Mondays at 6 p.m. through Sept. 3.** Summer concerts sponsored by the Pasadena Senior Center have moved from Memorial Park to the air-conditioned comfort of the center’s Scott Pavilion.

Aug. 20: Lisa Haley and the Zydekats will play lively Cajun Zydeco music with plenty of Louisiana spice. Aug. 27: Leah Zeger will perform spirited Gypsy jazz and beloved standards. Sept. 3: The Great American Swing Band will feature the sounds of Big Band, rhythm and blues, jazz and Dixieland.

**LA Opera Talk – Monday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m.** An LA Opera community educator will give a multimedia presentation titled “The Creation of an Opera” that will provide an in-depth look at all aspects of opera beyond music

and singing, including set design and costume design, illustrated with examples from some of the world’s most beloved operas.

**My Gift to You: The Importance of Planning Ahead – Thursday, Aug. 23, at 10 a.m.** Life is a cycle with a beginning and an end. Most people prepare for months and sometimes years to bring a beginning to life, but the same time and care is not given to the natural cycle of the other end of the spectrum. Learn how to plan ahead so you and your loved ones can maneuver through emotional and financial hurdles when the time comes. Presented by Forest Lawn.

**U.S./ROUTES – Friday, Aug. 24, at 3:30 p.m.** The most memorable moments and places in our lives are often set to music. Guest performing artists from MUSE/IQUE will explore the ultimate musical trip as the orchestra celebrates our unique American sound, from Duke Ellington’s New York state of mind and Jackie Wilson’s Detroit sound to the sparkling southern splash of James Brown and Frank Sinatra’s Vegas. The first 16 people who sign up at the Welcome Desk and attend this event will receive complimentary tickets for the Aug. 25 MUSE/IQUE concert at the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens.

**Guide Dogs of the Desert – Thursday, Aug. 30, at 10 a.m.** Since 1972, Guide Dogs of the Desert has made a difference in the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired. Come learn about the more than 1,400 client/dog teams across the nation that are enjoying richer, fuller and more productive lives.

For more information visit [www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org) or call 626-795-4331.

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



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## ARCADIA WOMAN’S CLUB

August 15, 2018 – Arcadia, California. Are you interested in meeting new people, making new friends, and helping good causes? Do you want to make a difference in the community and enjoy networking? Arcadia Woman’s Club is a local philanthropic service organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life. On September 5, from 11:00 to 2:00, Arcadia Woman’s Club will have an Open House. This “meet-and-greet” will be held in their Historic Clubhouse, 324 South First Avenue, in Arcadia. The Open House is a great way to meet the members of Arcadia Woman’s Club and learn about the club’s wide variety of service and fun activities. Arcadia Woman’s Club members volunteer their time to improve the community while making new friends, learning new skills, and having fun. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. You can bring a friend along or just come and meet

your future friends! Arcadia Woman’s Club is a friendly, caring group of women of diverse ages. You can choose to be as actively involved as you like, based on your time and interests. This club has existed since 1914. There are monthly lunch meetings, with interesting speakers on varied topics, so you can hear about the club’s activities and events, including fundraisers and community service projects. By the way, the clubhouse is also available for event rentals. In fact, weddings have taken place in the lovely courtyard as well as receptions, anniversaries, and baby showers have been held in the large ballroom. Arcadia Woman’s Club hopes you can come and meet us and see our special Clubhouse! To learn more about Arcadia Woman’s Club, contact them via email at [info@arcadiawomansclub.org](mailto:info@arcadiawomansclub.org) or visit them online at [www.arcadiawomansclub.org](http://www.arcadiawomansclub.org) and [www.facebook.com/arcadiawomansclub.org](http://www.facebook.com/arcadiawomansclub.org)

## CATCH THE WELLNESS WAVE HEALTH FAIR

Arcadia Senior Services in partnership with Methodist Hospital is having an annual Health Fair, “Catch the Wellness Wave.” The Health Fair will take place on Friday, September 21, at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. There will be information booths and health screenings from 9am to 12pm. You can schedule an appointment for a \$7 carotid artery screening by calling Arcadia Senior Services 626.574.5130. Free screenings are: blood pressure, bone density, hearing, pulmonary function test, and more. There will be healthy food samples, vendors, giveaways and educational sessions including Dr. Rodrigo Rodriguez, Neurologist, speaking on, “Stroke, Alzheimer’s and Dementia”, from 12-1pm. You can purchase a box lunch the day of the health fair for \$2. For additional information, please call Arcadia Senior Services. Catch the Wellness Wave Health Fair is for individuals age 50 and over.

Nestled along the rolling foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Arcadia is a charming, family-oriented community with a population of just over 57,000. Located only 13 miles east from downtown Los Angeles, regional transportation networks like the Metro Gold Line connect Arcadia as a premier residential, shopping, and entertainment destination in the San Gabriel Valley. Arcadia is known for its top-rated schools, iconic landmarks, and serene neighborhoods. Arcadia is an award-winning community having been twice named as the Best City in California in which to Raise Kids and the 2017 Most Business Friendly City in Los Angeles County. With the conveniences and amenities of a full-service, mid-size city, Arcadia’s “Community of Homes” provides a quality of life that will go [Above & Beyond](#) your expectations.

For more information, please visit [ArcadiaCA.gov](http://ArcadiaCA.gov) or follow us on Twitter by texting DISCOVER to 33222:

About Arcadia

## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, August 5th, through Saturday, August 11th, the Police Department responded to 1,052 calls for service, of which 126 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

### Sunday, August 5:

Shortly before 1:26 p.m., an officer responded Macy’s, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect stole 25 Ralph Lauren polo shirts and exited without attempting to pay. The loss is valued at \$2,125.00.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male wearing a dark colored shirt and blue jeans. He fled in a Honda sedan. The investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 7:02 p.m., officers responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The victim stated he received a phone call from someone claiming to be from Southern California Edison debt collection service. He provided his personal banking information and later discovered the suspect attempted to complete a fraudulent transaction using his information. The victim does not know the identity of the suspect.

### Monday, August 6:

Just after 3:11 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 2200 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding a burglary in progress. A perimeter was established and all four suspects were eventually taken into custody. A 16-year-old male from Pasadena, a 16-year-old male from Duarte, a 16-year-old male from Altadena, and a 17-year-old male from Altadena were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 6:07 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of West Woodruff Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspects entered the home through an unlocked rear door, they ransacked the location, and fled undetected. The residents were out of the country at the time of the crime. The investigation is ongoing.

### Tuesday, August 7:

Around 8:56 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Huntington Drive and Santa Clara Street for not having license plates on the vehicle. As the driver was searching for his identification in the rear of the vehicle, the 32-year-old male from Pico Rivera consented to a vehicle search. The search revealed a billy club and a records check of the passengers revealed a 36-year-old female from West Covina had five outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before 9:55 a.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of West Foothill Boulevard regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect smashed the rear passenger window and fled with a bag containing gym equipment. The investigation is ongoing.

### Wednesday, August 8:

At about 12:19 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of East Huntington Drive regarding a public intoxication report. The officer located the subject as

he was yelling and cussing at the location. The officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the suspect. The 28-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Shortly after 12:59 p.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed a patient, who was being held at the hospital for evaluation, pushed and spit on a nurse. The 48-year-old female from Wildomar was cited and transferred to White Memorial Hospital.

