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ENHANCING COMMUNITY AWARENESS ON RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES AND THEFT:

A Message from the Sierra Madre Police Chief Gus Barrientos



As your Police Chief, I am committed to ensuring the safety and security of our community. Recently, we have observed a concerning trend in residential burglaries and thefts, and I want to bring this to your attention to enhance our collective awareness and proactive measures.

Incidents of Residential Burglaries:

Over the past few months, while we have not seen an increase in residential burglaries in our community there has been a noticeable increase in surrounding neighborhoods and change in modus operandi. These crimes not only result in the loss of valuable property but also significantly impact the sense of security within our community. It is crucial for all of us to stay informed and take necessary precautions to protect our homes and loved ones.

Changes in Suspects Modus Operandi:

It is revealed that burglars and/or thieves are becoming more sophisticated in their methods. One notable change is the use of concealed surveillance cameras by suspects to monitor potential targets. These cameras are often hidden in inconspicuous locations, allowing criminals to gather information about homeowners' routines, security systems, and potential entry points. This evolving tactic underscores the need for heightened vigilance and preventive measures.

Steps to Enhance Home Security:

Here are some practical steps you can take to enhance the security of your home and deter potential burglars and/or thieves:

- 1. Install Visible Surveillance Cameras:** While suspects may use concealed cameras, having visible security cameras around your property can act as a strong deterrent. Ensure these cameras are strategically placed to cover all entry points.
- 2. Strengthen Entry Points:** Invest in high-quality locks for doors and windows. Reinforce sliding doors with a security bar or rods, and consider installing deadbolts on all exterior doors.
- 3. Outdoor Lighting:** Adequate outdoor lighting can discourage burglars from approaching your home. Motion-

activated lights are particularly effective in startling intruders and alerting homeowners.

4. Continuous Neighborhood Watch Program: Join our neighborhood watch program to stay informed. Being part of a vigilant community can significantly reduce the risk of crime. Share information and report any suspicious activities to the police immediately.

5. Home Security Systems: Consider installing a comprehensive home security system. Modern systems offer features such as alarms, remote monitoring, and notifications, providing an added layer of protection.

6. Be Mindful of Social Media: Avoid sharing details of your travel plans or daily routines on social media platforms. Burglars often exploit such information to target homes when residents are away.

7. Vacation Checks: If you plan to be away from home for an extended period, notify the police department of your travel dates via email or in person. We offer a vacation check service where officers or volunteers will periodically check your property to ensure it remains secure. This added vigilance can help deter potential burglars.

Our Commitment to Your Safety:

The Sierra Madre Police Department is dedicated to combating this rise in residential burglaries. We are increasing patrols in affected areas, enhancing our investigative techniques, and collaborating with community members to gather valuable information. However, we cannot do this alone. Your cooperation and proactive efforts are essential in creating a safer environment for everyone.

Report Suspicious Activities:

If you notice any suspicious activities or individuals in your neighborhood, please do not hesitate to contact the Sierra Madre Police Department at Non-Emergency 626-355-1414 or Emergency 9-1-1. Early reporting can make a significant difference in preventing potential crimes and apprehending offenders.

I urge all residents to remain vigilant and take proactive measures to secure their homes. By working together and staying informed, we can reduce the incidence of residential burglaries and protect our community.

From You Chief of Police,, Gus Barrientos



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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

GET TO KNOW YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

For the next several months Sierra Madre's Police and Fire Departments will be running a weekly segment titled, "Get to Know Your Public Safety Officer" here in the Mountain View News. The purpose of this special segment will focus on our police and fire department employees and all of us to learn a little bit more about the men and women who serve our community

JESSICA "JJ" JOHNSON is one of the newest firefighters in the Sierra Madre Fire Department. She has been with the Fire Department since July 2023, when she started as a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter. She was given the opportunity for full-time employment in December of 2023. JJ has quickly become a vital member of the department, bringing a sense of youthfulness and excitement across all ranks. This coming fall, she will be enrolled in the prestigious UCLA Center for Prehospital Care Paramedic Program, where she will learn advanced life-saving techniques, elevating her emergency medical knowledge and her ability to serve our community.



JESSICA 'JJ' JOHNSON

Why did you choose to work for the Sierra Madre Fire Department? I chose to work for the Sierra Madre Fire Department because of its strong sense of belonging, supportive work environment, and quality of life. The positive culture at SMFD significantly enhances my job satisfaction and overall well-being. The department's family-oriented approach, both among fellow firefighters and with the community, fosters a strong sense of camaraderie and commitment to service, making everyone feel like they are part of something bigger.

What do you like best about your job?

What I love most about my job is the opportunity to serve the community, my crew, and my family. The skills and experiences I gain as a firefighter, from teamwork to problem-solving under pressure, are not just invaluable, but also deeply fulfilling. They can be applied to many aspects of life, and I get to experience new things and help the people around me, which is a constant source of personal growth and inspiration.

What's the biggest challenge of being a firefighter?

Being a firefighter presents numerous challenges, yet it remains profoundly fulfilling. The primary hurdle I encounter is the separation from my family. Given our rigorous schedule, I dedicate a significant portion of my life—approximately one-third—to serving at the fire station rather than being at home with my loved ones. Consequently, I regretfully miss out on important moments. Nevertheless, at SMFD, we foster a family-centric environment, emphasizing a pleasant balance between professional duties and personal life. We encourage family visits whenever feasible, ensuring we uphold our commitment to our firefighting responsibilities and cherished relationships.

What got you interested in joining the Fire Department?

Growing up, I thrived on the camaraderie of team sports and relished being pushed to my limits. While deeply interested in the medical field, being confined indoors didn't fit my adventurous spirit. Encouraged by others, I pursued my EMT certification and worked alongside dedicated firefighters. Intrigued and fueled by excitement, I took a leap of faith. I joined the fire academy—and from the moment I started, every minute was a testament to my passion.

What is your favorite recreational activity?

I love to go to the river with friends and family. I grew up spending most summers camping and spending the whole day on the water. Some of my best memories as a kid were in Havasu Lake or Laughlin, Nevada. I enjoy the thrill of water sports and the peacefulness of nature. It's a great way for me to unwind and recharge, especially after a long week at work.

Do you own any pets? If so, what are their names?

When I was 21, I welcomed Kona into my life. She is a spirited mix of Husky and Great Pyrenees. Since then, she has been my constant companion, full of energy, and invaluable in keeping me fit and ready for the challenges of my job.

Favorite place you frequent in Sierra Madre:

"My Friends Café" serves up irresistible, delicious acai bowls.

What would be your favorite song?

Anything by Zach Bryan

Name one thing unique about you that few people know about.

I went to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where I received a scholarship to play women's soccer.

What is your motto in life?

"Some of the best things in life are mistakes"

REMEMBRANCE:

JANICE "JAN" ERIKSSON

Janice Eloise Eriksson, known affectionately as Jan, passed away at the age of 96 on July 14, 2024, in Arcadia, California.



Born on February 25, 1928, in Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan's early years were marked by the resilience and ingenuity instilled during the Great Depression. Her family relocated to Southern California as World War II drew to a close, setting the stage for a lifetime of achievement and service.

Jan attended Woodbury College and Pasadena Junior College, where she met her future husband, Bob Eriksson. The couple married in 1949, and Jan worked diligently to support Bob through his Landscape Architecture studies at USC. Once their children were born, Jan dedicated herself to a lifelong career of volunteering, impacting numerous organizations such as the Children's Home Society, Assistance League of Arcadia, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, The LA Arboretum, the 1984 Olympics, and the Creative Arts Group with her leadership and generosity.

Known for her elegance, industrious nature, kindness, and creativity, Jan maintained a beautiful home and enjoyed hosting dinner parties and playing bridge with many lifelong friends. She loved to travel with an extensive trip to visit gardens in England her all-time favorite trip. She cherished the companionship of her husband, Bob, with whom she celebrated 75 years of marriage in January.

Jan is survived by her loving husband, Bob; children, Erik Eriksson, Nord Eriksson (Cynthia), and Kristin Cheney (Rich); grandchildren, Katie Leuer (Mike), Meghan Roche, Noah Eriksson, and Ian Eriksson; and great-grandson, Rowan Leuer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin W. Cowell and Marjorie Barnes Cowell; brother, Wesley Cowell; and twin sister, Jane Cowell Filanc.

A private family celebration of Jan's life will be held on July 27, 2024, in the garden of her family home. In lieu of flowers, Jan's family would love for you to make a contribution to the Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre, an organization she passionately supported. Jan's legacy of service and love will continue to inspire all who knew her.

SIERRA MADRE CERT GENERAL MEETING

JULY 25 - 7pm
Hart Park House 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

"STEADY STATE DISASTER PREPARATION"
PRESENTER: Caroline Brown

The public is invited to hear this very important aspect of public safety following a disaster.

Ms. Brown taught Public Health and Safety at Claremont High School where she also developed a curriculum for a Hiking and Field Studies program.

She was a founding member of the Sierra Madre Fire Safe Council and SMCERT and was an assistant leader with Sierra Club Basic Mountaineering Course.

Bring a clipboard and be prepared to take notes.



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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 23, 2024 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transparency efforts and The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record. The public may also comment in person at the meeting.

The meetings will be streamed live on Foothills Media website at foothillsmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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.



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Noteworthy Puppets — Memorial Park Bandshell at 10:00am

Reading Buddies — Library from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesday

This is How We Roll Book Chat — Library at 9:00am

Wednesday

Human Library—Hart Park House, 6:00pm -7:30pm

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Thursday

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Dropoff— Library from 10:00am-6:00pm

Sensory Play — Library from 9:00am-9:30am

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Reading Buddies — Library from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Saturday

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Breakfast —City Council Chambers at 10:00am

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

TREES by Joyce Kilmer

"I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.
A tree that may in summer wear,
A nest of robins in her hair.
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."



Alfred Joyce Kilmer was an American writer and poet, mainly remembered for this short poem, "Trees." It was published in the collection, *Trees and Other Poems*, in 1914. He died at just 31. The picture today, and "Trees" are in honor of the beautiful tree in front of my house which lost a third of itself during last night's thunderstorm. That tree was just gorgeous. The remaining two-thirds of it are nice and I know I'll adjust but I have to tell you, friends and neighbors, that I cried when I saw it this morning, collapsed across the oleanders and extending into the driveway. It brought back vivid memories of the hundred-year-old rubber tree in the back yard of our house on Alegria that tired of life, collapsed, and took out a retaining wall. I loved that tree, too.

OK, on to other topics. What a weekend we had this past weekend! Assassination attempts and lethal thunderstorms! Next weekend is going to be so much better. My adorable granddaughter, Nicole, the whale wrangler at SeaWorld, is expecting and we are throwing a baby shower for her at my house today. My job: make potato salad, green Jello salad, clean the bathrooms and borrow as many folding chairs possible. Her mom, our daughter, Patti, and her aunt Leah are ordering sandwiches and cake, making fruit skewers and providing paper plates and all the rest of those sorts of things. We are expecting about 30 people and it should be a great time. Here's something you might not have heard of doing: Instead of getting the expectant mom a card to go with our gift, we were requested to get the new little person a book. Isn't that a great idea?

"Where there are bees there are flowers, and wherever there are flowers, there is new life and hope." Christy Lefteri

Isn't that a great thought! All my oleanders survived the fall of the tree, by the way.

