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Breaking News:

SIERRA MADRE POLICE CHIEF JOE ORTIZ TO HEAD SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

SMPD Chief Joe Ortiz is leaving the Sierra Madre Police Department - he's moving up to what some might say is a higher calling. Ortiz, who was sworn in as SMPD Chief in April, 2017 is leaving Sierra Madre (population approximately 11,000) for the position of Police Chief in South Pasadena, (population approximately 26,000).

In a statement sent to city staff by CM Gabe Engeland, said, "Chief Ortiz did a fantastic job in each of the positions he held in Sierra Madre, starting as a Sergeant, prior to a promotion to Captain, and finally Chief. I know our residents will miss him as much as South Pasadena's residents will love him. Please take the time to tell him how much you appreciate his hard work and dedication prior to his departure on March 28th."

It was also announced that James Hunt, former Chief of Police in Monrovia accepted the position of Interim Police Chief in Sierra Madre.



SIERRA MADRE POOL FUNDED FOR IMPROVEMENTS - ADVISORY BOARD A BUST

By Kevin McGuire

Back on September 25, 2018, City Council proposed forming a Community Advisory Board (CAB) at Waterworks, which was part of the requirement of the lease agreement with the City. The objective was to implement a mission statement, make pool program improvements and advance the overall experience at the pool facility. Despite promoting the idea on the City's website, the Village View Newsletter and through social media outlets, no applications for CAB members were received.

During Tuesday's regular City Council meeting, Community Services Manager Rebecca Silva-Barrón, recommended discontinuing the search for CAB members, due to lack of interest, and suggested the City staff work directly with the Waterworks' team on proposed repairs to the pool facility. Currently, \$40,000 was allocated in the FY 2018-19 budget for pool improvements.

Some of the suggestions by users for repairs to the pool include updates to the pool heater, addition of indoor heat to the facility, bench repairs, and an improved PA system. Some additional amenity suggestions included dryers for towels and swimsuits, heat lamps outside and coffee/tea for patrons.

Though suggestions will be considered, City Council would ultimately decide on any improvement projects upon review. The current contract with Waterworks is up for termination on September 30, 2020. It's unclear whether the City will renew with Waterworks or seek another company to handle pool operations.

For now, the City will work with Waterworks on future improvements and discontinue the search for CAB members.

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Thur	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	50s
Fri	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

CALENDAR

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

CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 12, 2019 AT 6:30PM
MARCH 26, 2019 AT 6:30PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

MARCH 7TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM
MARCH 21ST, 2019 AT 7:00PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

MARCH 18TH, 2019 AT 6:30PM

SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION

MARCH 7TH, 2019 AT 3:00PM

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MARCH 27TH, 2019 AT 7:00PM

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION

MARCH 20TH, 2019 AT 7:00 PM
APRIL 17TH, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email city@cityofsierramadre.com before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

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Your event must:

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

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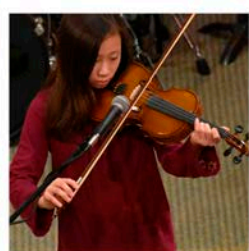


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City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: Summary of Urgency Ordinance No. 1410-U and Ordinance 1411 – Small Wireless Facilities

ADOPTION OF AN URGENCY ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 36934 AND 36937 AND INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING COLLECTIVELY AMENDING TITLE 17 CHAPTER 17.93 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES, STANDARDS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE SUBMITTAL AND REVIEW OF SMALL CELL WIRELESS FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will introduce, waive reading in full, and conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of Urgency Ordinance 1410-U and conduct a first reading of non-urgency Ordinance 1411, amending Title 17, Chapter 17.93-Standards and Criteria for Wireless Communications Facilities of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. The Ordinance amendments update the City’s standards for wireless facilities and rules for reviewing, processing, and approving wireless facility applications. Each ordinance addresses the recent changes to federal and state law including a new “shot clock rule” establishing 60 days to process permits to attach 5G small cell sites to existing structures, and 90 days for attached equipment to new structures. The ordinance also address reasonable requirements on siting, appearance, structure, and other aspects of the facility. It further limits fees for 5G small cell applications to a reasonable approximation of the state and local governmental costs.

This urgency and non-urgency ordinance complies with the requirements of California Government Code Section 65964.1 and Section 6409 of the federal Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. The Urgency Ordinance 1410-U will be approved as an urgency ordinance upon specified health and safety findings and a 4/5 vote pursuant to Government Code section 36937.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance No. 1410-U and Ordinance 1411 are available at the Sierra Madre City Manager’s Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, March 26, 2019
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of this ordinance qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment.

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



KATIE Tse.....This and That

SPECK OF ORANGE IN A SEA OF GREEN

Sometimes my mom and I see our friend, we'll call him Marcello, when we hit San Antonio Winery. Although Mom's not big into wine, she likes sweet stuff, which is pretty much half the tasting menu, so it's all good.

(Some people make fun of people who like sweet wine, but I think that's just wine snobbery. Drink what you like and don't worry about what others think.)

The last time we were there it took Marcello a while to notice us. I smiled at him and asked how he was doing. He eventually admitted that we looked familiar.

"You and my mom are both from Michigan," I reminded him.

"Oh yeah!"

What followed was about an hour of reminiscing about mutual Michigan memories. From Redford and Livonia to Sanders hot fudge and Milky the Clown (before clowns were creepy). Mom and Marcello are the same age, so they have plenty in common. I've been to Michigan once, about 20 years ago, so I can't contribute much to the conversation. I mostly just stand there, smile, and sip my Malbec.

At one point, I made the mistake of joking that Mom's family were the only Protestants on an all-Catholic street, like a speck of orange in a sea of green. (Green is a Catholic color, orange is Protestant. See, I tied it in to St. Patty's!) The Catholics got all the cool necklaces and feast days, while Mom's family had to sit on folding chairs in a school hallway that the Moravians rented out Sundays. Marcello laughed and stepped away to help other customers.

"Why did you tell him we were the only Protestants?" she whispered to me, slightly alarmed.

"What? Was that a bad thing to mention?" I had no idea.

"What if he's Catholic?" she asked.

If my ill-timed Catholic/Protestant comment made a dent in Marcello, he didn't show it, and we had a nice conversation over Moscato and Zinfandel. (I had the Zinfandel, my mom had the Moscato.)

Yeah, life was rough for Mom growing up the only Protestant surrounded by Catholics. Not that they were ever discriminatory or anything, but still, she was different. Clearly it made an impact. Otherwise she wouldn't be hesitant to let it slip to a friendly Michigander at San Antonio Winery.

When Mom was in her early teens, one of her Catholic friend's family went on vacation, and asked her to watch the girl's hamsters. Hamsters are supposed to be the world's easiest pet, right? What could go wrong?

Imagine my mom's horror when she discovered that one of them had unexpectedly gnawed the other's head off sometime during the night. She showed up to give them fresh water and kibbles in the morning and found one of them decapitated! Talk about an embarrassing predicament.


I don't remember if she bought them a replacement hamster while they were gone and tried to pass it off as the dead one. That's probably what I would've done. No one knows why the one attacked the other. It was completely unprovoked. They never had a problem in the world before they went on Mom's watch. Probably they knew she was a Protestant.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE by Deanne Davis

*"Of Wistaria blooms, I caught sight, today,
And ever since as violet of the deepest hue,
My passion, grows ever more profound!" Ise*

*"In memory of the spring now passing, I drew
the long clusters
of wistaria that move like waves." Masaoka Shiki*



That pretty much says it all. Everywhere you look around town, if you look hard enough, you see wistaria peeking out here and there. It seems that it always blooms the most spectacularly after the Festival but we know that with all the rain we've had the Vine will be incredible. It's all over town, just keep an eye peeled for those lovely purple blossoms, like those here in my picture!

Have been hanging onto the most wonderful article on wisteria, which ran in the Star News in 2015. Joshua Siskin, who writes The Smarter Gardener for several papers gave me permission to use his work and I quote:

"It has been several weeks since wisteria stopped blooming, but still I think of it. Its curtains of opulent lavender-violet flower clusters are hard to forget. All year long, except for a single brief moment in late winter and early spring, wisteria is a vine that shows nothing of ornamental interest. It does serve a utilitarian purpose in covering an arbor and thus provides shade for those strolling or dining al fresco. But without its flowers, wisteria would probably not be planted much, if at all.

I think that people, too, have this wisteria-like quality. We might go for months living a drab, humdrum sort of existence until we suddenly flower brilliantly for a brief, yet memorable moment. Indeed, most of the time we do our jobs well and provide assistance and sustenance for others. Yet, how often do we bloom, giving something that, coming from our best and truest self, delights and inspires the world around us? Long ago in Lithuania, there was a rabbi named Yisrael Salanter who said that "the greatest distance in the universe is the distance between your head and your heart." When our noblest and most idealistic aspirations, those that we carry around in our minds, somehow reach our hearts, that is when we truly blossom."

Nice! No wonder I keep it in my calendar for March!

This weekend's activities look to be a lot of fun. The music should be great, too. How can you miss with The Gem City Jazz Cats at the Wistaria Beer Garden in Memorial Park from 5 to 8 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day, which, of course, is Sunday. I'm going to get out my big button that says, "Patrick Was A Saint, I Ain't!" and wear it shamelessly. There will be so much to see around town and you are guaranteed a great time.

I am reminded of a really splendid family of folk singers, The Galligans, we knew a few years ago, who made an amazing Irish Soda Bread. You might give it a try to go along with your corned beef and cabbage...

Put 3 cups of flour in a bowl with 1 TB. of baking powder, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. salt. Blend in 4 TB. of soft butter, add 1 TB caraway seeds, 1 cup of currants, 1 cup dark raisins, 1 cup golden raisins. Mix!

Then add ¾ cup of sugar, one beaten egg and 2 cups of buttermilk. (As few of us have 2 cups of buttermilk lounging around in our fridge, try this: 1 TB of white vinegar per cup of milk. Measure the vinegar into the cup then add the milk to get a correct measurement. Let it sit for about 10 minutes and...voila! buttermilk.)

Pour into a greased iron skillet or loaf pan. Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees then 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Test with toothpick in the center for doneness. Let it cool a bit, spread with butter and enjoy. As Jim Galligan says on his recipe, "Grandma Galligan made it this way in Ireland, County Armagh, many years ago." Jim never said, "Faith and Begorra!" and probably nobody else Irish does either, but he was a fine singer and this is really good bread. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

We are going to have such great weather for the Wistaria Festival this Sunday. Plan to sit out on the patio at Only Place In Town Café, or Casa Del Rey, enjoy a snack, a glass of something, and a spectacular view of our own personal mountains.

