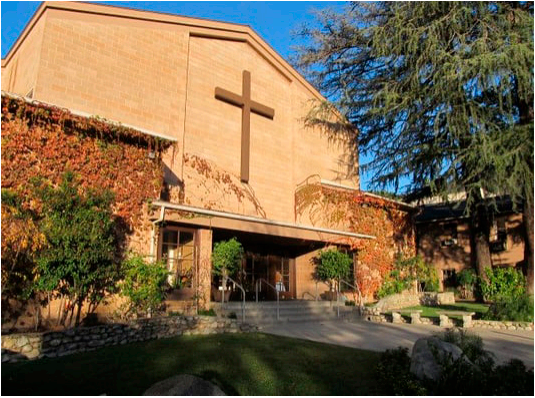


BETHANY CHURCH: 100 YEARS & GROWING

100 years ago, a group of 30 people, seeking to follow Christ fully and to honor the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ, met for a home Bible study. They first met at the home of H.J. Kirby at 185 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard. This new Bible study group consisted of former members of another church who felt that the gospel of Jesus and the Word of God were becoming compromised. They loved Jesus and yearned for a place where they could connect as followers of Jesus around core Biblical teaching. As they met each week for prayer, the study of God's Word, and fellowship, they realized they needed to start a church, one that would honor Christ and His teaching. Bethany Church of Sierra Madre was born. This same passion still burns today 100 years later. Dr. William Henry Rawlings, no small figure at 250 pounds and 6'6" tall, was the first pastor, fresh out of Biola University, the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. From that point on, the church grew and they decided they needed a permanent building to meet in. A charter member and French stonemason, Louis D. Corneulle built the original domed stone church between 1920-21. Many pastors went on to serve Bethany Church over the course of the next decades. In 1957, the "new" Bethany Church building, which is the same sanctuary that stands today, held its first worship service. After taking down the old dome church, which was a difficult decision, pastor Robert Schaper said, "A church is not the building in which it meets, but the consecrated people who serve God through it. We must keep faith with the present, and we must provide for the future. We have sensed the leadership and presence of God in what we have done thus far, and we shall seek the same for the actions ahead."

It is in that same spirit that the current Bethany Church of Sierra Madre wishes to move. We desire to be a missional group of followers of Jesus who connect with one another, grow together in knowing and obeying Jesus, and serve each other and the world around us, both locally and globally. In our current society, church is a word and a place that often carries a lot of misunderstanding and even hurt for those who do not regularly attend. Bethany desires to connect with those outside the church walls and introduce them to a loving God Who desires a personal relationship with them. We are not interested in being a social club, but rather a group of people who have experienced forgiveness and transformation through Jesus Christ and who desire to share and serve others.

On September 9, 2018, Bethany Church will celebrate its 100th year of Connecting, Growing, and Serving in the Sierra Madre community and around the world. Currently, we meet every Sunday at 9:30am for a time of worship and learning. The service is followed by a Café time of fellowship and



coffee. From 11:00am-12noon, our small groups meet, which are times of deeper sharing and learning. On Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00pm, we have The Mix, where all ages come together to share dinner, games and small group times of learning and fellowship. Our youth group also meets on Wednesday nights, as well as Sunday mornings from 11am-12noon. Our school, Bethany Christian School is a wonderful place of spiritual nurture and growth and serves students from preschool through 8th grade. We continue to be involved in local outreach in places such as the Hoving Home in Pasadena. Here to Serve-a ministry to support families going through cancer treatment, and Foothill Unity Center, as well as globally by supporting missionaries who serve in our country and other countries around the world.

At the 50th anniversary celebration of Bethany Church, these words were written in the program, "Bethany's present task is equally demanding as the one facing its founders in 1918 in that tiny pool hall. It is essentially the task of making the love of Christ so real and so transforming in the lives of its members that they will carry the message of God's love to those around us..." We can say the same today at our 100th year anniversary. The church not only exists for the growth of its members but for the transforming work of Jesus in the lives of those who have not yet met Him.

As the current pastor of Bethany Church, I welcome you to come check us out. I would love to have you worship with us on a Sunday morning or fellowship with us on a Wednesday evening during The Mix. My passion and the current vision of our church is to develop fully committed followers of Jesus who know and love God and who strive to make Him known. I believe that we are all seeking meaning and a place to belong.

I welcome you to Bethany, and my door is always open. *Sincerely, Pastor Brant*

PROFILES: A Look Behind The Scenes by Rebecca Wright
AND THE BAND PLAYS ON AND ON!



Principal Hernandez knows how important music is. As a child, he was involved in a Fine Arts program from Kindergarten through 8th grade. He spent several years as a principal in Houston Texas, first at a middle school and then at an early college high school. Now, having been at Pasadena High School (PHS) for three years, he is excited to see that the music program is growing.

Band is on an upward trajectory. Recently the PHS band has seen a lot of growth and improvement in their half-time shows and has placed in a variety of competitions. It is also an integral part of school spirit at PHS, playing at pep rallies and at games. Mr. Hernandez mentions that there are a larger number of students in band, (continued pg.3)

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Library Supporter Gary Hood Has A Plan To Save The Library



Greetings Friends & Neighbors

City Hall is in the process of bringing the Sierra Madre Public Library up to code. We should look at this up-date as an opportunity to fix something that is long out of compliance with safety standards. I'm sure we all have heard over the years when our city has asked us to raise the User Utility Tax that the Library is in need of updating to the requirements of The American Disabilities Act and to bring it up to the Californias Seismic Code. Right now sections of the Library are closed off for use because that area is unsafe. The last council meeting I attended, council was talking about a \$150 a year parcel tax to build a new 8 to \$9,000,000 Library. I would guess that 9 mil is just the starting price, I might add that the only person who spoke up against that Parcel Tax was councilwoman Arizmendi. Talk was to tear down the old Library and a few trees and build a totally new 2 story structure. To help pay for the new Library it was discussed to sell off the back lot altho many feel selling off city assets is not the right thing to do. A group in town called Preserve Sierra Madre has worked hard to preserving our unique little old town. With that being said a lot of the community likes the 1955 design of the Library and wish to preserve it and the park like grounds around it. Many feel there is no reason to be cutting down some of those beautiful trees for a new 2 story building. A local artist provided the attached picture to show one of many designs that would allow the city to keep the 1955 design while still up dating the Library. A design like this would allow the existing Library, to continue providing services during most of the construction.

The exciting opportunity we have here is that there is an Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture that are looking for projects like ours for their students to work on. What this means is that we as a city can give them a list of our wants to design to and have a competition for a design we can pick from, at little to no cost. You may ask what are

some of the request that we may ask for? First might be a design that fits a grant from the CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES in which they want to see a Recycling or a Desalination or Stormwater or Gray Water design. How about a Germ Free building or a Geothermal Heating and Cooling system design. A solar powered building with a Virtual Reality Room, a Digitizing Room for teaching, preserving and digitizing some of the Cities important old documents or, renting out that room for families to digitize old pictures and documents to be forever preserved. Also, in the digitizing room we could have access to printing out books that would pay the author and the library at the same time, a win for many. The list goes on and none of it is pie in the sky technology, all that has been mentioned is in use today.

Our fabulous little town is home to friends and neighbors who work at JPL and CAL-TECH, people who can help with this new Library, neighbors who work at local schools and the movie industry that can help make this Library the envy of anyone interested in Library's and without a \$150 a year parcel tax.

On February 23rd a 27 page report was given to our City Council showing how a design competition could be had and how costs could be covered. On February 28th hat same report was given to the Library Board with an 8 page cover letter showing how most or all cost could be covered. In that letter there were over 30 sources of funding that could cover costs. This information was also talked about at the Kiwanis Club and The Friends Of The Library.

While many may consider the cost as a problem it may be an opportunity to have the Best Little Library around without having to vote in a \$150 a year parcel tax.

Within the next 2 weeks I hope to show the links to many sources that can make our Library a reality and an email address to put us all in touch. Communication is the first link in bringing a community together and we all know Sierra Madre is a special community that does work together.

A CALL TO ARMS (AND HEADS AND LEGS)



First come the crows, then the witches! Sleekly feathered and raucous, a murder of crows is beginning to descend on our foothill village portending the approaching autumn and the countdown to the witching hours of All Hallow's Eve. Is it any coincidence that both of these iconic images are clad in black, can take flight, and herald the season when night begins to overtake the long hours of daylight? We think not!

Residents of Sierra Madre, this is your clarion call to put aside petty interests and trivial pastimes such as work or school and mount a vigorous defense by creating an army of scarecrows. That's right! - scarecrows of every stripe and color in front of every home and business in Sierra Madre. It's your civic duty! To that end, Creative Arts Group offers the following:

- Sept. 8th Free Scarecrow Workshop (10:00, 11:30, 1:00 & 2:30.) Register online at creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/contest
- Sept. 17th Enter the contest. (Be sure to have

a name and backstory ready.) Register online at creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/contest

Sept. 22nd Scarecrows must be in place with ID tags for photographers. If your scarecrow is not in place at this time, you will need to submit your own vertically-oriented photo to scarecrow@creativeartsgroup.org

Oct. 1st Voting begins. Online and printed maps will be available.

Oct. 5th Kickoff party at Creative Arts Group! (7:00-9:00 pm.) Join us to celebrate with refreshments, treats for kids & more.

Oct. 6t Free Shuttle Tours (10:00, 12:00 & 2:00) Register online at creativeartsgroup.org/scarecrow-festival/tour/

Oct. 16th Voting ends at noon.

Oct. 20th Awards announced in Mt. View News, www.CreativeArtsGroup.org & Facebook.com/creativeartsgroup.sierramadre

Oct. 31st Halloween For more information call Creative Arts Group at 626 355-8350

FIRST RESPONDERS TO BE HONORED ON 9/11

Residents in Sierra Madre see them almost everyday as they go about their daily lives. The police officers, fire fighters, SM Search and Rescue members, CERT Volunteers that the village knows will always be there in case of disaster, large or small. SM First Responders have been there through floods, fires, windstorms, lost hikers, and much more.

So, on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will honor their efforts at a luncheon.

The event will be held at The Lodge, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre at noon. The public is invited. Lunch is \$10. Make your reservations early as there will be limited seating available. Contact Kiwanis President, Judy Webb-Martin at 626-688-2273.



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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.

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

Your event must:

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

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

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

August 19, to August 26, 2018

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 281 day and night time calls for service.

Tuesday, August 21

At about 2:35PM, officers were dispatched to the 400 block of E. Highland Ave. for a report of a petty theft. The theft occurred between 12:45AM and 2:15PM. The suspect(s) took a wooden chest, two wooden night stand tables and a metal bed frame that were left in the driveway waiting for a pick up from a local charity organization.