Were you aware that stamp prices increased by 7% on July 14th from .68 to .73. Prices for all services will rise more than 7.5%. These price hikes are part of the USPS' 10-year "Delivering for America" plan, intended to financially stabilize the organization. I don't think it cost that much to send a letter when they were delivered by Pony Express. The gentle art of correspondence has taken another hard hit. Will all communication be by text forevermore?

There are some amazing sets of correspondence that could only have taken place by the old-fashioned method of envelope and stamp: Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir, containing the following tender passage from her, "Goodbye, yourself, my life - I love you. The weather's filthy - my white room's shaken by the wind... My tenderest kisses, beloved little being - I dreamt about you." Could you text that!?

Poets Edith Bishop and Robert Lowell who wrote to each other for 30 years, from her, "Sometimes nothing is so solid to me as writing - I suppose that's what vocation means - at times a torment, a bad conscience, but all in all, purpose and direction, so I'm thankful, and call it good, as Eliot would say." Yes, it could be emailed, but there's nothing quite as nice as opening the mailbox and finding an envelope inside, hand-addressed from some precious friend or family member, especially to you.

There is a project underway to publish Ernest Hemingway's 6,000 letters, 85% of which have never been published. Yes, envelope and stamp!

I suppose these columns each week are my letter to all of you, my friends and neighbors. I hope I can write them and you will be happy to receive them for a long time to come.

Most sincerely, Deanne Davis

My book page: [Amazon.com: Deanne Davis](https://www.amazon.com/Deanne-Davis)

Just take a look. There might be something that will capture your interest.

ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 REUNION



Earlier this summer, fifty former classmates from Alverno High School gathered from as far as Oregon, Alaska, New York and even Scotland, to traverse the decades back to the early 1970's, to visit and reminisce about the years shared together. Fifty women from a class of approximately 100 girls is an impressive turnout for this 50-year celebration, and represents how much this tight-knit community of Catholic women treasured their experience and the long-lasting friendships forged during those formative years.



A nostalgic night, there was a display of

70's memorabilia, a trivia quiz, a slideshow of photos from the years at Alverno and past reunions (there have been several over the years). This was all accompanied by music from the era, which sparked impromptu sing-alongs, including a heartfelt rendition of the school's Alma Mater. The lines "Memories twine around your name, friendships born to live always," certainly summed up the evening. The span of years since graduation seemed to evaporate and it was just like old times.



Although Alverno Heights Academy no longer includes a high school, alumnae from classes dating back to the early 1960's are always welcome to come, gather and

SIERRA MADRE: IT'S GETTING HOT!

During extremely hot and humid weather, your body's ability to cool itself is challenged. When the body heats too rapidly to cool itself properly, or when too much fluid or salt is lost through dehydration or sweating, body temperature rises and you or someone you care about may experience a heat-related illness. It is important to know the symptoms of excessive heat exposure and the appropriate responses. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides a list of warning signs and symptoms of heat illness, and recommended first aid steps. Some of these symptoms and steps are listed below.

Heat Cramps - Heat cramps may be the first sign of heat-related illness, and may lead to heat exhaustion or stroke. Symptoms: Painful muscle cramps and spasms usually in legs and abdomen and heavy sweating. Seek immediate medical attention if cramps last longer than 1 hour.

Heat Exhaustion Symptoms: Heavy sweating, Weakness or tiredness, cool, pale, clammy skin; fast, weak pulse, muscle cramps, dizziness, nausea or vomiting, headache, fainting.

Seek immediate medical attention if the person vomits, symptoms worsen or last longer than 1 hour.

Heat Stroke Symptoms: Throbbing headache, confusion, nausea, dizziness, body temperature above 103°F, hot, red, dry or damp skin, rapid and strong pulse, fainting, loss of consciousness.

First Aid: Call 911 or get the victim to a hospital immediately. Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency. Delay can be fatal.

For more information on all of these heat related illnesses, see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website.

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Heritage Square South Fully Occupied



Sixty-nine senior citizens who had experienced homelessness in Pasadena are now permanently housed at Heritage Square South according to William Huang, Director of Housing.

Heritage Square South is a Permanent Supportive Housing ("PSH") project developed by BRIDGE Housing for senior citizens aged 55+ located at 710 N. Fair Oaks Avenue. Lease-up for Heritage Square South began on April 29 and was completed by the end of June, with the last tenant moving in on June 28.

The City of Pasadena contributed 69 project-based vouchers, development financing in the amount of \$6,992,683 and a below-market rate ground lease.

PSH projects provide both permanent housing and supportive services for the residents. Union Station Homeless Services is providing the on-site supportive services, and Bridge Housing provides property management.

Prospective tenants were matched to Heritage Square South through the county-wide Coordinated Entry System ("CES"), which prioritizes permanent housing placement for the homeless community. The City requires that CES apply the Pasadena preference to PSH projects located in Pasadena that are matched through CES. The Pasadena preference gives priority to those who are homeless in Pasadena or are experiencing homelessness in the city.

Pasadena Parks After Dark Program

Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Koko Panossian, and the department invite the public to the 13th annual Parks After Dark ("PAD") program series. PAD takes advantage of Pasadena's beautiful summer evenings by activating park spaces to provide youth and their families opportunities to experience healthy, safe recreation programming. Activities run on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays through August 10 and include sports leagues and tournaments, recreation activities, movies, swimming, and more. Visit: cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec to view the full event list.



City Approves Restrictive Noise Ordinance

By Dean Lee

With little discussion or public comment, the Pasadena city council unanimously approved changing the city's Municipal Code, Chapter 9.36, the "Noise Restrictions Ordinance," aimed at recent protests held by members of UNITE HERE Local 11 at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel.

Changes would set exterior noise standards, a fixed decibel number, based on the land use for particular locations. Currently the ordinance prohibits noise that exceeds the ambient noise level by more than five decibels, according to the council's staff report.

"The exterior noise standards would vary based on land use, recognizing that noise levels that may be appropriate for a commercial or industrial area may not be appropriate for residential or mixed-use areas," the report reads. "Like the PMC's interior noise standards, the maximum decibel level may also vary based on time of day."

District 7 Councilmember Jason Lyon said, "You need to set the use where the protests are happening, even if you are measuring from the other

side. We need to think about that interface. And also, their numbers strike me as low, the numbers... for protests. So we may need to tweak those numbers and maybe we have three sets of hours, instead of just day and night.

Although the city council's vote does not give an exact decibel number and sends the issue to the Economic Development & Technology Committee, Assistant City Attorney Danielle St. Clair said that a normal room conversation is about 50 to 60 decibels and sounds above 85 decibels are harmful such as a shouted conversation. She said Laguna Beach sets their limits to between 50 and 70 decibels based on land use and time of day.

Pasadena City Attorney Michele Bagneris said that goal is to ensure members of the public have the opportunity to exercise their free speech rights while also balancing the need to preserve public safety, public peace and the quiet enjoyment of property.

According to a statement from UNITE HERE Local 11 Pasadena, criminal charges

were filed in against protestors who participated in a peaceful picket line at the Hilton during a previous strike in December. The charges allege that the protestors used handheld bullhorns in violation of a city law. Leaders gathered in front of Pasadena City Hall in May to protest the citations. In June, Bagneris' office dropped the charges against the local hotel workers.

Changes would also include removing two sections of the code, prohibiting the "use of drum or other instrument or device of any kind for the purpose of attracting attention" and prohibiting persons from "shouting out loud" to sell anything in an area zoned for residential uses.

The city council members directed Bagneris to work with the city manager and staff to prepare and return a revised ordinance within 90 days.

Photo courtesy of UNITE HERE Local 11 Pasadena

Emily Suárez Given the 2024 Robert Gorski Access Award

City of Pasadena officials announced Monday the recognition of Emily Suárez as the 2024 recipient of the Robert Gorski Access Award - an award established by the City of Pasadena Accessibility and Disability Commission and presented annually to a Pasadena resident with a disability who has made a significant contribution toward improving accessibility and quality of life for people with disabilities and the City of Pasadena's disability community. Suárez (pictured) will be honored at the Pasadena City Council meeting on Monday.



Suárez is a disability advocate, teacher, and artist living in Pasadena. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the College of William & Mary and a Master of Arts degree in Teaching from NYU. After being diagnosed with an autoimmune disease and autonomic nervous system disorder, Suárez left her career in classroom teaching and redesigned her life to manage her symptoms. She became an advocate for others battling chronic and invisible illnesses, and in 2018 she founded the Pasadena POTS support group for people with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) and other forms of dysautonomia. The growth of the Pasadena POTS group led to Suárez co-founding the nonprofit Los Angeles Dysautonomia Network (LADN). Under Suárez's leadership, LADN expanded beyond a monthly support group

to offering patient education programs, community-building events, and a grant program to help low-income patients with medical expenses.

Suárez now serves as Outreach Director of LADN and feels fortunate that her symptoms are well-managed enough to have recently returned to part-time teaching as a K-5 reading interventionist. She has used art and writing as tools for coping with symptoms, and her award-winning paintings have been featured in galleries across the state of California, including at her most recent solo exhibition at San Marino's Crowell Public Library. Suárez wrote and illustrated her book *The Healing Journal: Guided Prompts & Inspiration for Life with Illness* (published in 2022), a guided journal for those living with chronic illnesses and disabilities. Suárez is committed to creating community among those with disabilities and to continuing her advocacy to empower others battling chronic conditions.

To learn more about Emily emilysuarez.com

Pasadena Library Patio Book Sale

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Donations are gladly accepted! A book donation bin is located to the east of the Jefferson Branch Library on the grass near the huge tree. Donations will be accepted only at this location, not at any branch libraries. The Friends are accepting all used books in good condition, except textbooks, magazines and cassettes. Bookstore revenue supports library programming.

Won't fit into the bin? For large donations, please contact Adrienne at phrogg8@gmail.com to make an appointment.

The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Bookstore originated at Pasadena Central Library. They moved to Jefferson Branch Library following the closure of Central Library.

Jefferson Campus, 1500 E. Villa Ave. (between Hill and Allen), east of the Jefferson Library Branch. For more information visit: friendspl.org.

The Educational Scholarship Contest Winners Announced

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) announced Wednesday the winners of the 2024 Educational Scholarship and "Water is Life" Art Contest. The two scholarship winners are Emmeline Clougherty (pictured) and Londyn Sewell, both of John Muir High School. The three art contest winners are Keira Lam, Olivia Hur, and Magdalena Scholze, from Polytechnic School and Westridge School. The annual art contest is in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California.



Mayor Victor Gordo and City Manager Miguel Márquez recognized the winners at the July 15 City Council meeting. PWP provided commemorative certificates honoring their achievements. Each year, PWP awards an educational scholarship to two high school seniors from Pasadena. First place receives \$5,000, and second place receives \$2,500. The program is open to high school seniors residing in PWP's service area who enroll as full-time students at an accredited, post-secondary institution in the following academic year. As part of the application process, students responded to a prompt about the future of electrification and were encouraged to consider the benefits and challenges.

Clougherty, the scholarship first-place winner, explored in her winning essay the sustainable and reliable advantages of electrification in the community, and reflected on actions governments around the world, including Pasadena, are taking to incentivize citizens to be more thoughtful about electrification. Clougherty plans to attend UC Berkeley to study environmental policy. She says, "I'm excited to put this scholarship towards furthering my education at Berkeley, where I can expand my knowledge of environmental policy and legislation for a healthy, happy planet!"