We don't know about you, but Daylight Shifting Time last Sunday took the starch out of us for a couple of days. This is one of those concepts that has definitely outlived its usefulness. Did you know there are more auto accidents right after Daylight Shifting time than usual. Could it be because drivers are crankier than usual and a little off their game, too. Apparently, it was Benjamin Franklin's original idea to save on candles. Probably needed something to fill up a blank spot in "Poor Richard's Almanac."

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis – check out The Crown, now that Easter is on its way.

It will change your perspective on what happened on the Hill called Golgotha. Star of Wonder the CD is now on TuneCore! Take a look!

Blog: www.authordeanne.com

Follow me on Twitter, too! <https://twitter.com/@playwrightdd>

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

March 3 to March 10, 2019
During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 212 day and night time calls for service.

Monday, March 4
An injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian occurred at about 6:05PM, in the 00 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The pedestrian was treated by the Sierra Madre Paramedics at the scene and later transported to a local hospital for further treatment.

Wednesday, March 6
Between 2:45PM and 4:15PM, a petty theft occurred in the 300 block of W Highland Ave. An unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's garage (accessible to the public) and took a bicycle and a bicycle trailer. The suspect(s) then fled in an unknown direction by unknown means. The total loss was estimated to be about \$850.00.
Case to Detectives

Friday, March 9
A residential burglary occurred in the 300 block of N. Sunnyside Ave. between the hours of 5:30PM and 6:00PM.
Case to Detectives pending further investigation.

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Extra Police to be Out St. Patrick’s Day

This Sunday, St. Patrick’s Day, Pasadena Police Department’s Traffic Section will have extra officers on patrol, from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., ready to stop and arrest drivers suspected of driving under the influence the city announced.

“Don’t put yourself in a position where you need to ask whether you are okay to drive,” Pasadena Police Department Lieutenant Mark Goodman said. “If you feel the slightest hint of a buzz, you should not be driving.”

Pasadena Police Department also wants to remind everyone that “DUI Doesn’t Just Mean Booze.” Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and marijuana can all be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs.

“We all know the dangers about driving impaired. DUI prevention and education is a community effort,” said Lt. Goodman. “This year, we are working with Day One to help get the word out and encourage people to Rethink Alcohol and Other Drugs (RAD).” RAD reminds you to plan ahead for a safe St. Patrick’s Day with five simple steps:

Talk about the risks of excessive alcohol use with teens, friends and family. Designate a non-drinking driver before any celebration, and encourage others to do the same. Never let friends drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Take their keys and help them make arrangements to find a sober way home. If you’re hosting a party, offer nonalcoholic drinks. Monitor who’s drinking and how they are getting home. Never provide alcohol or drugs to minors. By working together, we can help keep everyone in our community safe. For more information call (626) 744-4501.

Pet of the Week



Shadow (A471931) is a 3-year-old German Shepherd who doesn’t really know his size and he’ll try to cram his whole fluffy body onto your lap to snuggle. He is an affectionate, mellow dog with a great temperament, looking for a home. He knows his “sit” and “down” commands and volunteers are starting to teach him to “shake.” He hasn’t quite gotten the hang of it yet but we know he’ll get there. He doesn’t mind when strangers come over and pet him, even kids, and when he gets to know you, he’ll want to give your face a few licks. Just so you know he loves you. Come meet Shadow at the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA.

The adoption fee for dogs is \$140. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before going to their new home.

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

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

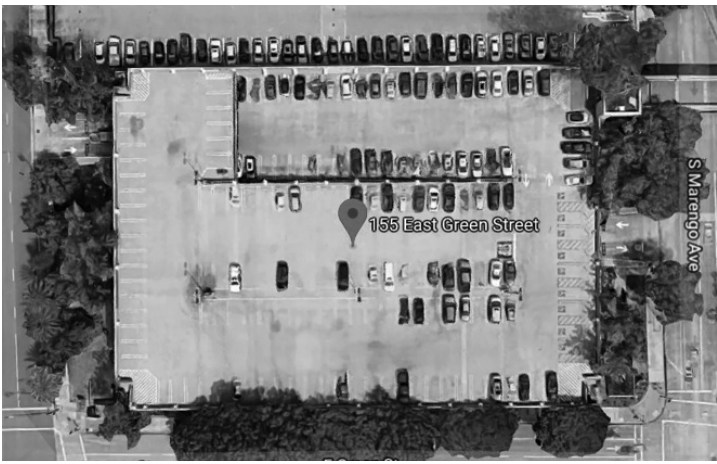
Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.

City Council Approves Deal to Get 24 Tesla Fast Charging Stations

The Pasadena city council unanimously approved Monday night a deal with Tesla Motors, Inc. to install one of the largest electric vehicle fast-charging sites in the country. The five-year agreement will provide twenty-four Tesla EV fast charging stations in the Civic Center area for charging Tesla vehicles.

According to the city staff report, “In addition, Tesla will install electric infrastructure at their expense to enable Pasadena Water and Power (“PWP”) to install up to twenty DCFC EV charging stations for non Tesla vehicles. The site “Marengo Charging Plaza” will have 40 total charging stations. Direct Current Fast Charger (“DCFC”), can charge an electric vehicle typically 80 percent in 20 - 30 minutes.

A resident commented that although the stations were a great idea, he asked that they look into adding two hours



of free validation at Paseo Colorado where the stations would be located.

EV drivers using the Marengo Charging Plaza will be subject to prevailing parking fees in addition to any fees for use of the EV chargers staff said.

After a number of council members asked about the added time, City Manager Steve Mermell said that issue could be taken up during the city’s budget meetings. Currently city owned parking garages allowed 90 minutes free.

According also to the city staff report, the chargers will be installed on the top level of the Marengo parking garage, a multi-level parking structure consisting of 715 parking spaces serving both patrons of

businesses located in the Paseo Colorado shopping mall and surrounding areas, and visitors of the Pasadena Convention Center.

“The recommended agreement is in the city’s best interest because it will attract Tesla and other electric vehicle drivers to Pasadena who would likely visit local businesses while their cars are charged, motivate others to buy electric vehicles and also increase electricity sales,” the report reads. “In addition, Tesla will pay for all of the electrical infrastructure improvements to the garage that would be necessary to install additional City-owned EV charging stations, saving the city an estimated \$140,000 in capital improvements.”

A Ticket to Explore JPL

The next “A Ticket to Explore JPL” event will be held on May 18-19, and online ticket registration will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. PDT on Saturday, April 6.

Tickets are free but limited, and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum number of tickets per requestor is five(5); note that children under two years of age do not require a ticket.

You must enter the names of all ticket holders when you reserve your tickets. Tickets are not transferrable and cannot be sold.

To enter JPL on the day of the event you are scheduled, you must have your ticket in hand. You must bring a matching ID if you are 18 or older.

Tickets will be distributed at: explore.jpl.nasa.gov/ beginning at 8:00 a.m. PDT Saturday, April 6, and be sure to refresh the page after 8:00 a.m.

To reduce congestion during the Explore JPL event, your ticket will designate the time for your arrival.

Vehicles entering NASA/JPL property are subject to inspection. Visitors cannot bring these items to NASA/JPL: weapons, explosives, incendiary devices, dangerous instruments, alcohol, illegal drugs, pets and all types of skates, skateboards and Segways. Bicycling to NASA/JPL is welcomed, but not inside the event, as the venues are crowded with pedestrians. Bike racks will be provided near the main entrance. No bags, backpacks or ice chests are allowed, except small purses and diaper bags. Drones are not allowed to fly over NASA/JPL under any circumstances.

San Marino Free Bulky Item Pick-up

A free bulky item pick-up day is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th. Please call the City’s trash hauler, Athens Services, to make an appointment if you have bulky items you would like removed. Athens’s customer service number is (888) 336-6100.

“Bulky” items are those that are oversized or overweight, such as stoves, refrigerators (Freon free), water heaters, washing machines, furniture, sofas, mattresses, and large rugs.

Yogurtland Brings Boysenberry Festival to Pasadena



As part of this year’s Knott’s Berry Farm Boysenberry Festival, Yogurtland has announced they have teamed up with the famous Buena park theme park to create Boysenberry Pie frozen yogurt.

Yogurtland is set to sell the new Boysenberry treat starting March 18 at all their locations including Old Pasadena and in The Shops On Lake Avenue. They also announced a new topping, mini boysenberry shortbread cookies, to go with the festival flavor.

The Knott’s Boysenberry Festival, March 29, operating daily at the park through April 28, is an annual food-inspired event that celebrates the park’s historic roots by highlighting the little berry that started it all, the boysenberry. This year’s newly-expanded festival will feature over 75 unique boysenberry-inspired creations crafted by the Knott’s culinary team. Guests will have the opportunity to indulge in a tantalizing line up of dishes ranging from savory foods with a boysenberry twist to one-of-a-kind specialty desserts and drinks that can only be found at Knott’s Berry Farm during this time of the year. In addition to the numerous food and drink offerings, the Knott’s Boysenberry Festival offers a wide selection of local crafters, live music, musical stage shows and fun activities for guests of all ages to enjoy.

Boysenberry food items can be tasted during the festival by purchasing a tasting card priced at \$35 which offers eight tastings from a selection of fourteen boysenberry-inspired dishes. A variety of signature boysenberry items will also be available for purchase a la carte. Tasting cards are available at Knotts.com or at the theme park.

The Boysenberry Festival is included with admission to Knott’s Berry Farm. Knott’s Boysenberry Festival will also have entertainment including: “Tied Up in Knott’s!” is a tribute art show dedicated to the rich history of Knott’s Berry Farm. Over 30 artists will be contributing 50 pieces of art to the show, which pays homage to Knott’s Berry Farm’s past, present and future in various mediums including: oil paintings, illustrations and digital mixed media. These original pieces will be hung on display at the Wilderness Dance Hall during the duration of the Boysenberry Festival.

Other entertainment will include, Snoopy’s Boysenberry Jamboree, a musical comedy melodrama with a surprising boysenberry twist and the Old MacDonald Petting Zoo.

The Yogurtland frozen yogurt will not be available at Knott’s park although the stores will have discounted park admission coupons.

Knott’s Berry Farm is located 8039 Beach Blvd, Buena Park. For more information, visit: knotts.com.



Knott’s Executive Chef Bobby Obezo. Photo D. Lee /MVNews

Free Monthly Events at Pasadena Senior Center

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

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

Tax Time – Wednesdays and Fridays through April 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Representatives from the AARP Foundation’s Tax-Aide program will assist low- to middle-income filers in preparing their federal income tax returns. There is no age limit. Appointments are required: 626-795-4331.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays, at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. March 22: “Sinbad the Sailor” (1947, NR) starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Maureen O’Hara. An ocean of adventure awaits Sinbad as he sets out in search of the fabled lost treasure of Alexander the Great.