10:35PM

Following a stop for a vehicle code violation and an interview with the driver, the driver was arrested for being an unlicensed driver and for possession of medication without a prescription. A passenger was arrested for four outstanding warrants. Both parties were transported to the Pasadena Jail and the vehicle was stored. Case to the DA's office for filing

Wednesday, August 22

Officers responded at about 6:00AM to a welfare check of a male sleeping in parking lot in the 00 block of N. Baldwin Ave. Upon arrival, officers noticed that the subject was sleeping with his pants ripped, with his genitalia exposed to the public. The officers woke the subject up and transported him to the Pasadena Jail where he was booked and released on a citation for Indecent Exposure. Case to DA's office

Friday, August 24

A resident in the 300 block of E. Laurel Ave. came into the station to report that at approximately 9:30PM, a theft from his residence had occurred. It appeared that the suspect was invited into the victim's residence to provide housekeeping services. Shortly after entering the residence, the suspect took the victim's briefcase which contained the victim's laptop and work related papers and left the home. Case to Detectives

Saturday, August 25

At about 11:46AM, officers were requested by the Sierra Madre Fire Department to respond to the 600 block of Woodland Dr. for a dog bite that occurred to a person delivering a package to the residence. The victim was treated at the scene.



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 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 at 6:30 pm
September 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission
September 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm
September 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
August - DARK
September 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission
August - DARK
September 6, 2018 3:00 pm

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

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource
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September 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm



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KATIE Tse.....This and That BETA: THE EPIC SAGA OF THE DOMESTICATION OF CATS

I just watched "Alpha" with my husband last weekend! I'm no movie critic, but I thought it was pretty good. If you haven't seen it, this film is about how man's relationship with dogs began millennia ago, or at least how Hollywood envisions that it might have begun. If you plan to see the film and you don't want the ending spoiled, come back to this article after you've seen it, because I'll probably spill some details. Here's a spoiler alert --the dog doesn't die and it's a happy ending.

The setting is Europe 20,000 years ago. The main character is the young son of a chief who, on his first buffalo hunt with his father and the other tribal warriors, becomes separated from the group and they leave him for dead. What follows is his arduous journey home with the unlikely companionship of an injured wolf who he nurses back to health.

Not only am I not a film critic, but I'm no world history buff either. So, as I was watching this movie I found myself wondering if there were really buffalo, rhinos, hyenas, and large cats roaming Europe 20,000 years ago. I always think of Plains Indians when I think of buffalo, but I guess there are those ancient cave paintings in France depicting them. Intrigued by the question of which animals were in Europe at that time, I started looking up cave paintings. Some of them are truly beautiful, and I was reminded of an Art History class I took at PCC as a freshman my first year out of high school 18 years ago. (Oh my gosh I'm so old! I belong in a cave painting myself!

My random internet wanderings led me to an interesting article about how ancient man must have been dealing with some serious inner demons, based upon cave paintings discovered in Spain. One of the paintings shows a downcast figure with slumped shoulders and another

who appears to be beating both the floor and his own head simultaneously. I can relate to that one. He probably had insomnia.

The article went on to describe a sequence of cave paintings depicting a portly prehistoric man gorging himself on bison to the degree that he can no longer fit into his buck skin trousers. At the end of the series he decides to stay in his cave to avoid further humiliation. It was at this point that I suspected the whole article might have been in jest. That, and the fact that this scholarly piece was published on a site called "The Onion."

But, what really got me thinking, as I reflected upon "Alpha," was the history of man's relationship with cats. Clearly that is a story worth telling. What would that movie be like? Certainly there could be no epic fight scenes with Fluffy baring her teeth and swatting at a rhino or pack of hyenas that threatened her master. Nor can I envision a cat trekking through the snow for days without food just for the sake of faithfully sticking with her human. On the contrary, most of the cats I know seem like they'd be giving me a rude finger gesture half the time if they had opposable digits.

But this doesn't stop the entertainment industry from trying to come up with rugged, "taming of the cat" tales. I recall an amusing commercial about cat herding. We saw it at work during a professional development event. I don't recall what product was being promoted, but I remember the point was that, in education, we often feel like we're tasked with the impossible, like herding wild cats across the open prairie.

So I don't think a film about ancient man's domestication of cats is that far fetched. Sure, the human cast may get bloodied by their feline costars as if they become displeased, but it's all for art, right? Just remember, you read it here first.



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



"Life is a song...love is the lyrics."

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything," Plato

"Where words fail, music speaks." Hans Christian Anderson

Having been to Donna Sutcliffe's wonderful memorial service a couple of weeks ago, followed by a delightful family event celebrating the return of our grandson, David, to California from his home in Germany, bringing along his fiancée, Katje, son, Jamison, who is 17 months old, and daughter, Erin, who is 10, I needed just one more thing to round out the day... after a nap, of course. Rich Johnson, Tuesday Trivia Master at Corfu and the J of JJ Jukebox, invited me to come along to Corfu to hear Jane Fuller sing. Jane is one of the Tuesday Trivia participants but I had no idea she was a terrific singer-songwriter/guitar player/successful CD recorder/movie scorer and great entertainer. She was accompanied by another really nifty guitarist, Mike Gallegos, also a member of the aforementioned JJ Jukebox and Tuesday Trivia player.

Jane sang all my favorite stuff, including Jimmy Buffett's "Margaritaville" and we got to sing along. "For What It's Worth" by Buffalo Springfield; "I Can See For Miles," by The Who; "Undun," By The Guess Who; "You're the One".... these are all such great songs and the nicest thing about all of them was that you could actually understand the words! I know, I know, I'm showing my age and a certain wistfulness for the music of my youth and my mother's era...

Jane and Mike also did a terrific job on some instrumentals, including "Apache," by the British surfband, The Shadows, "Pipeline," by the Chantals, which was a hit later for The Ventures. Add in some

perfectly grilled salmon, a nice glass of Chardonnay and a good time was had by all.

Jane also held a couple of drawings for her CD's and I'm still mad because I didn't get one. Amazon has three of hers, including a really nice Christmas CD, "The Spirit of Giving." Check it out!

Between sets, I met Mike Gallagher who asked if I'd been up to the WTF corner yet. "Huh?" I wittily replied. "Ya gotta get up there," he said, "up where Lima meets Bailey Canyon." WTF, of course, means The Figurines....exactly what you were thinking, right? So, Sunday morning before church, I took myself up there and, once again, was enchanted by the humor of Sierra Madre residents and their willingness to go along with a fun thing. If you haven't been up there yet, ya gotta go! Visualize pelican statues with entourages of stone ducks with baby ducklings, bunnies, frogs, squirrels, garden trolls and even a stuffed skunk. They are surrounding St. Francis of Assisi, who has a deer snuggled up against him and, in short, if you're feeling down, this is the place to go. Of course, it all started with one pelican and, as weeks went by, one little guy after another was added into the mix. We are a creative bunch of people, aren't we. Think of what we do with Halloween!

Something new is coming to where Petunias used to be on No. Baldwin, which makes us all happy as we want to see all our storefronts rented with exciting shops. If you haven't tried Corfu, you need to. Their grilled salmon is really perfect and the chicken kabobs with rice, a little humus and tabbouleh is Middle East magnificent. Trivia with Rich Johnson is every other Tuesday and that's a lot of fun, too. You really never need to leave town, friends and neighbors!

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BAND (continued from page 1)

and there is a lot of support for the music program overall from parents, administration, and the Instrumental Music Club (IMC).

Orchestra is working hard to grow as well. This year, for the first time, Orchestra is being offered during the school day instead of only being offered as a zero period. Scheduling has been an issue; Mr. Hernandez says, "It's a juggling act with the schedules," but the goal is to make Orchestra more accessible to students. Offering it during the day so that there are more opportunities for students is one way to do that.

"The High School Program is only as strong as the Middle School programs," and fortunately the middle school programs are strong. The District Fine Arts Coordinator was Jen Olsen, who did a fantastic job, and Karen Anderson has continued to help the arts grow and facilitate communication between middle schools and high schools in the



district.

PHS wants to connect with local middle schoolers involved in music to help recruit them in band and encourage them to continue with music. For the past few years, PHS has put on a Middle School Night where students from the local middle schools including Wilson, Eliot, and Sierra Madre Middle School have a chance to play with high schoolers at a home football game. This year, the Middle School Night is September 28th at PHS.

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: HISTORICAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION & MILLS ACT CONTRACT
Applicant: Ara Zenobians
Project Location: 500 Mariposa Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider a request to designate the Becker Residence, located at 500 Mariposa Ave., as a Historic Cultural Landmark in the City's Register of Historic Resources. The Becker Residence is a mid-20th Century concrete block Modernist home, representing one of the few Mid-Century Modern homes in Sierra Madre. Pursuant to Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 17.82.050, a property may be designated a historic landmark if it meets prescribed historic or architectural criteria.

At the meeting of August 2, 2018, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and recommended to the City Council the approval of the landmark designation.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The request for designation qualifies for a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15331 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it involves no expansion of an existing structure and pertains to preservation of a historic resource.

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

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: Commercial and Recreational Vehicle Parking Restrictions in Residential Zones
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will introduce, waive reading in full, and conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of Ordinance 1402, amending Title 10-Vehicles and Traffic of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code by adding a definition to Section 10.04.165 "Recreational Vehicles" and amending Section 10.24.310 "Parking commercial and recreational vehicles in residential districts" by adding a reference to "recreational" to the section title and text.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of this ordinance qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The intent of the ordinance is to impose greater on-street parking restrictions of commercial and recreational vehicles within residential districts to protect the aesthetic character of residential neighborhoods. Therefore, it may be seen with certainty that there is no possibility this ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Sierra Madre Police Department at (626) 355-1414.

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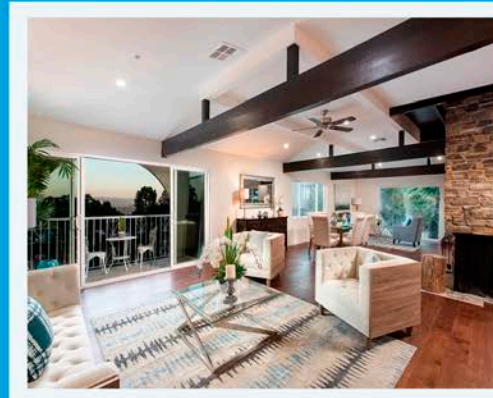


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News From Your Community For Your Community

Actress Shot By Police in South Pasadena



South Pasadena police shot and killed a woman Thursday after she waved a BB gun at them —officers thought to be a handgun— during a check on her well-being. The woman was later identified as South Pasadena resident Vanessa Marquez, a well known actress that starred on the 90s television show “ER.”