Before 8:00 p.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of West Duarte Road regarding a stolen bicycle report. The victim stated his Fuji bicycle had the lock cut and was stolen sometime between Monday, August 6th and Wednesday, August 8th. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

### Thursday, August 9:

Around 5:14 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of El Monte Avenue and Norman Avenue regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed bait packages to combat the increase in package thefts from residential areas. An investigation revealed two suspects had the stolen bait package in their vehicle. A 22-year-old female from El Monte and a 30-year-old female from Los Angeles were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The older female had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

### Friday, August 10:

At about 1:34 a.m., an officer initiated an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of 400 West Duarte Road for driving with his high beams on. Upon contacting the driver, the officer saw a large cloud of marijuana smoke exit the vehicle. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect was driving under the influence of marijuana. The 19-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. He also had an outstanding felony warrant.

Just before 3:24 a.m., officers responded to T-Mobile, 101 East Huntington Drive, regarding an audible alarm activation. An investigation revealed unknown suspects smashed a side window and fled the location with ten Beats by Dre headphones. The investigation is ongoing.

Shortly after 10:21 a.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker attached to a bicycle. An officer located the 47-year-old male from Monrovia riding away with the \$1,600 bicycle and tracking device. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

### Saturday, August 11:

At approximately 7:55 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Live Oak Avenue and Second Avenue for having an obstructed license plate. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his vehicle. The 25-year-old male from South El Monte declined the field sobriety tests and was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

# MONROVIA - DUARTE

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## MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

*During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 387 service events, resulting in 79 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Nextdoor.*

### Warrant / Possession of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested

August 9 at 7:06 a.m., an officer on patrol in the 100 block of W. Palm saw a male subject that had a warrant for his arrest. The subject was arrested for the warrant, and during the arrest, methamphetamine was found on his person.

### Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested

August 9 at 1:24 p.m., officers responded to a theft that just occurred at a business in the 100 block of W. Foothill. An officer arrived and was able to stop the suspect vehicle before it left the parking lot. The suspect was arrested for shoplifting.

### Violation of Court Order / Battery on a Peace Officer / Resisting a Delaying a Peace Officer – Suspect Arrested

August 9 at 7:01 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 1200 block of S. California regarding a disturbing subject. There is an active restraining order against the subject and he was refusing to leave the residence. The subject was uncooperative and argumentative with the officers, and slammed the door on one of them. The suspect was subsequently arrested and taken into custody.

### Hit and Run Traffic Collision

August 9 at 7:18 p.m., a hit and run traffic collision was reported in the 700 block of W. Huntington. The suspect side-swiped a parked vehicle as he was backing out of a parking stall in a business parking lot. When the suspect realized there was someone sitting inside the vehicle, the suspect fled the scene. The investigation is continuing.

### Commercial Burglary

August 10 at 3:17 a.m., officers responded to an alarm activation at a business in the 900 block of W. Huntington. When officers arrived, they saw one of the north windows had been shattered. The loss is unknown at this time until the owner can inventory. The investigation is continuing.

### Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

August 10 at 8:05 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 600 block of Shamrock when he saw two subjects hiding under the bleachers in Recreation Park. He contacted both subjects, and one male adult was arrested for possession of a pipe used for smoking methamphetamine.

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

August 10 at 8:19 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Mountain and Oceanview regarding a welfare

check. The caller reported a male subject had parked in the area and was acting erratically. He then appeared to fall asleep in the truck. When the officers arrived, they found the male subject standing outside of the truck. He admitted to driving the truck and his personal items were inside the vehicle. A computer check revealed the vehicle was stolen. The suspect was arrested, and during the arrest, he was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

### Drunk in Public – Suspect Arrested

August 10 at 9:55 p.m., a caller reported a man sleeping on the driveway of a residence in the 100 block of N. Myrtle. An officer arrived to check on the welfare of the subject and found he was extremely intoxicated. The subject was too intoxicated to care of his own safety and was arrested for being drunk in public.

### Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested

August 11 at 2:14 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 1900 block of S. Myrtle when he stopped a bicyclist for failure to stop at a stop sign and riding during the hours of darkness without lighting. During a pat-down search, the subject was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested.

### Brandishing a Firearm – Suspect Arrested

August 11 at 8:39 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 600 block of Linwood regarding a disturbance. The subject who lives at the location became involved in an argument with his nephew, who was visiting. During the argument, the subject brandished a weapon, causing his nephew, who was holding his child, to feel threatened. The suspect was arrested.

### Grand Theft Auto

August 12 at 9:47 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 800 block of W. Duarte Road. The victim parked his truck in the parking area for his residence in the evening on August 11. When he returned to his truck the next morning, he found it was missing. The vehicle is a red, 1995 Toyota pickup. The investigation is continuing.

### Vehicle Burglary

August 12 at 8:29 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a business parking lot in the 800 block of W. Huntington regarding a vehicle burglary. The victim was coming from San Bernardino after being at a marijuana convention. He was selling marijuana wax for a company and was transporting it back. He stopped off at a restaurant to use the restroom and get some food. When he came out approximately 20 minutes later, one of the windows on his vehicle had been broken and the container with the marijuana wax in it was missing. The investigation is continuing.

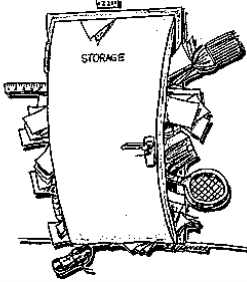
### Drunk in Public – Suspect Arrested

August 12 at 8:30 p.m., a disturbance between a male and female subject was reported in the area of Cypress and Sherman. Officers responded and located both subjects. After talking to both of them, it was determined the male half was drunk in public. He was arrested and held for a sobering period.

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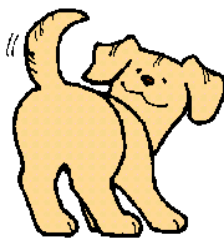
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## CONS, CATS AND CANINES 'HEELING' HAPPENING BEHIND BARS

### Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



I am convinced that God allowed the animals He created to become domesticated for a very specific purpose - to help the people get along in this life on earth. While humans like to consider themselves the superior species in the animal kingdom, I believe that we should be very careful in assuming we're "top dog" among all living things. I guess it depends on how you define superior, and what set of criteria you choose to apply to the honor of that particularly important title.

These are just a few of the emotionally charged thoughts that came to mind while I was viewing a documentary about a prison dog program at Dixon Correctional Institute in Jackson, Louisiana. The dog rescue & training / prisoner rehabilitation program was born out of necessity when thousands of pets were inadvertently released, ran away or were abandoned during the torrents of hurricane Katrina.

The documentary was so touching, I was compelled to seek out similar stories to feed my need to know more about how convicts are learning to 'love and let live' through intimate interaction with canines & cats in need. What I found was quite astounding, in terms of the positive results of inmates coming together with pets in prison. There are numerous such programs throughout the US, and statistics show that prisoners who participate, are far more likely to live productive lives upon release, than those who did not.

What enthalls me most about pet shelter programs in prisons, is that it demonstrates the universal structure and balance of symbiotic relationships between species, and the important role those relationships play in forming a better future for all involved. Needy animals get the love, attention and training they desperately need while inmates learn to be responsible for and care about another being. Inmates become very attached to the animals they are responsible for and many choose to pursue certifications that, upon release, will allow them to care for and train animals in municipal shelters, bettering the chances of the pets being placed into forever loving homes.