Mimis Film Discussion Group – Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. Diehard film fans are invited to watch a movie the first and third Tuesday of every month, preceded by a presentation about the film’s hidden history and followed by lively discussion. Popcorn will be provided. March 19: “The Italian Job” (1969, G) starring Michael Caine and Noël Coward. A team of some of England’s most notorious criminals devises an intricate plan to hijack gold bullion from Italy.

Sages and Seekers – Tuesdays to April 30, from 3 to 4:15 p.m. In tribal cultures, elders have a vital role as keepers of memories and wisdom, and younger members learn from them. Sages and Seekers is an intergenerational program that brings together teens and older adults to share experiences. On a one-on-one basis, sages describe highlights of their lives and what they have learned from their experiences, and seekers weave that knowledge into essays

honoring the sages.

Diabetes Workshop – Mondays, March 11 to April 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. If you or someone you care about is diabetic or pre-diabetic, this series encourage you to make lifestyle changes while learning more about your diabetes and how it affects your health. Registration is required: 626-685-6732.

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy – Wednesdays, March 20, at 10 a.m. Trained professionals will provide counseling and advocacy on issues related to Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Part D, Medigap and Cal MediConnect. Appointments are required: 626-795-4331. Presented by HICAP.

LA Opera Talk: “The Clemency of Titus” – Monday, March 18, at 1 p.m. An LA Opera community educator will take participants through one of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s many operas, “The Clemency of Titus,” which he composed in 1791, the last year of his life. The universal concepts of loyalty, friendship, betrayal and forgiveness surround power players seeking glory in ancient Rome where the emperor Titus reigns.

Elder Abuse – Thursday, March 21, at 10 a.m. Elder abuse is a crime, and all seniors should know their rights. Protect yourself by learning what to do in the event you or someone you love is being abused. Presented by Elder Abuse Los Angeles County.

For more information visit www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, donor-supported nonprofit organization that offers recreational, educational, wellness and social services to people ages 50 and older in a welcoming environment. Services are also provided for frail, low-income and homebound seniors.

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For the period of Sunday, March 3rd, through Saturday, March 9th, the Police Department responded to 912 calls for service, of which 126 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, March 3:

1. Shortly before 8:06 a.m., an officer responded to Chevron, 500 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a fraud report. The reporting party located a credit card scanning device, also known as a skimmer, installed on the cashier's credit card reader. The investigation is ongoing.
2. At approximately 10:20 a.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect entered the victim's vehicle through an unlocked door and stole a laptop, designer sunglasses, and miscellaneous items. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Monday, March 4:

3. Just after 8:00 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a stolen vehicle report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect stole the victim's 1997 Honda Civic sometime during the previous 2 days. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.
4. At approximately 1:40 p.m., an officer responded to Dana Middle School, 1401 South First Avenue, regarding a battery report. A fight broke out between three female students resulting in all three punching each other. The school is conducting a formal investigation.
5. At 3:58 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of Columbia Road regarding a residential burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed two black males attempted to burglarize the residence but fled once they saw the security cameras. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, March 5:

6. Around 2:51 a.m., Arcadia Police Department received notification from Irwindale Police Department of a recent arrest involving some stolen property. The officers discovered the 42-year-old male transient was in possession of property stolen from a vehicle burglary that occurred on March 4th. A records check revealed the suspect also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant and one felony warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

7. Just before 3:53 p.m., officers responded to Victoria's Secret, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. A loss prevention employee witnessed the two suspects steal \$3,288.00 worth of merchandise. They fled in a black Ford Fusion and exited the mall through Gate 8 toward the freeway.

The suspects are described as a black female wearing a pink hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans and a black male wearing a red hooded sweatshirt and a black beanie. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, March 6:

8. Shortly after 10:30 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Sierra Madre Boulevard regarding a grand theft of package report. Unknown suspect(s) stole packages containing three new Apple iPhones, a loss valued at nearly \$3,400.00. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, March 7:

9. Before 11:45 a.m., an officer responded to Cement Mason, 5417 Peck Road, regarding a petty theft report. An investigation revealed two suspects stole gardening equipment from the bed of the victim's truck.

The witness described the suspects as a Hispanic male with fair skin, a navy blue sweater, and a baseball hat with "Senior Fish" in red letters. The second suspect was a Hispanic female with dark, medium length hair. They fled in an older white SUV. The investigation is ongoing.

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CITY OF MONROVIA ANNOUNCES SIDEWALK POETRY CONTEST WINNING POEMS

MONROVIA, CA – The City of Monrovia is excited to announce the winners of the Art in Public Places' second annual Sidewalk Poetry Contest.

Also known as Footnotes, the sidewalk poems program works in conjunction with the Monrovia Renewal Project and adds an element of surprise for pedestrians who may stumble across a piece of poetry imprinted in the ground.

Monrovia residents submitted over a dozen entries for this year's contest and the selection committee was comprised of members of the Art in Public Places Committee, along with the City staff.

"It was such a wonderful time reading through the entries," said Mayor Tom Adams, who also serves as a committee member of Arts in Public Places. "We hope community members and visitors will enjoy the surprise."

The 2019 Sidewalk Poetry Contest Winners are:

- Edna Teller
- Grace Howe
- Maria Ramirez
- Ray Mercieca
- Rena Delgado
- Scott Iler

To view the winning poems and other Art in Public Places projects, visit theCity's website. If you have any questions regarding the Sidewalk Poetry Program, contact Ariel Tolefree-Williams by calling (626) 932-5563 or emailing atatolefree@ci.monrovia.ca.us.

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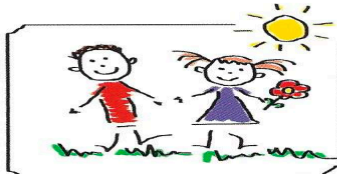
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BUTTERFLY AFFECT

So, I guess the word is out around town. Migrating butterflies have our skies all aflutter and there's no stopping them now! The Painted Lady migration sensation is ON, and we Sierra Madreans have a front row seat for what I think to be the most wonderful wild-winged show on earth. With blue skies and puffy white clouds as a backdrop, who doesn't feel the urge to pause and observe the wondrous beauty of the migrating butterfly?

Among the various locations where Painted Lady butterflies lay their eggs, the northern deserts of Mexico make a perfect nesting place. There they breed and feed, and in due time - having undergone metamorphosis - a new generation of butterflies emerge and take flight due north, driven by an instinct which, unlike GPS technology, needs no satellite to guide the flight.

With apparent ease, efficiency and precision, they maintain their northward drive until they arrive at their destination in the Pacific Northwest where they will begin the life-cycle all over again. Those delicately-decorated orange & brown winged creatures fly with vigorous determination, stopping only to perch and feed on their favorite plants such as milkweed, thistle and other wild-flowered fauna.

Painted Lady butterflies are only about an inch in length with wing spans of no more than 2 inches, but those little rascals are sure hardy, and boy can they ever fly! It's amazing how far they migrate, given their tiny, feather-light bodies and countless potential hazards along the way. At first glance they appear to be randomly flitting with no real direction, but watch long enough and you'll see that they keep the course due north and cover a remarkable distance in a relatively short period of time.

Although the Painted Lady migrates north across the San Gabriel foothills annually, the population making its way through Southern California this year is exponentially more voluminous than what we typically see. This season's mega-migration is due to the super-bloom of wild flowers brought on by all the rainfall we've had this winter, experts say.

It has been such fun watching the butterflies meander through the air over the past several days. I can't quite explain it, but those aloof little insects brought comfort to me as I walked my canine companions last week. Not that I was in a position to need comfort, necessarily, because I'm a happy camper when I'm hanging out with my dogs, but there is just something about being surrounded by hundreds of butterflies on a migration mission that makes me feel like everything is going to be okay.

So often we hear unsettling reports on television or the internet about how earth is being destroyed by the fallout of human consumption and blatant disregard. Don't get me wrong, I'm sure it's all true. We humans definitely lack respect for the globe that sustains us, as well as the other life forms that depend on her for survival. Some are better about it than others, but I suspect the mass majority of people today are terribly unmindful of the global impact their actions have - be they good, bad or ugly.

But when I see a massive population of Painted Ladies passing through our foothill village, I am encouraged that not all is at risk of loss or failure. It brings hope to my heart that the living things that God saw fit to place alongside us here on earth are much more tenacious than we give them credit for.

While I believe we humans need to be better stewards of the animals and other life forms we've been charged with, I am quite confident that God's amazing creations are strong enough to overcome and endure much of what we egotistical homo sapiens have a tendency to do to harm our planet. Still, it is my prayer that people will become more humble, grateful caretakers of the gifts God has given us.

Another, perhaps more important thought that came to mind as I savored the moments I got to share with the amazing migrating butterflies over the past several days, was that, much like the physical metamorphosis they underwent before embarking on that daunting northward flight, I have had a sort of life-reformation experience of my own.

Of course, I didn't turn from a worm into a butterfly, at least not literally. But in a similar way that the worm gets a second chance at life, to thrive as a butterfly, I believe God has granted me the opportunity to be renewed and live a better, more meaningful life. This is another one of those things I find hard to explain, but suffice it to say that I am one grateful child of God. The very moment I asked Him to, He freed me from the bondage of my proverbial cocoon and gave me wings to soar - like a butterfly!

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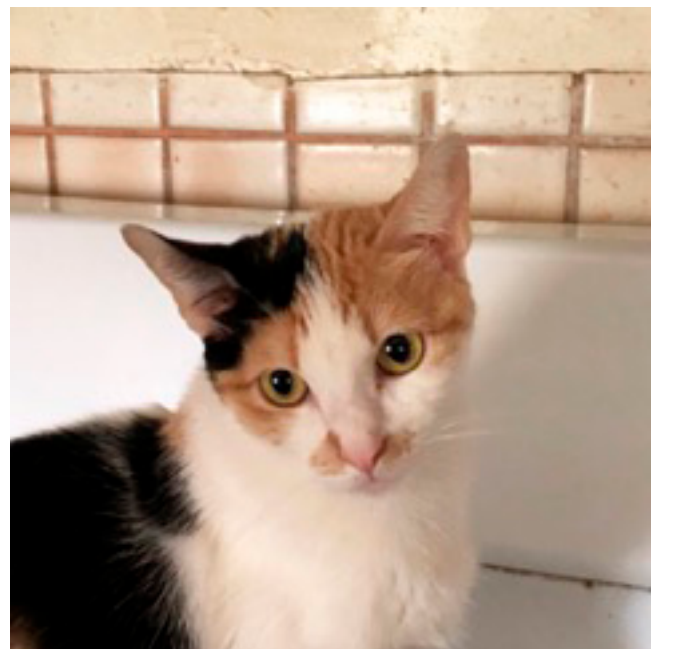
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Katnip News!