According to investigators, officers and a mental health specialist were called just before noon by a landlord concerned about Marquez. When police officers arrived Marquez was having a seizure and police tried to offer medical care. Marquez became aggressive and waved a BB gun, that officers, believed was a semi-automatic handgun. Marquez was shot in the torso and later died at a nearby hospital.

Investigators said Marquez had been suffering from issues related to an eating disorder. There were on officers hurt in the incident they said.

The incident took place within blocks of South Pasadena High School.

DUI Campaign Through Labor Day

The Pasadena Police Department has started participating in a high-visibility national enforcement campaign, “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.”

During this extended period through Monday, police, including Pasadena, and Sheriff’s Departments statewide, along with the California Highway Patrol, will increase the number of officers on the road to stop suspected drunk or drug impaired drivers and motorcyclists.

Pet of the Week



If you are looking for a friendly bunny, stop by the Pasadena Humane Society today! Cupcake (A464202) and her friend Cuddles were found abandoned in Glendale a little over 2 weeks ago. Cupcake is eager for attention and head bumps for more pets. She is easy to pick up and is ready to go to a new home. Hop on over and visit her today.

The adoption fee for rabbits is \$35. All rabbits are spayed or neutered and microchipped before going to their new home. New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.

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

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

NASA Administrator Visits JPL in Pasadena

By Dean Lee

NASA’s controversial newly appointed Administrator, Jim Bridenstine, met and toured with scientists and engineers at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory for the first time Monday.

Appointed by President Donald Trump, Bridenstine, a three-time Congressman from Oklahoma, is the first politician to serve as NASA Administrator. He is also the first NASA Administrator with no direct qualifications in science or engineering.

Before Bridenstine’s day-long tour of JPL, he spoke with reporters about Trump’s push for a new sixth military branch “Space Force.”

“We have to make sure that the enemies of our country, our potential adversaries, we need to make sure they understand that there is no advantage to damaging space for all of humanity,” Bridenstine said. “If they understand that, we can detour space from being wrecked for generations to come, which is why in the House of Representatives, I with a strong bipartisan majority, voted to create the Space Force.”

Bridenstine also said he wanted



Bridenstine with a blade, Mars Helicopter, photo D. Lee MVNews

to make clear that NASA does not get involved with national security and defense, “And we don’t want to get involved. We are a science organization dedicated to exploration and discovery.”

As part of the tour, Bridenstine, saw the Mars 2020 rover mission under construction; and the space simulator chamber where the Mars Helicopter is being tested in a Mars-like atmosphere. He was briefed on the agency’s next Mars landing, InSight, by team members in the In-Situ Instrument Laboratory, where a full-scale engineering model of the spacecraft is being tested.

Local Chamber Members Oppose Sales Tax Increase

In a recent poll of its members, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce asked if they support the local sales tax increase placed on the November ballot by the Pasadena City Council. A resounding 77.91% of respondents oppose the sales tax increase. 22.09% supported the ¼% increase in the local sales tax.

The poll, conducted through Survey Monkey, as sent to all Pasadena Chamber member companies. The language of the ballot measure was quoted in the poll and respondents were asked simply if they support or oppose the measure.

“We put the ballot language in front of our members and asked simply if they support the increase,” said Pasadena Chamber CEO Paul Little. “We had one of the highest responses we have ever had to a poll and resoundingly, our members do not support it and are looking to the Pasadena Chamber to take a leadership role in opposing the initiative.”

Respondents were also given an opportunity to provide comments. Commenters opposed to the measure fell into three general categories:

Those who feel the city should be more responsible in its spending and budgeting. Essentially, like their businesses, the city needs to live within its means and curtail spending on unpopular programs and not waste money on projects, initiatives and programs the citizens and businesses do not support.

The city has not been open and transparent about its spending and budgeting.

Pasadena business will be less competitive than those in neighboring communities.

As one respondent said, “City Leadership need to be more responsible with spending. They should treat spending like it’s their own money and

maybe they would make better decisions; The cost of doing business is already too high in Pasadena!”

Pasadena Chamber members also oppose passage of the advisory measure to provide ¼¢ of the increase to the Pasadena Unified School District. 36.2% supported the allocation to the PUSD. 62.8% opposed it.

At its meeting on Tuesday, the Board of Directors of the Pasadena Chamber voted to oppose the sales tax measure. The Board took no position on the split with the PUSD thinking that opposing the sales tax measure sends a strong message to the community. The Board heard presentations from Mayor Terry Tornek, PUSD Superintendent Brian McDonald and PUSD Interim Chief Business Officer Eva Leuck. The Chamber’s Legislative and Governmental Affairs committee recommended opposition following presentations by the Mayor, City Manager Steve Mermell, Mr. McDonald and Ms. Leuck.

“The Chamber Board represents a constituency that clearly and strongly opposes this measure,” said Mr. Little. “And, when you see that just this week the City staff ‘found’ nearly \$500,000 to maintain funding for two positions the City Council determined were important to fund. And they did this without making cuts elsewhere in the budget, which seems to support the idea that any real effort to make meaningful cuts and realign city government has yet to be undertaken. I think, at some point, our members would like to see a real effort to economize and the development of a long-term strategic organizational plan going forward.”

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce does not endorse individual candidates for office.

ALTADENA CRIME BLOTTER

Sunday, August 19th

10:15 AM – A vehicle was reported stolen from the 2300 block of E. Washington Boulevard. Vehicle described as a gold 2000 Honda Civic. Vehicle was recovered by LAPD Southeast Division.

Monday, August 20th

6:00 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 3000 block of La Corona Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the residence by removing the window screen. Stolen: unknown.

7:22 AM – A residential burglary occurred in the 600 block of W. Mendocino Street. Suspect(s) entered the residence by removing the window screen. Stolen: black wallet and currency.

Tuesday, August 21st

4:06 AM – Agustín Aldaba, 57 years old of Altadena was arrested in the 2700 block of N. Tola Avenue for vehicle burglary.

11:00 AM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 2900 block of El Nido Drive. Vehicle damage: shattered window and dents.

Wednesday, August 22nd

8:28 PM – A grand theft occurred in the 2200 block of N. Lincoln Avenue. Stolen: iPhone X.

9:30 PM – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the area of Glen Canyon Road and Roosevelt Avenue. Stolen: gold & tan duffel bag, phone charger, clothing, sports equipment, and currency.

Thursday, August 23th

No Significant incidents.

Friday, August 24th

6:30 PM – A grand theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1700 block of New York Drive. Stolen: yellow and black tool bag and various construction tools.

8:30 PM – An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the 300 block of Palm Street. Investigation is on-going.

Saturday, August 25th

7:03 AM – A vehicle vandalism occurred in the 2200 block of Lincoln Avenue. Vehicle damage: scratched.

12:02 AM – An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the 2500 block of Fair Oaks Avenue. Investigation is on-going.

Tournament House Tours End



Tours of Tournament House, the operating headquarters for the Tournament of Roses Association, ended Thursday. Tours will resume in February 2019.

Located at 391 S. Orange Grove Blvd., the house was once the home of chewing gum mogul William Wrigley Jr. and his wife, Ada. After Ada’s death in 1958, the Wrigley family presented the property to the city of Pasadena, with the request that it become the base of operations for the Tournament of Roses. The Wrigley family had long enjoyed the Rose Parade as it unfolded just beyond their front yard.

Guided tours allow visitors to see the 21-room Italian-Renaissance-style mansion designed and built by architect G. Lawrence Stimson and his father George W. Stimson. Tournament of Roses volunteers from its Heritage Committee, well-versed in the organization’s history as well as in the details of the house itself, conduct the tours.

The interior of the house features richly paneled rooms, inlaid marble floors and an ornate molded plaster ceiling – a design element that Stimson would later become famous for creating. Displays related to Rose Bowl Games, Rose Queens and Royal Courts, Grand Marshals and Tournament Presidents also are part of the décor.

PUSD Seeks Measure TT Applicants

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Board of Education seeks applicants to fill five (5) vacant seats on its Measure TT Citizens Oversight Committee. The volunteer committee is responsible for monitoring project management and expenditures for the \$350 million local school facilities bond passed by voters in November 2008.

Applicants must complete an application and provide a resume. The application and resume must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 6, 2018. Mail your application and resume to Nelson Cayabayab, Chief Facilities Officer, Pasadena Unified School District/DSC, 740 W. Woodbury Road, Pasadena, CA 91103 or via email to Nadia.Zendejas@pusd.us

City Employee Receives Manager of the Year Award

Florinda Langilotti, Operations Manager, City of Pasadena, has received the Professional Manager of the Year Award – Administrative Management from the American Public Works Association (APWA). APWA’s Professional Manager of the Year Award in Administrative Management seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in the area of administration within a public works department and to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of administrative professionals.

Langilotti has been with the City of Pasadena for 17 years and is the Operations Manager for the Department of Public Works. Her extensive experience in her various managerial administrative positions throughout Southern California prepared her to be an asset to the city. She now oversees 69 full-time employees and an operating budget of approximately \$20.7 million.

Langilotti has developed and implemented an organizational-wide centralized fleet replacement program, developed and implemented a computerized maintenance management system (Lucity), and conducted a comprehensive maintenance optimization study. She has also led building



automation upgrades and helped facilitate coordination of the staff to support the Rose Bowl. She further implemented a number of recommendations from the maintenance optimization study to improve maintenance operations and reduced the Fleet Maintenance Division overtime by 172% over the past four years. Langilotti has also implemented major construction upgrades to the Citywide Compressed Natural Gas fueling station.

The APWA will present the award to Langilotti at the APWA National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri on August 27, 2018 and will be recognized by the Local Southern California APWA Chapter President at the Pasadena City Council meeting on September 24, 2018.

For more information about APWA’s awards program, contact Rhonda Wilhite, Awards & Chapter Relations Associate, at (816) 595-5261 or rwilhite@apwa.net.

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There is something for everyone in September 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.

Labor Day Concert for All Ages – Monday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m. The summer concert series in the Scott Pavilion at the Pasadena Senior Center will conclude with the Great American Swing Band featuring the sounds of Big Band, rhythm and blues, jazz and Dixieland.

Screening Mimos Film Discussion Club – Tuesdays, Sept. 4 and 18, at 3 p.m. Diehard film fans are invited to watch a movie the first and third Tuesday of every month, preceded by a presentation about the film’s hidden history and followed by lively discussion. Sept. 4: *Infamous* (2006, R) starring Toby Jones and Sandra Bullock in director Douglas McGrath’s film about Truman Capote’s first-hand research for his book *In Cold Blood*. Sept. 18: *Two Women* (1960, NR) starring Sophia Loren and Jean-Paul Belmondo in director Vittorio De Sica’s film about a widow and her teenaged daughter who struggle to survive the ravages of World War II in Italy.