Sewell is the scholarship second-place winner. Sewell's essay focused on the impact the widespread electrification of vehicles and buildings have on the world, and how it offers solutions for some of the world's most pressing issues. She

plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall, where she will study communications to pursue a career in sports broadcasting, journalism, and marketing. Sewell is "grateful to be a recipient for this scholarship" as it allowed her to "think deeply about the prompt, really get creative, and dive deep into the topic."

The "Water is Life" Art Contest is held every year in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and is open to all Pasadena students in grades K - 12 who reside within PWP's service area. Student artists submitted artwork with messaging that encourages the community to conserve and use water more wisely. Artwork submissions were due in late May 2024. All three winning submissions were submitted to MWD for consideration in their annual Student Art Calendar.

"Congratulations to all winners," said PWP Interim General Manager David Reyes. "As a community-owned utility, PWP takes pride in empowering local youth about water conservation through educational programs like the 'Water is Life' Art Contest."

The next scholarship program will open in August 2024 and will conclude in April 2025. The art contest will open in February 2025 and conclude in May 2025. For more information about PWP educational programs and to view the winning essays and artwork, visit PWPweb.com/Education.

Celebrate National Night Out

Join the Pasadena Library for Linda Vista's first National Night Out Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Bryant St. between Linda Vista and Ontario Avenues. Celebrate with neighbors, police, fire, and more. Enjoy free entertainment as we build a stronger community. Everyone is welcome.



Linda Vista Branch Library is located 1281 Bryant St, Pasadena.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net/library or call (626) 744-7278

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Old Mill's Music Under The Stars

The Old Mill's Music Under the Stars with Trio Elica will be held on tonight at 8 PM. This performance is the premier of Trio Elica. While the musicians have played together for many years, this new Trio was born out of a desire to create exceptional and daring performances of great music not often featured by standard chamber ensembles. Stop by the Mill to purchase tickets in person (11 AM - 2 PM) or purchase your tickets online.

Annual Bulky Item Pickup Event

Athens Services will be conducting its Annual Bulky Item Pickup event today in the City. Residents who have bulky items such as mattresses, furniture, or appliances that they would like to dispose of should call (855) 557-1007 or schedule online ahead of time. Please make sure the items have been set out at the curb or designated pickup location by 5 AM on Saturday, July 20. No e-waste or household hazardous waste is allowed. For a full list of eligible items, please see the above flyer. Should you have any questions, please call 888-336-6100.

Nomination Period Opens

The City of San Marino announces the opening of the Nomination Period for the City of San Marino 2024 General Municipal Election, which is consolidated with the County of Los Angeles and scheduled to be held on November 5, 2024, which will seek to fill two (2) Offices for Member of the City Council for a full four-year term ending on December 13, 2028.

The requirements for candidates for elective offices of the City are as follows: a United States citizen; at least 18 years of age; a resident of the City of San Marino for at least 30 days prior to filing nomination papers; and, a registered voter in the City of San Marino at the time of nomination. Qualifying individuals may contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 300-0705, during normal office hours Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM and Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

The Nomination Period opened on Monday, July 15, 2024, and closes on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office: (626) 300-0705 or CityClerk@SanMarinoCA.gov or visit our elections page.

Smarter Living Series: Staying Safe in Your Home

Wednesday, July 24 at 1 PM, San Marino Community Center, MPR 1

The number one emergency response for the San Marino Fire Department is major falls. Major falls can result in serious injuries, requiring months of rehabilitation. The Fire Department and Fire Chief Mario Rueda will discuss actions you can take to avoid falls in the home. This presentation will also include a visit from Southern California Edison, the City's electrical service provider, on how to survive a power outage. Registration is not required.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 1 from 11 AM - 5 PM, Barth Community Room

Looking to help save lives? Come to the American Red Cross Blood Drive! Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code CROWELL. On the day of your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete the pre-donation reading and health history questions. This will streamline your experience and save up to 15 minutes! All donors will receive a \$20 Amazon.com gift card by email.

National Night Out 2024 at Lacy Park

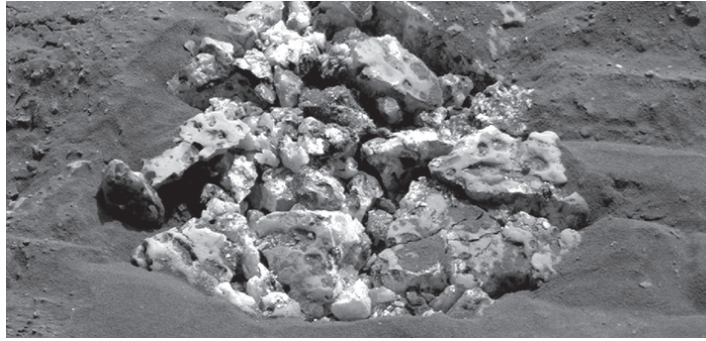
Save the date! Join us for National Night Out 2024 on Tuesday, August 6, from 6-10 PM at Lacy Park! We'll have a DJ, a Movie in the Park (Paw Patrol), games, and food trucks! National Night Out promotes positive police-community partnerships. Don't miss out on an unforgettable night. See you there!

Fire Department Recent Happenings

The Fire Department has completed annual brush inspections for properties in the City's Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, The Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone is a designated area within the City containing approximately 90 properties that are at higher risk for ignition and spread of wildfire. Thank you to residents within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone for assisting the Fire Department in making our community safe from wildfire. For more information about annual brush inspections visit www.SanMarinoCA.gov/BrushClearance.

The Fire Department continues to focus training efforts on the department's three probationary firefighter/paramedics. As part of demonstrating his proficiency and knowledge of fire flow, Probationary Firefighter Kovshilovskiy built a "doll house" prop to demonstrate smoke and fire flow path when doors, windows, and the roof are open during a fire.

Curiosity Rover Discovers Surprise in a Martian Rock



Scientists were stunned on May 30 when a rock that NASA's Curiosity Mars rover drove over cracked open to reveal something never seen before on the Red Planet: yellow sulfur crystals.

Since October 2023, the rover has been exploring a region of Mars rich with sulfates, a kind of salt that contains sulfur and forms as water evaporates. But where past detections have been of sulfur-based minerals — in other words, a mix of sulfur and other materials — the rock Curiosity recently cracked open is made of elemental, or pure, sulfur. It isn't clear what relationship, if any, the elemental sulfur has to other sulfur-based minerals in the area.

While people associate sulfur with the odor from rotten eggs (the result of hydrogen sulfide gas), elemental sulfur is odorless. It forms in only a narrow range of conditions that scientists haven't associated with the history of this location. And Curiosity found a lot of it — an entire field of bright rocks that look similar to the one the rover crushed.

"Finding a field of stones made of pure sulfur is like finding an oasis in the desert," said Curiosity's project scientist, Ashwin Vasavada of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. "It shouldn't be there, so now we have to explain it. Discovering strange and unexpected things is what makes planetary exploration so exciting."

It's one of several discoveries Curiosity has made while off-roading within Gediz Vallis channel, a groove that winds down part of the 3-mile-tall (5-kilometer-tall) Mount Sharp, the base of which the rover has been ascending since 2014. Each layer of the mountain represents a different period of Martian history. Curiosity's mission is to study where and when the planet's ancient terrain could have provided the nutrients needed for microbial life, if any ever formed on Mars.

Floods and Avalanches

Spotted from space years before Curiosity's launch, Gediz Vallis channel is one of the primary reasons the science team wanted to visit this part of Mars. Scientists think that the channel was carved by flows of liquid water and debris that left a ridge of boulders and sediment extending 2 miles down the mountainside below the channel. The goal has been to develop a better understanding of how this landscape changed billions of years ago, and while recent clues have helped, there's still much to learn from the dramatic landscape.

Since Curiosity's arrival at the channel earlier this year, scientists have studied

whether ancient floodwaters or landslides built up the large mounds of debris that rise up from the channel's floor here. The latest clues from Curiosity suggest both played a role: some piles were likely left by violent flows of water and debris, while others appear to be the result of more local landslides.

Those conclusions are based on rocks found in the debris mounds: Whereas stones carried by water flows become rounded like river rocks, some of the debris mounds are riddled with more angular rocks that may have been deposited by dry avalanches.

Finally, water soaked into all the material that settled here. Chemical reactions caused by the water bleached white "halo" shapes into some of the rocks. Erosion from wind and sand has revealed these halo shapes over time.

"This was not a quiet period on Mars," said Becky Williams, a scientist with the Planetary Science Institute in Tucson, Arizona, and the deputy principal investigator of Curiosity's Mast Camera, or Mastcam. "There was an exciting amount of activity here. We're looking at multiple flows down the channel, including energetic floods and boulder-rich flows."

A Hole in 41

All this evidence of water continues to tell a more complex story than the team's early expectations, and they've been eager to take a rock sample from the channel in order to learn more. On June 18, they got their chance.

While the sulfur rocks were too small and brittle to be sampled with the drill, a large rock nicknamed "Mammoth Lakes" was spotted nearby. Rover engineers had to search for a part of the rock that would allow safe drilling and find a parking spot on the loose, sloping surface.

After Curiosity bored its 41st hole using the powerful drill at the end of the rover's 7-foot (2-meter) robotic arm, the six-wheeled scientist trickled the powdered rock into instruments inside its belly for further analysis so that scientists can determine what materials the rock is made of.

Curiosity has since driven away from Mammoth Lakes and is now off to see what other surprises are waiting to be discovered within the channel.

For more about Curiosity, visit: science.nasa.gov/mission/msl-curiosity.

The Legacy of Charles White

Artist Reception/Art Talk Saturday, Aug. 3 • 11am-1p Altadena Main Library Community Room

Showcasing the legacy of renowned California artist Charles White, the exhibit at the Altadena library features artwork by White's students from Tutor/Art, a youth program established following the Watts Rebellion.

Amazingly, these former students, now in their 70s, have remained in contact. This will be a 50th anniversary celebration of their transformative experience under White's tutelage. The diversity of their backgrounds and lifetime trajectory is broad, but they share one thing in common: an enduring love and respect for the man who inspired them render their unique points of view into visual art.

The exhibit has special significance in Altadena given that it is the home of Charles White Park, the only public park in California named after an African American visual artist.

The exhibit is curated by Art Aids Art, an Altadena-based nonprofit arts organization co-founded by Thomas Harding and Dr. Dorothy Yumi Garcia.

The Altadena library is located 600 E. Mariposa Street. For more information visit: altadenalibrary.org.

Duo Found Guilty For 10-Day Liquor Store Robbery Spree

Two Los Angeles men were found guilty Thursday for committing a string of robbers, that included BevMo in Pasadena, in a 10-day span that ended in the duo leading law enforcement in a chase in Los Angeles County before crashing a stolen car into a tree then running across six lanes of highway traffic during rush hour.

At the conclusion of a three-day trial, a jury convicted the two defendants, Anthony Flores, a.k.a. "BabyGfar", 28, of Los Angeles; and Ivin Kitu Sanford, 32, of Los Angeles with Hobbs Act robbery. They will be sentenced by United States District Judge Hernán D. Vera on October 24.

According to court documents, beginning in May 2023, the defendants conspired to rob and robbed two BevMo stores, stealing high-end liquor stored behind security glass and, in some instances, threatened employees with violence. Flores and Sanford would then sell the liquor to individuals on Instagram. The incidents involved the following locations:

Long Beach: Flores stole approximately \$2,604 worth of liquor.

Lakewood: Flores stole approximately \$800 worth of liquor. Additionally, Hardgraves allegedly threatened to shoot a store employee if he attempted to interfere with the robbery. Furthermore, Flores and Sanford conspired to rob two additional BevMo stores located in Pasadena and West Covina.