BEAUTIFUL CALICO GIRL

Sweet Abbie, now age 3, was found at 1 week old under a pallet. Her foster mom had to bottle feed her and she almost didn't make it. She is a real love bug and any visitor that comes over she is eager to greet and say hello. Abbie is smart and has figured out how to open doors that have handles rather than knobs. She will come fully vetted. See more pictures and 2 videos of Abbie at www.lifelineforpets.org, click on the "Independently Rescued" tab & scroll down. Please call 562-500-7070 for a meet & greet.



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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges IN SEARCH OF THE REAL SAINT PATRICK

[NOTE: Christopher will be at the Mountain Views booth this Sunday at the Wiste-ria Festival. Come on by and say hello.]

Who was Saint Patrick? Was he a real person? Children are told "Saint Patrick wore a green suit, talked to leprechans, and while trying to convert the pagans with a sham-rock, he marched all the snakes out of Ireland." Will the real Saint Patrick please stand up?

His real name was Maewyn Succat, born around 385 A.D., somewhere in Scotland, or possibly somewhere else, as there is conflicting historical data on his exact date and place of birth. His baptismal name was Patricius.

Around age 16, he was sold into slavery in Ireland and worked for the next 6 years as a shepherd. Keep in mind that human slavery, as well as human sacrifice, was considered normal for those times.

After six years in slavery, he said that an angel came to him in a dream, prompting him to escape and seek out his homeland. He actually walked about 200 miles to the coast, where his dream indicated a ship would also be waiting for him. Imagine that! He took off and walked about 200 miles because of a dream! Amazing. Even more amazing was that he found the ship, and though he had to finagle his way aboard, he successfully escaped, and spent the next 20 years of his life as a monk in Marmoutier Abbey. There he once again reported receiving a celestial visitation, calling him to return to the land where he'd been enslaved, though now with a mission as a priest and converter.

Patricius was called to Rome in 432, where Pope Celestine bequeathed the honour of Bishop upon him before he left on his mission.

Patricius returned to Ireland not alone, but with 24 supporters and followers. They arrived in Ireland in the winter of 432. In the spring, Patricius decided to confront the high King of Tara, the most powerful King in Ireland. Patricius believed that if he had the King's support, he would be free to take his Christian message to the people of Ireland.

Patricius and his followers were invited to Tara by the King of Laoghaire. It was there that he was said to have plucked a shamrock from the ground to explain to the Druids and the King the concept of the Trinity - The Father, The Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Of course, triads and trinities were a common concept among the Druids. In fact, one could argue that the trinity (a term not found in the Bible) was a concept given to Christianity by the Druids, rather than the other way around. The Trinity is a universal principle, though does not seem to have been a part of the earliest Judeo-Christian teachings. Regardless, King Laoghaire was impressed with Patricius. He chose to accept Christianity, and gave Patricius the "green light" to spread Christianity throughout Ireland.

When Patricius returned to Ireland, he treated the "pagans" with the respect implicit in his dream. Part of this respect was attempting to communicate with the Druids on their terms. He also blended the Christian cross with the circle to create what is now known as the Celtic cross. He used bonfires to celebrate Easter, a Holy Day that Christianity supplanted with the already-existing spring equinox commemoration. In fact, he incorporated many of the existing symbols and beliefs into his Christian

teachings.

Patricius spent his last 30 years in Ireland, baptizing the non-Christian Irish, ordaining priests, and founding churches and monasteries. His persuasive powers must have been astounding, since Ireland fully converted to Christianity within 200 years and was the only country in Europe to Christianize peacefully. There was none of the "convert or die" hard-sell that was so common elsewhere. Patricius' work ended slavery, human sacrifice, and most intertribal warfare in Ireland.

Patricius was also unique in that he equally valued the role of women in an age when the church ignored them. He always sided with the downtrodden and the excluded, whether they were slaves or the "pagan" Irish.

According to Thomas Cahill, author of *How the Irish Saved Civilization*, Patricius' influence extended far beyond his adopted land. Cahill's book, which could just as well be titled *How St. Patrick Saved Civilization*, contends that Patricius' conversion of Ireland allowed Western learning to survive the Dark Ages. Ireland pacified as the rest of Europe crumbled. Patricius' monasteries copied and preserved classical texts. Later, Irish monks returned this knowledge to Europe by establishing monasteries in England, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy.

When the lights went out all over Europe, says Cahill, a candle still burned in Ireland - the candle that was lit by Patricius.

Veneration of Patricius gradually assumed the status of a local cult. He was not simply remembered in Saul and Downpatrick, but he was worshipped. Indeed, homage to Patricius as Ireland's saint was apparent in the eighth century AD. By then, Patricius had achieved the status as a national apostle, completely independent of Rome. He was regarded locally as a saint before the practice of canonization was introduced by the Vatican. The high regard in which the Irish have held St. Patricius is evidenced by the salutation, still common today, of "May God, Mary, and Patrick bless you".

Patricius was not Irish, had nothing to do with leprechauns, almost certainly was not a drunkard who drank green beer, and didn't drive snakes out of Ireland. In fact, there were no native snakes in Ireland -- that story is believed to be an analogy for driving out the so-called "pagans," or, at least, the pagan religions.

Patricius was one of the "greats" of history who nearly single-handedly preserved the best of Western culture when much of Europe was devolving into chaos and ruin. He deserves far better than remembering him in the silly ways we do today, such as wearing green, pinching each other, and getting drunk. He deserves our accurate memory. Yet, unfortunately, as we should all have learned by now, all of history's true Saviors are either killed off, or relegated to the closet of ridicule.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THE QUESTION OF THE DISAPPEARING ICE CREAM

A mystery has developed within the halls of our once peaceful domicile. At first, I did not think too seriously about it. Some things, if left alone usually take care of themselves. Of course, there always are other things, like my socks, that never take care of themselves no matter how hard I wish.

A hint of the mystery came my way on Wednesday when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage went to the freezer for a box of ice cream. According to her, this was supposed to be for our dessert after supper. But, if I have all the facts correct, she went to the freezer and did not find the anticipated box of ice cream.

I was preoccupied with the evening news on television when my wife came and stood in the archway with both hands on her hips, staring at me with one of those looks and said, "Where did the ice cream go?"

Well, as questions go, this one was a question, all right. My first response was to say, "Am I my ice cream's keeper?" But I knew that would not scoop any goodwill from her. There is a time to laugh and then there is the time to answer your wife's question. My problem is I usually confuse these two times.

However, from the tone of her voice I got the suspicion that this was not a rhetorical question. Somehow, I felt she was looking for an answer and in looking for the answer was looking straight at me. At the time I was looking rather guilty.

I resent this sort of thing. Whenever something adverse happens in our house the first thing my wife does is to question me about the incident. And I do remember that this sort of thing happened even when the children were still living under our roof. The insinuation that I was at the bottom of some sort of mischief is quite offensive to Yours Truly. I usually am at the bottom of something or other, but offensive, nevertheless, to be thought of in this light especially from my wife. The grilling continued. "Do you know anything about the missing ice cream?" She queried as though she knew the answer.

My philosophy is, if you know the answer why bother with the question. The way she posed her question suggested to me that she already knew the answer. In fact, the way she was looking at me suggested very strongly that she was looking at the answer. The only thing I could do was retaliate with a dumb look. When it comes to dumb looks, I got her beat every time. And why not? I've had more practice.

I did not quite know how to answer these inquiries. If I answered "yes," I was in for some very serious interrogation. If, on the other hand, I answered "no," I was in for some very dirty looks. I'm not sure which is worse, "interrogation" or "dirty looks." Both are on about the same level of pain for the recipient.

While we are on the subject, I have some questions of my own. What I want to know is, does she think I'm responsible for the missing ice cream or, does she think I know what happened to the missing ice cream? How much does she know about the incident and when did she know it? It was around this time that she brought some evidence to bear upon the incident.

"I bought a box of ice cream on Monday and I have the receipt here to prove that I did. I did not have any ice cream and it is only Wednesday, but the ice cream is missing." As devastating as that evidence was she still had more incriminating corroboration in her accusatory arsenal.

"Also, I've been hearing some suspicious activity in the middle of the night in the general area of the refrigerator. Do you have any idea what that noise might be?" Another question! Who does she think she is? The FBI? [Female Bullying Investigator]. I must admit evidence was piling up pretty heavy in my direction.

However, I have a question of my own. Am I responsible for every noise and suspicious activity that goes on in the middle of the night? And, could it be that I am positively innocent of these covert charges laid against me? Isn't a person presumed to be innocent until found guilty? And, does a husband qualify as being a person? I am never good at answering questions. For example, my wife once asked me, "Are you acting like a fool?"

Without even thinking, I responded by saying, "I'll have you know I'm not acting."

Jesus was good at asking questions. His questions usually got to the heart of the issue. He once asked Peter a very serious question. "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?" (John 21:15).

Peter, being the kind of person he was, thought he knew the answer when he really did not understand the question.

Finally, after the third time, Peter surrendered to the Lord. "Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee." (John 21:17).

At times, the question is not meant to elicit an answer but to get somebody to think about something.

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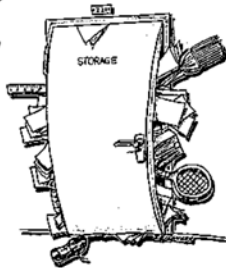
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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

Who was St. Patrick? While images of St. Patrick usually depict him driving the snakes out of Ireland, the Emerald Isle's patron saint is better known as the man who converted Ireland to Christianity in the 5th century. Born in Britain, St. Patrick was smuggled into Ireland by British pirates who sold him into slavery. After six years Patrick escaped Ireland and returned to his home country, but was then was overcome by a miracle of sorts that had him return to Ireland to preach the gospel and build Christ's church. Though St. Patrick's Day, March 17, marks the anniversary of his death, it is a day of celebrating Irish culture and the celebration of "Ireland's Apostle."

I can't remember the last Irish wine I tasted but that is of little concern as the country of Ireland is ruled by beer. A good Irishman has a personality as large as the earth, so it should not astonish anyone of visual power that Irish beer is discovered most every place known to the sun. Guinness has been around for over 300 years, but believe it or not, as my honest Irish friends say, Budweiser is as popular as leprechauns and gold. In terms of preparing your Guinness for service, I recommend acquiring it at room temperature and placing it in the refrigerator before you are ready to drink. The instructions to preparing your beer are found, in typical Irish style, on the side of the can, and if you observe this Guinness gospel you'll notice a significant difference in the flavor of your brown can of happiness. Two hours in the refrigerator is ideal for drinking. For the perfect experience, I prefer to pour the beer into a clean un-chilled glass over a spoon. Even though Guinness is brunette brown, the calories and the alcohol content are relatively low (and even less than Coors or Budweiser) - a celebratory beer to drink on St. Patrick's Day, and you won't be too bloated by the festivities. If you have never tasted Guinness before, imagine unsweetened chocolate with a hint of roasted flavor at the margins.