Participation in prison animal shelter programs is a privilege limited strictly to inmates who prove themselves trustworthy enough to safely handle and care for the animals and willing to show them due respect. The program presents a strong incentive for prisoners to work hard at maintaining a record of good behavior, which helps with the rehabilitation of those who may otherwise become frustrated or angry and cause disruption. The inmates who benefit most from the program are those who truly wish to move onward and upward in life, rather than allowing themselves to become perpetual victims of the

system.

Another plus to having a cooperative canine, cat and con program is that the animals placed in prison shelters typically receive excellent, closely monitored care and even obedience training that is typically not provided in public animal shelters. While the SPCA, the Humane Society and other animal rescue agencies work hard to provide optimal treatment & sufficient time for placement, they are limited to minimal tax-paid and donated funding to carry out the task. In the case of most prison shelters, the inmates build and maintain the structures themselves, and in some cases are expected to cover part of the cost associated with owning a pet.

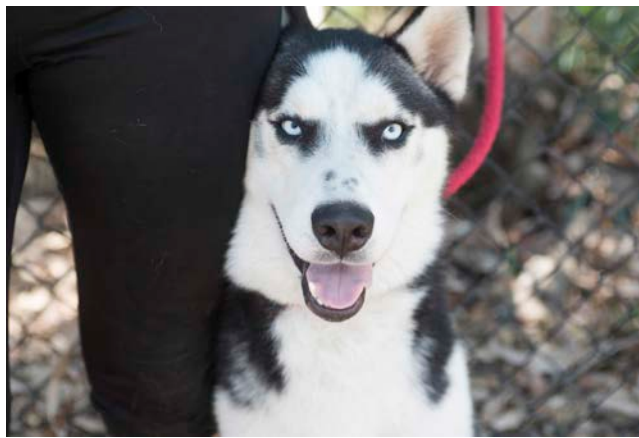
Dixon Correctional Institute is one of many prisons that have established pet shelter programs. Another one I was impressed with is called Operation Second Chance, sponsored by a partnership between the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Dept. and The Society of Humane Friends in the state of Georgia. This program, which involves inmates working one-on-one with the animals and some becoming certified trainers, is made possible by volunteer efforts and pro-bono services provided by animal-loving pet professionals who believe in the idea of positive results coming from symbiotic relationships between inmates and animals.

Probably most unique among the prison pet programs is one in Alabama involving convicts who have been allowed to adopt the feral cats that were roaming the premises, causing chaos for security officers around the perimeter of the prison. In this particular program, hand-picked trustworthy inmates, including some on death row, are allowed to keep cats in their cells under the condition that they will accept responsibility for the cost to spay or neuter and that they will feed and care for them. Remarkably, most of the inmates who've qualified for the program have followed through with their responsibilities as promised and have fostered long-term, loving and affectionate relationships with their pets, not to mention have become very protective of them. Apparently the message is made perfectly clear that nobody better mess with a con's kitty companion!



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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](http://www.sgvhumane.org).

## "HELLO," NORMA JEAN!

### Katnip News!



Like her namesake, the famous Hollywood movie star, Norma Jean, who became the beautiful Marilyn Monroe, our feline beauty has had her share of troubles. Our Norma Jean was abandoned to a life on the streets.

She had some litters of kittens and never knew where her next meal was. She was found by a Good Samaritan and brought to safety. Her health exam discovered some issues, which are now clearing up nicely with a special diet (non Rx). She is FIV+ but needs no meds, a condition easily managed as long as she is kept indoors. In spite of all this,

our Norma Jean, like the movie star, has remained the pillar of beauty and sweetness throughout. We think this superstar should be put on a pedestal and pam-purr-ed with love and safety all the rest of her life. Age 3 or 4. See her sweetness on her video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxu4cy1D3c4> and more pictures on our website at <http://www.lifelineforpets.org/seniors-sp-needs.html>.

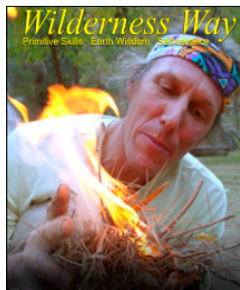
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### CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

#### THE CURSE OF LEAF BLOWERS

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Leaf blowers are causing much consternation in Sierra Madre.

Yes, some cities have banned them, and yes the perpetrators can be fined when a police officer actually has the time to catch them. I have long been against leaf blowers. How many of you have seen "gardeners" simply blowing dirt and dust and bits of debris into the middle of the street, or audaciously blowing it into the neighbor's yard? I can no longer count the times I have seen this. Yes, I know some of the guys doing landscape work are conscientious individuals, but at least half are not, and they view a neighbor's yard as a good place as any to dispose of leaf and dirt and dust. I can recall when I did landscape and gardening work. We used some power tools, like a mower, but mostly rakes and brooms.

Though it was hard work most of the time, it was a silent meditation as we worked in some yard, cleaning and pruning with no adverse effects for the neighbors. Today's mow and blow crews are not artists, just guys moving from house to house, quickly knocking off each job with their blowers and week-wackers, and when you complain you are accused, at best, of interfering with someone's ability to make a living, and at worst, you are accused of being a racist. The racist accusation does not merit comment. As for interfering with someone's job, since when is how someone makes money not subject to regulation? If the leaf blowers were silent, that would reduce some of the criticism. And if the leaf blowing guys used

the blowers only occasionally, blowing leaves into a pile and then picking it up into a container, that too might reduce some of the criticism. When the blowers come in and do their dirty deed, asthma sufferers suffer more, as all the nasties in the dust are now in the air, things like arsenic, cadmium, chromium, dried fecal material, and more. That's what you're breathing when the knock-off gardeners pretend that the leaf blower is the only tool need for yard maintenance. I am on the extreme that believes we should just let all the leaves lie, and let a garden grow where you once had a lawn. Weed-wackers and leaf-blowers make our urban home a nightmare, not a paradise. What then can we do?

Do everything possible.

First, talk to your neighbor who employs the leaf-blowers. Some will understand that yard-work can be done without excessive noise, dust, and fumes, and they might be convinced to hire true gardeners. When I lived in L.A., I hired a gardener for some occasional work, before the blowers were banned. I told him he could not use the blower on my property. He objected at first, but I told him I'd not hire him otherwise. Of course, he found the way to do my yard without a blower. Other neighbors will not care until they are suffering from breathing problems, and the noise is driving them mad. If you want to keep your quiet Sierra Madre neighborhood tranquil, then go to the city meetings and bring up the topic. You could also speak up at your local Neighborhood Watch, assuming you have one. You may not get the quick action you want, but if you remain silent, you can be assured that no action will occur. Paradise is within, and it is an internal thing. We make our homes and neighborhoods a living paradise, or an excruciating hell, by all the choices we make. Let's learn to respect each other, and especially the needs of the elderly and infirm who are home all day.



### OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

#### IF IT WASN'T FOR BAD LUCK

I am not the kind of person that dabbles in luck. [Knock on wood.] When something looks like a good gamble to me, I run from it as fast as I can. If it looks too good to be true, believe me, it probably is not true.

Luck has never been a friend of mine. The only luck I have ever had in life is when I conned a young lady into saying, "I do." That was 47 years ago and I have never had a luckier moment since.

Each year I appreciate that lucky moment more. Apart from that, I am not on the lucky side of the road.

It is not that I would not appreciate a lucky moment every now and again. It is just that I am not the lucky kind of a person that gets that kind of thing.