After the robberies, Flores was surveilled and seen selling the bottles. Flores was arrested and released. On June 5, 2023, the two defendants again attempted to rob the Canyon Country BevMo store. Flores and Sanford physically subdued a store victim-employee and attempted to steal high-end bottles of liquor. The defendants fled in a stolen silver Dodge Charger with a stolen license plate and attempted to evade officers during a traffic stop. Flores and Sanford led law enforcement on

a chase through Los Angeles County before crashing into a tree. After the crash, defendants ran on foot across the California State Route 14, a 65-mile-per-hour highway, during rush hour traffic. Flores and Sanford were later found in bushes in a desolate area.

"Callous disregard for the law undermines our community's sense of safety," said United States Attorney Martin Estrada. "These defendants' violent robberies and attempts to evade officers put lives at risk. Our Operation Safe Cities initiative aims to ensure that violent crimes are met with serious consequences, and today's convictions demonstrate our steadfast commitment to that goal."

Operation Safe Cities establishes strategic enforcement priorities with an emphasis on prosecuting the most significant drivers of violent crime. Across this region, the most damaging and horrific crimes are committed by a relatively small number of particularly violent individuals. This strategic enforcement approach is expected to increase the number of arrests, prosecutions and convictions of recidivists engaged in the most dangerous conduct. It is designed to improve public safety across the region by targeting crimes involving illicit guns, prohibited persons possessing firearms, or robbery crews that cause havoc and extensive losses to retail establishments.

The case against the third defendant, Jabco Hardgraves, a.k.a. "Jacob Hardgraves," Baby Monster, "Lil Turtle", 27, of Los Angeles is still pending and is not currently set for trial.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, West Covina Police Department, and Long Beach Police Department investigated this matter.

Assistant United States Attorneys Kevin J. Butler and Jena A. MacCabe of the Violent and Organized Crime Section prosecuted this case.

Michael Feinstein Sings Tribute to Tony Bennett & Frank Sinatra



Principal Pops Conductor Michael Feinstein puts down the conducting baton and picks up the microphone for one night only to sing a Tribute to Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra on Saturday, July 27 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum. An old-fashioned crooner with luxuriant vocals that meld the traditions of old and new, Feinstein has been dubbed the "Ambassador of the Great American Songbook" for his preserving, presenting and interpreting that seminal body of work. The multi-platinum-selling, Emmy and Grammy Award-nominated entertainer has curated an evening filled with tunes from these legendary singers in quintessential Feinstein fashion. Hear timeless classics from "The Best is Yet to Come" and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" to "Fly Me to the Moon" and "New York, New York," topped off with Michael's personal behind-the-music stories about time spent with these larger-than-life personas.

"When I think of the great male singers of the 20th and 21st centuries, inevitably the first names that come to mind are Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett. They both had extraordinary voices that had the ability to make us feel every word and syllable they sang very deeply. They addressed social issues through the music and lyrics they gave us, and they were also wildly entertaining.

The Arboretum is located at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. Subscribers may purchase pre-paid onsite parking at the Arboretum, and all concertgoers can purchase guaranteed and convenient parking at Santa Anita Park, with non-stop shuttle service to the Arboretum's main entrance.

Single tickets start at \$35 and are available by calling the box office at (626) 793-7172, online at PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org or at the Arboretum on concert days.

Both of these men were great storytellers and great entertainers, and I'm looking forward to exploring their legacy with you." – Michael Feinstein

All Pasadena POPS concerts are held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens. Grounds open for picnicking and dining at 5:30pm and performances begin at 7:30pm. Don't miss the best outdoor dinner party in town with spacious circular table seating with fine linens, or lawn seating for those who want to bring a blanket – each option carries on the tradition of picnicking with your family and friends listening to Michael Feinstein and the San Gabriel Valley's premier orchestra! Concert goers can pack their own food and drink or enjoy pre-ordered gourmet box dinners for on-site pickup, two full bars, and a variety of food trucks.

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

DR. MICHAEL CAO TAKES OFFICE AS ARCADIA MAYOR

ARCADIA, CA – Dr. Michael Cao of the Arcadia City Council was sworn in as the Mayor on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, succeeding Mayor April Verlato who most recently served as Arcadia's Mayor since September 2023. Councilmember Sharon Kwan will now serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Since his election to the Arcadia City Council in 2022, Mayor Cao has made significant strides in his mission to enhance public safety and provide equitable services and healthcare to all residents.

Mayor Cao has been a driving force behind major health and safety initiatives in Arcadia. These efforts include the creation of the City's first Health Committee to make health education more accessible to the community, and actively opposing the Zero Bail policy across Los Angeles County. Mayor Cao is a staunch supporter of public safety, which includes the Arcadia Police Department's initiative to install mobile surveillance units, and the Arcadia Fire Department's acquisition of a new Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance and the hiring of seven new ambulance operators. Additionally, Mayor Cao was instrumental in establishing Arcadia's first Veteran Banner Recognition program, which will honor all living veterans in Arcadia annually, beginning November 2024.

"Service to others has been the cornerstone of my personal and professional journey, from my dedicated military service to providing healthcare, and now as Mayor of Arcadia," said Mayor Cao. "I am deeply honored to serve Arcadia and will work to ensure our community remains a safe, healthy and prosperous place for all."

Mayor Cao is defined by his unwavering dedication to public service. He honorably served his country for 10 years as an active-duty Major in the United States Air Force. During his deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan, he led the Critical Care Airlift Team, playing a crucial role in treating and saving the lives of servicemen and servicewomen. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Aerial Achievement Medals and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Following his military service, Dr. Cao founded a private medical practice dedicated to providing healthcare to diverse and underserved populations.

Mayor Cao represents the City of Arcadia as the incoming President of the L.A. County Division of the League of California Cities, a member of the Foothill Workforce Development Board and a member of the Clean Power Alliance. He currently serves as a public member on the State Bar of California Committee of Bar Examiners by the California Speaker of the Assembly, liaison for the Arcadia Library Board of Trustees and a director on the Arcadia Police Foundation. Mayor Cao formerly served as chairman of the Arcadia Senior Citizens' Commission, commissioner on the HIV Commission by the Los Angeles County Supervisor and liaison for the Arcadia Planning Commission.

The offices of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem are filled automatically by rotation among the Councilmembers with each serving a term of approximately nine and one-half months.

Photo courtesy: City of Arcadia



WEST NILE VIRUS POSITIVE MOSQUITOES CONFIRMED IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

West Covina, Calif. (July 15, 2024) — The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District (SGVMVCD/District) has confirmed the first detection of West Nile virus (WNV) activity in its service area. The virus was detected in a mosquito sample collected from a surveillance trap near Morgan Park in the city of Baldwin Park.

"West Nile virus can be transmitted by the native Culex mosquito species which is most active at dusk and dawn," said Director of Scientific Programs Tristan Hallum. "There is no cure or human vaccine for West Nile virus. Therefore, the best method of protection is to prevent mosquito bites and reduce potential mosquito sources."

Since West Nile virus is endemic to the San Gabriel Valley, it is typically detected by local public health agencies during Summer. The warm overnight temperatures contribute to mosquito populations and disease activity. The District will continue monitoring disease activity and controlling mosquitoes in public spaces through routine inspections and necessary treatments, but residents should take precautions to protect their health.

Mosquito control is a shared responsibility. The District urges residents to take an active role in reducing the threat of WNV in their communities by taking the following actions to stay healthy and bite-free:

Tip out stagnant water around the home weekly;

Toss unused containers that can hold stagnant water; and

Protect against bites by using insect repellent containing any one of the following CDC-recommended ingredients: Picaridin, DEET, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus (or PMD), or IR3535.

For more information, residents can contact the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District at 626-814-9466, online at SGVmosquito.org, or on social media: Facebook, X, and Instagram.

About SGVMVCD

SGVMVCD is one of five vector control districts in Los Angeles County. Year-round, the agency monitors stagnant water sources, such as gutters, storm drains, channels and non-functional swimming pools. The agency also routinely monitors populations of adult mosquitoes using traps and tests groups of adult female mosquitoes for the presence of WNV and other mosquito-borne diseases. In addition, the agency submits samples from dead birds, such as crows, for testing, which can provide insight into the spread of WNV.

About West Nile Virus

According to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, West Nile virus (WNV) is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. One in five individuals infected with the WNV, for which there is no cure, will exhibit symptoms that include fever, headache, body aches, nausea or skin rash. The symptoms can last for several days to months. One in 150 people infected with the virus will require hospitalization. Severe symptoms include high fever, muscle weakness, neck stiffness, coma, paralysis and possibly death. Those at greatest risk include seniors and individuals with compromised immune systems. People over 50 years of age and those with chronic health problems are at higher risk of severe illness. While not all mosquitoes carry this virus, the type of mosquito that spreads this virus is found throughout Los Angeles County.





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2024 ARTIST'S CHOICE EXHIBITION

PRESENTED BY THE PASADENA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

The Pasadena Society of Artists proudly presents its Artist's Choice Exhibition opening Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at Whites Fine Art Gallery located at 2414 Honolulu Avenue in Montrose, California. The exhibition closes on Saturday August 31. Concurrently the exhibition can be viewed at ISSUU.com or the PSA website, www.PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org. A printed catalog will be available for purchase.

PSA has been presenting Artist's Choice exhibitions since 2009. This is the 11th exhibition in this ongoing series. Artwork in this exhibition has been created and selected by the artist. Many are new works not previously seen by the public. Artwork is available for purchase.

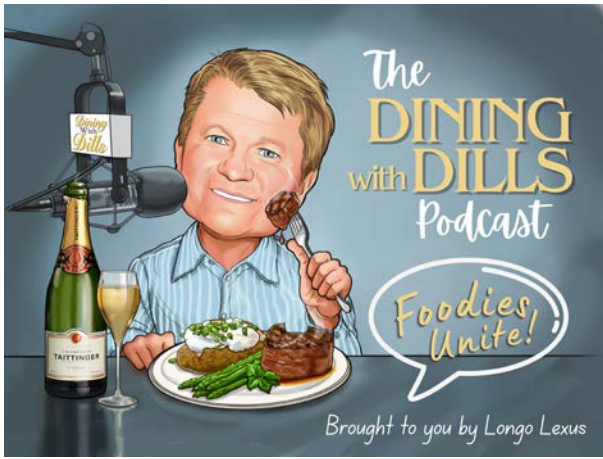
Fifty-three members are exhibiting 90 artworks. Media includes acrylic, pen & ink, photography, watercolor, ceramics, oils, fabric collage, assemblage, etchings, collage, cotton thread on fabric, colored pencil, graphite pencil, alcohol ink, welded metal, gouache and pastel.

Participating artists are Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin, Julianna Aparicio-Curtis, MariBeth Baloga, Cyndi Bemel, Barbara Lai Bennett, Michele Benzamin-Miki, Mariko Bird, Katy Bishop, Anya Cherrice, Chuka Susan Chesney, Liz Crimzon, Jean Cunningham, Adeola Davies-Aiyeloja, Marion Dies, Karen Duckles, Lore Eckelberry, Martin Ehrlich, Mims Ellis, Maryellen Eltgroth, Sandy Fisher, Judy Frisk, Steve Graziani, R. Rene Hoffman, Sharon Jeniye Cohen, Jeffrey Jensen, Saon Kashem, Nora Koerber, Joanna Kos, Patricia Lee, Tommy Lei, Warner LeMénager, George Paul Miller, Christopher Moore, Richard G. Murphy, Tom Oldfield, Victor Picou, Mike Pitzer, Rebecca H. Pollack, Rhonda Raulston, Jean Richardson, S.A. Smith, Robert Michael Sullivan, Kathleen Swaydan, Laurel Termini, Barbara Thorn, Cecilia Torres, Suzanne Urquiza, Tsvetelina Valkov, Ken Weintrub, Sean Yang.