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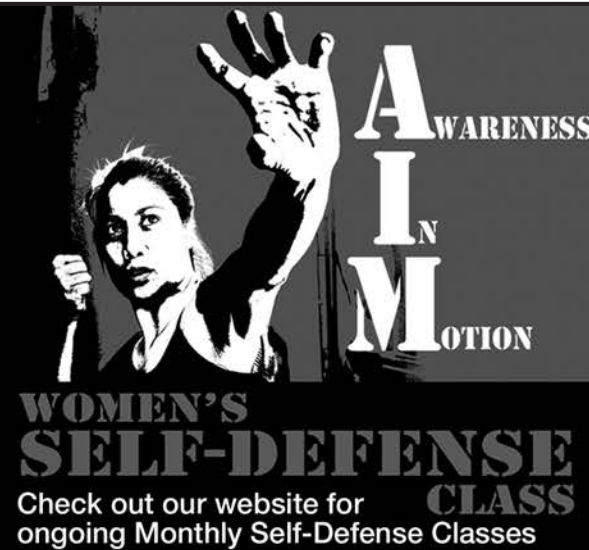
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You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events. **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the ways people celebrate:**

- people may wear their family tartan (plaid) or this color to remind them of the Emerald Isle known as Ireland
- banners, bands, floats and even "St. Patrick" himself may march down the street
- looking for little gifts for the special day: shamrock plants, handcrafted Irish jewelry, T-shirts
- an Irish cultural _____ has displays/talks about the history, language, arts of the Irish people
- lessons in Irish _____ will have your family eating well
- may join in some steps to do this; usually the upper part of the body is still while the feet move quickly
- fun _____ and walks; athletes go as fast as they can; families walk; sometimes people dress in costumes
- festivals and band competitions - bands, singers, fiddlers, bagpipers, bodhran drummers, harpists
- a get-together with family and friends to eat, sing, dance
- people gather at these to greet, eat, watch a sports event

In the "Valley of the Leprechauns" shamrocks are gathered every day. Once in a blue moon, one with four leaves is found. **Can you spot it?**

- a religious _____ may be attended
- pass on tales of Irish life and folktales

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Two Monrovia Unified teams from Monrovia High School and Clifton Middle School are advancing to the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) World Championships in Houston, Texas after overcoming adversity in head-to-head challenges at the Regional Championships at Monrovia High School on March 9.

After a series of all-day competitions, the Kings and Queens from Monrovia High and the Hippy Bots from Clifton formed an alliance with a third team and went on to win the tournament championship. This will be the third trip to the World Competition for the Kings and Queens and the first trip for the Hippy Bots.

A total of 320 teams are advancing to the worlds; of those, only 148 qualify for their performance on the field.

“Having two teams qualify from the same city is special and impressive, especially considering

one is a middle school, Clifton Middle School robotics program coordinator Paul Flores said. “Success does not just happen, it takes innovation, critical thinking and an uncommon commitment to achieving excellence. Each team was able to fix or adapt to the obstacles they faced to ultimately win the championship.

Three other teams from Monrovia High competed at the Regional Competition, including Graveyard Shift, Team Loki, and the Suitbots, gaining invaluable experience and honing their skills.

“Success in robotics should not be measured by how far the robot advances in its competitions, but by what happens inside the team and inside the student, MHS robotics program coordinator Tom Dobson said. It is in the things that are learned, relationships that are built, and the experiences that are had.

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How to Get Care

There are around 6 million people in the U.S. that have a need for palliative care, according to the Center to Advance Palliative Care, but most patients don't know to ask for it. If you feel that a palliative care specialist could help your husband, start by talking to his doctor and ask for a referral. If your doctor isn't helpful, go to GetPalliativeCare.org, where you can search for a specialist in your area.

Palliative care can be provided in a variety of places, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, doctor's clinics and at your own home.

You'll also be happy to know that most private insurance plans, as well as Medicare and Medicaid, cover palliative care services.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...March Birthdays*

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HART PARK HOUSE MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

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

Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday Morning from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Join the class with Instructor Barbara Dempsey as she leads you in the art of Hula!
Bingo Time: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00 p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to play! Activity may be canceled if there are less than five people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesdays Monthly from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.
Brain Games: Every third Thursday of the month at 12:30-1:30pm Join us for Scattergories, a creative thinking game by naming objects within a set of categories; or Jenga, a block-building challenge that keeps you stacking and balancing your tower. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is needed. A great way to strengthen your mind and make new friends... Games are facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesday, March 13th from 10:30 a.m. - Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. Specializing in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates and Injury. Please call the Hart Park Senior Club: Meets Saturdays, Weekly at Hart Park House Brown Bag Lunch, great company and bingo at 11:30 a.m.

Chair Yoga: Mondays & Wednesdays 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. with Paul Hagen. Classes include Yoga and balance exercises. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed!

Birthday Celebration: Every 2nd Thursday Monthly at the Hart Park House. Share free birthday cake and ice cream kindly provided by the Senior Community Commission!

Game Day: Every Thursday Monthly 12:00 Noon come into the Hart Park House and join a lively poker game with friends!

Free Strength Training Class: Fridays 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. with Lisa Brandley, light weights, low impact resistance training and body conditioning. Class equipment provided.

TAX ASSISTANCE—Every Wednesday 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Beginning February 6th – April 10th, Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation. Appointments needed, call 626-355-5278 x704

SENIOR EXCURSION Ostrichland & Danish Village (Solvang)

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Stop by the gift shop to get ostrich/emu related items or fresh ostrich eggs nearly year round and emu eggs which are available in the winter/spring season.

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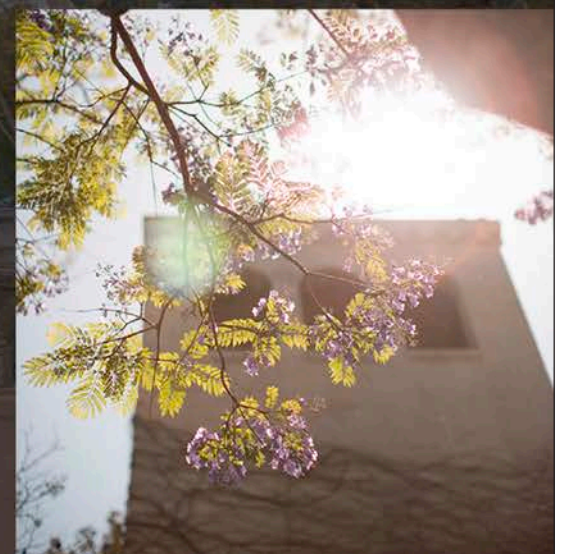
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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

The Vine

Sierra Madre's 125-Year Old Wistaria* Vine By Phyllis Chapman

In 1894, William and Alice Brugman purchased a home on what was then called Piedmont, which is now called W. Carter Ave. The house had been built one year before by builder Amos Trussell for his daughter Winona and son-in-law Edward B. Jones when they married. It was the first wedding celebrated in early Sierra Madre.

The Trussells and the Jones had a change of plans, sold to the Brugmans and moved away. To enhance her new home, Alice Brugman and her neighbor Mrs. W. B. Crisp, drove by horse and buggy to the R. H. Wilson Pioneer Nursery in Monrovia and for \$.75 purchased a gallon can of wistaria. It was the Chinese Wistaria variety (Wisteria sinensis). She planted it in a corner of her front porch remarking to her neighbor: "They say Wistaria grows fast." And grow it did.

Mr. Brugman, a mining engineer, was in Mexico when the vine was planted. He died in 1899 and Mrs. Brugman sold the home in 1906. The property changed hands until it was purchased in 1913 by Henry T. and Estelle Fennel. Mr. Fennel, who was a bit of a horticulturist, loved the vine, and gave it devoted care, even building support trellises.

Although the Wistaria is a vigorous grower, the added support of the trellises may have contributed to this vine's phenomenal growth. The arbors prevented the end tendrils from hanging down and causing the tender terminal buds to die from the added weight. Wistaria requires good drainage, certainly provided by this hilly, terraced location. There may also be an underground spring providing water to the tap root.

The vine eventually destroyed the original home, growing into the walls and fireplace and causing the roof to collapse. Mr. Fennel built a new home 200 feet to the north (the present upper home) and trained the vine to grow up to, but not covering the new residence. A portion of the foundation of that original home was saved to continue to provide support for the vine as its branches extended such a distance.

When the vine was in bloom, the Fennels would invite friends to come and enjoy the blossoming plant. Visitors also came from Pasadena's main hotels: The Green, The Huntington, and The Raymond. In 1918, the Fennels opened the vine to the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross, which sponsored a very successful



fundraiser to help the war effort. 12,000 people attended the event. This was the beginning of many Wistaria festivals that took place year after year. Sierra Madre became known as the Wistaria City. Many local organizations, including the Board of Trade (now the Chamber of Commerce), the Woman's Club, the Masons and Eastern Star, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Dept., etc. were involved.

Many homemade items, fancy work, ceramics, artwork, gift books, and Wistaria fragranced perfume, hand lotion and bath salts were sold at booths under the vine. Luncheons and teas were served, often with young Japanese women wearing their kimonos.

The hard work and money earned at the vine by the Woman's Club paid off the mortgage of their first clubhouse. One year the Fire Dept. parked 30,000 cars on the parking lot that existed in Floral Canyon. (This is now Sierra Meadow Dr.). Easter sunrise services were among vine activities. People came from all over the world and extra street cars were added to handle the crowds. Among the famous were Fritz Kreisler, Janet Leigh, Mary Pickford, and Norman Rockwell. These two helped select the festival's Wistaria Queen. Packard Automobile Co. used the vine as a backdrop to advertise its automobile.

On December 5, 1936, Carrie Ida Lawless purchases the vine property (Continued on B2) from Mrs. Fennel, who was now a widow, for \$17,000.00. December 5th was Mrs. Lawless' birthday, and according to one account, she was making a present to herself of the world's largest bouquet. Also a widow, her husband (continued on page 3)

2019 MARDI GRAS FOOD FEST NETS \$230,000 - 1100 ATTEND SPECTACULAR EVENT

By Joan Schmidt

1100 attended Mardi Gras Food Fest 2019, raising \$230,000! The fun-filled celebration included 36 food vendors, wine from San Antonio Winery, D'Aquinos, and LA County Fair Association; Golden Road, Miller Coors and Mt. Lowe beer; an exciting auction; mysterious raffle boxes; awesome "80's All Stars"; Arcadia HS Band Members, King Dino and Queen Hope Clarizio leading the festive parade.