Nutrition for Weight Loss – Thursday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. Join this discussion about how to obtain adequate, balanced nutrition while achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. Presented by Regal Medical.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, Sept. 7, 14 and 21, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys watching movies and the pleasures they bring. Sept. 7: *The Great Debaters* (2007, PG) starring Denzel Washington and Kimberly Elise. At a small African American college in the 1930s, a professor forms a student debate team that goes on to beat Harvard

University in the national debate championships. The film is based on true events. Sept. 14: *The Leisure Seeker* (2017, R) starring Donald Sutherland and Helen Mirren. A runaway couple goes on an unforgettable journey in their beloved old RV and, along the way, recapture their passion for life and their love for each other. Sept. 21: *Book Club* (2018, PG-13) starring Diane Keaton and Jane Fonda. The lives of four older women are turned upside down when they decide to tackle *Fifty Shades of Grey*, and in the process they inspire each other to make their next chapter in their lives the best chapter.

Chiropractic for Good Health – Thursday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. A safe, effective and non-invasive technique called Quantum Neurology can uncover hidden neurological weaknesses in the nervous system resulting from brain or spinal cord injuries, accidents and strokes. Learn more about this technique and whether it may be right for you. Presented by Dr. Nazee Rofagha.

Book Discussion: Love Soup for Seniors – Friday, Sept. 14, at 11 a.m. Born in 2015 when author John L. Feeny met Ann on social media, *Love Soup for Seniors* encourages improved health and lust for life, and that happiness is sustainable. Presented by John L. Feeny. Books will be available for sale and signing; a portion of proceeds will be donated to the Pasadena Senior Center.

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

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 19th, through Saturday, August 25th, the Police Department responded to 1,021 calls for service, of which 107 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 19:

Just after 3:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the rear of a business in the 1000 block of Baldwin Avenue regarding a subject seen sleeping on the ground. An investigation revealed the subject was in possession of methamphetamine, burglary tools, a stolen bicycle and stolen vehicle registration paperwork. The 27-year-old male from Sun Valley was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At approximately 7:20 p.m., an officer contacted a subject on a bicycle while patrolling the area of Third Avenue and Duarte Road. An investigation revealed the subject was in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The 31-year-old male from Monrovia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, August 20:

Just before 4:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Holly Avenue regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy packages containing bait property and tracking devices to combat the increase in package thefts from residential areas. Officers tracked the device to a moving vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. An investigation revealed a 37-year-old male from Baldwin Park was in possession of the stolen package. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just after 6:00 p.m., officers responded to the parking lot of LA Fitness, 748 West Naomi Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary that had just occurred. The suspect was seen using a hand tool to open the rear passenger side door of the vehicle. The suspect, a 61-year-old male from Glendale, was located, arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, August 21:

At about 6:30 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of East Duarte Road regarding a subject armed with a knife threatening his roommates. An investigation revealed the subject had been holding them against their will for approximately 90 minutes before one victim was able escape and call for help. The subject cut two of his roommates with a butcher knife. The 30-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Just before midnight, officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Camino Real Avenue regarding a burglary alarm activation. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) entered the home by smashing a rear glass door. The suspect(s) ransacked the residence and fled undetected. The property loss could not be determined at the time of the report due to the residents being out of the country. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, August 22:

At after 2:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a

residence in the 100 block of Las Tunas Drive regarding a burglary report. The victim returned home and saw his front door left open. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) had smashed the rear sliding glass door, stole porcelain antiques and fled undetected. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At around 3:00 p.m., an officer responded to the front counter of the Arcadia Police Department regarding the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated at about 6:00 pm the prior evening, she left her vehicle parked in the parking lot near JC Penney at Westfield Santa Anita, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue. While inside the mall, the victim lost her purse which contained her car keys. The victim returned with her spare key and discovered her vehicle was nowhere to be found. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Thursday, August 23:

At approximately 6:45 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the Arcadia Public Library, 20 West Duarte Road, regarding a report of vandalism. An employee arrived for work and noticed the cable on the flagpole had been cut and the flags were on the ground. The investigation is ongoing.

Just after 10:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of East Live Oak Avenue regarding a disturbance. A subject was contacted and an investigation revealed he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The 23-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, August 24:

Just after 6:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Balboa Drive regarding a female subject passed out inside a vehicle. An investigation revealed the subject was in possession of methamphetamine, heroin, drug paraphernalia, burglary tools and stolen mail. She also had four outstanding warrants for her arrest. The 33-year-old female from Pasadena was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Saturday, August 25:

At around 4:00 a.m., officers responded to the area of Varus Street and Goldring Road regarding a vehicle fire. Officers confirmed there were no occupants inside the vehicle and Arcadia Fire Fighters arrived to extinguish the flames. An investigation revealed the vehicle had been stolen. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 11:00 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the parking structure of 24 Hour Fitness, 125 North First Avenue, regarding the report of two vehicle burglaries. The officer discovered an unknown suspect(s) smashed the rear right passenger windows of two vehicles. The suspect(s) stole a diaper bag and wallet from one vehicle and a purse from the other vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At around 9:30 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of Genoa Street regarding a domestic dispute. An intoxicated husband and his wife were arguing when the husband slapped his wife across her face causing her to fall to the ground. The 60-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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MONROVIA FIRE DEPARTMENT RETURNS FROM A 19-DAY TRIP FIGHTING THE CARR FIRE!

Last week, on August 16, 2018, Monrovia Fire Engine OES-341 arrived back in town at 1:00 a.m. after a 19-day deployment fighting the Carr Fire. As you may be aware, the Carr Fire (located near Redding) started on July 23, 2018, and has burned 229,651 acres. The conflagration has destroyed 1,079 residences, 22 commercial structures, and 503 outbuildings. Also, of particular note, 3 firefighters died fighting the Carr Fire.

Monrovia sent a crew which had the unique experience of being formed as a Task Force, rather than a Strike Team. A Strike Team consists of a grouping of similar personnel and apparatus, while a Task Force contains a mixture of different personnel and equipment. This unusual grouping was developed given the straining of resources with all of the fires that were burning throughout the State, and it provided our team with a unique experience.

In addition, our team (which was led by Captain Morton) returned safe with no injuries or issues reported. On their way home from the incident, the crew stopped by the State Capitol for a quick visit and picture, which is included for your review below. Many thanks to our personnel – and to all of the



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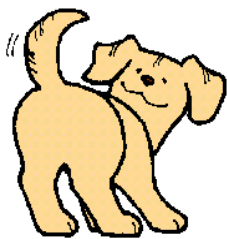
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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



Before the mid-1700's, when Russian poachers were on a mission to kill sea otters and sell their pelts at market, countless numbers of the furry floating mammals thrived on the continental shores from Japan to Alaska. Sadly, that greed-driven killing spree left behind only a handful along the northern Pacific coast of California.

In 1911, a school of about 50 sea otters was discovered in the waters of Bixby Creek near Big Sur. It was then that this amazing mammal gained its recognition and status as an endangered species, and federal funds were made available for qualified projects to assist in encouraging the species to proliferate and re-gain its position in nature's marine-life food chain.

Thanks to the hard work of dedicated researchers who've participated in the recovery of the sea otter since its endangered status was granted, there are approximately 106,000 worldwide, with 3,000 living along the central California coast today. Still a sparse number compared to the population before the big kill occurred but definitely encouraging.

One might ask, "How important could the sea otter's role in nature be?" The otter's existence is actually paramount for maintaining a healthy balance for all life forms in the ocean. The story of their role begins with the fact that just about every creature in the sea depends on kelp to survive and the sea urchin, which eats more than its share of kelp, has grown disproportionately in population without interruption for over two centuries. And so it is that the urchin has become known as the kelp-hog of the sea, leaving very little kelp to sustain the other creatures that depend on it to survive.

Not many ocean-going animals eat urchins, which adds more fuel to the kelp-hog's population explosion. But, guess what? Sea otters love to eat sea urchins, so if there are plenty of otters in the sea, the urchin population will be kept in check. In the absence of the otter, the urchin has thrived uncontrollably, causing the potential demise of numerous other kelp-eating species.

So now you know why the sea otter is so important in the big scheme of things for oceanic life forms, which is another example of why humans should never take it upon themselves to kill off any given species. The fact is, no amount of money can ever buy back nature's balance and, indeed we will all pay the price for what is taken away, at the end of the day.

Because there are people who are willing to share their intellect and understanding about nature to help mitigate the imbalance caused by poaching, the sea otter has been given a second chance. Karl Maher, Coordinator of the Sea Otter Research & Conservation Program at Monterey Bay Aquarium is one of those people. He and his team of researchers are dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing hundreds of otters found orphaned, in distress or injured along California's coast.



BEST FRIEND

Atom is majestic big German Shepherd boy. He is 5-years-old and weighs 100 pounds. He loves an active life, whether it's enjoying a nice walk, running in the park, or exploring in our play yards. But don't be fooled - he is never too busy to show his affectionate side by taking a break to share a kiss or two. On a hot summer day, he loves to relax in a kiddie pool. Atom is a smart boy and would benefit being part of a family who will continue to train his beautiful strong athletic body and smart mind. If you are a fan of German Shepherds, you must meet this handsome boy. Come fall in love with Atom. His adoption fee is \$145 and includes neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinarian. Feel free to call us at (626) 286-1159 for more information. He currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society located at 851 E. Grand Avenue in San Gabriel which is located off San Gabriel Blvd, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas Drive. To arrange a 'Meet and Greet', please stop by any time from 10:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Sunday. Website: www.sgvhumane.org.



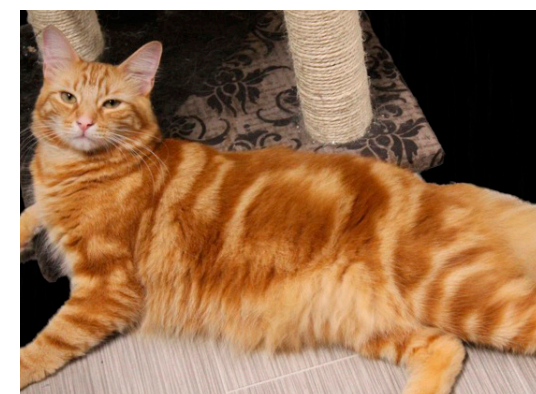
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Katnip News!