Founded in 1925, the Pasadena Society of Artists is one of the area's original professional artist groups. The Society is noted for its vigorous, active membership, wide diversity of artistic statement, and high professional standards. Membership is by juried submission.

PSA is a non-profit organization whose mission is to present the works of its many talented and creative artists to the community of Pasadena and surrounding areas. Combining an active tradition of community participation and partnering with local community arts organizations, as well as philanthropic, humanitarian and educational institutions, PSA endeavors to enhance public awareness of art and the enriching qualities it brings to our lives.

For more information about PSA please visit www.PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org



LUCKY BALDWIN'S DELIRIUM CAFÉ

For over 60 years, Lucky Baldwin's has been a beloved fixture in the area, serving traditional English fare alongside a fantastic selection of beers. While there are three locations in the region, my top choice is the Sierra Madre spot. Why? The answer is simple: Manager Lisa Brandyly.

Lisa is not only the manager but also the bartender, host, and even a traffic cop on the sidewalk for Lucky Baldwin's. Her versatility and dedication are remarkable, but it's her warm smile that truly sets this place apart and makes it a winner.

The history of Lucky Baldwin's is as rich as its beer selection. The establishment is named after Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin, a real estate magnate and entrepreneur in the 19th century. Baldwin made his fortune through savvy investments and land acquisitions. On a trip to Southern California, he discovered the fertile soil and great climate of the area, prompting him to purchase the vast land that would become Santa Anita. There, he planted grapevines, lemon trees, and established 14 artesian wells, transforming the landscape into a thriving agricultural hub. His legacy continues to influence the region to this day.

But let's talk about the food—it's fantastic. The Fish and Chips are legendary, perfectly crispy and flavorful, a true testament to traditional English cuisine. And the hamburger? It's one of the best I've had in the area. Juicy, well-seasoned, and cooked to perfection, it's a must-try. Not

Soccer is a big deal at Lucky Baldwin's Delirium Café. Whether you're an English fan or not, this is a great place to watch a match. The atmosphere is electric during games, with fans cheering and celebrating together. It's a perfect spot to enjoy a pint while catching all the action on the big screens.

Lucky Baldwin's Delirium Café is a local favorite. On any given afternoon, you might spot my friend Nial Dalton enjoying a pint and reading the racing forum. The beer selection is extensive, with so many options on tap that it's hard to name them all. Whether you're a soccer fan or simply in the mood for some great fish and chips or a top-notch hamburger, the Delirium Café in Sierra Madre is your spot. Lisa's presence adds a special touch to an already exceptional establishment. Now until the end of the month they are offering Taco Tuesdays. Just don't try to seat yourself on the patio. HA HA

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I'm Gustavo Lira, Tasting Room Manager and Wine Buyer at The Bottle Shop in Sierra Madre with another wine and spirits selection.

More and more people are coming into the Bottle Shop and looking for Natural wine. I am proud to say that we have one of the best selections of Natural wines (along with Biodynamic, Organic, and Sustainable wine) in the area. The Oxford Wine Companion defines natural wines as: 1] Grapes are typically grown by small-scale, independent producers. 2] Grapes are hand-picked from sustainable, organic, or biodynamic vineyards. 3] Wine is fermented with no added yeast – only native yeasts. 4] No additives are included in fermentation. And 5] Little or no sulfites are added.



If you're looking for Natural wines – wines that are deliciously tasty and don't smell like a hamster cage or taste like Kombucha - then come to The Bottle Shop and I will pick several out for you. This week's wine is one that I recommend you drink this weekend, especially if you love sparkling wine to cool you off on a hot day. It's called La Jara "Matho" Bianco Cuvée. A prosecco from northeast Italy.

La Jara is owned and operated by brothers Massimo and Paolo Marion. The vineyard has been in the Marion family since 1891. It's organically farmed using no pesticides or herbicides. This Prosecco comes from prime Prosecco country made with 100% Glera. It's made in a dry

style – Brut Nature – with less than 3 grams per liter of residual sugar. Compare that to La Marca Prosecco which has 18 grams per liter of residual sugar. Also, the Matho Bianco Cuvée is vegan since they do not use any animal-based ingredients.

The wine is fresh, zesty, with aromas of acacia, and green apple. On the palate it exhibits brightness, elegance, orchard fruit, and floral notes. It's got complexity and is refreshingly bone-dry on the finish.

If you're looking for a Natural wine that actually tastes like wine should, and is delicious, then look no further. This wine will show you how good Natural wines can be when made by winemakers who know what they're doing!

La Jara "Matho" Bianco Cuvée is available at The Bottle Shop for \$15.99. Say you saw it in the Mountain Views News and get it for \$14.99 through Monday, July 22nd.

Coming up at The Tasting Room – 7/21 (3pm) Chablis & Sancerre, 7/25 Great Values Under \$15, 7/26 Italian Wines with Marco Ballarin. Reservations are recommended, walk-ins welcome based upon availability. Scan the QRCode to sign up for our newsletter with more details.

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ALL THINGS

By Jeff Brown

ALAN WATTS



Alan Watts was an English writer, speaker, and self-styled "philosophical entertainer", known for interpreting and popularising Buddhist, Taoist, and Hindu philosophy for a Western audience. He had a profound influence on the West. He received a master's degree in theology from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, & became an Episcopal priest in 1945. In 1950 he moved to California, where he joined the faculty of the American Academy of Asian Studies. There are many Alan Watts talks on Youtube.

The meaning of life is just to be alive. It is so plain and so obvious and so simple. And yet, everybody rushes around in a great panic as if it were necessary to achieve something beyond themselves. "The physical universe is basically playful"

"We do not "come into" this world; we come out of it, as leaves from a tree. As the ocean "waves," the universe "peoples." Every individual is an expression of the whole realm of nature, a unique action of the total universe."

"Through our eyes, the universe is perceiving itself. Through our ears, the universe is listening to its harmonies. We are the witnesses through which the universe becomes conscious of its glory, of its magnificence."

I have realized that the past and future are real illusions, that they exist in the present, which is what there is and all there is.

The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.

You don't look out there for God, something in the sky, you look in you.

"Things are as they are. Looking out into the universe at night, we make no comparisons between right and wrong stars, nor between well and badly arranged constellations."

"What I am really saying is that you don't need to do anything, because if you see yourself in the correct way, you are all as much extraordinary phenomenon of nature as trees, clouds, the patterns in running water, the flickering of fire, the arrangement of the stars, and the form of a galaxy. You are all just like that, and there is nothing wrong with you at all."

"God likes to play hide-and-seek, but because there is nothing outside of God, he has no one but himself to play with! But he gets over this difficulty by pretending that he is not himself. This is his way of hiding from himself. He pretends that he is you and I and all the people in the world, all the animals, plants, all the rocks, and all the stars. In this way he has strange and wonderful adventures, some of which are terrible and frightening. But these are just like bad dreams, for when he wakes up they will disappear"

"No amount of anxiety makes any difference to anything that is going to happen"

Some of his books are: The Wisdom of Insecurity, The Book on The Taboo of Knowing who you are, The Way of Zen, Tao: The Watercourse Way, This Is It, The Meaning of Happiness, Becoming What You Are, The Nature of Man, The Joyous Cosmology

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DREAMS

Can our dreams be interpreted in a meaningful way? Do our dreams have special meaning, or are they all just a blending of the subconscious thoughts that run through our minds while we sleep?

I've paid special attention to my dreams for a long time, and studied several books that purport to explain the meanings of those symbols and actions. I even took a class in symbolism to assist in discovering the language of dreams. I've concluded that the dreamer is the best interpreter, because only the dreamer has the knowledge of the details and specificity that no one else can know.

One of the dream books that I read years ago was disappointing because it gave the impression that all one had to do was define each symbol, as if the symbol or object always means the same thing for everyone. But that's just not so. I was talking with a friend about dreams, and she mentioned that a snake in one of her dreams was a very positive symbol. Yet, I have had dreams where the snake was very negative and frightful. We discussed the context of each dream, and it became clear that symbols will mean different things for each dreamer. Still, it's good to understand basic symbolism and how symbols can be interpreted. The symbol must be "translated" by the dreamer depending on the context of the dream. A snake, for example, is regarded quite differently in different cultures and so a snake cannot have one single static meaning. The meaning is within the mind of the dreamer, which is why the dreamer is the best hope for a good dream interpretation.

Nothing is simple in a dream. It is as if you are watching a movie, and some parts are highly significant while others are just dressing. Plus, another factor is that the dream could be about the day before, or it might clarify something in your past. It might be about your future. The dream might be answering some deeply personal query, and the dream might even be for someone else entirely. I have dreams on numerous occasions that were clearly warnings or messages for someone else. I would dutifully call that person when I awoke to give them the unusual news.

The best way to learn about your dreams is to begin recording details of your significant dreams. Do this as soon as awakening as possible. If you wait too long, you'll forget details or the details will start to get murky. At least knowing the basic meaning of various symbols can help your interpretation of the details you write. It takes a bit of concerted effort to do this in a way that yields results, so if you're going to approach this, don't do it casually.

One category of dreams are those that follow your deep personal inquiry as to whether or not you should take some particular action in your life. You're not likely to get a simple "yes" or "no" from your dream. In all probability, your dream will seem non-sensical. It will be for you to interpret, based on the context of your life.

Some obvious things to look for: What was I doing in the dream? Why was I doing that? What might that action symbolize? Where was I? Were the surroundings familiar, or completely unknown? Who was there with me? Were these people that I know, or do not know? What specific involvement did I have with these people? Did the dream seem to be giving me some sort of message? If so, what is that message, and how might it apply to my day to day decisions? Did I see any unique objects in the dream? Were certain colors very noticeable?

Only you can answer these questions since you are the one who dreamed the dream and saw the pictures. When you take the time to look into these secret sleep-time messages, you may find that you may gain deep insight into what is happening in your waking life. I have kept records of significant dreams for over 30 years. Not always, but sometimes they are prophetic, showing me symbolically what might happen to me, to friends, or to the world at large.

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Dogs & Heat

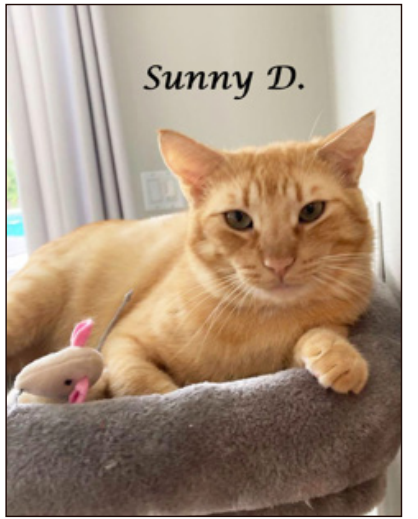
Asphalt and concrete temperatures can usually be 20-40 degrees hotter than the ambient temperature. If the back of your hand can't stand the heat on the concrete or asphalt for 7 seconds, it's too hot for a walk.

When it's above 90 degrees outside, bring dogs and cats indoors.