2019 Mardi Gras Food Fest benefits Cancer Care at Methodist Hospital. Past Mardi Gras contributed to the Cath Lab, stroke services, new Acute Rehab Department, Digital Mammography, and the Joint and Spine Pavilion.

Dr. Dino Clarizio and wife Hope were "Kind and Queen". For 30+ years, Arcadia native Dr. Dino Clarizio and wife Hope have served the San Gabriel Valley community. He is an internal medicine specialist at Methodist, treating thousands of patients over the years, and she has managed his medical practice office. Their volunteer work includes hosting Gifts from the Heart, at their home for a scholarship program at La Salle H.S. Hope volunteers with animal rescue organizations; Dino volunteers at community health and wellness events and has served as a player, manager, referee and team sponsor with numerous soccer organizations throughout his life.

The Mardi Gras Food Fest happens because MANY HARDWORKING SELFLESS people spend HOURS of planning and organization. This year's Co-Chairs were Sophia Chan, Mark Hafeman, and Patty Soldo, as well as their committee creating such an outstanding fun event. Sponsors are an integral part of all great events. The "Title" Grand Sponsor was Arcadia Gardens Retirement Hotel/ Arcadia Healthcare Center. The ten "Carnivale" sponsors were Arcadia Hospital Medical Group; Christopher and Jenna Clarizio; Congress Orthopedics, Sukhpal Gil M.D. & Rupdev Khosa M.D.; Healthcare Partners; La Salle High School; Santillanes Family; Roger and Lilah Strangeland Foundation; and SunMar. There were nine "Racin Cajun" sponsors: Baldwin Gardens Nursing Center; Emergency Medical Management; Foothill Infectious Disease Medical Group; Dr. Durdana Gilani; Dr. Hafeez Khan and Afahn Khan; Dean Sloan; and GOGREENLIGHTING. COM, INC.; and Shone and Sherry Wong. In addition there were many Purple, Gold and Green sponsors. A "Thank You" is extended to establishments providing exceptional food and libations. The Mardi Gras Fest 2019 Committee truly is commended. What a wonderful evening that raised funds to bring the continued outstanding care and services at Methodist Hospital of Arcadia.



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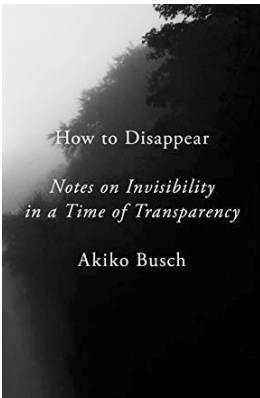
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By Jeff Brown

HOW TO DISAPPEAR: NOTES ON INVISIBILITY IN A TIME OF TRANSPARENCY

by Akiko Busch

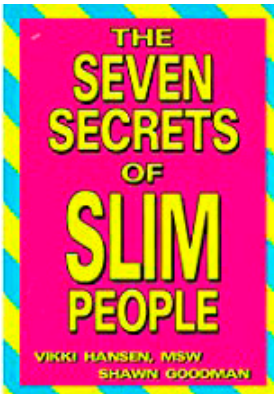
It is time to reevaluate the merits of the inconspicuous life, to search out some an-tidote to continuous exposure, and to reconsider the value of going unseen, unde-tected, or overlooked in this new world. Might invisibility be regarded not simply as refuge, but as a condition with its own meaning and power? The impulse to es-cape notice is not about complacent isolation or senseless conformity, but about maintaining identity, autonomy, and voice. In our networked and image-saturated lives, the notion of disappearing has never been more alluring. Today, we are re-lentlessly encouraged, even conditioned, to reveal, share, and promote ourselves. The pressure to be public comes not just from our peers, but from vast and perva-sive technology companies that want to profit from patterns in our behavior. A lifelong student and observer of the natural world, Busch sets out to explore her own uneasiness with this arrangement, and what she senses is a widespread desire for a less scrutinized way of life—for invisibility. Writing in rich painterly detail about her own life, her family, and some of the world’s most exotic and remote places, she savors the pleasures of being unseen. Discovering and dramatizing a wonderful range of ways of disappearing, from virtual reality goggles that trick the wearer into believing her body has disappeared to the way Virginia Woolf’s Mrs. Dalloway finds a sense of affiliation with the world around her as she ages, Busch deliberates on subjects new and old with equal sensitivity and inciseness. How to Disappear is a unique and exhilarating accomplishment, overturning the dangerous modern assumption that somehow fame and visibility equate to success and hap-piness. Busch presents a field guide to invisibility, reacquainting us with the mer-its of remaining inconspicuous, and finding genuine alternatives to a life of per-petual exposure. Accessing timeless truths in order to speak to our most urgent contemporary problems, she inspires us to develop a deeper appreciation for per-sonal privacy in a vast and intrusive world.



SEVEN SECRETS OF SLIM PEOPLE

by Vikki Hansen , Shawn Goodman

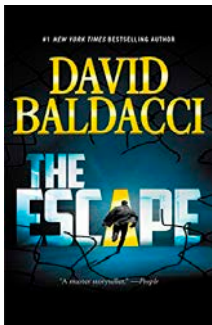
Explains why diets fail, and tells how to develop healthy eating habits and avoid eating for emotional reasons. How do naturally thin people stay so slim? Face it. Diets don't work. All they do is create a chronic cycle of weight loss and gain that's nearly impossible to escape. But you don't have to be fat and unhappy forever. Now, at last, here's a long term, lifetime solution you can count on—an inspirational, step-by-step plan that will help you achieve total health and your ideal body weight. Sound too good to be true? It's not! By following these seven secrets, you will take control of your eating habits and change your life forever. With this groundbreaking, time-tested program you'll get a new taste of freedom—the free-dom to look and feel great without giving up the foods you love. You've got noth-ing to lose...except the weight.



THE ESCAPE

(John Puller Book 3)by David Baldacci

Special Agent Puller's brother is the country's most wanted criminal, but his con-viction points to a cover-up--and a dangerous enemy bent on burying the truth in this bestselling thriller. It's a prison unlike any other. Military discipline rules. Its security systems are unmatched. None of its prisoners dream of escaping. They know it's impossible...until now. John Puller's older brother, Robert, was convicted of treason. His inexplicable escape from prison makes him the most wanted crimi-nal in the country. Some in the government believe that John Puller represents their best chance at capturing Robert alive, and so Puller must bring in his brother to face justice. But Puller quickly discovers that his brother is pursued by others who don't want him to survive. Puller is in turn pushed into an uneasy, fraught partnership with another agent, who may have an agenda of her own. They dig more deeply into the case together, and Puller finds that not only are her allegian-ces unclear, but there are troubling details about his brother's conviction...and someone out there doesn't want the truth to ever come to light. As the nationwide manhunt for Robert grows more urgent, Puller's masterful skills as an investigator and strengths as a fighter may not be enough to save his brother--or himself.



FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



How Estate Planning Can Help You Dream About Your Future

A dream without a plan is simply a wish. Estate planning is not just about death and taxes -- it puts you in the driver's seat of your financial life, allowing you to set achievable goals. But it's also a great opportunity to focus on the legacy you want to leave behind for loved ones, help you avoid the expense and delay of probate, as well as help you save on taxes.

Putting Your Dreams on Paper
When putting together your estate plan, think about what legacy you want to leave behind. The best way to do so is to write down your wishes. Consider the values you want to promote. Think about important family traditions you want to encourage or memories you want to preserve. Rather than a just dry discussion of what happens to your assets, including these wishes in your documents makes your plan relatable and more meaningful for your family. Because you've passed along values and wisdom along with your financial wealth, you will have solidified and furthered your dreams, hopes, and aspirations you have for your family, even though you are no longer with them.

For your estate plan to effectively pass along your values and wisdom, it should:
(1) clearly state who you are leaving your assets to;
(2) give an explanation as to why an individual is receiving a particular asset;
(3) provide guidance about how you want a beneficiary to benefit from your assets (e.g. what "education" you intend to help with, whether or how you want to instill a work ethic, what you mean by "support," etc.);
(4) make sure that those assets are received by your beneficiaries at the right time to maximize their benefit, and
(5) protect your legacy from being taken by estate taxes, creditors, predatory lawsuits, government claims or divorce.
You even have the opportunity to protect your legacy

beyond your beneficiaries' lifetimes into future generations if you want to do so.

Estate Planning Basics & Benefits
There are several benefits of developing an estate plan with your legacy in mind. You can help the next generation become empowered to achieve competence, character, and confidence. You can also preserve and reinforce your family's core values and traditions.

In addition to preserving your legacy after you die, a comprehensive estate plan can provide guidance for managing your affairs if you become incapacitated and unable make decisions for yourself. Some basic documents that should be included in your estate plan are:

- * A will: A written document that states who you want to inherit your property and names a guardian to care for your minor children or disabled family members. The use of a will as your primary estate planning strategy does require the court process known as probate.
- * A trust: A legal structure which holds property for your benefit during your life and for the benefit of your beneficiaries after your death. The use of a "fully funded" trust allows your beneficiaries to avoid the costly and time-consuming process of probate.
- * A healthcare directive: A written document that spells out your wishes for healthcare and end-of-life choices when you are unable to make these decisions for yourself.
- * A financial power of attorney: A written document giving a trusted person authority to handle your finances and property on your behalf.

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All Things

By Jeff Brown

RUPERT SPIRA(NON-DUALITY)

Ask yourself what has never been, and could never be, parted from you, and re-main with that, as that. The knowing of our being—or rather, awareness's knowing of its own being in us—is our primary experience, our most fundamental and in-timate experience. It is in this experience that all the peace, happiness, and love we have ever longed for reside. The happiness we have sought for so long outside of ourselves, in situations, objects, and relationships, turns out to be always present, always available, in the simple knowing of our own being as it is. The knowing of our own aware being shines in each one of us. Because this simplest, most obvi-ous, most familiar, and intimate experience is to the mind not a thing, or nothing, it is overlooked or forgotten by the vast majority of humanity. The overlooking of our own being is the root cause of all unhappiness and, therefore, the root cause of our search for happiness. And in the end there's happiness itself with no one their.

THE MISSING PAGE

Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual



I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN IT

Relationships are tricky. Anytime human beings come together there is the potential for disagreement and misunderstanding. Two people can recall or see a situation differently. In the heat of battle, it's difficult to be gracious and offer another person the benefit of the doubt. It's hard to remember that it's possible to be wrong or to entertain another perspective without evil intent. Being right, correct, or believing yourself to be blameless serves only to exacerbate conflict. Sometimes we forget ourselves. We forget to protect the tenderness and vulnerability of the relationship. Tempers flare and words are spoken that can be hurtful and damaging.