My father taught me that life is not built on luck, but rather on hard work. Then he would send me to the backyard to do the mowing. Looking back on that situation, I think he was pretty lucky that I did not know what he was talking about and went and mowed the grass for him.

I tried this on my son once and he came back and said, "Dad, the mower is broken I can't get it started." Lucky for him.

I do not know why people are so interested in luck. Whenever I go to a convenience store, there is a long line behind the lottery ticket counter buying their ticket for the week.

One time I stood back and watched people buy their lottery ticket and everyone's impression was they believed it was their lucky day and this was their lucky number.

I stopped one person and asked, "Do you buy lottery tickets often?"

The man looked at me and said very enthusiastically, "Yes, I buy them every week." Then he chuckled as he showed me his recent lottery ticket.

"How often," I queried, "have you won?"

He looked at me and his smile evaporated and he mumbled, "Never."

As I thought about that, I began to realize how lucky the lottery was that there were so many people that did not have any luck whatsoever except bad luck.

I begin to calculate how much it would cost a year to buy lottery tickets every week. It was rather an amazing amount and I began to think how much bad luck really cost people.

It is lucky for me that I do not play the lottery because all I would experience is bad luck.

A young friend of mine was telling me that he had no luck in the dating compartment of his life. "All I have," he complained, "is bad luck when it comes to dating."

Then he explained that he was going to try his luck at one of those online dating programs. I am totally unfamiliar with that kind of thing, but he said that it might be his lucky day if he just went in that direction. "Who knows," he smiled, "I just might get lucky."

Six months later, I saw him in the mall and ask him how his luck was with the online dating service.

He just looked at me and said, "So far all I've had is bad luck."

I thought about this for a moment. Which is worse bad luck; the lottery or the online dating service?

Although I am not an expert along this line, I think the best bad luck would be in the lottery.

As I processed these things, it occurred to me that I have been a rather lucky dude, in my time.

I was thinking of all the money I saved from not playing the lottery. That brought a smile to my face. Not losing money is rather a lucky thing as far as I am concerned. I like to think of myself as rather fugal when it comes to money.

Another thing my father said, "A penny saved is a penny earned." I think I know where he got that saying. However, when looking at it, it is very lucky to save a penny. Every time I go past the lottery window at the convenience store, I count my lucky stars that I am not having bad luck today.

Then I reminisced about the luckiest day of my life.

My friend had no luck at the online dating service. I, on the contrary, had all the luck in the world when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said to me, "I do." I do not know anybody luckier than me in this regard.

Now, I don't want this to get back to her, I'm hoping you'll keep my little secret, but every day of my life I am lucky to have her in my life.

I must confess that I do not believe she is as lucky as I am. After all, I do have a mirror in the bathroom. But I am lucky that she does not take me to task with that one.

Thinking about this I remembered what David said in one of his Psalms. "For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance" (Psalm 21:6).

Thinking about this a little more, I do not consider myself lucky. I consider myself to be blessed beyond words.

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

### OHHHH THE TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGING...

I sat down with a local restaurant manager, and he asked me “what’s happening in the local restaurant scene?” Well, did you know that Pasadena is right behind San Francisco for the number of restaurants per capita? It makes me wonder why anyone would open a new restaurant with all that competition, but I know the answer: everyone thinks they can do it better. My friend, David Yost, owner of some popular eateries in town, is not opening anything new, but he is changing things around a little. David’s group of friends (as he calls them) has officially taken over the reigns of the Proper in La Canada and has renamed the Central Park to Central Grille. I once wrote that the Central Park was a true rising star on the Pasadena restaurant scene with their selection of reasonably priced entrees and wine list.

I recently went to Central Grille with friend Sean Lorenzini and his fiancée Gwynn. Sean religiously orders the eggs Benedict. Breakfast is notable here and it makes sense, since the owners also own Canoe House, Shakers, and the Diner on Main St., which are known for a good breakfast. Now, I wouldn’t call Central Grille “upscale”, however it would be wrong to translate the visual and flavor experiences of those two restaurants to Central Grille.

Central Grille occupies the one hundred year-old flower warehouse. You might remember it as Soda Jerk’s at one point. It still has the same beautifully exposed brick walls, and Central Grille has their own off-street parking, which gives you enough time to really enjoy your meal without worrying if there is enough money in your meter. I place Central Grille in a similar category with Parkway Grill, Houston’s and Smitty’s, the difference being that Central Grille is a little less expensive than these other three.

Check out their web page [www.centralgrille.net](http://www.centralgrille.net) for hours and prices. Bargain Note: \$6 Martinis on Monday Nights

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## Looking Up with Bob Eklund



## ARECIBO OBSERVATORY TO GET \$5.8 MILLION UPGRADE TO EXPAND VIEW

The National Science Foundation has awarded a team of scientists \$5.8 million to design and mount a supersensitive antenna at the focal point of the Arecibo Observatory’s 1,000-foot-diameter dish, which is managed by the University of Central Florida (UCF). The antenna, called a phased-array feed, will increase the telescope’s observation capabilities 500 percent.

The team, led by Brigham Young University engineering professors Brian Jeffs and Karl Warnick, includes collaborators at UCF and Cornell University. UCF and its partners have managed the facility since April when the team won a bid from the NSF to run the site.

“We already have one of the most powerful telescopes on the planet, and with this award we will be able to do even more,” said Francisco Cordova, Arecibo site director and an engineer. “We are very excited with the award to fund the new ALPACA (Advanced Cryogenic L-Band Phased Array Camera for Arecibo) receiver at the Arecibo Observatory. This receiver, which is the next generation of our most-used receiver, will be able to increase the survey speed by a factor of five. The receiver will accelerate research in gravitational waves, fast radio bursts, dark matter and pulsar surveys, ensuring that AO continues to be at the forefront of radio astronomy for years to come.”

Cordova has been working with BYU for months to prepare the NSF proposal. Jeffs and Warnick are considered the world’s foremost experts in phased-array feeds and are familiar with Arecibo. Nine years ago, they installed a gold-plated array of many small antennas at Arecibo that increased the surveying ability of the telescope from one beam of radio waves to seven beams. The new NSF-sponsored phased-array feed will have 166 antennas and will increase the field of view of the telescope to 40 beams, providing much smoother and continuous coverage of the sky than conventional receivers. The new array is scheduled to be installed by 2022.

“We’re taking the most sensitive radio telescope in the world and opening it up so that it can view a larger part of the sky at one time,” Warnick said. “There’s a lot of things in space you can see with an



optical camera, but you can see even more with a radio telescope.”

One scientific objective of the new feed will be tracking new pulsars—especially millisecond pulsars that help signal the presence of gravitational waves. Such waves are produced by catastrophic events, such as two colliding black holes, and they cause ripples in the fabric of space-time.

The phased-array feed will also search for extraterrestrial intelligence, detect fast radio bursts and conduct surveys to help unravel the mystery of

dark matter in the universe.

Arecibo, which was built in the 1960s, has been making headlines recently for its contributions to major space science news. It helped confirm gravitational waves and FRBs. Scientists from around the world use the facility’s powerful instruments to study everything from pulsars and dark matter to solar weather, and NASA uses it to study asteroids.

UCF is leading the consortium that includes Universidad Metropolitana in Puerto Rico and

Yang Enterprises Inc. based in Oviedo, Florida, in managing the NSF facility. The facility, which was damaged when Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico last year, opened quickly after the storm. Emergency repairs that needed immediate attention, such as patching roofs and repairing electrical feeds, have been underway since May after the site received hurricane-relief funding.