Katnip News!



Meet Sunny D and let the sunshine in! Sunny D, age 1.5, is a very sweet and gentle lovebug in search of a quiet forever home with just one or two adults. He has only been with his rescue family and is not quite yet used to new folks, so he will be shy at first until he's comfortable. But once he's knows you, he's the very best cat you can have



Sunny D.

and will give you lots of hugs and kisses! This sweet boy eagerly awaits his forever home where he can shower his new family with endless love and affection. Sunny D loves his people and adores being held, gives the sweetest kisses, and purrs up a storm to show his contentment. Playtime is one of his favorite activities, and he enjoys every moment spent with his toys. He isn't used to other cats, but if gradually introduced to a friendly feline he may adapt. He has not been around dogs.

He requires just one daily allergy pill to stay healthy, which can be given to him in wet food, so his adopter will need to be responsible and committed to his care. Sunny D has blossomed into one of the most affectionate and charming cats we've ever had the pleasure of rescuing. He has gone from hissing to kissing! Please consider opening your heart to this little sweetheart. Sunny D is ready to bring joy, love, and endless purrs into your life! Apply at www.lifelineforpets.org/sunny-d.html or www.lifelineforpets.org/sunny-d.html.

Pet of the Week

Sunset is guaranteed to make your nights and days so much more fun! This sweet, adorable pit bull mix is a tail-wagging machine who makes friends wherever she goes.

Sunset is the perfect size for hiking and playing all day, and then curling up on the couch all night. She weighs just over 50 pounds and can curl herself up into a lap-sized ball whenever a lap presents itself.

She has been a favorite of the volunteers at Pasadena Humane who have spent time with her- she loves going on walks and playing in the yard. She has the uncanny ability to go from zooming around the yard to flopping over for a belly rub in the blink of an eye. She's also very smart and has shown great focus in learning new tricks.

Sunset is a beam of sunlight who can't wait to light up your life!

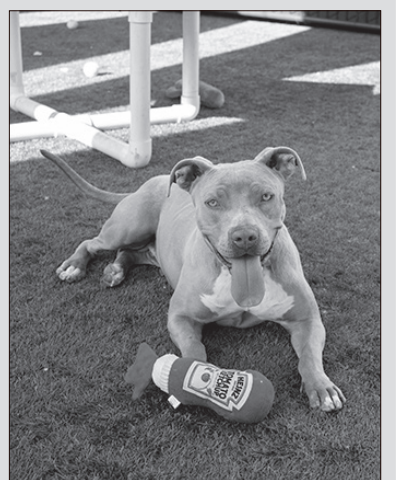
Sunset and all other dogs over 40 pounds can be adopted at no charge during Pasadena Humane's Big Dog Summer adoption event, happening 7/11 - 7/25.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

Walk-in adoptions are available every day from 2:00 - 5:00. For those who prefer, adoption appointments are available daily from 10:30 - 1:30, and can be scheduled online. View photos of adoptable pets at pasadenahumane.org.

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.

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From The Desk of Steve Sciorba, Safe Path For Senior

WHY FAMILY CAREGIVERS ARE A KEY FOCUS IN THE 2024 ELECTION - Insights From AARP

The Credit for Caring Act aims to help families with annual out-of-pocket caregiving costs. On June 26, 2024, hundreds of AARP employees, volunteers from all 50 states, and nearly two dozen actors from The Creative Coalition went to Capitol Hill to urge elected representatives to support family caregivers.

A recent poll in competitive congressional districts shows that family caregivers account for 1 in 5 likely voters aged 50+ and cite financial stress as a major concern ahead of November. The bipartisan Credit for Caring Act, which AARP has vigorously supported, would help cover the \$7,200 many families spend yearly on caregiving costs.

“During this election cycle, when voters aged 50+ will be the deciding factor, we urge Congress to prioritize what matters most to older Americans, such as caregiving,” said Nancy LeaMond, AARP Executive Vice President and Chief Advocacy & Engagement Officer. “This Congress has an opportunity to pass bipartisan legislation that benefits over 48 million family caregivers nationwide, including the Credit for Caring Act, which would provide much-needed financial relief. As the voice of older Americans, we will continue advocating for what matters most to this critical voting bloc.”

“Family caregivers like me make tough decisions all the time. From driving a loved one to doctor’s appointments to leaving a full-time job, we put in enormous effort to ensure our older loved ones can age comfortably,” said actor Yvette Nicole Brown, Chair of The Creative Coalition Entertainment Industry. “That’s why TCC and I were proud to join AARP on Capitol Hill today to talk face-to-face with lawmakers about the daily challenges caregivers face—and how commonsense policies can support us.”

AARP’s focus also includes lowering prescription drug costs, improving retirement security, advocating for nursing homes, and protecting Social Security.

Actors who joined AARP are members of The Creative Coalition, a nonprofit addressing issues important to the arts and entertainment industry, including caregiving

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OUT TO PASTOR
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder
DING-A-LING THERE GOES SPRING

In my life, time has a way of getting out of control. If I could control time, I would be a very happy dude. My one question in life is, where does time go? And, can I retrieve it?

The other night, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I sat in the living room watching a little TV. I then heard a deep sigh from the other resident in the room. Looking over I said, “Is anything wrong?” Looking back at me with one of “her looks,” she said, “Why is it so hot?” At first, I thought she was talking about me as a hot dude. But after thinking more about it, I concluded that I was not the hot dude she was talking about. She was talking about the weather. Sighing very deeply she said, “I just can’t stand all of this hot weather anymore.” She was born and raised in New York, and when the weather gets over her age, she can hardly handle it. The weather was not too much over her age, but it was over her age. I waved my hand at her and said, “Oh, my dear, we are in Florida.” Scowling at me, she said, “I know that, but it wasn’t this hot the other week.” Chuckling on the inside, I responded, “Well, my dear, Spring is over and Summer is here. It’s the climate change, silly.” I thought about that, and it’s pretty interesting that things go as quickly as they do. Why can’t Spring stay with us just a little bit longer? Why can’t Summer be shortened a month or two? Time does have a way of flying by quickly; if you don’t pay attention, it will be gone before you know it. Looking at me, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage replied, “I know Spring is gone, I know Summer is here, but why does it have to be so hot?” Knowing her as well as I know her, I realized that was a rhetorical question. She wasn’t asking me for any information and so, I wasn’t going to volunteer any information whatsoever. That’s what usually gets me into trouble. But I couldn’t help but think about that myself. Lately, we’ve been having some very hot and humid days. It’s been 100° or more almost every day. Some meteorologists are saying these are record hot days. I don’t know if the record exists, but I would rather not play those records very long. One thing about a hot day is that you can’t do very much activity, especially outside. I was outside one day doing some things, and pretty soon, I could hardly breathe, and my energy had all but disappeared. I think it went inside. I came in after that, got a nice glass of iced tea, and sat in my easy chair. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me and said, “So, why are you in the house?” Without thinking, which is my usual MO, I replied, “It’s just too hot outside for me.” “Oh,” she said sarcastically, “so Spring has disappeared?” And then she said, “Do you think it just might be Summer.” I hate it when what I say comes back to haunt me. On the other hand, these hot days do have a cool element. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came the other day and said, “I’m going shopping, would you like to come with me?” Usually, I have no way of getting out of going shopping with her. But the heat spell has given me a good excuse. “Oh my dear,” I said rather sadly, “I would love to but it’s just too hot out there for me and I cannot handle all that heat. I’m so sorry.” Looking at me with one of her smiles, I knew what she was thinking. That was, I was using the heat spell to get out of going somewhere shopping with her. Although she loves shopping, it is certainly not one of my favorite activities. As she went out the door, I said rather quickly, “Don’t forget to get me some Klondike bars. I’m getting low on them.” Looking back at me as she walked through the door, she said, “Well, if you were with me I probably would remember.” When she left, I got a cup of coffee and went to my easy chair to sit and think about the morning. Sometimes, the most important thing in life is having a good excuse for not doing something. When I think about the seasons of the year, everyone has something good to say about it. And, every one has something bad about it. I’m trying to learn to focus on the good aspects of a season. If I focus on the bad aspects, it just gets me down. Every bad aspect has a good slant to it. My challenge is finding that good slant and using it for pleasure. I thought of a verse in the bible that addresses this. Psalm 31:14-15 - “But I trusted in thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my God. My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.” No matter my circumstances, I can trust God for my time today, tomorrow and forever. Spring comes, Spring goes but nothing changes as far as God is concerned. I’m in His hands.

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PUT THE LIGHTS ON NOT AN IDEAL TIME

This is not an ideal time for many reasons. Last week, it seems so long ago, I had to write and submit my article a couple of days before the televised wounding of ex-President Donald Trump on Saturday. On Tuesday it was revealed that Senator J.D. Vance was Trump's choice as a Vice-Presidential candidate, notwithstanding Vance's previous statements in which he called Trump "a moral disaster, and possibly America's Hitler."

I listened to Senator Vance's acceptance speech yesterday and for a while I thought he was expressing political positions that greatly conformed to my own and contradicted previously stated Republican ambitions. He described the Republican Parties intention to free the Country from being beholden to the elite and wealthy and described the party as always having been supportive of the American workingman laboring for inadequate wages in especially the swing states where the election could go either way. He spoke "to the people of Ohio, and the forgotten communities in Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania" and promised that he would never be a Vice President who forgot where he came from.

He forgot to mention that he was a successful millionaire venture capitalist who had a Law Degree from Harvard. He also forgot to mention that his selection was the result of efforts by Peter Thiel and a network of Tech billionaires. Vance also forgot to mention his complete opposition to abortion based upon his concern for the unborn. What about his actual disinterest in the welfare of those humans born who do not become members of America's elite class.

I should stop this nonsense about what Vance did not say simply to point out that what he did say was completely consistent with only one thing, his desire to be elected to the office of Vice President following which he will become the American President of what remains of our democracy. Frightening as it is to realize, Vance is only thirty-nine years of age some forty years younger than Mr. Trump and 43 years younger than our present President. This business of age must me mentioned. Just before beginning this article, I viewed the pictures of President Biden struggling down the steps of an Airplane. In the morning Pasadena Star News, I read of our local Congressman Adam Schiff's plea to the President to "step aside from his reelection bid" I have learned that much of the Democratic leadership including the ex-Speaker of the House, and the present Democratic leaders of the House and Senate have joined in this plea.

So, what! Those of you who are at all interested probably are already aware of everything I have written above. True, this is not an ideal time but what can "we" do about it? Go outside and notice how ridiculously intolerably hot it is. Will it just go away? What about our air and our water and our ability to know what is true. That is what bothers me. No one now seems to be talking about it. These days my four-year old granddaughter refers to Donald Trump as the "Angry Man" and raises her arm like him and growls. She is right, we all should be angry.

A couple of days ago at my wife's suggestion, we resaw the 1976 movie Network. If it was before your time, or you are too old now to recall, the movie Network was all about the need for an angry population to go open their windows. Find it, see it, and if nothing else demand that those in power speak the truth to us. All I want is that we have is the truth because I believe with Jesus "that if you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Please do not mention how my quoting of the words of the Bible probably contradicts everything I have previously written in the past eighteen years that my articles have appeared. See, I have already learned something from J.D. Vance.