How do we recover when things go too far?
How can we apologize? An apology is an acknowledgment of wrongdoing coupled with remorse. It requires awareness. It is impossible to apologize when you don't think that you have done wrong.

An apology requires a strength of character. An apology takes self-awareness and empathy.

Saying, "I'm sorry you feel wronged." Is not the same thing as, "I'm sorry for what I did and how it made you feel." If you're not able to identify the transgression, perhaps it's better that you wait until you have more insight.

Validate the other person's experience. State and reflect on what went wrong. Be specific and state what you're apologizing for and why.
Do not justify or minimize your actions.
Do not blame the other person. Show your awareness of how your behavior made the other person feel.
Take corrective action and make sure that error doesn't happen again.
Expect it to take time to receive an improvement in your interactions.
Continue to work on repairing the relationship. The ability to form connections and friendships is the best thing about being human, don't let one bad thing ruin everything. Look for the good, leave the rest.

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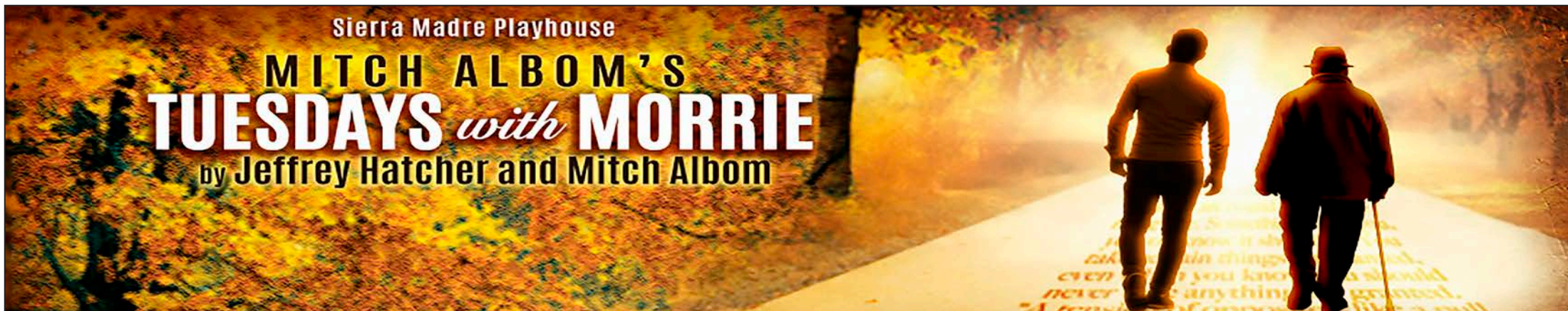
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THE VINE (cont. from page 1)

William J (Bill) Lawless was mayor of Sierra Madre during 1928-29. She, herself, was a successful businesswoman having founded the Weaver Jackson Beauty Co. in Los Angeles and was active in the community, serving as president of the Woman’s Club and the Garden Club.

Mrs. Lawless spent a small fortune (around \$100,000) enhancing the grounds of her new property and caring for the vine. When the festivals were held they often lasted for the weeks the vine was in bloom, not just for one day. Mrs. Lawless, a patron of the arts, also sponsored vine activities all year long.

She hosted art exhibits, musicales, and poetry readings. Nearby residents objected to the constant activity and took their complaints to the City Council. Nothing was done as Mrs. Lawless presented the argument that the vine existed before these neighbors purchased their properties.

In recognition for her contributions to the community, the Garden Club planted another Wistaria in the terraced garden on the west side of what is today the Solt’s garden. It blooms a bit later than the original vine and the plaque commemorating the occasion is gone.

When Mrs. Lawless died in 1942, she provided for the vine by leaving a legacy to her nephew and heir, Bruce McGill, to continue care of the property with a committee headed by the Garden Club President. In 1944, the property was purchased by Richard and Marian Thayer. Marian is the daughter of M. Penn Phillips, a well-known developer of desert property. In 1944 the vine was overgrown and in poor condition. Richard Thayer planned to chop it up and get rid of it. A protest was raised and an association was formed to protect the vine, with money provided to pay property taxes and provide year-round care for the vine.

In 1961, after Richard Thayer died, the lot was split. Marian married builder Ronald Cook who developed the west side of the property with homes and built the present Solt home for he and Marian in 1962. The upper home was sold to Joseph and Marie Feeney who raised eight children there. In 1972, Ron and Marian sold the lower home to Bob and Nell Solt. In the late 1990s, Joe Feeney died and Maria sold the property. It was purchased in 2003 by the present owners, Dan and Dana Dorrance.

By the 1970’s Vine Festival activity had about ended. It started up again in the late 70’s when sponsored for one day each year by the Chamber of Commerce. The Sierra Madre Beautification Committee was the yearly sponsor in the 1980’s. Approximately 500-600 people attended the festival each year. In the spring of 1989, Huell



Howser came to film the vine for his program Videolog, which aired on KCET. The next year, approximately 6,000 people came to view the vine. The festival organizers were unprepared for such a turnout; lines stretched for two blocks. Howser returned in 1992 to film again for his California Gold program. Sierra Madre and the Chamber of Commerce quickly organized and combined the annual Vine viewing with a downtown street fair. A shuttle bus is provided, and people procure tickets to see the vine at a pre-scheduled time.

The Guinness Book of World Records has named the Vine the World’s largest flowering plant. It is estimated that at the height of bloom it has 1.5 million blossoms with 40 blossoms per sq. ft., weighs 250 tons and has branches that extend 500 feet. Wistaria is a member of the pea family though its seeds resemble a flat bean. Seed pods burst open in the summer. The plant is deciduous, losing its leaves in the winter. Wistaria seeds were brought from China by Marco Polo in the 13th century.

Today, the vine covers approximately one acre. Over the years, it has shown distress and seemed to be dying. Experts have been brought in from Cal Tech, Occidental, and Cal Poly Pomona. Correct pruning, treatments with hormones, and vitamin B have helped the vine to recover and to flourish. To help maintain the Vine’s health, records of vine growth and care are now kept on a computer log. The Vine seems to produce its greatest flowering after a cold winter followed by a sudden hot spell.

What is the correct spelling for wisteria—wisteria or wistaria? In the Sunset Western Garden Book it is spelled wisteria. Sierra Madre has always spelled it wistaria. According to L. A. County Arboretum and Botanic Garden senior biologist Jim Bauml and Librarian Joan De Fato, the plant was named to honor Caspar Wistar (1761-1818), an American physician and teacher, who taught at the University of Pennsylvania. Among his accomplishments, he wrote the first text-book on anatomy. When the name of the genus Wisteria was put into the books, it was incorrectly spelled, says De Fato. So, one could say that all along, Sierra Madre has correctly spelled Wistaria!

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OFFERS SPECIAL WISTARIA FESTIVAL POSTMARK

The United States Postal Service and the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce announce a special postal cancellation to celebrate The Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival.

This special postmark will be available at the Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival, Sunday March 17, 2019 at the Wistaria Festival Postal Station located at Kersting Court in Sierra Madre at Sierra Madre Boulevard and Baldwin Avenue.



This special temporary postal station will be open 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Bring post cards or letters. You can send mail and post from this special event post office and surprise your friends when they receive mail with this extraordinary postmark.

The announcement of this postal cancellation has been printed in the U. S. Postal Bulletin which is distributed worldwide. To accommodate collectors from out of the area the Sierra Madre Post Office will cancel postcards and letters upon request with the Wistaria cancellation for 30 days after the event.

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TOM PURCELL IRISH STEREOTYPES
NO JOKING MATTER



Irishman" stereotype.

Here's what three typical St. Patrick's Day T-shirts available at Amazon.com say:

"Half Irish, Half Drunk"
"Irish Today, Hungover Tomorrow"
"I'm So Irish, I Bleed Whiskey"

IrishCentral reports there are more than 1,000 items on Amazon that "perpetuate the offensive defaming stereotype of conflating being Irish with drunk."

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, America's oldest and largest Irish-Catholic organization, takes issue with that.

Amazon recently removed items considered offensive to Muslims - an action that AOH praises - but has ignored repeated AOH requests to remove items that denigrate Irish-Americans.

This is rife with irony, because few enjoy a good joke or self-deprecating barb as much as the Irish - and goodness knows we all could benefit from a better sense of humor in these angry and divided times.

My father, whose grandfather came over from Ireland, and my Uncle Mike, whose mother was born in Ireland, loved sitting on the back porch on Sunday afternoons swapping Irish jokes, such as this one that my father particularly enjoys:

A German spy sent to Ireland during World War II is instructed to meet an Irish spy named Murphy and confirm Murphy's identity by saying, "The weather could change by Tuesday."

After the German parachutes into Ireland, he sets off for town. Along the way, he asks a farmer where to find a man named Murphy.

"Well, sir, it all depends on which

Ah, St. Patrick's Day is upon us - which means it's time for retailers, and too many other Americans, to perpetuate the "drunken Murphy," says the farmer. "We have Murphy the doctor, Murphy the postal carrier, Murphy the stonemason and Murphy the teacher. As a matter of fact, I, too, am Murphy, Murphy the farmer."

The German gets an idea.

"The weather could change by Tuesday," he says.
"Aye," says the farmer, "you'll be wanting Murphy the spy."

In any event, when does an attempt at humor cross the line into boorishness and offensive stereotype? Are these three Amazon T-shirt sayings in any way humorous, or merely rude?

"Kiss Me, I'm Irish, or Drunk or Whatever"
"Irish I Were Drunk"
"Today's a Good Day to Get Drunk"

The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in Boston in 1737 for Irish immigrants to celebrate their heritage. Today, St. Patrick's Day is widely celebrated, in part to recognize the many contributions the Irish have made to American culture.

But coarse T-shirt sayings and the propensity to drink excessively are no joking matters - nor do they reflect one of the greatest Irish contributions to American culture, a mighty sense of humor.

To be sure, with the world in such a tizzy - with so many people ready to shout, argue and poke each other in the eye - I can't think of a better time to embrace Irish gaiety.