Meet adorable orange male tabby, LARKIN, age 1 yr. Larkin is a very laid back, very sweet friendly male, with a beautiful marmalade color and fur pattern, making him look like a little lion cub. This boy is pretty

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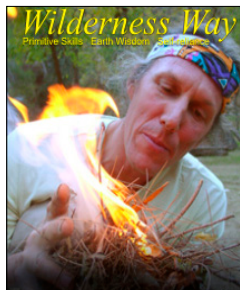
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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges
SIERRA MADRE CERT TEACHES HOW
TO USE "HACKS" IN EMERGENCIES

[Nyerges has taught self-reliance and survival skills classes and field trips since 1974. A schedule of classes, and information about his various books, is available at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com. A schedule is available by calling (626) 791-3217]. Once a month on a Thursday evening, you can attend a CERT training meeting in Sierra Madre. All of us become acutely aware that emergencies and disaster can and do happen all the time. (What if last Tuesday's "little quake" had been a big one?) The purpose of CERT training is to make you better prepared to handle yourself and your loved ones in the aftermath of a major earthquake, or storm, or other calamity.

CERT participants learn the basics of emergency communication, first aid, what tools to always carry, and how to work together to restore a semblance of sanity. You can learn more about Sierra Madre CERT group by checking them out on Facebook, or their web page at www.sierramadreamergency.org. CERT means Civilian Emergency Response Training, so you can learn what to do in emergencies. The training is FEMA-sponsored.

HACKS

During the August CERT meeting, members shared "hacks" for dealing with emergency situations. "Hacks" means using things creatively to solve a problem, generally not the intended use of the particular product. Here are some of the ideas shared, divided by categories, presented by the CERT Board: Dennis Burton, Taylor Markel, Robert Gjerde, and Daniel Brownell.

FIRST AID

If you can't remove a splinter, put a glass with warm water over the splinter, and, with the use of suction, try to pull it out. Stop minor bleeding with Chapstick. Put toothpaste on burns. Cotton balls filled with liquid soap will cause ticks to come out of your skin. Use SuperGlue to close wounds. Create your own first aid kit with items from the 99 cent store. Use a balloon to cover a bleeding finger.

FOOD

You can open a can of food by rubbing it endlessly on cement, and we tried this at the meeting and managed to get a can about half-open. Persistence!

FIX-IT

Use dental floss or a paperclip to repair a broken pair of eyeglasses. A cutting tool can be made from a piece of a can lid, with duct tape wrapped around the section where you will hold it. When the power goes out, gas stations cannot pump gas for you. Have a siphon handy. A simple "jiggle pump" siphon was

shown. FIRE Can't start your fire? Use Doritos (or any potato chip or fried product). Use steel wool and batteries to start a fire. Stretch the steel wool from pole to pole and the steel wool will ignite (Some of you have attended my Fire Workshops, right?) Use a balloon to store matches to keep them dry. Vaseline on cotton balls is a great fire starter.

LIGHTING

Letting a personal headlamp shine through an opaque bottle will be a good light source. Try it. Sometimes it works, sometimes not, depending on the bottle. Use a crayon as a candle substitute. (Don't go out and buy crayons, by the way! Go out and buy candles.)

POWER

You can charge your cell phone with your car charger (when you are away from your car) by pressing the car jack into one prong of a 9 volt battery, while pressing a key into the other terminal of the 9 volt battery while pressing the key onto the metal contact of the car jack's plug. (You really had to see this one - but it worked!). You need an AA battery but you only have an AAA. You wrap the battery in tin foil to make it thicker, and the tin foil covers the negative terminal. (Yes, try it!) Have a little inverter for your car's cigarette lighter so you can still power some small appliances from your car. Most appliances are designed to run on 110V AC, whereas the car generates 12V DC. The inverter changes the 12V DC to 110VAC.

WATER PURIFICATION

A simple seat-of-the-pants water filter is made by filling a container of suspect water and placing it at a higher location than another empty container, set below it. But a length of clean cotton so that it is in the suspect water container, and let it drape into the lower container. Water will wick through the cotton and drip into the lower container, removing sediment.

OTHER

Many other ideas were shared, such as creating a simple survival kit from items purchased at the 99 cent store. Participants were shown how to create a simple backyard stove (a "rocket" stove) using cinder blocks, and how to make a little solar oven from a cereal box. You can check Youtube for more details on these. It's good to have a few 55 gallon drums on hand for storage, water storage, cooking, planters, and many more uses. Depending on usage, metal or plastic drums are desirable. A local source given was Wards at 273 E. Highland in Sierra Madre, where metal drums are sold for \$5 and plastic for \$10. Call them first at 626-355-1218 to be certain about availability.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

HOW TO LIVE WITH A VEGGIE-HOLIC

In our house, not many conflicts expose themselves. For the most part, it is a very quiet and serene home occupied by two lovebirds.

I am not saying we are perfect. For we are not. The imperfect side of this marvelous relationship is Yours Truly. I was born imperfect and I have honored my birthright ever since.

I do not care what some may say about crazy people, I have enjoyed my craziness all my life. When you are perfect, you have to be careful that you do not make any mistake or act crazy.

When, however, you are imperfect and tilt towards the crazy side of life, your life is a joy. If you make a mistake, well, that is part of life. But on the positive side, when you do something right, you become the amazement of people around you.

So, our relationship in the Parsonage has been a very wonderful relationship. At least, from my side of the room. What the other resident says may be quite different.

We do make a great team, though. I can break anything and she can fix anything. How much better do you need to be?

When I make a mistake, she can correct me even in front of people. Now that is what I like. I would hate people to think I am stupid, crazy is one thing but stupid is something altogether different. And it is the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage that consistently rescues me from being stupid.

Being a non-perfectionist, I can enjoy every day of my life, no matter what happens or what doesn't happen.

I cannot imagine what life is like for that person who is a perfectionist, like my wife.

She sees something that needs fixing, and she is busy trying to fix it.

If something is out of place, she is the first one to put it in its place. She has put me in my place for many years.

Few things we disagree on but there is one thing on top of that list. They can be boiled down into one word, Vegetables.

My wife loves vegetables almost as much as I love apple fritters. I do not think since the day she was born a day has passed without her consuming some kind of vegetable. She knows vegetables like I know apple fritters. There is not a vegetable known to mankind that she has not consumed.

Even for breakfast, she likes to sneak in some kind of vegetable. With my oatmeal, for example, she likes to sneak in a carrot. What in the world do carrots have to do with breakfast?

Her response to this is simply, "Vegetables are good for you and it's good to start the day off with a vegetable."

For her sake, I will grudgingly put up with some vegetables. Some vegetables, however, I will not put

up with, I have made my stand strong through the years and I have not moved. Leading the list would be Broccoli.

Yes, I know all of the benefits of eating broccoli. My wife has told me this over and over throughout the years and I can repeat it verbatim.

My problem is, I do not believe what anybody says about broccoli. First, broccoli looks like a miniature tree that has not grown up yet. Who likes to eat trees?

There is no way to prepare broccoli that my wife does not already know. For years, she tried to entice me and con me into eating broccoli. I will fall for just about anything, except broccoli.

Every once in a while my wife will say, "What would you like for supper tonight?"

I do not pause, but immediately say, "Anything but broccoli."

I have the same apprehension for broccoli as she does for apple fritters.

I believe that an Apple fritter is basically "a fruit." Once when I was trying to explain to her that an Apple fritter was a fruit she replied in disgust, "Anybody that believes that is just fruity."

What she does not realize is, I do not mind being fruity. I would rather be fruity than eat any broccoli. The question here is how do you live with someone who is such a veggie-Holic?

There could not be any bigger span of separation than between a veggie-holic and an Apple fritter fan.

Recently we have come to an amicable agreement, which simply is, she does not talk about broccoli and I do not talk about apple fritters. She does not believe what I say about apple fritters anyway. And, I do not believe what she says about broccoli.

So, we have learned to respect each other's differences. That is what makes a relationship good. The only question I have is, and I don't bring it up very often, does an Apple fritter smell as bad as broccoli cooking on the stove?

Looking back over our relationship very few things we disagree on and the things we disagree on are not that important that it should affect our relationship.

I love what that wise old prophet in the Old Testament said, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3).

It is not what we disagree on; rather, it is what we agree on that is important. If you are going in one direction, you must have the same opinion that it is the direction you are going.

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

I grew up in a waste not want not house hold, it meant eat what you have and you can always have more. Not a bad deal I'd say. My drink of choice when going out to restaurants is bubbles, champagne or sparkling wine. Remember it can only be called champagne if the grapes were grown in the region of Champagne France. There is wonderful eatery in Pasadena called "Pop", and they specialize in (drum roll) sparkling wines and champagnes. They seem to be doing quite well with "mouse*" crowd, the story here is under different ownership a few years back they were open Wednesday through Sunday, I asked the bartender/sommelier Raphael what they did with the opened bottles of sparkling wine? He said they poured out in the sink; I shook and quivered at such a thought. We made a deal on the spot that I could come in on any Sunday night and for \$15 (friends included) drink what otherwise would be thrown away.

Pop has changed hands since this great event but it got me to think about the wine that is sitting in your favorite restaurants refrigerator, how long has it been sitting there? As far as sparkling wines, there should still be a "pop" when your server takes off the "stopper" if you aren't sure simply grab a utensil and see if you can stir up some bubbles.

White wines and red will stay fresh a day or two longer, but here is my tried and true suggestion. And not once have I had a no or a roll of the eyes. Simply ask the server when the bottle was opened and if they aren't sure ask for a fresh bottle. The mark up on wines by the glass is in the restaurants favor, all you are doing is evening the odds.

There are a handful of restaurants that sell splits of sparkling wines, you get about a glass and a half from



a split, though I don't and can't recommend them there are no corks -- they are screw tops. Sparkling wine with a screw top? Dom Perignon would turn over in his grave. Wine by the glass? Check out the Parkway Grill or Flemings in Pasadena, I promise that there will be no eye rolling and they do rotate their wines by the glass program often.

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Looking Up with Bob Eklund



OSIRIS-REX CAPTURES FIRST GLIMPSE OF ASTEROID BENNU

After an almost two-year journey through space, NASA's asteroid sampling spacecraft, OSIRIS-REx, caught its first glimpse of asteroid Bennu last week and began the final approach toward its target. On Aug. 17, the spacecraft's PolyCam camera obtained the image from a distance of 1.4 million miles.

Led by the University of Arizona's Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, OSIRIS-REx is NASA's first mission to visit a near-Earth asteroid, survey the surface, collect a sample and deliver it safely back to Earth. The spacecraft has traveled approximately 1.1 billion miles since its Sept. 8, 2016 launch, and is scheduled to arrive at Bennu on Dec. 3.