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## ARCADIA UNIFIED RANKED AS BEST PLACE TO TEACH IN LOS ANGELES FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

ARCADIA-- Arcadia Unified ranks as the best place to teach in the Los Angeles area for the second year in a row according to Niche.com. In the recent release of its 2019 school district rankings, Niche also noted Arcadia Unified as having the best teachers in Los Angeles.

"Being named both the best place to teach and the district with the best teachers in Los Angeles helps us know we are achieving our purpose," shared Arcadia Unified Assistant Superintendent, Human Resource Services Dr. Kevin Hryciw. "We are committed to making our teachers feel supported, valued, and to maintaining a strong relationship with the Arcadia Teachers Association. Our goal with all of these efforts is to allow our teachers' focus to be on what they entered our district to do--inspire students to have a positive and profound impact on their world."

This school year, Arcadia Unified welcomes 27 new educators, including school counselors, helping carry out Arcadia Unified's Board of Education goal to have at least one full-time school counselor at each school site in the district. These new educators get to boast about numerous Niche honors for their new district at both the local and

state levels.

### Arcadia Unified Niche Recognitions for the Los Angeles Area:

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In addition to its Niche recognition, Arcadia Unified was named to the prestigious 2018 AP® District Honor Roll, marking the second consecutive year that the district has received this honor. Arcadia Unified's Holly Avenue and Longley Way elementary schools were named as California Distinguished Schools for 2018, and Arcadia High School's Class of 2018 achieved a 100% graduation rate. For more information about the Arcadia Unified School District, please visit [www.ausd.net](http://www.ausd.net), and for more details about Niche's 2019 rankings, visit [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com).

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## THE GOOD LIFE

### RETIREMENT PLANNING TIPS FOR SINGLE WOMEN

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What retirement planning tips can you recommend to single women? I'm 54 and divorced with a teenage daughter and very little saved for retirement.

Financially Behind

Dear Behind,  
It's an unfortunate reality, but most single women – whether they're divorced, widowed or never married – face much greater financial challenges in retirement than men. Why?

Because women earn less money – about 80 cents for every dollar that men make, on average, and they have shorter working careers than men due to raising children and/or caring for aging parents. And less money earned usually translates into less money saved and a lower Social Security benefit when you retire.

In addition, women live an average of five years longer than men, which requires their retirement income to stretch farther for living expenses and healthcare costs. And, according to some studies, women tend to be less knowledgeable and more intimidated about financial issues than men, which means they don't always handle their money as well as they should.

Because of these issues, it's very important that women educate themselves on financial matters and learn how to save more effectively. Listed below are some tips and resources that may help you.

#### Start Saving

If your employer offers a retirement plan, such as a 401K, you should contribute enough to at least capitalize on a company match, if available. And if you can swing it, contribute even more. By law, you can save as much as \$18,500 in a 401(k) in 2018, or \$24,500 to those 50 and older, due to the catch-up rule.

If you don't have a workplace plan, consider opening a Traditional or Roth IRA. Both are powerful tax-advantaged retirement savings accounts that let you contribute up to \$5,500 annually, or \$6,500 when you're over 50. And if you're self-employed, consider a SEP-IRA, SIMPLE-IRA and/or a solo 401(k), all of which can help reduce your taxable income while putting money away for retirement.

Also, if you have a high-deductible health insurance policy, you should consider opening a health savings account (see [HSAsearch.com](http://HSAsearch.com)). This is an excellent tool that can be used to sock away funds pre-tax and



use them before or after retirement to pay for medical expenses.

#### Find Your Number

It's also important to get a handle on how much you need to save for a comfortable retirement. You can do this through a number of free online calculators like [ChooseToSave.org](http://ChooseToSave.org) or [FinancialMentor.com/calculator](http://FinancialMentor.com/calculator).

#### Pay Off Debt

If you have debt, you need to get it under control. If you need some help with this, consider a nonprofit credit-counseling agency that provides free or low cost advice and solutions, and can help you set up a debt management plan. To locate an agency, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website at [NFCC.org](http://NFCC.org) or call 800-388-2227.

#### Find Help

To help you educate yourself on financial matters like retirement planning, saving and investing, health care, annuities and more, a top resource is the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement at [WiserWomen.org](http://WiserWomen.org).

And to help you get up to speed on Social Security, visit [SSA.gov/people/women](http://SSA.gov/people/women). This web page, dedicated to women, provides helpful publications like "What Every Woman Should Know," along with links to benefit calculators and your personal Social Security account to help you figure out your future earnings at different retirement ages.

You should also consider getting a financial assessment with a fee-only financial advisor. Costs for these services will vary from around \$150 to \$300 per hour, but this can be very beneficial to help you set-up a retirement plan you can follow. See [NAPFA.org](http://NAPFA.org) or [GarrettPlanningNetwork.com](http://GarrettPlanningNetwork.com) to locate an advisor in your area.

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## SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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\* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at YEAR of

birth not required



#### AUGUST 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, August 16th at 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. for Scattergories, a creativethinking 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, August 15th from 10:30a.m. 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! \* Voluntary Donations of \$5.00 per week per participant are suggested but not required.

**Birthday Celebrations:** Every 2nd Thursday monthly at the Hart Park House, share some free birthday cake provided by the Senior Community Commission!

**Game Day:** Every Thursday starting at 12:00p.m. Come join this group of Seniors in their poker game.

**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.

### SENIOR MOVIE: August 15th at 1:00 p.m. RACE (2016)

Young Jesse Owens becomes a track and field sensation while attending Ohio State University in the early 1930's. After heated debates, the United States decides not to boycott the Olympics in Nazi Germany. Overcoming racism at home and abroad, Owens seizes the opportunity to show Berlin and the world he is the fastest man alive! Rated PG-13. Run Time: 2h 14m.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL Thursday, August 23rd, 12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.

Hart Park House Representative from Anthem BlueCross will have free information on Medicare Benefits and Medicare extras. Come learn about their programs, ask questions, and enjoy ice cream with syrup and toppings! Call 626-355-7394 at the Hart Park House if you plan on attending.



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## AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### TWO GREAT SPEAKERS AND TWO GREAT MEETINGS: SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER AND CHP CAPTAIN



By Joan Schmidt

July and August Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Town Council Meetings featured outstanding Guest Speakers.

In July, Supervisor Kathryn Barger shared her background: growing up and attending schools in the San Gabriel Valley. Thirty years ago, she and Senior Field Deputy Debra Mendelsohn worked as College Interns for Supervisor Antonovich. Over the years, Barger worked various positions; the last as his Chief Field Deputy.

Since assuming office, Barger has coauthored bills supporting Veterans and foster children and motions to address homelessness including the bill passed by the CA State Assembly in May amending the state's definition of "gravely disabled" and allowing more state sponsored medical care for those suffering from mental illness. She also coauthored the Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Safety to combat repercussions from AB109 and Propositions 47 and 57.

Barger has provided weekly showers for the homeless and had reps from various groups available to assist the homeless. At every Town Council Meeting, her Senior Deputy Mendelsohn gives an update on Barger's activities.

The August Meeting's Guest Speaker was Captain Susan Estrem, Commander, Baldwin Park Highway Patrol. Twenty-five years ago, Estrem went to Long Beach State, enrolled in liberal arts studies. But after a career day, she became interested in the FBI, Long Beach PD and the CHP; her field of study was now Criminal Justice. She chose the CHP-more opportunity for career advancement, and attended their Sacramento 27-week training academy-she stayed at a live-in

dorm-compared it to Boot Camp! In addition to class work, Estrem learned how to shoot, drive 100 mph, and do an arrest in Spanish.