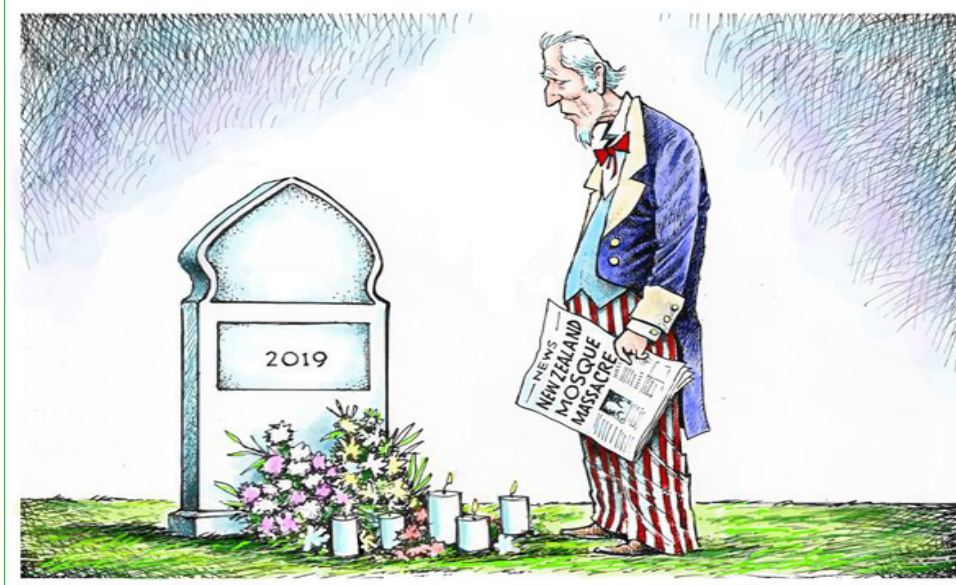
Which reminds me of the time St. Patrick walked into an Irish pub.

Donovan, McNalley and Finnegan saw him and each bought him a pint. Before leaving, St. Patrick shook Donovan's hand. Donovan said, "My arthritis! St. Patrick, your touch has cured it!"

St. Patrick shook McNalley's hand, and McNalley said, "My blind right eye! St. Patrick, you've cured it!"

St. Patrick went to shake Finnegan's hand. Finnegan shouted, "Get away from me, St. Patrick. I'm on disability!"

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LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

JOHN L. MICEK



NOTHING PRO-FAMILY ABOUT
INFLUENTIAL CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL

The conservative Family Research Council is out with its latest congressional scorecard. Shock-ing no one, it's yet another reminder that the conservative organization's overwhelming interest in promoting families extends little further than a woman's womb.

Four out of the five grades awarded by the Washington, D.C.-based lobbying group on its House scorecard for the last session of Congress deal either with attempts to restrict abortion rights or efforts to promote the interests of "unborn children."

The other deals with a push to strip Washington D.C. residents of their healthcare, leaving the "family" in "Family Research Council" ringing more than a little hollow.

The Senate scorecard deals with the same issues, and ladles on grades for lawmakers' support for Trump White House cabinet and judicial nominees.

Wielding an outsized influence compared to its spending, the council recently asked its members to pray against any effort to impeach President Donald Trump. It's been tagged as a hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center for its efforts to "[defame] gays and lesbians. It has force-fully pushed back against that label. Despite that, a good grade from the Christian and evangeli-cal council is a badge of honor for conservatives.

Among other things, lawmakers were graded on their support for the controversial "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act," which penalizes health care providers who don't provide medical care to babies who are born alive after an attempted abortion.

By the way, it's already illegal to kill an infant.

The bill's supporters have incorrectly - and horrifyingly - cast opponents as supporting infanti-cide, committing an extreme injustice against (and ridiculously oversimplifying) a hugely compli-cated, sensitive, and deeply personal issue.

The council also rewarded House and Senate lawmakers who courageously supported an at-tempt kill Washington, D.C.'s version of the Affordable Care Act. Because what could be more pro-family than denying people healthcare, right? Fortunately, the pre-posterous action committed by the Republican-controlled House was blocked by the Senate last year.

In the Senate, lawmakers won laurels for voting to confirm conservative federal judges, Trump cabinet appointees, and, of course, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh. They were also rewarded for voting in favor, naturally, of measures to restrict abortion rights.

The Family Research Council also graded senators on their support for defunding Planned Parenthood, which provides critical reproductive and women's health services to mostly low-income and minority women who would not be able to afford them otherwise. That has less to do with promoting families and more with trying to drive a stake through a group that's the bete noire of the right.

And that's what so markedly absent from the Family Research Council's report card - any interest at all in helping women, children, and families after a child is born.

Efforts to increase the federal minimum wage to as much as \$15 an hour? You won't find that on the report card. Medicare for all? Or even efforts to rein in healthcare costs and expand cover-age? That's nowhere to be found on the report card either.

How about college affordability? Nary a word. School safety? Universal background checks? How about bans on assault weapons, expanded magazines, bump stocks, or any of the other machinery of mass murder that are regularly employed to mow down children and adults?

You won't find that on the scorecard either.

Of course, the group can only grade the Republican-controlled Congress of 2018 on the bills it brought to a vote. And the Congressional GOP's abject failure to address any of those issues while it had a lock on the White House and both chambers of the U.S. Capitol is an inexcusable mark of shame.

Yes, it's true that conservatives support less expensive healthcare, safer schools, and afford-able higher education with as much ardor as those on the left - they just disagree on the best way to go about that.

But the Family Research Council's report card is much more than a grading document. It's also a statement of principles that shouts: "These are the issues that we consider important."

And most of them begin and end at efforts to control a woman's womb. After that, they're ap-parently on their own.

There's nothing pro-family about that at all.

MICHAEL REAGAN

THE CHEATING PARENTS OF
CALIFORNIA



The massive college admissions scam - where rich and famous people in California are being charged with cheating and paying bribes to get their kids into top colleges - is only the tip of what is said to be a really dirty iceberg.

And so far, President Trump is not being blamed for it by CNN.

But the admissions scandal tells us a lot about what's wrong with some of today's "elite" parents - and their spoiled kids.

Many wealthy moms, dads and partners think that unless their kids are accepted to a top school like Yale, Stanford or the University of Southern California, their kids will turn out to be losers or pieces of dirt.

They often pressure their kids: "You've got to go to college - and you have to go to this college."

The rich parents and TV stars being charged so far in the admissions scam apparently went the extra mile to make sure their kids got into the best school: they cheated their fat wallets off.

Dozens of parents paid between \$15,000 and \$75,000 to hire a college admissions prep company run by a crook who arranged for someone to take the college boards for their dumb kids.

Other parents paid huge sums that were used to bribe coaches at nine top schools to accept their kids as recruits to their athletic teams despite their nonexistent credentials.

Here in La-La Land, the actress Lori Loughlin, who played Aunt Becky on "Full House," and her husband allegedly agreed to pay bribes totaling \$500,000 to have their two daughters designated as recruits to the University of Southern California crew team.

For good measure, they sent in photos of the girls sitting on rowing machines. Trouble was, the only boat the kids were actually qualified to be on was the family yacht.

What the cheating parents of California did was not just criminal. It was also stupid parenting.

Buying their kids spots at Yale or USC might make sense if the kids already are geniuses, super talented in a sport or know exactly what they want to be in life - a computer software engineer, a neurosurgeon, a rocket scientist.

But in the vast number of cases, where 18-year-olds have no clue why they are going off to college, it wouldn't matter what school their parents sent them to.

It's not the "YALE" on junior's jacket or the "USC" on missy's sweatshirt that is going to determine how their lives turn out.

It's about who the kid is inside. And what he or she is going to become in life depends on how well they were raised and if they do the right things in college.

If they study, if they learn, if they are serious, if they don't blow their own or their parents' money by taking Mickey Mouse courses, they can get whatever they'll need for a successful start in life at a smaller private college like Creighton or a giant university like Arizona State.

You never know, some kid could study economics at some tiny private, non-profit Christian liberal arts college in Illinois and become president someday.

Which is what my father did.

He studied at Eureka College, then read books and kept learning his entire life.

He didn't have to go to Harvard or Yale with the Bushes, Kennedys and Clintons to become a success because his success was all about himself and his character.

Speaking of character, those substandard rich kids who benefited from the admissions scam are as guilty as their cheating parents. Not legally, obviously, but morally.

They received stolen goods - prestigious college educations that otherwise would have gone to others who were academically or athletically qualified.

To say they didn't know what was going on is idiotic. They were silent partners in their parents' crimes.

And getting tossed out of their schools ASAP, which they deserve, might actually teach them an important lesson about right and wrong that their cheating parents never could.

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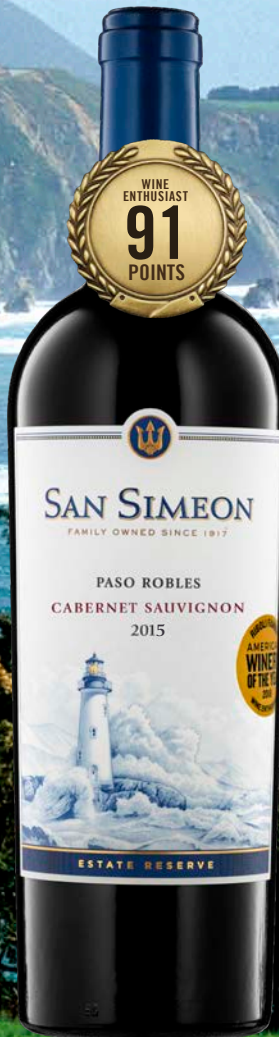


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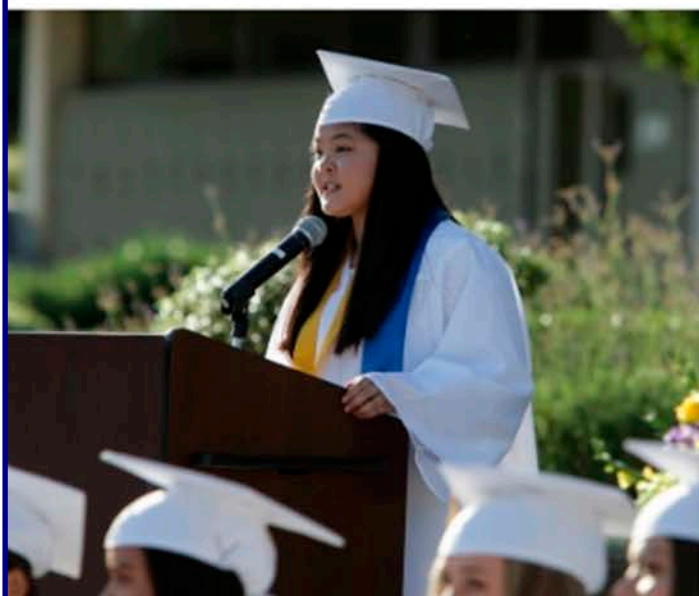
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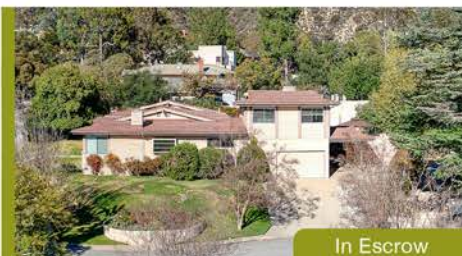
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