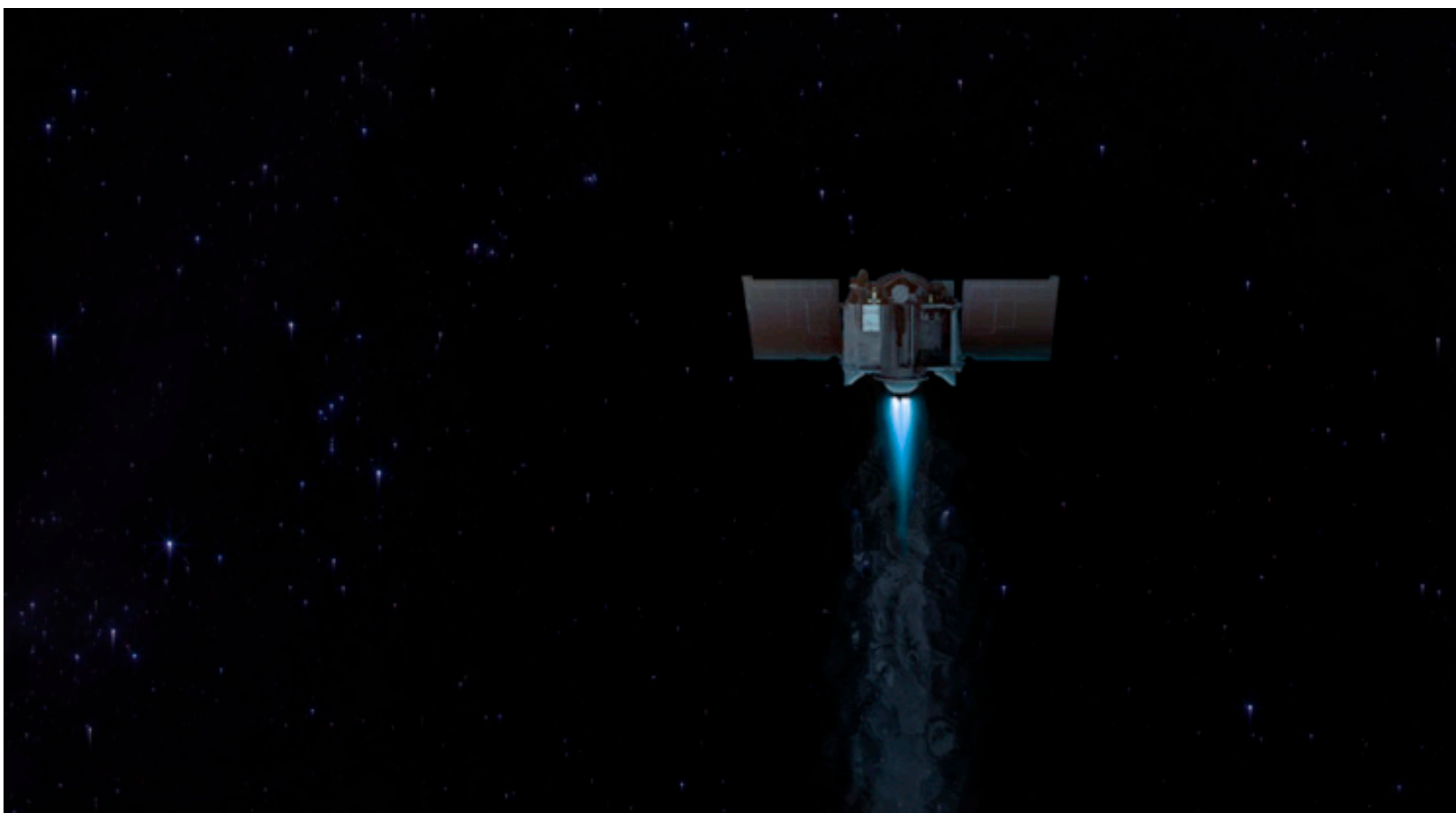
"Now that OSIRIS-REx is close enough to observe Bennu, the mission team will spend the next few months learning as much as possible about Bennu's size, shape, surface features and surroundings before the spacecraft arrives at the asteroid," said Dante Lauretta, OSIRIS-REx principal investigator and professor of planetary science at the UA. "After spending so long planning for this moment, I can't wait to see what Bennu reveals to us."

To boost itself onto Bennu's orbital plane, OSIRIS-REx performed a slingshot maneuver, or gravity assist, around Earth 11 months ago. The craft is now zipping along at almost 32,000 mph relative to Earth, while catching up with Bennu at a little over 1,200 mph relative to the asteroid. The image was acquired using PolyCam, one of three cameras, all developed at the UA, that together comprise the OSIRIS-REx Camera Suite, OCAMS for short.

As OSIRIS-REx approaches the asteroid, the spacecraft will use its science instruments to gather information about Bennu and prepare for arrival. In addition to the OCAMS camera suite, the spacecraft's science payload includes the OTES thermal spectrometer, the OVIRS visible and infrared spectrometer, the OLA laser altimeter and the REXIS X-ray spectrometer.

During the mission's approach phase, OSIRIS-REx will:

* Regularly observe the area around the asteroid to



search for dust plumes and natural satellites, and study Bennu's light and spectral properties

* Execute a series of four asteroid approach maneuvers, beginning on Oct. 1, slowing the spacecraft to match Bennu's speed and trajectory

* Jettison the protective cover of the spacecraft's sampling arm in mid-October and subsequently extend and image the arm for the first time in flight

* Use OCAMS to reveal the asteroid's overall shape in late October and begin detecting Bennu's surface features in mid-November.

After arrival at Bennu, the spacecraft will spend

the first month performing flybys of Bennu's north pole, equator and south pole, at distances ranging between 11.8 and 4.4 miles from the asteroid. These maneuvers will allow for the first direct measurement of Bennu's mass, as well as close-up observations of the surface. These trajectories will also provide the mission's navigation team with experience navigating near the asteroid.

"Bennu's low gravity provides a unique challenge for the mission," said Rich Burns, OSIRIS-REx project manager at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. "At roughly 0.3

mile in diameter, Bennu will be the smallest object that any spacecraft has ever orbited."

The spacecraft will extensively survey the asteroid before the mission team identifies two possible sample sites. Sample collection is scheduled for early July 2020, and the spacecraft will head back toward Earth before ejecting the Sample Return Capsule for landing in the Utah desert in September 2023.

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PASADENA EDUCATION NETWORK (PEN) ANNOUNCES FREE PARENT PROGRAMS

Programs Connect Parents with Each Other & Pasadena Unified Public School Options

The Pasadena Education Network (PEN), a network of more than 1,500 parents who send their children to and support the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD), announced their series of free programs to help parents understand their public school options in Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre.

PEN offers programs for parents whose students are entering kindergarten through high school, including tools for evaluating educational options and an opportunity to meet parents of students who attend PUSD schools. The fall parent programs kick-off with "Choosing the Right Elementary School" on Monday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints Church, Sweetland Hall, 132 No. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena. Dr. Mikala Rahn, the president of Public Works, a non-profit organization that evaluates schools throughout the state, provides parents of pre-school aged children with valuable information about what to look for when evaluating an elementary school. Parents whose children attend schools throughout PUSD will be on hand during a reception following the presentation.

PEN's other grade transition programs include

"High School Options" on October 3 and "Myth vs. Reality: Middle School Parent Panel" on October 17. Families residing in Altadena are invited to learn about their school options and meet Altadena residents who attend PUSD on October 29. The series concludes on December 4 at the Pasadena Central Library with a program devoted to understanding the district's Open Enrollment process whereby families can apply to attend a school other than their assigned neighborhood school. Complete program information and times, school information, and school tour schedules are available at www.penfamilies.org.

All programs are free. Spanish translation is available upon request. Please contact info@penfamilies.org.

The Pasadena Education Network (PEN) is an independent, grassroots nonprofit organization that promotes family participation in public education to ensure a quality education for all students in Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre. PEN provides services to help parents explore, evaluate, and engage with our community's public schools. For more information visit www.penfamilies.org.

BOSCO TECH TO HOST COMMUNITY-WIDE HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT ON SEPT. 26

Area High School Representatives Will Provide Information to Prospective Students

ROSEMEAD, CA--August 28, 2018--Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) will present "Gear Up for High School," a high school preview night for elementary and middle school students on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the school's Rosemead campus.

During the complimentary event, representatives from local Catholic private and archdiocesan high schools will provide information and answer questions about their admissions process, curriculum, and academic and extracurricular programs.

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THE GOOD LIFE

FINANCIAL AID FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Dear Savvy Senior,

Do you know of any resources that help family caregivers monetarily? I have to miss a lot of work to take care of my elderly mother and it's financially stressing me.

Stretched Thin

Dear Stretched,
Caring for an elder parent can be challenging in many ways, but it can be especially difficult financially if you have to miss work or quit your job to provide care. Fortunately, there are a number of government programs, tax breaks, and other tips that may be able to help you monetarily while you care for your mother. Here are some options to explore.

State assistance: Most states have programs that help low-income seniors pay for in-home care services, including paying family members for care. These programs – which go by various names like "cash and counseling" or "consumer-directed" – vary greatly depending on where you live and, in some states, on whether your mom is on Medicaid. To find out what's available in your state, contact your local Medicaid office.

Veterans benefits: Veterans who need assistance with daily living activities can enroll in the Veteran-Directed Care program. This program, available through VA Medical Centers in 40 states, as well as in Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, provides as much as \$2,000 a month, which can be used to pay family members for home care. Visit the "Home and Community Based Services" section at VA.gov/geriatrics for information.

Also available to wartime veterans and their surviving spouses is a benefit called Aid and Attendance, which helps pay for in-home care, as well as assisted living and nursing home care. This benefit can also be used to pay family caregivers. To be eligible your mother must need assistance with daily living activities like bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. And, her annual income must be under \$14,133 as a surviving spouse or \$21,962 for a single veteran, after medical expenses. Her assets must also be less than \$80,000 excluding her home and car. To learn more, go to Vets.gov/pension.

Tax breaks: If you pay at least half of your mom's



yearly expenses, and her gross income is below \$4,050 (in 2017) not counting her Social Security or disability, you can claim her as a dependent on your taxes and get a \$500 tax credit. For more information, go to IRS.gov/help/ita and click on "Whom May I Claim as a Dependent?"

If you can't claim her as a dependent, you may still be able to get a tax break if you're paying more than half her living expenses including medical and long-term care costs, and they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. See IRS publication 502, Medical and Dental Expenses (IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf) for details.

Long-term care insurance: If your mother has long-term care insurance, check whether it covers in-home care. Some policies permit family members to be paid, although they may exclude people who live in the same household.

Paid caregiver leave: A small but growing number of companies offer paid caregiving leave as a way to recruit and retain their workforce. Additionally, some states provide caregiver benefits or paid leave to take care of ailing family members. Check with your employer to see what, if any, benefits are available to you.

Family funds: If your mother has some savings or other assets, discuss the possibility of her paying you for the care you provide. If she agrees, consult with an elder law attorney about drafting a short-written contract that details the terms of the work and payment arrangements, so everyone involved knows what to expect.