TOM PURCELL



ONE GUY IS DANGEROUSLY DEMAGOGIC, THE OTHER IS DANGEROUSLY DELUSIONAL

I'm in a musical mood. Cue Joni Mitchell:
*All the news of home you read
Just gives you the blues
Just gives you the blues*

Having taken a short vacation from the news, I'm tanned, rested, and ready to report that the fundamentals of our nightmarish and unwanted presidential tourney haven't changed much since Saturday night, when a registered Republican white boy armed with an AR-15 wreaked havoc at a MAGA hate rally. (Easy access to AR-15s is an all-American staple, thanks to MAGA Republicans. But I digress.)

The state of play basically remains the same:

1. The guy who's on the cusp of another GOP nomination is the same fascist threat to our teetering democracy as he was before the kid shot at him. I'm relieved that Trump wasn't killed - the national trauma, from every angle, would've been so much worse had that happened. But whereas many members of the mainstream media (having still learned apparently nothing) have been sucking up to his brush with blood martyrdom by suggesting that he has been "humbled" and "changed," certain facts remain stubbornly self-evident.

He's still a convicted felon. He's still under indictment for plotting to violently overthrow the peaceful transfer of power. He's still on record using Nazi rhetoric, railing that undocumented immigrants are "poisoning the blood of the country." He's still thirsting to use unchecked power, granted to him by the MAGA Supreme Court, to prosecute political opponents. He's still the guy who boasts about restricting women's bodily autonomy. He's still a pathological liar at war with factual reality. He's still the vehicle for Project 2025, the right-wing blueprint (crafted by scores of his allies) that intends to erase anti-discrimination protects for women and gays. He's all that and much more, and no ear bandage can retroactively beautify him.

Only a fervently unified Democratic party, led by a fervently energetic presidential candidate, can dispel the dark clouds looming on the horizon. Which brings me to what else hasn't changed.

2. Joe Biden, whom I've long boosted and supported, is still sucking us toward the abyss. With each precious passing day, with each new release of dire poll numbers (a new sampling shows him sliding ever further in seven swing

states, while another new sampling says that nearly two-third of grassroots Democrats want him to withdraw), he nevertheless grows more delusional.

Earlier this week on his I'm-not-too-old tour, he told a cable TV interviewer: "When I originally ran...I said I was gonna be a transitional candidate, and I thought that I'd be able to move from this, just pass it on to someone else. But I didn't anticipate things getting so, so, so divided. And quite frankly, I think the only thing age brings a little bit of wisdom."

Hang on. He didn't anticipate "things getting so, so, so divided"? If memory serves, he took the oath of office only 14 days after MAGA goons stormed the Capitol, killed some people, and smeared feces on the hallowed walls - stark evidence that things were already so, so, so divided. Now he's claiming that he's running again because he "didn't anticipate" what he already knew to be true. That rationale running again is thinner than dental floss.

And, as painful as it is for me to say this, wisdom is not "the only thing age brings." Cognitive issues are common, too. One of my fiercely anti-MAGA friends, an eldercare specialist based in Atlanta, publicly posted some worthy thoughts on July 6:

"I had been thinking for months that (Biden's) apparent frailty would repel voters. But I wasn't worried about his actual cognition. I was mainly worried about his ability to beat Trump. But now I'm thinking geez, this lovely man really does have cognitive deficits. I'm not a doctor, but for many years I worked with neurologists and neuropsychologists to assess older adults suspected of having cognitive decline. Many patients who were diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment or early dementia had anosognosia, the inability to recognize their own deficits. It's not denial - it's different. They had no insight into their problems and so they'd become very offended and angry when concerned others told them otherwise... I hate being so negative but I just don't think this gentleman is fit to have the hardest job in the world."

I too hate being so negative, but unless Democratic leaders and delegates see fit to stop the party's death spiral...well, I said at the outset that I was in a musical mood. Take it away, Paul Simon:

*Slip slidin' away
Slip slidin' away
You know the nearer your destination
The more you're slip slidin' away*

RICH JOHNSON

NOW THAT'S RICH



FAVORITE AND NOT SO FAVORITE MOVIES

Favorite and Not So Favorite Movies

If you were born in the late 19th, 20th or 21st century you have probably been exposed to movies. According to Variety Magazine, the movies were officially born in 1922. And, in honor of the movies Variety assembled film writers and critics to create a list of the "best" movies of all time. (A ridiculous exercise in my opinion but worth a peek.)

Variety's Magazine's top ten movies.

10. Saving Private Ryan (1998)
9. All About Eve (1950)
8. It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
7. 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968)
6. Seven Samurai (1954)
5. Pulp Fiction (1994)
4. Citizen Kane (1941)
3. The Godfather (1972)
2. The Wizard of Oz (1939)
1. Psycho (1960)

Rotten Tomatoes top ten.

10. On the Waterfront (1954)
9. Chinatown (1974)
8. Toy Story 2 (1999)
7. Top Gun: Maverick (2022)
6. Schindler's List (1993)
5. Parasite (2019)
4. Seven Samurai (1954)
3. Casablanca (1942)
2. The Godfather (1972)
1. L.A. Confidential (1997)

Celebrities Favorite Movies

- Pee-wee's Big Adventure, Jimmy Fallon
- A Clockwork Orange, Keanu Reeves
- The Champ, Idris Elba
- Network, George Clooney
- Singin' In the Rain, Al Pacino
- Moulin Rouge, Morgan Freeman
- Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Charlize Theron
- Dirty Dancing, Natalie Portman
- The Godfather, Barack Obama
- The Wizard of Oz, Johnny Depp

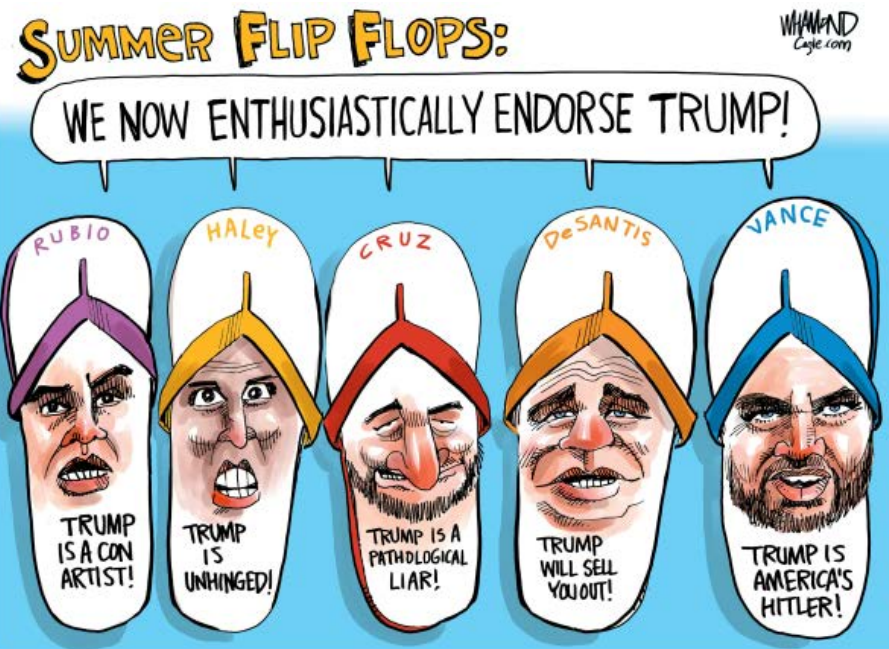
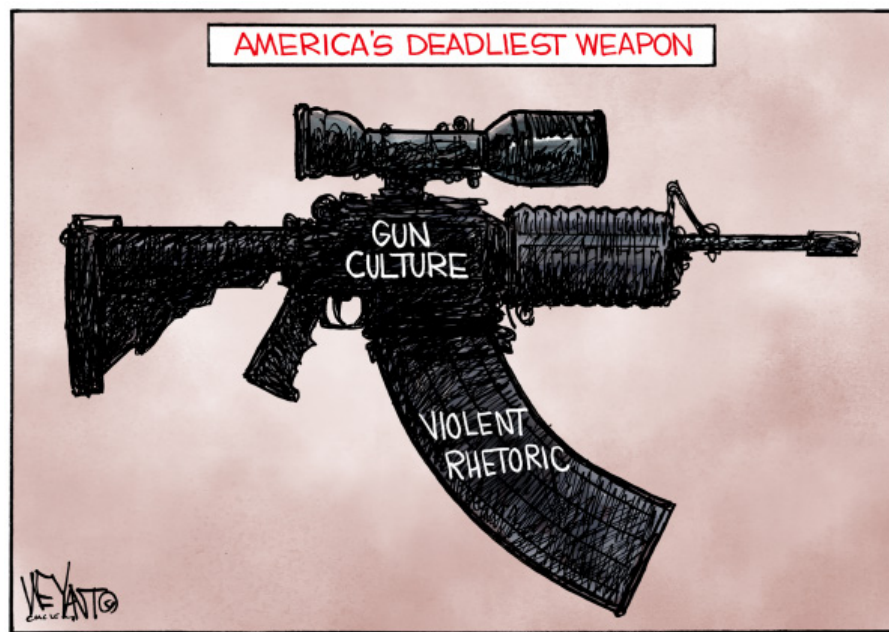
I suppose you might be mildly curious what my list of favorite movies would look like. I intentionally put this list at the end of the column in case you could care less.

I prefer old movies. Many of my favorite movies are in black and white. For example, a black and white movie from 1947 starring Henry Fonda as Wyatt Earp. The title of the film is My Darlin' Clementine. Another black and white favorite is not all that old. In fact it was filmed in 1982 and starred Steve Martin. Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid. Martin plays a 1940s private detective solving a case. What's so clever about this movie is Steve cut and pasted a whole movie together editing clips from old film noir movies of the 1940s into a story line. So, his costars include Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Kirk Douglas, Ingrid Bergman and more. Clever and fun.

Other favorite films include The Princess Bride (1987), The Magnificent Seven (1960), Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969), Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939), The Maltese Falcon (1941), Casablanca (1942), Dracula (1931), The Thin Man (1934), Kiss of Death (1947), Raiders of the Lost Ark (1979), Star Wars (1977), It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963) and the list goes on and on.

One movie I'll close with is a movie I watch from beginning, middle, even close to the end. If I channel surf and stumble onto this movie, odds are I will stop, sit down and finish it to the end. It's a movie about World War II. When news the movie was about to be made, the following actors were asked to play the lead: Burt Lancaster, Robert Mitchum, Lee Marvin, Rod Steiger and even Ronald Reagan all said no. Most of them later regretted turning it down. One actor was desperate to play the role but was turned down. That actor was Marion Robert Morrison, whom you would know as John Wayne.

The actor who ended up playing the lead role was George C. Scott. If you are old enough to remember, you know I am talking about the 1970 movie "Patton". George C. Scott ended up winning the Best Actor Oscar for his performance. He never showed up to receive it. Compellingly good film.