Her assignments have included West LA and East LA CHP. After her promotion to Captain, she was assigned to the Baldwin Park facility. She is the only female Captain in the CHP Southern Division.

In addition to patrolling freeways and traffic in unincorporated areas, the CHP is responsible for the security of the governor, Presidential motorcades, protection for appellate and supreme court judges, and security for state buildings such as the Capitol. The CHP also has canine dogs for narcotics and a Major Crime Task force. They had a Community Help Team-SET for out area. They are Officers Tony Chen, Sam Garcia and Alfonso Campos.

Estrem revealed that auto accidents are the #1 killer of teens, ages 15-19. She mentioned a one day class for teens: Driving safe. Please call (626) 338-1184 for further info. Captain Estrem, was joined by Officers Jimenez and Campos.

At the August meeting, Barger's Senior Field Deputy Mendelsohn spoke about LA COUNTY FAIR DAY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2; it's theme is "Get Your Kicks on Route 66"; admission for LA County residents is \$6.60. Food vendors will have one entry that is \$6.60. There will be NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR ANY EXHIBITS. Please visit Fairplex for further info.

There also was excellent info by LASD Deputy April Nelson, and Librarians Denise Dilley and Joanna Gee. Next Town Council Meeting: September 19, 7:00 pm, Pamela Park, 2236 Goodall Ave, Duarte.

### RIBOLI FAMILY OF SAN ANTONIO WINERY COLLABORATES WITH MAKE-A-WISH GREATER LOS ANGELES TO GRANT WISH OF LOCAL TEEN



(Los Angeles, Calif.)- The Riboli family of San Antonio Winery recently collaborated with Make-A-Wish Greater Los Angeles to grant the wish of 17-year-old Madelyn, who suffers from a rare, life-threatening blood disorder. Madelyn and her family, who live in Long Beach, were given the opportunity to take a Mediterranean cruise this summer and take Europe by storm. Madelyn's mom expressed her heartfelt appreciation saying, "Thank you to all the wonderful people involved in making this happen. This truly was the best thing that has happened to Madelyn!"

"Make-A-Wish would not be able to achieve our mission without the generous support of donors like the Riboli Family of San Antonio Winery," said Marc Sawyer, Development Director, Make-A-Wish Greater Los Angeles. "We so appreciate the passion, warmth and community-spirit that they display with



every aspect of their business."

The Riboli family made the generous donation in celebration of Stella Rosa's 15th birthday. Stella Rosa was created by the Riboli family 15 years ago to meet a growing demand by its customers who visited their 101-year-old original location of San Antonio Winery in Los Angeles. Crafted in Italy, Stella Rosa has grown to become the leading imported Italian wine in the country.

Fittingly, Sawyer said Madelyn's favorite part of the Mediterranean cruise was Italy. "We are so happy to hear Madelyn and her family had such a wonderful and memorable time in Italy," said Steve Riboli, vice president of Riboli Family Wines. "We are honored to partner with such a reputable organization as Make-A-Wish and look forward to partnering with them again in the future."

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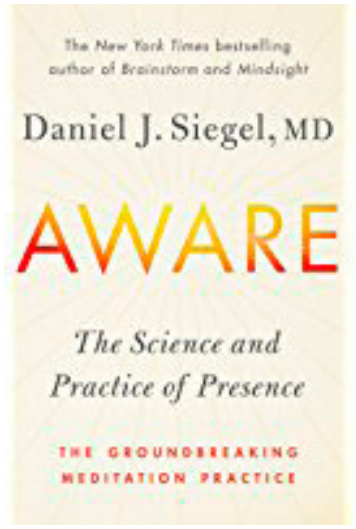
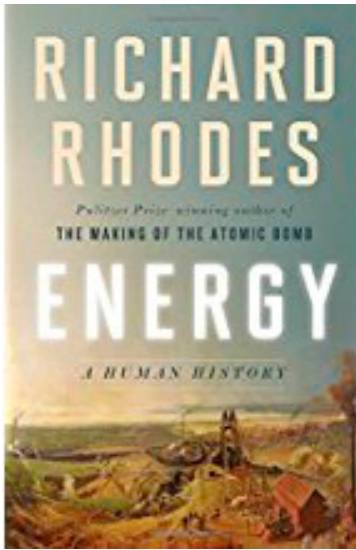
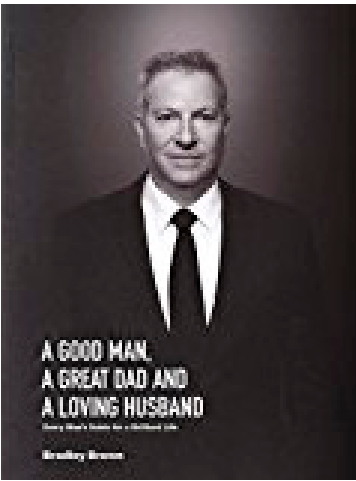
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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

**Energy: A Human History** by Richard Rhodes  
Pulitzer Prize- and National Book Award-winning author Richard Rhodes reveals the fascinating history behind energy transitions over time—wood to coal to oil to electricity and beyond. People have lived and died, businesses have prospered and failed, and nations have risen to world power and declined, all over energy challenges. Ultimately, the history of these challenges tells the story of humanity itself. Through an unforgettable cast of characters, Rhodes explains how wood gave way to coal and coal made room for oil, as we now turn to natural gas, nuclear power, and renewable energy. Rhodes looks back on five centuries of progress, through such influential figures as Queen Elizabeth I, King James I, Benjamin Franklin, Herman Melville, John D. Rockefeller, and Henry Ford. In *Energy*, Rhodes highlights the successes and failures that led to each breakthrough in energy production; from animal and waterpower to the steam engine, from internal-combustion to the electric motor. He addresses how we learned from such challenges, mastered their transitions, and capitalized on their opportunities. Rhodes also looks at the current energy landscape, with a focus on how wind energy is competing for dominance with cast supplies of coal and natural gas. He also addresses the specter of global warming, and a population hurtling towards ten billion by 2100. Human beings have confronted the problem of how to draw life from raw material since the beginning of time. Each invention, each discovery, each adaptation brought further challenges, and through such transformations, we arrived at where we are today. In Rhodes's singular style, *Energy* details how this knowledge of our history can inform our way tomorrow.



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**A Good Man, A Great Dad and a Loving Husband** by Bradley Brown  
Every Man's Guide to a Brilliant Life. 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 55 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. It is my hope that the wisdom I share with you here will make your journey towards a

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



AVOID THIS MAJOR MISTAKE WHEN ADDING AN IRA TO YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Some people assume that because they've named a specific heir as the beneficiary of their IRA in their will or trust that there's no need to list the same person again as beneficiary in their IRA paperwork. Because of this, they often leave the IRA beneficiary form blank or list "my estate" as the beneficiary.

But this is a major mistake—and one that can lead to serious complications and expense.

IRAs Aren't Like Other Estate Assets

First off, the person you name on your IRA's beneficiary form is the one who will inherit the account's funds, even if a different person is named in your will or in a trust. Your IRA beneficiary designation controls who gets the funds, no matter what you may indicate elsewhere.