You should also check BenefitsCheckup.org, a free, confidential Web tool that can help you search for financial assistance programs that your mom or you may be eligible for.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! September Birthdays

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

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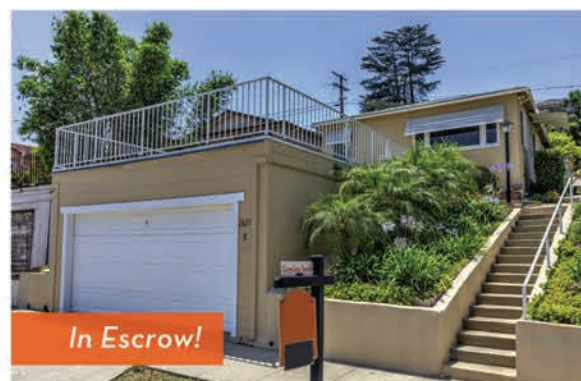


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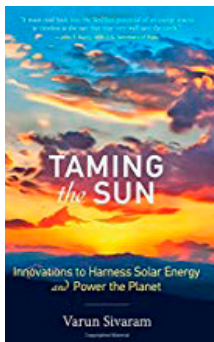
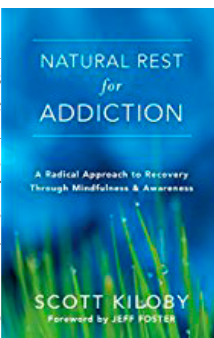
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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

Paper: Paging Through History by Mark Kurlansky
From the New York Times best-selling author of Cod and Salt, a definitive history of paper and the astonishing ways it has shaped today's world. Paper is one of the simplest and most essential pieces of human technology. For the past two millennia, the ability to produce it in ever more efficient ways has supported the proliferation of literacy, media, religion, education, commerce, and art; it has formed the foundation of civilizations, promoting revolutions and restoring stability. By tracing paper's evolution from antiquity to the present, with an emphasis on the contributions made in Asia and the Middle East, Kurlansky challenges common assumptions about technology's influence, affirming that paper is here to stay. Paper will be the commodity history that guides us forward in the twenty-first century and illuminates our times. 24 illustrations



Taming the Sun: Innovations to Harness Solar Energy and Power the Planet by Varun Sivaram
How solar could spark a clean-energy transition through transformative innovation-creative financing, revolutionary technologies, and flexible energy systems. Solar energy, once a niche application for a limited market, has become the cheapest and fastest-growing power source on earth. What's more, its potential is nearly limitless-every hour the sun beams down more energy than the world uses in a year. But in Taming the Sun, energy expert Varun Sivaram warns that the world is not yet equipped to harness erratic sunshine to meet most of its energy needs. And if solar's current surge peters out, prospects for replacing fossil fuels and averting catastrophic climate change will dim. Innovation can brighten those prospects, Sivaram explains, drawing on firsthand experience and original research spanning science, business, and government. Financial innovation is already enticing deep-pocketed investors to fund solar projects around the world, from the sunniest deserts to the poorest villages. Technological innovation could replace today's solar panels with coatings as cheap as paint and employ artificial photosynthesis to store intermittent sunshine as convenient fuels. And systemic innovation could add flexibility to the world's power grids and other energy systems so they can dependably channel the sun's unreliable energy. Unleashing all this innovation will require visionary public policy: funding researchers

developing next-generation solar technologies, refashioning energy systems and economic markets, and putting together a diverse clean energy portfolio. Although solar can't power the planet by itself, it can be the centerpiece of a global clean energy revolution.

Natural Rest for Addiction: A Radical Approach to Recovery Through Mindfulness and Awareness by Scott Kiloby
Freedom from addiction is available in the one place that's the most difficult for an addict to be—the present moment. In Natural Rest for Addiction, non-duality teacher and addiction specialist Scott Kiloby offers his Natural Rest program for finding recovery from substance abuse—and addictions of all kinds—through the mindful practice of Resting Presence. If you struggle with alcoholism, drug dependency, or some other form of addiction, you know all too well the urges and cravings that drive your habit. Addiction tells you that something is wrong, that you need something outside of yourself to make you well, something to fill the sense of deficiency you carry inside. These feelings are often tied to deep emotional trauma, anxiety, depression, or pain held in the body that has never fully been acknowledged. But what if you could learn to relax into awareness and accept the difficult thoughts, emotions, and sensations that make you feel like you need to do something—anything—to change your experience? This book will guide you, step by step, into the natural, open, peaceful awareness that is available to you at all times. Using the mindfulness-based Natural Rest program for recovery, you'll learn how to tap into this present-moment awareness throughout the day, relieving yourself of worries about the future or past by allowing your thoughts and feelings to come and go as they are, without grasping at or trying to control them. You'll also learn about the Living Inquiries, a process of self-inquiry developed by Scott Kiloby to target the beliefs, trauma, compulsions, and triggers that keep you trapped in the cycle of suffering and seeking. At the heart of addiction is a constant, desperate desire to alter what you're feeling, to escape from the here and now, to find relief. With Natural Rest for Addiction, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the complex issues that underlie addictive behavior and learn how to find peace, freedom, and well-being in the present, one moment at a time.

All Things

By Jeff Brown

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

by William Falk, Editor-in-Chief The Week

Decades after I graduated from a Catholic all boys high school in Brooklyn, I received a letter notifying that Brother Kyrin Powers, the principal during my years there, had been accused of molesting students. Online, I found several posts by students expanding on Powers' predations. "The things he did to me and to other students were horrendous," one wrote. "I'm sure he is burning in hell." (Powers had escaped earthly justice, in the unlikely event there was to be any, by dying.) During my high school years, I had no inkling of any abuses, but even to my adolescent eye, many of the celibate Xaverian brothers who ran the place seemed vaguely unhappy or openly angry about their constricted lives. A few had obvious drinking problems. Several quit the order. Before class one day, one brother flew into a spittle-flecked rage when he saw a group of grinning boys looking out the window at a pretty girl. "What are you, animals?" He shouted, and stormed from the room period. As Catholics struggle to save their church from the clergy, the issue of celibacy can no longer be ignored. The celibacy requirement, imposed in 1139 A.D., has drawn men into the priesthood who are seeking to flee their sexual attractions; it twists the normal human need for touch and intimacy into something dark, furtive, and predatory. "When no form of sex is allowed," said Andrew Sullivan this week in NY Mag.com, "All forms of sex can seem immoral." That moral confusion among priests has created tens of thousands of victims around the world, who faith brought them lifelong emotional wounds. Enough, surely, is enough. If the church is to reclaim its lost moral authority, it will have to tear down its secretive, all-male hierarchy. If the church is to be saved, it will let priests marry, and it will welcome women

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



6 KEY STEPS FOR CONSCIOUS CO-PARENTING: PART TWO

Last week, I shared the first part of this series, discussing some of the key steps for conscious co-parenting. In part two, we continue with the final steps.

Conscious co-parenting after divorce is a child-centered process, where both you and your ex-spouse agree to work as cooperative partners for the sake of your kids. This ultimately helps both you and your children adapt in a healthier way.

Such collaboration can be challenging, but last week I offered three ways you can successfully navigate the process. Here are three additional ways to make conscious co-parenting work for you:

Respect your co-parent's time with the children. Conscious co-parenting is about demonstrating to your children that you still want the other parent in their lives.

It's normal to miss your children when they're away, but it will be easier and healthier for everyone if you don't do anything that might stop your kids from having an enjoyable time when they're with the co-parent. This means not scheduling children's activities during the co-parent's time, unless you've asked them first. It also means respecting their time together by not constantly calling or texting.

Get outside support
When it comes to divorce, the experience is often painful and unsettling. The underlying emotions can be overwhelming if they aren't processed properly, which can have negative effects on your parenting skills. Given this, it's crucial you have support systems

in place to move through this phase of life. There's no single solution, so try a few different supportive outlets to find the one(s) that most suit you.

Whether it's therapy, support groups, trusted confidants, and/or meditative solitude, you should take this opportunity to practice self-care. For better or worse, our personal identities are often largely centered around our marriages, so it's perfectly natural to go through a grieving process when they end. Just don't let the grief become what defines you.

Use conscious co-parenting to achieve personal growth
While it may sound paradoxical, divorce can offer a perfect opportunity for personal growth. The steps discussed here can help you adjust to your new life in divorce's immediate aftermath, but they can also allow you to better express yourself throughout your life overall.

Consciously choosing a cooperative co-parenting relationship is just the beginning. You can bring the same mindful focus to every other area of your life. Treating your co-parent in a compassionate, respectful, and patient manner can provide the foundation for how you deal with all of life's relationships and circumstances.

By doing this, you can serve as a role model for your children, demonstrating how they can deal with adversity in their own lives. In fact, conscious co-parenting can provide them with an array of vital skills that will strengthen their ability to endure the trials and tribulations they're likely to face in the future.

From custody agreements to alimony payments, there are numerous legal issues that can arise when co-parenting, so be sure you have the legal support you need. And given the fact that your family structure has changed, you'll want to update your estate plan as well. Please contact us today if we can be of any assistance. Dedicated to empowering your family, building your wealth and defining your legacy,

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THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual

GRATITUDE DON'T WAIT, GENERATE

We have all heard the advice: be grateful. There are slogans and platitudes everywhere mugs, t-shirts, or posters.

"Grateful people are happy people."

The key to employing the power of gratitude is to train ourselves to be thankful in every situation, rather than waiting for a situation or condition to be pleasing. We can live in a grateful state. We can learn to create joy. Did you ask how? Learn to generate gratitude, don't wait for something to happen for you to be grateful.

A gentle, easy way to start is to reserve a few minutes each evening to reflect. What happened today? What did you learn from that incident? Did you like your response? Appreciate the learning opportunity. Bathe in your growth and imagine handling things even better. Look around your home, what do you really love about your home? Consider the people in your life how do they bless you?

Each evening record your gratitude. Write five different entries before bed. Don't just make a simple list, sit and allow yourself to feel the deep love for that moment, then write it down.

Review your list as you go to sleep. When you rise in the morning, review your list and add another item.

Ending and beginning your day with thanksgiving will change your life. You will soon be one of those people gleefully enjoying life. Don't wait for something to be grateful for, generate the feeling of gratitude and watch what happens.

Lori A. Harris is lawyer and coach. She can help live a life of more freedom and joy learn more at www.LoriAHarris.com

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GOOGLE POLITICALLY INCORRECT? SEARCH ME.

The White House has launched a new salvo in its ongoing assault on the media and free speech. Instead of railing against newspapers and cable news channels, Donald J. Trump's ire is now being directed at Google.

Somehow the president's gotten it into his head that the search engine's algorithms are "rigged." He's convinced that whenever anyone inputs "Trump news," only negative stories - the ubiquitous "fake news" stories - about him rise to the top.

It's a little unclear how the president developed this theory, although his favorite "real news" channel, Fox, had reported similar claims early Tuesday morning. If Trump was more adept at using computers, he might realize that sites linked to "real news" organizations tend to take precedence over blogs and conservative opinion sites.