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BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RH NAILS CORPORATION, 25314 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ANNIE PHO/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/11/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-128142 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R MONZON TRUCKING LLC, 10118 LAUREL AVE UNIT F, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) R MONZON TRUCKING LLC, 10118 LAUREL AVE UNIT F, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: LILIO RENE MONZON ALVARADO/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/13/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-124360 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RODOLFO TRUCKING, 10023 SAMOA AVE APT # 26, TUJUNGA, CA 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RODOLFO TRUCKING LLC, 10023 SAMOA AVE APT # 26, TUJUNGA, CA 91042. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: RODOLFO AGUILAR/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-119116 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAFE BBLKING, BBLKING, ANEW LASER MD, DR. BRITNEY SAFE BBLKING, 10402 VALLEY BLVD, EL MONTE, CA 91731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FAVORITOS, INC., 10402 VALLEY BLVD, EL MONTE, CA 91731. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: THOMAS LIN/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/03/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-124166 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STELLAR CAST ENTERTAINMENT, 9501 ROSE ST, BELFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GLITZ & GLAMOUR INC, 9501 ROSE ST, BELFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MAHAFUZA ISLAM/CEO. ARTICLE # 4700277 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-121168 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STRATUSS DEVELOPMENT & CONSULTING CO, 436 1/2 E 29TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NICHOLAS INVESTMENT GROUP INC, 2535 E 1ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: VICTOR CRISTIAN NICOLAS/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/05/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-120048 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS CON TACOS, 7740 EASTERN AVE, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOS CUATES MEXICAN GRILL, INC., 10357 BELLEDR DR, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GUALUPE VALDEZ LARA/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/04/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-131187 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TCB PARTY GAME TRUCK, HAROLD JONES FURN AND CRP, 16526 S CARESS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAROLD S JONES JR, 16526 S CARESS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAROLD S JONES JR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-118236 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNFLTRD AESTHETICS, 708 S WESTBORO AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEPHANIE M DIAZ, 708 S WESTBORO AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEPHANIE M DIAZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/03/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) MAYNARD R MYERS, 1621 W 25TH ST, TORRANCE, CA 90502, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/29/2023, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2023069001. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/18/2024. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ANNE BRYANT CAMPBELL CASE NO. 24STPB06186

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ANNE BRYANT CAMPBELL.

AN PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RAYMOND E. CAMPBELL, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RAYMOND E. CAMPBELL, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/16/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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PET FITNESS

Regular exercise and play isn't just for people, but important for the overall health of pets too. About 53% of American homes have a dog, 35.7% have a cat. Regular physical activity helps prevent obesity, improves cardiovascular health, and enhances mental stimulation for both dogs and cats.



Michele Silence, M.A. is a 37-year certified fitness professional who offers semi-private/virtual fitness classes. Contact Michele at michele@kid-fit.com. Visit her Facebook page at: michelesfitness Visit her Facebook page at: michelesfitness.

Pet Health Statistics

According to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention (APOP), approximately 56% of dogs and 60% of cats in the US are classified as overweight or obese. This can lead to health issues like diabetes, arthritis, and reduced lifespan. Studies show that 30 minutes to 2 hours of activity per day is recommended for dogs, depending on the breed, age, and health condition. Cats also require daily physical activity to stay fit and avoid obesity. Regular exercise can significantly reduce behavioral problems in pets. For instance, dogs that receive adequate exercise are less likely to develop destructive behaviors such as chewing, digging, or excessive barking.

How To Give Your Dog More Exercise

Ensuring your dog gets enough exercise is vital. Daily walks are a must. The length and intensity should be adjusted based on your dog's age, breed, and energy level. For high-energy breeds, consider multiple walks or runs throughout the day. Engaging in interactive play sessions with toys like balls, frisbees, or tug-of-war ropes not only provides physical movement but also strengthens the bond between you and your dog. Setting up an agility course in your backyard or joining a local dog agility class provides a fun way for your dog to workout both physically and mentally. Many dogs enjoy swimming, which is an excellent low-impact exercise. If you have a pool, consider allowing them to go in and swim with you.

How To Give Your Cat More Exercise

Cats also need regular movement to stay healthy. Investing in toys that encourage your cat to chase, pounce, and bat around, feather wands, and motorized toys, can keep your cat entertained and active. If you're using a laser pointer avoid frustration by keeping the play session short and ending it by directing the laser light onto a toy or treat your cat can catch. Providing cat trees, shelves, or climbing towers allows cats to climb and explore vertical spaces, helping them exercise and satisfy their natural instincts. Dedicating time each day for interactive play with toys that mimic the movements of prey, such as feathers or small stuffed animals on strings, is crucial. Using food-dispensing toys or puzzles to make mealtime more engaging stimulates your cat mentally and encourages physical activity as they work to get their food. If possible, creating a safe outdoor enclosure or using a harness and leash to allow your cat to explore the outdoors provides new stimuli and opportunities for exercise.

Benefits For You Too

Taking your dogs on regular walks doesn't just benefit them but you just as much. Playing with your cat for a half hour a day is a half hour a day that you move too. If you feel like you can't keep up or give them enough movement consider getting your dog or cat a companion. Animal shelters are busting at the seams right now. Animals brought in are usually put down immediately because there just isn't room for them. Cats in particular have much higher euthanasia rates. Especially kittens. Young kittens are hard for shelters to care for and don't stand much of a chance for adoption. Older kittens may have a few days to find a forever home. Many times just bringing home a second animal can give your resident dog/cat a mental boost by getting a friend they enjoy playing with. They'd much rather chew, bite and jump on their playmate than you. Behavior problems are often reduced or eliminated by simply adding a second pet to the home. Save another life. Just take time to choose the right one and introduce them to each other slowly.

Get over the idea that an overweight pet is cute. An overweight pet is headed for health issues and an early death. Instead of doling out excessive treats, give them physical exercise. As loving pet owners, the one thing we all want is for our little fur babies is for them to live the longest, healthiest and happiest lives they can. By adding daily physical activity and interactive play, you can help prevent obesity, reduce behavioral issues, and enhance their overall quality of life. Unlike many adults, they don't have an aversion to moving. For you that means more joy and more years to have them around. You'll also save tons of money on vet bills. That alone is something we can all celebrate.

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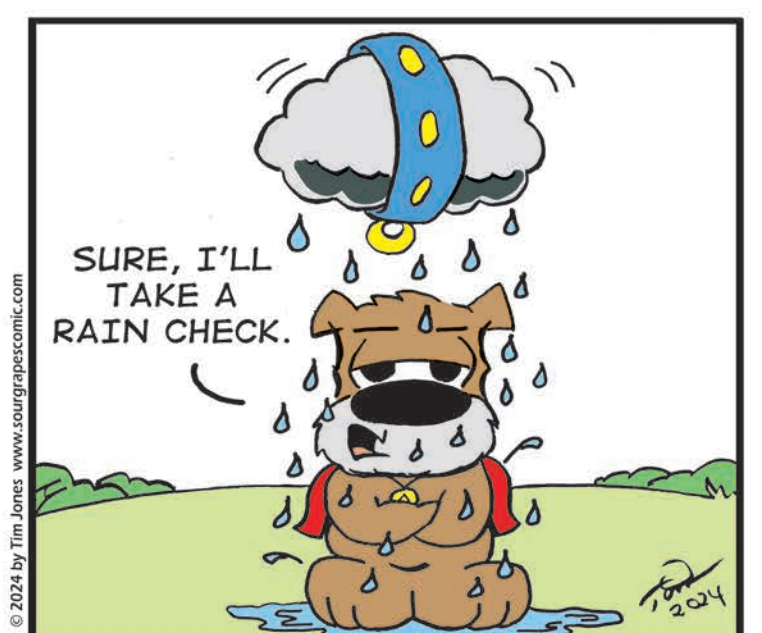
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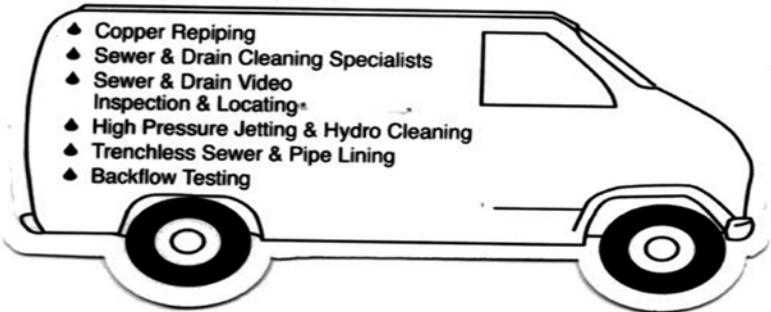
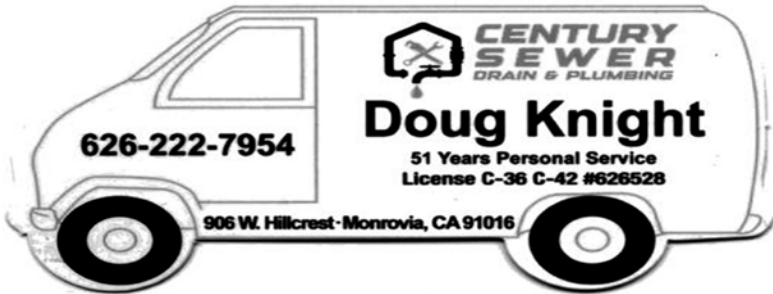
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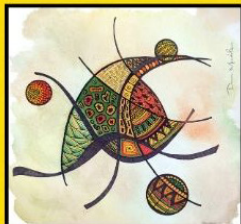
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July 4: Fun Run at 7:30 am and Women's Club breakfast with live music at 8am. Parade starts at 10am and moves east on Sierra Madre Blvd. Free Swim at Sierra Madre Pool from 12pm - 2pm

July 4 in Monrovia

Fireworks Show at Library Park with live music by Stone Soul, entertainment and dancing. 7:00 - 8:30 pm

July 4 in San Marino

Fireworks Show & Celebration at Lacy Park Food trucks, a fun zone, a Parade-Palooza, entertainment, and fireworks. 7am - 10pm

July 4 in Alhambra

Enjoy an evening of food, games, and live entertainment at Almansor Park with a dazzling fireworks show at 9pm. Begins at 4pm

One Time Events in July

July 5 Summer Nights at the Arboretum
Delight in the summer sounds of Country Music artist Rosy Nolan at the and crafts! Gates open at 5:00 p.m. for picnicking. Music starts at 6:00 p.m.

July 12 An Odyssey Through the Warped Side of Our Universe

Enjoy a fascinating lecture by Kip Thorne in this special 100th event in Caltech's Stargazing Lecture Series in Beckman Auditorium. A panel of astrophysicists & guided stargazing follow. 8pm

July 14 Mt. Wilson Observatory's Sunday Afternoon Concerts Under the Dome

The Eclipse String Quartet performs under the magnificent vaulted dome of Mt. Wilson's telescope. 3pm and 5pm

July 26 Jazz in the Garden at Norton Simon Museum

The museum's musical summer program, "Golden Hour" features live jazz in the beautiful Sculpture Garden. 4:30pm - 6:30pm

July 31 More than Medals. Lessons from an Olympian

Caltech Athletics Director Betsy Mitchell discusses her newly published memoir in this Behind the Book event held in Ramo Auditorium. 7:30pm

Ongoing Events

July 7, 14, 28

Twilight Garden Strolls at The Huntington
Enjoy an after-hours stroll in the garden. Dining and shopping available. 4:30 - 8pm

July 7, 14, 28

Twilight Huntington Garden Estate Tours
Learn how Henry and Arabella Huntington turned their ranch into a world-famous cultural landmark. 90-minute tours begin at 5pm and 5:30pm

July 13, 27

Pasadena POPS Summer Concert Series - Waterloo: A Tribute to ABBA 7/13
Tribute to Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra 7/27
Gates open at 5:30 pm. Concert at 7:30 pm

July 11, 18, 25

Arcadia Concerts and Movies in the Park
Concerts and movies will be held on Thursday evenings on Arcadia City Hall Lawn. Concerts begin at 6:30 pm and movies begin at dusk.

July 11, 25

Twilight at the Arboretum - Live Music and Cocktails on the Peacock Café Terrace
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