Given this, you must ensure your IRA's beneficiary designation form is up to date and lists either the name of the person you want to inherit your IRA, or the name of the trustee, if you want it to go to a revocable living trust or special IRA trust you've prepared. For example, if you listed an ex-spouse as the beneficiary of your IRA and forget to change it to your current spouse, your ex will get the funds when you die, even if your current spouse is listed as the beneficiary in your will.

Probate Problems

Moreover, not naming a beneficiary, or naming your "estate" in the IRA's beneficiary designation form, means your IRA account will be subject to the court process called probate. Probate costs unnecessary time and money and guarantees your family will get stuck in court.

When you name your desired heir on the IRA beneficiary form, those funds will be available almost immediately to the named beneficiary following your death, and the money will be protected from creditors. But if your beneficiary must go through probate to claim the funds, he or she might have to wait months,

or even years, for probate to be finalized. Plus, your heir may also be on the hook for attorney and executor fees, as well as potential liabilities from creditor claims, associated with probate, thereby reducing the IRA's total value.

Reduced Growth And Tax Savings

Another big problem caused by naming your estate in the IRA beneficiary designation or forgetting to name anyone at all is that your heir will lose out on an important opportunity for tax savings and growth of the funds. This is because the IRS calculates how the IRA's funds will be dispersed and taxed based on the owner's life expectancy. Since your estate is not a human, it's ineligible for a valuable tax-savings option known as the "stretch provision" that would be available had you named the appropriate beneficiary.

Typically, when an individual is named as the IRA's beneficiary, he or she can choose to take only the required minimum distributions over the course of his or her life expectancy. "Stretching" out the payments in this way allows for much more tax-deferred growth of the IRA's invested funds and minimizes the amount of income tax due when withdrawals are made.

However, if the IRA's beneficiary designation lists "my estate" or is left blank, the option to stretch out payments is no longer available. In such cases, if you die before April 1st of the year you reach 70 ½ years old (the required beginning date for distributions), your estate will have to pay out all of the IRA's funds within five years of your death. If you die after age 70 1/2, the estate will have to make distributions over your remaining life expectancy.

This means the beneficiary who eventually gets your IRA funds from your estate will have to take the funds sooner—and pay the deferred taxes upon distribution. This limits their opportunity for additional tax-deferred growth of the account and requires him or her to pay a potentially hefty income tax bill.

A Simple Fix

Fortunately, preventing these complications is super easy—just be sure to name your chosen heir as beneficiary in your IRA paperwork (along with at least one alternate beneficiary). And remember to update the named beneficiary if your life circumstances change, such as after a death or divorce.

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

NASA'S HUBBLE TELESCOPE CAPTURES 15,000 GALAXIES IN ONE DAZZLING IMAGE

This image of the cosmos comes courtesy of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope, using ultraviolet vision to capture one of the most expansive images of galaxies yet. Combining ultraviolet light with infrared and visible-light data from the Space Telescope has allowed astronomers to build this incredible map of the universe's evolutionary history. NASA calls it, "one of the largest

panoramic views of the fire and fury of star birth in the distant universe." Because light from distant galaxies takes so long to reach us, we are able to see through time. This image lets astronomers look back and track stars being born over the last 11 billion years and features some 15,000 galaxies -- and stars are forming in about 80 percent of [them](#). [Check](#) out the image online.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



YOGIC WISDOM - On Beauty

UNFOLD THE BEAUTY OF PRACTICE

A few friends tried yoga for the first time recently. Both were in wonder and awe over the practice, particularly the physical and mental effect produced by yoga. "Why does it work?" they asked. How does it work so well? My simple answer is energy. Did you know each and every practice has an effect on you? Depending on the kind of practice, the body and mind can end up invigorated or completely calm and relaxed. Yoga Teachers really are artists weaving in techniques and creating practices for a multitude of reasons: balance, calm, energy, focus, creativity, or healing. It's interesting to practice with different teachers and different styles just to find out what the effects are of the practice. As both lab rat and observer, we can learn a lot. Every practice creates an effect or feeling at the end.

As you continue in your yoga practice, more layers of the onion are peeled away and the subtleties of how you're changing can seep into your awareness. You might gravitate toward a specific practice because it makes you more productive during your work day or because it grounds you during times of upheaval. It becomes important to observe this about yourself. Once you know, you have the ability to practice yoga that's right for you and supports you in all areas of your life. And conversely, stay away from practices that aren't ideal for your body, your mental or emotional state, or your spiritual health.

Next time you are practicing or attending class, place your point of view in both the experience of one who is practicing and one who is observing. See what you notice.

Namaste,  
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THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

Between stimulus and response, there is a space.

Viktor Frankl

This week I am exploring and contemplating the word should. Until recently, I wasn't aware how much trouble that word caused me. The word should is the start of a supposition, a possibly faulty premise; I am right. Another person is necessarily wrong. However, our mindfulness practice could help us notice and explore those thoughts. Practicing mindfulness helps with awareness; we decide to be more conscious. We observe our thoughts, our conclusions and how they make us feel.

Have you ever noticed that when you observe another person's behavior, it's easy to have a judgment to about their actions and them? We think thoughts such as, "they shouldn't engage in that behavior, or they should do this or that." Consider this; you could be wrong. Perhaps the other person's response is all that they are capable of doing at the time given their understanding, history, and coping skills. Further, it's not their actions that are causing you stress; it's your thoughts about them and the meaning you have attached.

Consider the incident as an opportunity to look at your thoughts and attitudes. Identify the emotion you are feeling and go deeper to find the source. No one else can cause you stress. Your thinking and internal regulator is the source of your upset and discomfort. If you can catch yourself when you are having these feelings at the onset you can increase your emotional stability and personal peace.

Lori A. Harris

I invite you to experiment with releasing your opinions about people and their actions. Bonus points if you can practice forgiving what you perceived as a transgression. Let it go and watch what happens. Lori A. Harris Creator of the Gratitude Train App, available in the App Store and Google Play [GratitudeTrain.com](http://GratitudeTrain.com)

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## RAGING MODERATE by WILL DURST



### SWAMP THING

During the 2016 presidential election, Donald Trump famously proclaimed he would drain the swamp in Washington. But looking at the cast of characters he's surrounded himself with, it seems more like Trump invited all his carnivorous reptilian buddies to come drain their bladders in the swamp, and now it's not only bigger but warmer as well.

Mr. Art of the Deal's career is littered with pyramid schemes, renegeing on contracts, unpaid loans, phony foundations, phantom donations, broken promises, deceit, mendacity, moral turpitude and bad hair. He is a parody of avarice spreading a culture of corruption so large it can probably be seen from the Hubble Telescope.

Trump is the King of Corruption. The Maharajah of Malfeasance. Good God of Graft. Captain Crooked. The Pharaoh of Fraud. The Overlord of Venality. The creator and originator of Orange Collar Crime. Wouldn't be surprised if he hadn't trademarked that. His insatiable greed and con-man ways give rich people a bad name. Okay, a badder name. Boss Tweed had nothing on this Boss Tweet.

You almost can't blame his cronies. Once they ooze into the president's orbit and see everyone else making money hand over fist, they figure they'd better get while the getting's good. There's only so much ripe low-hanging fruit. Not to mention lettuce.

Forbes Magazine suggests Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross might have stolen upwards of \$120 million and wrote that he could be "one of the biggest grifters in American history." They also said he was a skinflint who'd pocket packets of Sweet'n Low in restaurants so he didn't have to buy them. The kind of guy you see and discreetly lock up the silverware.