The president's aversion to email and computers is well-known. It appears his only nod to technology manifests itself in his compulsive urge to tweet whatever happens to be on his mind. If he was truly concerned about the negative coverage he invites, he might re-think some of the actions he takes and statements he makes. Major news organizations are focused on fact, not fiction.

Late on Tuesday, the president said, "Google and Twitter and Facebook, they're really treading on very, very troubled territory. And they have to be careful."

That may not sound like a threat, but nothing the administration does should be taken at face value. Trump's ongoing assaults on the media and his obsessive attempts to employ government agencies - including the FCC, the IRS, and the Department of Justice - to bend established norms is on display for all the world to see on an almost-daily basis. Presidential musings are often menacing and meant to intimidate; rarely are they oblique.

Portions of a pair of Tuesday's Trump Tweets read as follows: "They are controlling what we can and cannot see. This is a very serious situation - will be addressed." He also queried of algorithm-driven search results: "Illegal?"

Realistically, the only thing the president wants anyone to see is what he wants us to see: good news about Trump, 24/7. Anything else should be outlawed. Earlier in the day, Trump's economic adviser Larry Kudlow stated that the White House is "taking a look" at whether or how Google should be regulated by the government.

Republicans, as a rule, do not believe in government overreach. They find excessive rules and over-regulation abhorrent. So, it should come as no surprise that they and their Democratic nemeses actually agreed in pointing out that government has no place monitoring search results or regulating online content. Nor did advocates of free speech - both conservative and progressive - or the folks in Silicon Valley.

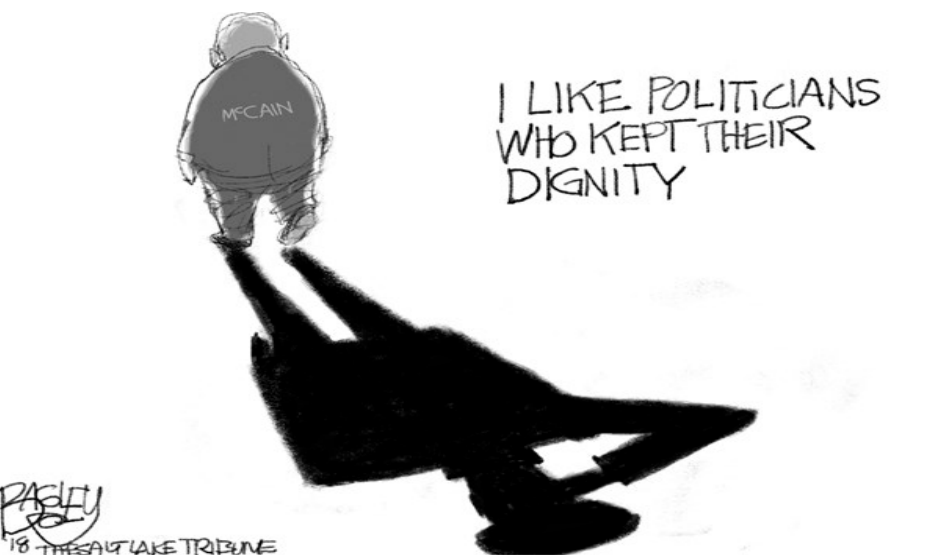
Several weeks back, an internal letter - made available to The New York Times - circulated among Google employees that voiced concerns over the company's willingness to adhere to censorship requirements "that raise urgent moral and ethical issues."

Google's employees were responding to the company's decision to secretly build a censored version of its search engine for China. Which, if Trump had his way, is exactly what he would have Google do for all of us here at home.

Most Americans don't understand what bots are. We don't quite get trolling. For many, cookies are something that make us gain weight, not annoying tech tidbits whose purpose is to clutter our computer screens with useless junk and unwanted ads. We may not understand how algorithms work or how invasive revolutionary forms of artificial intelligence programs are fast becoming. It sounds a bit ominous. You can almost understand how it makes the president a little crazy.

Enduring nuisances and sensory overload is a necessary evil when consumers opt to use search engines like Google. As bad as it may be, however, it's a lot better than having Big Brother - or Donald J. Trump - dictate what we can and cannot see, hear or think.

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LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

DICK POLMAN



DEMOCRATIC DIVERSITY IS MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

Let's begin with a biographical sketch, a very 21st-century American dream.

When David Hallquist was a child attending Catholic schools in Syracuse, New York, he always felt female. He knew he was "different," but he couldn't find a word for it. He hid his impulses and played men's sports at school. He pursued a career in energy technology, got married, raised a family, and finally, in 2004, he began the long process of coming out. Six years later, he confided his secret side to his family. And in 2015, his son made a movie, entitled "Denial," that publicly tracked his transition to who she is today, Christine Hallquist.

Then, at a women's march in Montpelier, Vt. this past January, Hallquist had an epiphany. She later said, "One of the things the Me Too movement has been pushing is that we need to get involved in politics." So she did. She filed as a candidate for governor of Vermont, and in the state's Democratic primary, she became the first transgender woman in America to win a major party nomination.

Christine epitomizes the 2018 Democratic zeitgeist. On the cusp of the autumn general elections, grassroots Democrats have sharpened their message that diversity will make America great again. Despite the Trumpist Republicans' relentless attempts to turn back the clock, the inexorable future awaits confirmation in November.

With virtually all the primaries completed, Democratic voters have made it abundantly clear that they want more women in elective office. At this point, 200 women - 155 of them Democrats - have won their House primaries in 2018. That's a record, trumping all previous records. Viewed from another angle, 41 percent of all Democratic nominees - and 48 percent of all non-incumbents - are women. That too is a milestone. (Women are only 13 percent of the GOP's nominees.)

This surge of women candidates, with heavy support from Democratic women voters, may be historic, but it's not a huge surprise - given how fervently most women (with the probable exception of blue-collar white women) have come to detest Trump. If his goal this year was to talk and behave in ways designed to guarantee a female backlash against the party he purports to lead, he can probably chalk that up as one of his few tangible achievements.

Let's scan the updated national map. Connecticut Democrats chose, as one of their House candidates, a black woman - the first to carry the party banner in a Connecticut congressional race. Minnesota Democrats chose, as one of their House candidates, a Somali-American woman - who's likely to join a Muslim woman from Michigan in the next Congress.

In addition, a lesbian recently won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Texas, a bisexual woman - the sitting governor of Oregon - recently won her Democratic primary, and a black woman recently won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Georgia.

Gender news aside, Democratic Party leaders are pinning their hopes on one particular midwestern male. In Speaker Paul Ryan's Wisconsin district, ironworker and union activist Randy "Ironstache" Bryce defeated a female for the right to contest the Ryan-endorsed Republican, businessman Bryan Steil. Bryce has been buoyed by a sizable war chest, an endorsement from Bernie Sanders and a grassroots Democratic hunger to occupy the seat held by one of Trump's most spineless enablers. It's not an impossible quest, considering Barack Obama won the district's presidential balloting by one point in 2008.

If Bryce can pull off a win in November, despite some personal baggage (arrests for driving under the influence, late payments for child support), it would truly signal that a blue wave was cresting.

And a working-stiff white guy nicknamed "Ironstache," joining the swelling ranks of women, would be another victory for Democratic diversity.

Jennifer Rubin, the center-right columnist, took it even further, declaring that a "demographically diverse repudiation of Trump up and down the ballot will have obvious consequences for the remainder of his term. It may also be the final opportunity for Republicans to get off the sinking ship, push Trump aside and try to regain their sanity."

I winced at her confident certitude, but those are indeed the stakes in November.

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MAKING SENSE

by MICHAEL REAGAN

MR. TRUMP'S GOOD FRIEND JEFF



Along with his many other daily Tweet targets, President Trump can't stop beating up on Jeff Sessions for being a lousy attorney general.

When it comes to Sessions, the president leaves no petty pebble un-thrown.

This week, Trump supposedly was heard telling his aides that he didn't like Sessions' Alabama accent or the fact that he didn't go to an Ivy League school like the president did.

Trump isn't the only Republican who's unhappy with Sessions, who obviously should have told the president before he was hired that he was planning to recuse himself from the Russian collusion investigation.

Trump supporters and the conservative media have been clamoring for the president to force Sessions to resign since day one.

They want the president to hire a new attorney general who'll rein in special counselor Robert Mueller or, better yet, they say, fire him.

They want someone who'll also name a special counsel to aggressively prosecute Hillary Clinton for destroying her emails, or to fully investigate the political corruption we've learned thrived at the top of the Obama administration's FBI and intelligence agencies.

Any other cabinet member who had been criticized and demeaned so many times in public by his president would have cleared out his desk and left a year ago.

So why hasn't Sessions resigned?

I think it's because he is a lot smarter than people - and maybe even the president -- think he is.

I think he knows that by staying at his attorney general's job, he is actually helping President Trump politically.

Sessions, who as a senator was one of Trump's earliest and most vocal supporters, knows that as soon as he's gone his boss will appoint a new attorney general whose litmus test would be to promise to fire Robert Mueller ASAP.

Whether Mueller deserves to be fired is not the issue.

Neither is the fact that President Trump and his campaign did not collude with Russia to steal the 2016 election from Hillary Clinton or hack the Democrat National Committee's computers.

But the second Sessions is canned or resigns, the president will be accused of obstructing justice by everyone on the planet except Vladimir Putin.

Democrats, Republicans and the mainstream media will be united against him.

It wouldn't matter how innocent President Trump is of colluding. It would look like he was trying to obstruct justice.

He'd be severely hurt politically - as would the Republican Party in the midterm elections this fall.

Jeff Sessions has to know all of this.

I think he knows that by not resigning until the Mueller investigation is over he's protecting the president from himself and from doing major political harm to the GOP. Despite suffering 18 months of verbal abuse from his tough boss, Sessions just could still be one of President Trump's best friends.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RE: MICHAEL REAGAN'S EDITORIAL

In response to Michael Reagan's Editorial "Purging the Church's Predatory Priests" in the Aug. 25th Mt. Views News, no Michael I assure you that you are not the only Catholic who thinks the church needs to consider getting rid of the old guard - all the way up to the Pope. I have been a practicing Catholic for 63 years (I am a convert) and I feel like the foundation of my spiritual home has crumbled. I am angry, distressed and floundering. We have heard apology after apology. The apologies are now falling on deaf ears. Some corrective actions have been taken, some clergy have been dismissed and some have been charged in the courts. This is well and good, but now we need the rest of the predators and those who covered up the abuse to be dismissed and stripped of their positions in the church. I am writing letters to the hierarchy of the church expressing my anger and advising them of what I expect them to do to save the Catholic church.

Susie Day, Sierra Madre

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