One of his "best people," former EPA Director Scott Pruitt was forced to resign after a series of scandals that pegged him as more crooked than a dumpster full of bent wire hangers.

Like Health & Human Services Secretary Tom Price who also resigned under a cloud, Ryan Zinke, Secretary of Interior, loves to travel first class on the taxpayers' dime and has left a trail of dodgy banking schemes in his wake. These guys are fast turning the swamp into a Jurassic Cesspool.

The first congressman to endorse Trump, Christopher Collins, R-N.Y., was indicted for insider trading. Michael Cohen, the president's fixer, is presently fixing to fix his fixee. Another early supporter, Duncan Hunter, is under FBI criminal investigation for using campaign funds for personal purposes. These guys are seriously threatening Nixon's record for most Cabinet members perp- walked up a courthouse steps with a raincoat draped over their handcuffs. In one- third the time.

New York's Attorney General is suing Trump and his three kids alleging the president used his foundation to benefit himself financially and politically. They also want him banned from running any charity in the state for 10 years for being reckless, unethical and just plain despicable.

During court testimony, former administration official Rick Gates admitted not only to committing crimes at the behest of Trump's campaign manager, Paul Manafort, but also stealing from him. Manafort allegedly stashed his stolen money in hidden offshore accounts. And both are reported to have stolen from Trump who steals from everyone. This administration is the Russian nesting dolls of crime. And there you go, another connection to Russia. Coincidence? You be the judge.

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## News Item: TRUMP LAWYERS SEEK TO LIMIT WHAT QUESTIONS MUELLER CAN ASK



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## TOM PURCELL



### AMERICANS TOO WORRIED TO VACATION

"Here we are in peak vacation season, but I'm afraid to take my paid vacation time off!"

"Regrettably, you are not alone. According to the U.S. Travel Association, more than half of American workers aren't using all of their vacation time. In its Project: Time Off report, the association found that nearly a quarter of Americans haven't had a vacation in the past year - some 12 percent haven't had a vacation in three years!"

"You got that right. While some are enjoying fun in the sun, I'm logging long hours at the office to make sure the boss knows I'm doing a good job."

"You're not alone there, either. According to CNBC, the association found that 61 percent of employees surveyed said they feared appearing replaceable to their bosses, while 56 percent said they can't take a break because there is too much work on their plate. In the 1980s and 1990s, Americans averaged 20 days of vacation a year, now it's down to 17 days a year."

"As bad as I am about taking vacation, the younger people in my office are even worse. They hardly take time off."

"It's funny you say that, because the association found that older generations are more willing to use their vacation time than younger generations. Baby boomers take almost 20 days off a year, whereas millennials, often maligned as lazy, take fewer than 15 days of vacation each year. According to CNBC, this is partly because millennials have fewer vacation days, but also because they are preoccupied by a host of worries, including heavy debt loads and career fulfillment."

"Sometimes I wish I lived in Europe. Those cats know how to enjoy paid time off work!"

"That is true. According to CBS News, workers in France are guaranteed at least five weeks of paid vacation, as well as a dozen public holidays and a maximum 35-hour work week. Such policies may be why France's economy is barely growing and why unemployment is hovering around 9 percent, but the French surely know how to vacation. Besides, many Americans prefer to work because it makes us happy."

"It does?"

"Sure! According to a report by the Journal of Happiness Studies, Americans believe hard work is associated with success. The harder we work and the more successful we become, the happier we become."

"With all due respect, I'd be happy with more leisure time. When I've taken vacations in the past, it really helped me recharge my batteries."

"You speak the truth. The association found that people who enjoy true breaks are more creative and productive when they return to work."

"Maybe there should be a law forcing us to take time off!"

"An interesting point. According to Forbes, the U.S. is the world's only advanced economy that does not require employers to provide paid time off. Unlike France, I suppose, we prefer that free individuals negotiate their vacation time with their employers."

"Whatever the case, my wife and I are not taking enough time off this year. It's not just that we worry someone else may take our jobs. We also feel oddly guilty whenever we're not working hard - as though we'd be breaking an unwritten law."

"You and the rest of America have to get beyond such silly guilt. Vacation is good for you!"

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## MAKING SENSE

by MICHAEL REAGAN

### THE MEDIA'S TRUMP CRISIS OF THE WEEK



What's the mainstream liberal media's most overblown Trump crisis of the week?

First, it was the president's tweet calling former staffer Omarosa Manigault Newman a "dog" for betraying him and his administration with her new book, "Unhinged," and her stash of secret White House recordings.

Then on Wednesday came the president's revocation of the security clearance of John Brennan, Obama's former CIA director and full-time Trump basher.

From the liberal media's reaction, you'd have thought President Trump had sentenced Brennan to death and declared himself dictator for life.

The New York Times called it "a striking act of retaliation against an outspoken critic."

Poor hysterical Andrea Mitchell of NBC, who pretended to worry that the president was "denying his own CIA ... access to the wise counsel of Brennan," said the action was "akin to the Nixon enemies list."

Trump's action was, as usual, pure Trumpian. Brennan definitely deserved to have his security clearance taken away.

Instead of acting like a respectable ex-government servant and keeping his partisan comments to himself, he's been acting like a political hack or MSNBC talk show host.

After the Trump-Putin press conference in Helsinki, for example, Brennan tweeted that the president's performance "rises to & exceeds the threshold of 'high crimes & misdemeanors.' It was nothing short of treasonous. Not only were Trump's comments imbecilic, he is wholly in the pocket of Putin. Republican Patriots: Where are you???"

Other former Obama/Hillary partisans with security clearances who've been investigating or critiquing Trump and his staff are reportedly being considered for the same treatment - including James Clapper, James Comey and FBI super villains Peter Strzok, Lisa Page and Bruce Ohr.

By the way, the whole security-clearance issue for former intelligence officials has been blown out of proportion by the media.

There's a long history of allowing the clearances for certain officials to continue from one administration to the next. It's practical. It has worked. That's why it was done.

But in the past the officials from the previous administrations were not professional public enemies of the new president.

Some people apparently think that Brennan and the other ex-Obama people with security clearances are able to just walk into their nearest federal building and start looking at top-secret stuff.

No, they can't do that. They have to be invited by the current administration to come and look at material or give them advice based on their experiences or knowledge.

Even Mitchell knows there's no way in hell the Trump administration is going to ask any of those Obama/Hillary partisans to come in to help.

As usual, the president messed up. He managed to turn a decision he had every right to make into a vindictive political and personal act. If he's going to pull security clearances on Obama alums, he should have done it on everyone at the same time and done it a long time ago.

My problem with revoking the clearances is that once a president goes down this road, it's bar-the-door Sally.

We Republicans may all be happy and excited about what Trump did to Brennan, but one day we're going to be angry and upset when a Democrat president does it to one of our guys.

We obviously live in a different presidency today than ever before. Things are much different.

Can anyone ever remember a former CIA director pointing a finger and speaking ill of a sitting president? Or a former president speaking ill of a sitting president?

This is the post-Trump world we're living in now. We've lost complete respect for everything and everyone in Washington.

We're now at a point where no one in D.C. works together. No one looks for common ground. The reality is, while this is going on in D.C., the American economy is growing at 4.1 percent, unemployment is down dramatically and taxes and regulations have been cut.

What gets lost in the big media's over-the-top coverage of petty D.C. beltway crap like the Omarosa tapes and revoked security clearances is that America is doing pretty great - again.

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